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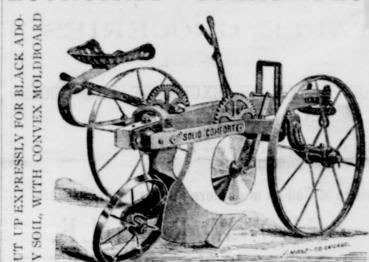
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GTON, Dec. 18, '86, week of the session mining the "noblest government on ss grappling with a earth. Among them are the Tariff, Inter- that President Cleveland and Sena-

Your land so and listen mit his voice: state Commerce, the Tenure of Of- tor Edmunds will grapple success-Your Isaac see und listen mit his voice; state Commerce, the Tenure of Orton Edmunds will grappie successful for someting vot he nefer tried before fice Act, the Indian problem, the fully with the treason in Utah. He goes to die; but it is not from choice. Sundry Civil bill, Congressmen act-I feel me tanger pooty kvick gome nigh. My own Rebecca Isenstein, goot-py! ing as attorneys for subsidized railroads, and Secret sessions.

mittee, thinks that in view of the States, but for themselves. disposition to frame a small bill this session, the following will be the against the scheme were drawn ed them upon technicalities: most Oregon can expect, and what briefly into the debate, and one of she will probably receive: Mouth of them was Representative Kelley, of Columbia, \$125,000; Cascade locks, Pennsylvania, who is called the \$100,000; Yaquina bay, \$55,000; Father of the House, because of his Coos bay \$25,000; Willamette river age and long service. He has been above Portland, \$7500; Lower Will- in Congress over thirty consecutive amette and Columbia, \$33,000; Co- years, and is the oldest man in the quille river, \$12,000; Umpqua, lower branch. Mr. Kelly implored \$5000; Upper Columbia and Snake the House to stand by the sanctity rivers, 5000; The committee has of the one national park on this congenerally striven to bring the appro-tinent, and protested against any priations as low as possible, and it action which would encourage other has, therefore, required watchful speculators to ask the American work to secure a prospect of the Congress to allow them to invade are hereby modified as follows: Hermann that territory.

thinks the senate will add at least Naturally Senator Beck is indig-\$40,000 for the Cascades and the nant to find a substitute reported under the public land laws of the mouth of the Columbia; \$10,000 for for his original bill prohibiting Vapuina; \$5000 for Coos bay, and members of Congress from acting as possibly smaller additions to the attorneys or employes for railroad companies which hold charters on Answering complaints, it may be land grants or other aid from the that the land in its natural state is said that Hermann introduced at United States. Outside of the Senthe first of the session bills for imate and railroad circles the Beck bill dered thereby unfit for cultivation, proveing the Oregon rivers and har-bors, but through inadvertency the bors, but through inadvertency the have been a law long ago.

Contending for the consideration The following are the patents and members to sit and vote upon state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and allow him sixty to state the state thereof and all state the state thereof and all state the state the state that the state the state the state that the state that the state that the state t granted to the citizens of the Pacific Measures affecting great railroad States during the past week, and companies to the amount of hungerfection of the control of the co reported expressly for the Courses dreds of millions while having the perfection of the entry and to apply pills cure you?" asked the doctor yers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

I. C. White, San Francisco, Cal. time washington, D. C.:

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When a hearing in behalf of the state at the bogus Bridges. "No but another box will fix me, I think." J. C. White, San Francisco, Cal. tive was involved in having the between the state and claimant un-Anatomical chart. L. H. Titus, world to understand that no man Los Angeles, Cal., Fruit gathering was sitting in either House as the der the public land laws, the burden shears. J. S. Seatter, Visalia, Com- hireling, or the retained attorney, bined rake and hoe. T. Price, San or the agent of any of these subsi-

Francisco, Neutralizing fumes. D. dized railroad corporations. Lubin, Sacramento, Cal., Clod It will be interesting to the old crusher and seeder. J. M. McKay, Mexican veterans over the country Rocklin, Cal., Safety snap hook. to know the exact condition of the C. W. Hoit, Sacramento, Cal., Mexican Pension bill at this time. Grafting tool. D. Houser, Stock- The House passed it and the Senate ton, Cal., Harvester. W. Hayes, amended it so as to restrict the bene-Los Angeles, Cal., Railway tricy- ficiaries to veterans who have atcle. O. Carpenter, Oakland, Rub-tained the age of 62 years. It is Eldridge, of Michigan, chairman of the committee which has the matter For the first time in its history, in charge, does not seem anxious to push it. Friends of the bill, unas well as in name. Since his elecwilling that there should be any tion to that office, Mr. Frank C. longer delay, propose now to press Baker has purchased a large outfit, the House to pass it with the Senconsisting of three presses and a ate amendment, and they are configreat quantity and assortment of

dent that a majority of the members type, which he has placed in powill vote in its favor. sition in the new quarters assigned him in one wing of the capital building. Although his term of office by the Morrison faction, the Randoes not begin until January, he is dall faction, and the Republican already doing all the state work under contract with W. H. Byers, felt in regard to what will be done each case the retiring official. He employs in the House. Mr. Morrison will twenty- two men and has one of the ask the House to go into committee largest and most complete offices of the whole to consider revenue Bargains! north of San Francisco. His facilities measures, and that means that there admit of a large increase of this force will be a test vote in the House at whenever the exigencies of the ser- that time to decide whether the provice require it. There is every pros- position to revise the Tariff this pect now of having our statutes iswinter shall be approved or rejected.

sued before they are totally forgot-According to the new law governing the Presidential succession, in Last Sunday morning Jacob Hoo- case of removal, death, resignation, ver died at his home near Hillsboro. or inability of the Vice-President, BOOTS AND SHOES. Mr. Hoovers death was not unlooked the duties of the office are to be assumed by the Cabinet officers in the for, as his last illness had been prefollowing order. First, Secretary of ceded by a gradual failing for sevlay claim to being one of the pioacross the continent with the primi- the Postmaster General, Secretary and was widely known, honored and of social precedence. Who shall third year of his age at the time of first, and sit nearest the distinhis death. Among his children are guished host, the Senator's wife, or pleasantly and all went home well cels of land whereon the three hun-Jacob Hoover, Esq., lawyer of Spothe Cabinet officer's wife? It is a pleased with the entertainment eldest be allowed to go first.

A party of Southern Pacific R. now running a preliminary line degradation of Mormonism in Utah, only place in the bible that I find rich and fruitful country around us. on the west side of the valley, to and Mrs. Jeuness Milier talked for the word reverend used. Publish Ves, come over, and we will show ascertain if it be practicable to a the liberation of all women from the this so that others may profit by it. you round, and dine you at the Ridmaking a neatly straight line with steels, high heels, and all other heavier grades from the Siskiyou hindrances to women's development. Old Santa Claus now has a whole. If a hog is worth having on a farm in the present system of dress. Miss, year to get ready for Christmas, 1887, he is worth feeding until fit to kill,

NO. 41. Field intersperced her lecture with passages of scornful loathing for the people, who under guise of a divine revelation, were engaged in under-

Of Interest to Settlers.

(Oregonian) The House of Representatives de- The following circular will be clared emphatically that the Yellow read with interest by many settlers not shoot one without endangering Stone National Park shall not be in Oregon. The rules of practice the other. The girl, while in the desecrated by a railroad. There in local land offices, in contests bewas quite a spirited debate on the tween settlers and the State, are so brutn came tumbling down, when subject. Hon, S. S. Cox thought modified as to throw the burden of Gaudier killed him. Miss Gaudier Probable River and Harber Appropria- the bill asking for such a privilege proof on the state, which was formshould be entitled a measure for the erly on the settler, and to conclude spoliation of the National Park. the state's claim when no protest or WASHINGTON. Dec. 24.—The The measure, he said, had its origin application is made for hearing, committy on rivers and harbors in corporate greed. Behind it, no within sixty days after notice to the cided preference for the girl's comhave now considered the Oregon doubt, were railroad monopolists, items, and Hermann, who has been and men who worked, not in the inin active consultation with the com- terest of the people of the United homestead claimant, and the state after default, appealed the settlers' Half a dozen Congressmen for or cases, and in many instances deteat-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,)

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13'86 Registers and Receivers United States Land Offices-Gentlemen:-The rules heretofore in force relative to the admission of entries and filings on lan selected (and prior to their approval and certification by the secretary of the interior as 'swamp and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation,'

When any settler upon such lands or applicant to enter the same United States shall apply to make a filing or entry under said laws, accompanied by a statement under oath corroborated by two witnesses, not swamp and overflowed and renswamp land claim.

Upon the admission of any said it was indecent for Senators such filing or entry the register will pills you gave me helped me up confor a hearing in behalf of the state

of proof will be upon the state to picked up a graduating glass, and establish the character of the land.

When no protest or application for a hearing is presented on the part of the state, as herein provided, the state will be deemed con-

The foregoing applies only to those states whose claims are adber dam clamp. 1. Baldwin, San now before the House for action, Francisco, Cal., Stool. R. M. Bills, but for some reason Representative 6. Where swamp land selections are based upon the field notes of survey, and the land is alleged not to have been in fact swamp and overflowed, and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation at the date of game of cards grew monotonous, the swamp land grant, the burden Captain Bridges turned and asked, of proof will be upon the contestant or adverse claimant under the publie land laws.

order during the entire week, held ernor in any case, stating the date treatment on you, and if you don't office when notice is given the govof such notice and the description of the land involved. You will also duly report the governor's action in ever I saw!"-[Atlanta Constitution.

WM. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner. Approved: L. Q. C. LAMAR,

Secretary.

MOUND RANCH, Dec. 27, 1886.

Two notable women have lectured not put Reveren I to my name, in Come down, brother, before you at-M. PETERSON. die House. - [Monitor.

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A PARALYZED BEAR.

A Florida Girl Spits In Its Eye at Close Quarters.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16 .- The Tribune's Tallahasse special of Decem-She has confidence in the mportant questions. present administration, and believes ber 15th, says: This morning, while Mr. Gaudier and his daughter were on their way to mill they were attacked by a bear. The girl climbed a tree while her father was getting his gun ready. Gaudier, when he prepared to shoot, was horror-stricken to find that the bear had reached dips snuff, and it was the discharge of this which disconcerted the bear.

After the bear showed such a dewould hang on till he got used to it. Thats the way almost any other young fellow would have done. To say the least, the story is bear-ly reasonable.

A New War Story.

During the war about twenty con-

federate soldiers were left at Fort

McHenry, stored away in a fodder loft under guard. One morning Captain Ned Bridges was playing an innocent game of cards, when the sick call was sounded-the signal for ailing soldiers to report at the surgeon's office and be examined. "Lieutenant," said Captain Bridges, turning to a young soldier, "answer sick call for me and let us finish this game. Go down there and personate me, and tell the doctor you want another box of his liver pills." The obliging lieutenant marched out and proceeded with other soldiers, under the escort of the guards, to the sursuch filing or entry "subject to the Captain Bridges was called, the lieutenant,s face appeared at the little window. "Doctor," he began, "the abruptly, looking over his spectacles 3. When a hearing is ordered to himself, "I'll have to change the treatment on you.' from various bottles mixed the most infernal mess that mortal ever saw. The lieutenant shuddered. When the villainous compound was made cluded from thereafter asserting a claim to the land under the swamp land grant.

and viciously, and handing it out said, "Drink that." The lieutenant took hold of the glass, and chills ran up and down his spine. he stammered, "I'd-I'd er heap ruther take the pills." "Drink it!" stormed the doctor, and in the excitement the medicine went down the lieutenants throat. When the lieutenant returned to the fodder loft he was very glum. When the "Lieutenant, git them pills?"
"Naw!" "Well," said the captain, you needn't be so snappish about You will promptly advise this it. What did the doctor say?" "He said he was going to change the

"Don't Amount to Much."

Bro. Nixon, of the Yreka Journal, says, "Medford don't amount to much, there were a few lots sold at first." Well, perhaps it don't amount to much to a man who has lived in a dilapidated mining town. But let ED. COURIER:-Mound Sunday us see; we have a railroad with daischool had a Christmas tree at the ly trains, a fine depot, large wareschool house on Saturday night, and houses that send out 20 car loads of to say it was splendid would hardly grain daily, a telegraph office, the give a full idea of its good qualities. finest briok hotel between Red Bluff, The children in their declamations Cal., and Salem, Or. Besides this, and songs, did honor to themselves we have another large brick block and credit to their school. There 75 feet front by 70 feet deep, two were quite a number of rewards of stories high; and to these we must eral years. Jacob Hoover could well State; second, Secretary of the merit given by my daughter, who add five one story brick business Treasury; third, Secretary of War; has been superintending the school houses, all in active use. Nor is has been superintending the school houses, neers of the Pacific coast. He came fourth, Attorney General; and then for some time. Among them was this all; we must still swell the list a half dozen Morocco bound bibles, by an addition of 25 or more frame of the Navy and Secretary of the which were given to a class of boys business houses occupied by persons CIGARS, ETC. settling in Oregon in the fall of 1844. Interior. Consequently, official so-He has resided in the state ever since ciety is agitated over the question record in their lessons. Sister R increase can be found in any place. Cox read an excellent article on (outside of Vreka of course). We Temperance that me! with general suppose our worthy cotem means by approval. Everything went off very the "few lots at first sold," the par dred residences and business houskane Falls: Thomas B. Hoover, of matter that could not be settled by The past week has been a little moist es which comprise a portion of our surveyors in charge of Assist- here during the week, on subjects fact do not give it to any human tempt to write us up again; come ant Chief Engineer John A. Gra- pertinent to the interests of woman- being; for it belongs to God alone. over and see us, and take a look at