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PEOPLE growl about high taxes and the rotteness of officials while the people themselves are to blame. An economical, efficient officer is seldom selected, the boodler being chosen nine times out of ten. There is no use talking about "frauds in the elections." It the sentiment in favor of the honest candidate is strong, frauds could not be perpetrated to any extent.

IT pays, sometimes, to expert county books. The Benton county records were recently overhauled by an expert who found that a certain ex-sheriff had departed from the state, behind in his accounts the neat sum of $8,600. The official was brought back, although absent several months, and he evinced great surprise at being short, contending that the expert had made a mistake. A thorough examination, however verified the expert's report and Mr. Osborne's bondsmen have arranged to pay over the amount to the Benton county treasury.

CONGRESS; which meets this week in special session will have no difficulty in enacting tariff laws to suit the most ultra of the protectionists. Even members opposed to high tariff laws will assist in putting on the duty, in order to demonstrate that lack of protection is not what is the matter with the country. A panic that sweeps over the world cannot be the result of the rate of duty in any one country and we would have had the same crash in the United States had the McKinley law been continued in force. Wholesale borrowing must be followed by wholesale repudiation or wholesale foreclosure.

THE prize fight which takes place on St. Patrick's day at Carson this week is the first one that ever occurred in the United States under protection of the law. Former championship fights all had to be "pulled off" in some out-of-the-way place, in constant fear of the intervention of the police or state militia and the crowd of toughs which usually like to congregate has been necessarily small, This time however a pavillion has been erected equal in seating capacity to the old Coliseum at Rome, which accomodated over 20,000 semi-barbarians to witness the brutal combats between prisoners of war and wild beasts.

THE shortcomings of our Oregon legislature pale before the rotteness unearthed in Sacramento Cal., where the legislature of that state has been boodling by the hundred thousand for the past two months. One scheme alone, the coyote bounty was a conspiracy to rob the state of a quarter of a million. If it were not for the Examiner, these robberies would go on un-noticed and unchecked. Taken on the whole, Oregon is a far better state to make a home in than California. We have some semblance of public honesty left in Webfoot, but all masks have long since been thrown off in California, where honesty is called crankiness and virtue hypocrisy.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S message calling the special session, makes his object very clear. He says we are going behind about $5,000,000 a month and we must raise the tariff to keep the books balanced and quit going into debt. Congress might easily cut this much expense off, which would adjust the matter much quicker, but some one's perquisites might suffer and this would not do. Even congressmen might manage to exist on considerably less than $5000 a year if they would apply genuine republican or democratic simplicity to their mode of living. Gov. Lord might now write a little special message, calling the Oregon legislators together to pass an appropriation bill, abolish all commissions, discharge the attorney general and state board of equalization.

IT looks as though Cuba, with the aid of individual Americans, is about to defeat the Spanish and set up for herself. When she becomes the Cuban Republic we will hear of civil wars and revolutions after the style of the South American republics, which are always in a turmoil. The Spanish American races have not yet demonstrated that they can govern themselves. This republic of ours has had a four-years civil war such as the world never saw before, and judging from discontent on all sides it is going to take wise leadership and a whole lot of mutual concession to avoid another. No human government has proven itself a success in the history of the world. The republic, where all citizens are equal before the law, comes nearest to it, but abuses are apt to pile up even there, which it may take revolutions to abolish. Let us hope all our differences may always be settled by the peaceful ballot.

Manuel Cortez, a pioneer of Monterey county, Cal., was drowned near Kings by falling into a swollen stream. He was 96 years old.

Albert F. Nunn, an undertaker at Oroville, Cal., committed suicide last week by inhaling gas.

Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at his home at Portland, Or., last Wednesday morning.

The annual report of Receiver J. C. Smith of the Oregon Improvement company has been filed at Seattle, Wash. The operations for the year ending November 30, 1896, are fully stated. The total earnings of all branches were $3,221,620 75, and the operating expenses were $2,867,880 37.

L. H. Jenns, who sued his father-in-law, Henry Landes, the Port Townsend banker, for slander, has obtained a verdict for $5000 in the supreme court of British Columbia.

Julio Artellan, the stage driver who carries the mail from Monterey and Pabst's, Cal., had his leg broken last week, by the overturning of his stage.

Four inches of snow fell in two hours at Tacoma, Wash., last Wednesday, and was followed by a wind storm which blew at the rate of fifty miles per hour.

The federal court of Tacoma, Wash., has issued a decree of foreclosure in the case of the American Loan and Trust Company against the Olympia Light and Power company of Olympia. The amount due the plaintiffs is $147,600.

The new cannery building of the Fisherman's association at Astoria, Or., was demolished by a gale last week.

The California Mortgage, Loan and Trust company of San Diego, Cal., has voluntarily assigned all its property to the sheriff for the benefit of its creditor's, without preference.

Two new gunboats, the Wheeling and Marietta, will be launched together from the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, at high tide on March 18th. They will be christened and launched at the same moment.

Miss May Fountain is detained at the city prison at Oakland, Cal., on a charge of shoplifting.

The poundmaster at Oakland, Cal., will hereafter kill dogs by means of ashpyxiation.

Stephen Arring, an old hermit who lives in a little cabin near Melrose, Alameda county, Cal., was attacked by robbers a few nights ago and almost beaten to death.

Stock have weathered the winter storms in Humboldt county, Cal., better than usual and cattlemen are jubilent in consequence. Feed is good on the ranges.

Joseph P. Ayerone, who came to California as stewart on Commodore Sloat's flagship, died near Santa Cruz last week.

It is probable that the bill to remove the Arizona territorial prison will be passed by the council.

The Sonoma county fruit exchange has resolved to continue business during the coming season.

A barn belonging to R. Armstrong at Santa Rosa, Cal., was burned last week. The loss was $2000.

Work has been commenced on the large iron bridge that will cross the Salinas river near Gonzales. The contract was let to the California Bridge company for $30,000.

Richard M. Fernald dropped dead while superintending some repairs on the street railway at Eureka, Cal.

Richard C. Hooker, an ex-officer in in the United States navy, residing at Berkeley, Cal., has offered his services to the Greeks in case of war with Turkey.

William Noyes of Oakland, Cal., went to Chicago on a visit and while there was made defendant to law suits aggregating $2,500,000, connected with an old Texas mining company.

The Afro-American league of Fresno, Cal., has nominated George Grant, colored, as candidate for trustee in the fifth ward in opposition to Joseph Spinney, the regular republican nominee who seeks reelection.

The Petaluma, Cal., fair grounds and race track have been sold by order of the court under foreclosure of mortgage.

Expert diamond nippers accumulated $2000 worth of diamonds from the crowd that went from Los Angeles to San Pedro to celebrate the descision of the harbor board.

Peter Griner and Louis Rogers were arrested near Fort Canby and taken to Oregon city, Or., charged with the murder of Conrad Neibert, the Canby saloon-keeper, last May.

The immense plant of the Middlebranch, Portland and Diamond Cement company, at Middlebranch, Ohio, was burned a few days ago; loss $200,000.

The Mullanphy Savings Bank of St. Louis, Mo., failed last week. Bad management was the cause.

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Gov. Lord of Oregon has refused to approve the bonds of the railroad commissioners. This is one of the results of the legislature's failure to organize.

E. T. French, a young merchant of Calaveras county, Cal., was recently drowned while bathing at Honolulu, H. I.

For the past two months the sale of California oranges in the London market has been exceptionally large. They have sold at from $3 to $4 per box. The low freight rate, 25 cents per box from New York, has had the effect of bringing the reach of the poorest classes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Fifty-fifth Congress met in extraordinary session Monday, March 15th, at noon, in pursuance to President McKinley's proclamation. The work before it—the passage of a tariff bill—is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session and its duration may be of considerable length.

The transportation of ex-President Cleveland's wine has caused more trouble. The time five trainmen broke into it and got drunk. They were discharged the next day.

There will be the hottest kind of a fight in Washington over the seating of Corbett, the new senator from Oregon, before the senate committee on Privileges and elections.

The Texas court of civil appeals has decided that where a ticket is sold a negro for a separate coach like a Pullman he is entitled to passage in that kind of a car or the company is liable for damages.

The United States consul-general at Honolulu, has furnished the State Department with the result of the census just taken at Hawaii, showing a population of 109,020.

The Chicago Drainage Board will be investigated by a special board of the legislature and be asked to show what has been done with the $31,000,000 expended in the great drainage canal.

The Germania Safe Vault and Trust company of Louisville, Ky., made an assignment Tuesday.

The Populist measure providing for initiative and refundrendum legislation was defeated in the Kansas assembly after having passed the senate.

Eighteen indictment for forgery have been returned by the Pittsburg grand jury against W. J. Dunn, a contractor. The forgeries aggregate $48,000.

The poolroom law as it stands upon the statute books of Missouri has been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

While the crew of the old-fashioned cruiser Yantic was exercising at target practice in La Plata river, in Uruguay, one of the guns was discharged prematurely, killing one man and wounding two others.

Silvero Martinez and a woman named Sandoval were shot and killed at Cayote, Bernalillo county, N. M., by the woman's husband, who returned home unexpectedly and found them together.

Smallpox is not so prevalent in Hongkong as a few months ago but in Japan it is still raging fiercely.

General alarm has been caused among the rural population of Samsak bay, near Foochow, China, by the extraordinary boldness of tigers prowling about there. Two men have been carried off by the animals.

The legislature of Alabama has passed a bill exempting ex-confederate soldiers from the payment of peddling licenses anywhere in the commonwealth.

Professor Andree will start from Stockholm, Sweden, about the end of June in his balion in search of the North Pole.

Miss Marilla Ricker of New Hampshire desires to be appointed minister to the Republic of Colombia, and Cora A. Weed of Iowa has applied for one of the European consulates.

The revolution in Uruguay is rapidly spreading and the insurgents are daily gaining ground.

Johann Gustav Rinnblan, an officer of the Swedish army committed suicide in the Astor House, New York, while officers were breaking into his room to arrest him for embezzlement.

Anderson & Co's bank at Pleasant Plains, Ill., was robbed last week. The robbers blew open the safe and secured a large amount of money.

The Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point, Md., will start its works in a few weeks, giving employment to 2000 men.

In his efforts to avoid arrest J. J. Duff of Chicago turned a vicious dog loose on an officer, and as a result the policeman is in the hospital and it is feared he will die.

A shortage of thousands of dollars has been discovered in the books of the Merchants' National bank of Newberryport, Mass. The teller, Percy Dame, has confessed to the embezzlement.

Lieutenant W. V. Kennon of the United States army, has been selected as instructor in the military school of the Greater Republic of Central America.

Robert G. Blaine, brother of the late James G. Blaine, died at his home in Washington, last week.

The St. Louis express on the Illinois Central railway collided with a freight train at East Cairo, Ky. Fireman Walter Rogers received fatal injuries.

Chicago school children are to receive instructions in the theory and practice of politics.

A call has been issued to the free silver republicans to meet in mass convention at Lincoln, Neb., March 25th, to name members of provisional state and national committees and otherwise perfect the organization of the party.

Carter H. Harrison, son of Chicago's murdered mayor, will probably be nominated by acclamation in the democratic city convention to make the race against Judge Sears for mayor.

The striking bodcarriers and plasterers of Chicago have won their strike and the old scale of wages is being paid.

Three more suits have been commenced at Eureka, Cal., against the Arcata and Mad river railroad company on account of injuries received by the giving way of a bridge over Mad river last September.

There are on the way to Puget sound from foreign ports and to load for foreign ports twenty-one vessels, with 25,470 aggregate tonnage, being one-third greater than last year's tonnage at the same time.

The St. Paul Plow Works have assigned. Assets $100,000; liabilities unknown.

The trouble between the Cleveland Shipbuilding company and its employees over the wage scale has been settled.

The first cargo of steel rails and locomotives from this country for Japan is now being loaded on the British steamer Fortuna at Philadelphia.

Several hundred miners employed in the Citizen's Coal and Coke company's mine at Baldwin, Col., have struck for higher wages.

Many of the cotton mills in eastern Canada have decided to curtail production until the market improves. Several hundred employees are affected.

A new lease of the Rex mine in Leadville, Col., to a strong company of eastern capitalists has been signed. A large pumping plant will be placed on the plant immediately.

John F. Pierce, cashier of the Reading Railway company at the Port Richmond, Pa., coal wharves, is missing and $5000 intrusted to him to pay employees is not in the company's safe.

The National Building and Loan Association of Milwaukee went into the hands of a receiver last week.

After not having spoken a word to his wife for twenty years, William H. Jerolamen, aged 78, unsealed his lips as he lay dying, and he and the old wife became reconiled. The Jerolamans lived on a farm near Kearney, N. J.

Ryan & Clark's elevator at the foot of Ferry street, Buffalo, N. Y., was burned. The loss on the elevator is $50,000; contents, $10,000. A floating elevator owned by the same firm, valued at $40,000, was also destroyed.

The factories of the Peck, Stowe & Wilcox company of Southington, Conn., manufacturers of general hardware, have shut down indefinately. The Aetna company's works and rolling mills are also at a standstill, and the the works of the Southington Cutlery company are running on short time.

The Hoop Iron Association of Philadelphia has been dissolved.

President Robinson of the Cleveland Baseball club, says the offer of the Brooklyn Baseball club of $100,000 for the franchise and players of the Cleveland club has been refused.

The damage to the railroads done by the floods in Kentucky is estimated at $3,000,000.

The Michigan supreme court decided that D. W. H. Moreland as a private citizen had no right to commence proceedings to oust Governor Pingree from the office of mayor of Detroit.

Vice-Chancellor Reed of New Jersey has dismissed the bill brought against the American Tobacco company to restrain it from conducting business in a manner injurious to the people of New Jersey.

The Portland board of police commissioners have appointed John Meyers chief of police to succeed L. W. Robertson, resigned.

A sensation was caused in Seattle, Wash., by the arrest of W. H. Heaton, a populist ex-county commissioner, on the direct charge of forgery. Heaton's alleged criminality is in connection with the fraudulent issuance of county road warrants.

Serofine Germmani, an Italian resident of Shasta county, Cal., was found dead in his vineyard near Redding, and the authorities are convinced that he was foully murdered.

John Dunning has been awarded $10,000 damages for injuries received while on the state's tugboat, the Governor Irwin.

Logan, the man who killed Indian Jim Kintz, and almost caused an Indian uprising in Mason valley, Nev., about two weeks ago, has been indicted for murder.

Albert A. Smith, a lineman working at Fresno, Cal., was instantly killed a few days ago by falling across two live electric wires.

W. R. Thomas was elected mayor of Oakland, Cal., by a majority of 100. The proposition of closing saloons was lost by 1381 votes.

Two church societies are being organized at Randsburg, Cal.

Burglars are at work in Seattle and other northern cities.

The work renovating the Santa Rosa, Cal., woolen mill is going on rapidly. The machinery will be ready for operation before May 1st.

Morris Anderson, who conducted a ranch on Cotati track, Sonoma county, was accidentally drowned at Collinsville, Solano county, Cal., a few days ago.

Five farm hands at Bald Eagle ranch, near Modesto, Cal., gave their checks to a fellow-laborer to be cashed. The fellow secured the money, over $100, and disappeared.

Among the new enterprises contemplated for Salinas, Cal., is the building of a commodious bathhouse. There will be three tanks and it will be built after the model of the Del Monte.

Charles Miller, a billiard table repairer, stole a set of ivory balls from the Hotel Stewart at San Bernardino. He was arrested at Colton, pleaded guilty and sent to jail for ninety days.

A. Schmidt's brewery was burned at Colfax, Wash., a few days ago. The property was valued at $9000, and was a total loss.

The first cigars made from San Diego, Cal., grown tobacco were placed on the market recently. Three crops can be produced each year, and the quality of the leaf is said to be equal to the best imported.

Two attempts were made last week to wreck Southern Pacific trains in Santa Clara county, Cal. Dynamite was placed on the track both times. No damage was done.

Ninevah Fork, the well-known pioneer historian of Oregan, died at Walla Walla, Wash., Monday, at the advanced age of 81 years.

The organization of the unemployed of San Francisco during one of their street parades a few days ago visited Chinatown in quest of supplies. The Chinese gave large quantities of food and considerable money.

The first of a series of strikes that will propably involve 10,000 mechanics of the building trades of New York city has been ordered. Over 300 workmen quit. The strike is the result of a dispute between labor organizations as to which should work on the elevators.

A committee of raisin growers and business men of Fresno, Cal., have decided to send Dr. Chester Rowell and Colonel William Forsyth to Washington in the interest of the raisin tariff.

Peter Ross, a worthless character of Kaukauna, Wis., shot and instantly killed his wife, and shot Fred Schabel through the abdomen, and Kittie Dupree through the breast, probably fatally. Jealously was the cause.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the great divine, died Monday at Stamford, Conn., after a long and painful illness. She was 85 years of age.

The Boston and Montana mining company of Butte, has commenced suit in the United States court against the Montana Ore Purchasing company for $500,000, value of ore alleged to have been extracted from the Pennsylvania mine workings by the defendants.

General Antonio Exeta, ex-president of Salvador, is reported dead.

William Ramsey, a colored man of Grand Rapids, Mich., has fallen heir to $60,000 through the death of a uncle in California.

Frank Harwood, one of the supposed victims of Murderer Butler, has been found alive and well in the interior of Australia.

A large filibustering expedition has left the New Jersey coast for Cuba.

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ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Cloverdale, Cal., farmers have organized a club.

Chicken theives are operatoring in Petaluma, Cal.

The electric street railway at Albany, Or., has been completed.

The work of surveying the grades for the electric road in Sonoma county, Cal., has been completed.

The students of the Petaluma high school have organized a mock house of representatives.

Carpenters and laborers are at work prepairing the old Santa Rosa woolen mill for the new machinery.

Colonel Hooper has sold his Sonoma valley ranch to Rudolph Spreckles. It is one of the finest properties in the county.

The Mexican government has decided to reestablish its consulate at Los Angeles, Cal. Guillermo Andrade has been appointed consul.

The east wing of the Merchants hotel building at Portland, Or., was partially destroyed by fire. The loss on everything is about $5000, fully covered by insurance.

After several months apparent hard work, a street railway company in Santa Anna, Cal., has succeed in getting a road under way from the centre of the town to the railway depots.

The carriage factory of V. S. Northey at Oakland, Cal., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $16,000.

A close watch is being kept over Murderer Durrant at the San Francisco county jail for fear he might commit suicide.

Ponoma, Cal., orange-growers are inclined to think the climate of that section is changing because their fruit is maturing earlier year by year, and buds are coming earlier each year.

Many of the citizens of Spokane, Wash., who made a rush for the Colville reservation are returning one by one, thoroughly disgusted that the reservation was not opened. Among the choice locations fixed upon was the old Indian burial ground, that prospectors think is very rich.

Albert Smith recently fell asleep at Coburg, Or., and failed for eighteen hours to respond to any efforts to awaken him. Mr. Smith's involuntary nap was due to nervous prostration.

The San Francisco board of health is preparing for a crusade against the underground dens in Chinatown, and will endeavor to close them against habitation.

The experiments of the agricultural college at Corvallis, Or., show that the root of the wild parsnip is a deadly poison when eaten by cattle. A calf to which the parsnip was fed died within three hours after eating the bulb.

Gold-hunters are flocking to Alaska from all the northern cities. The steamers are so crowded that they are compelled to leave large quantities of freight to make room for passengers.

The Astoria Iron Works of Astoria, Or., has been awarded the contract for repairing the lighthouse tender Manzanita. They will receive $18,800 for the work.

Mrs. Annie Little, sixty years of age, tried to kill her son-in-law Julian Pinto, an attorney, last Friday, in San Francisco, by shooting him in the mouth. The wound may prove fatal. They had been quarrelling over some trifling matter.

Swarms of jackrabbits are causing a good deal of annoyance to farmers in the Mark West Springs district, Sonoma county, Cal.

Owing to the lack of snow this year, the sawmill output of Palouse, Wash., towns, ordinarily 13,000,000 feet, will be less than 4,000,000 feet. The expense of hauling will prevent extensive log booms.

Charles Brunson, a seventeen-year-old boy addicted to the use of strong drink, killed himself at Davisville, Cal., by swollowing strychnine.

Judge Jones of Stockton, Cal., has denied the application of Charles Kleupfer to be admitted to bail. Kleupfer is the man who a few weeks ago shot and killed two prominent citizens of New Hope.

The Southern California railway company have made arrangements with Jules Kauffman & Co. to erect a large grain warehouse at Alessandro, to handle the immense grain crop of from that section. The warehouse will have a capacity of 50,000 sacks of grain.

J. KcKinnon, who has been in the Spokane county jail for five months awaiting extradition from Canada has been released by order of Secretary of State Onley made before he went out of office. McKinnon was charged with stealing cattle.

There promises to be a renewed activity in the development of oil about Los Angeles. During the past week several sales of oil at $1 35 per barrel were made.

San Bernardino and Riverside orange-growers think a good quarantine law would give them more protection than any tariff law that could be devised. They assert that foreign oranges are infected by all sorts of pests and can be kept out of market by enforcement of reasonable quarantine regulations.

The upper house of the Arizona legislature has passed a bill providing for the organization of a company of territorial rangers to patrol the frontier.

There is a great crowd at Tacoma, Wash., awaiting passage by the first steamer for Alaska. It is not believed the regular steamers can handle the rush this season.

Seattle, Wash., wheelmen have decided to construct a cycle path sixty miles in length.

Gregorio Red and Jose Lunas, charged with the murder of the Piute chief, John Mass, at Bagdad, Cal., last week, have been bound over to the superior court without bail.

James Johnson, a San Jose contractor, was frightfully burned by a premature explosion of blasting powder at Salinas, Cal.

Gov. Budd has signed the bill appropiating $85,000 to the state printing office.

John and Peter Ciravagne, the two Italian boys who tried to wreck a train near Mountain View, Cal., last week, by placing dynamite on the track, have been arrested and will be examined March 18th.

According to the State Development committee fiber culture will soon be an important industry in California.

Dissatisfaction as to the manner in which races have been conducted at the Ingleside race course at San Francisco has caused President A. B. Spreckles, Secretary W. S. Leake, Vice-President Henry J. Crocker and Director W. S. Hobart to send in their resignations as directors of the Pacific Coast Jockey club.

One of the rules of a New York restaurant is that women unattended by an escort shall not be served after nine o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Clara Foltz was a victim of this rule a few nights ago and now she is suing the proprietors for $5000 damages for the "great humiliation and mental distress" it caused her.

Henry Sullivan, a resident of San Francisco and a bartender, was shot and killed in a barroom brawl Sunday by Policeman George Dougherty, who was off duty at the time and intoxicated. After the shooting Dougherty tried to kill himself, and is now in prison with a bullet in his head.

A Baker city, Or., girl with two suitors, named Mann and Mouss, decided to be a Mann.

Moses P. Keefe has been awarded the contract to build the Spokane army post buildings. His bid was $94,300.

Santa Anna, Cal., contemplates discarding the street-sweeping machine and having the sweeping done by hand.

The Chino, Cal., school trustees have been petitioned to call an election to vote on the establishment of a high school.

Randsburg, Cal., is now consuming 2000 to 3000 gallons of Johannesburg water per day and the demand is steadily increasing.

Corona, Cal., will produce double the oranges next year produced this season, owing to the large area of new orchards coming into bearing.

In order to get out of a stable a 1400-pound horse belonging to an Oakland baker jumped through a hole 32 by 37 inches and almost five feet above the ground. Several persons witnessed the feat.

A Henry Clay debating club of Oakland has just made the discovery that for the past year they have been admiring a picture of Daniel Webster, thinking it was Clay.

The Pope has decided to send Mgr. Merry del Val as apostolic delegate to Canada.

It is probable that the will of William Lampsonby, in which he left the bulk of his estate valued at a million dollars to Yale college, will be contested by his cousins.

Two freight trains collided on the Mineral Southern railroad, wrecking both engines and several cars. Engineer Ryan was killed.

Hugh Smith, aged 75, of Madison, Pa., was arrested for the murder of Matilda Snyder, an eighteen-year-old girl, eight years ago.

An estimate of the damage done by the recent storms and floods around Cincinnati, Ohio, is one million dollars.

The Park theatre, formerly the Metropolitan, the oldest theatre in Indianapolis, Ind., was destroyed by fire last week.

A foot-pad sandbagged a man on the street in New York city, but was captured before he had a chance to rob his victim. While waiting for the police the robber fell dead.

The bondsmen of Gil P. Hall, Sonoma county's ex-auditor and recorder, must pay the amount of Hall's shortage—$1188.

A Mexican named Rafael insulted a woman in San Bernardino, Cal., Sunday, which got him into a row with Francisco Moreno, another Mexican. The result was that Rafael was shot and killed by Moreno.

Suffering from melancholia and thoroughly tired of life Imogene Mann, a deserted wife in San Francisco, committed suicide Monday.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Honolula is making an effort to enlist the sympathy of President McKinley with a view of securing his aid to defeat the scheme of annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

Santa Rosa, Cal., has a female tramp who impersonated a man so well that her companions in a gang of the dusty fraternity did not suspect her sex, nor did the jail officials or police justice of that city.

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Petition For Liquor License.

To the honorable county court of Josephine Co. state of Oregon: We the undersigned petitioners and legal voters of Josephine Co. state of Oregon and presinct of Kerby do ask and pray your honorable bodies to grant a license to J. T. Gilmore to sell liquor both spiritons and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Kerby and we ever pray.

Names.

Peter Bour	Martin Rielond
L H Childs	H Cassidy
Fred Mehl	W K Stone
J W Hunt	T W James
Jack Brady	D E Dodson
Chas Butler	J P Simmons
Thos Gibson	Champ Poym
J M Smock	Chas Bour
R L Fiegles	Jas M Parks
Ben George	Victor Bour
David Bour	Jas Hamilton
Joseph Farron	Dan Cassidy
M A Powers	J H Winters
Jack Fox	C H Libby
C A Fox	Geo Bour
Geo H Baley	C E Tibbs
Hugh Fender	Henry Wiltrock
Phill Dessinger	Geo Marion
H White	T J Ramsey
Harry Moore	Byron Taylor
Wm H Little	Wm G Fetrely
Hans Ghosen	Chas F Hart
M D L Crooks	J O Tuener
C A Kelly	A Evans
S D Moose	Horis Woodcock
George Hogue	B R Brady
T H Winters	J H Winters
Wm Winters	Geo H Briggs
Wm Keffer	Geo H Bunch
A K Ross	H S Woodcock
M White	E Reubie
C A Gilmore	Dick Sowell
M Boughman	A Reubie
T O Naucke	W S Neile
S W White	A E Lind
J G Lattie	S Davidson
U R Wiley	A D Gibbs
H Casten	A B Hopkins
G B Clark	G E Hunt
Wm H Masby	C D Smith
W H Patter	J J Wilson
John Vanpelt	Lisa McBey
Frank L Smith	C B Rowe
Ed Daily	James Green
A A Anderson	Wm Kerr
J F Kellog	W D George
R Malten	John Anderson
T J Tycer	Geo Mills
G W Freks	J R Parmenter
Alex George	M F Crooks
C E Phillips	E F Mesner
J N Saum	John Keffer
Jno Young	A W Naucke
John Mitchell	T H Mcintosh
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Charles Ladd, Garrett Crockett, Thomas Powers, of Merlin, Oregon; John Trimble, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon on April 19, to-wit: Theophilus M. Rowe, on H. No. 6942, for the E ½ S W ¼ SW ¼ NW ¼ SW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 32, Tp 34 S. R. 6 west.

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