Senator Mason, who, by the way, is

the White House, has announced his

canal to connect the great lakes and the

St. Lawrence and the Mississippi rivers

and the Gulf of Mexico. He says the

Kinley. In order to make their stories

cousness and costliness of the greatest

royal, pageant Europe has ever seen-

the London jubilee procession, is poppy

the committee is returned to the sub-

acribers, but it is not a ways so, and

the committee does not bind itself to

return it. It must be evident that the

amount raised in this way will not be

large enough to provide much royal

gorgeousness. Representative Payne, of New York,

chairman of the house ways and means

inst. to consider the question of a

reduction of internal revenue taxes

mittee will do, but it is very evident

from his guarded talk that he isn't

expecting a bill that will make sweep-

ing reductions. There is good ground

for the belief that the bill which will

be reported to the house will not make

reductions of more than \$20,000,000 a

year, and even that much would be

doubtful if the president had not so

strongly committed himself in favor of

reducing these taxes. The prevailing

idea in official and congressional circles

seems to be that uncertainty as to the

immediate future in China and in the

Philippines, make it advisable for this

government to have a staff surplus of

cash on hand to meet any possible

It is officially desied that Secretary

Root's visit to Cuba has anything to do

with the Cuban constitutional conven-

visiting sections of the island not

reached by him when he was over

there some months ago. Many believe

that Secretary Root has gone to Cuba

as the personal representative of the

president, and that his report of exist-

ing conditions will be an important

factor in the future attitude of this

government toward the island, Inas

much as the work of the Cuban consti-

tutional convention will, if completed

in time, be at once submitted to con

gress, it is not thought that the presi

dent's annual message to congress will

ou get the original DeWitt's Witch

Hazel Saive,-W. F. Kremer.

contain lany important Cuban recon

emergency.

does not pretend to say what the com-

ommittee, which will meet on the 20th

was really a silly and footist position

than a few. Mr. Donn thought there

One morning a week later Mary re

were wanting for her. The other man was Mr. Doan's lawyer.

"Mary," said Mr. Doan, after thusual salutations and an introduc

tion, "can you give me a dollar?"

Mary took out her thin little purs

to Mr. Doan without a question.

car fare," she laughed nervously.

said the lawyer politely.

and found three quarters, three nick-

"You won't need it, Miss Howard," Portieres, new

"Here are some papers, Mary," said postries.

Mr. Dean, handing her a large packet. Make a hand"You won't unders and them if you look at them, so I will merely tell you hat they are dech to all the real that they are dech to all the real.

that they are deeds to all the real property I own and include the certificates of all the stocks in my pos-

session. Indeed, everything is there

if you will look them over. They are

yours."

Mary, in a dazed fashion, opened the

packet, and the only thing she could

read was: "Know All Men By These

tion of one dollar in hand to me paid,

etc., etc., and she didn't do a thing but

drop the papers and begin to cry. The lawyer discreetly got out of the of-fice, and Mr. Doan stepped over to

the window. The room was still ex-

cept for Mary's faint snifle, and the twittering of a couple of sparrows on

the perturied spirit, and presently she

lifted her face from her wet hand-

kerehief and glanced shyly up at Mr.

Doan. He did not see her. She got up and went over to him, sobbing a little

true that you have given me every-

"Everything in the world I own,

"But Mr. Donn-" she protested.

and lodge me at a reduced rate and

Mr. Doan laughed at his joke, but

"There is no younger man, M:

Doan," she said, "and if you will have

Mr. Donn acted ridiculously for

can of his years. He shouted and

made a wild grab for Mary,
"You bet I-" he began, when she

broke away from him and warned

"On one condition," she said.
"Name a dozen," ne replied with

"One is enough, and that one

He handed her over the money and

"Think of it," he said to that gen-

simple condition that I give her back

the dollar she gave me."
"Which means," said the lawyer

formally, "that as there is no consid

eration all the property and so forth

previously made over to Miss Howard

"How the dickens did she know

that?" inquired Mr. Doan, but the lawyer couldn't enlighten him, and Mr. Doan wasn't particular, seeing

that everything was his anyway.-De

Badly Mixed.

or a new ice man, George."

What's the trouble?"

"We'n either have to get a new girl

"Let it be a new ice man, then.

This ice man is so good looking

that he makes Maggie nervous. Yes

terday morning she got so mixed up

that she tried to get him to put the

ice in the stove oven."-Cleveland

At Bed Time

i take a pleasant herb drink, the next

norning I feel bright and my complex

ion is better. My doctor says it acts

gently on my stomach, liver and kidneys,

ple. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le

Roy, N. Y.

and is a pleasant laxative. It is made

that you give me back my dollar.

shouted to the lawyer to come in.

tleman, "she will marry me or

me for your wife, you may-"

razy liberality.

is yours.'

troit Free Press.

give me a fair funeral."

"Mr. Doan," she said, putting out

"I'd like to borrow a nickel of it for

nothing.

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collision near Reseburg, on the Southern Pacific, last week, have been brought to At the Riverende Nursery you will find of people who have viewed the wreck Founder's day banquet of the Union have wondered how it was possible that League club, of Philadelphia, to be fruit trees, berry plants and shade trees; any one of the trainmen should have given on the twenty-fourth inst.

The New Courtst Sleeping Cars ated. Men's lavatories in these cars the most important internal improve have two wash basins and are also dis-ment contemplated in the middle west Ass't Geo'l Pass. Agit, 255 Morrison St., extend the present Chicago drainage Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Under the constitution of the Con- picturesque and startling, not a few of gress the mayor of each city of 25,000 or these writers have entirely dispensed less population is entitled to appoint with that very useful article known as Capital Stock, - - \$50,000, two delegates, while cities of greater common sonse. The mere ceremony of population are entitled to four dele swearing in the chosen ruler of more Receive deposits subject to check or or gates. Each agricultural college, orga- than 76,000,000 will of itself, be imposirrigation, agricultural and ing and magnificent, and there can be Sells sight drafts on New York, San Fran-isco, and Portland. horticultural association, each society of no doubt that it will occur amidst engineers, irrigation company and each proper surroundings. But all the talk Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States. board of trade and chamber of com about surrounding it with all the gorgnere is also entitled to two delegates. Special Attention given to Collections and

Brave Explorers

Feelings of safety prevade the house hold that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immedia'e results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croupe and all throat and long troubles. It will prevent con-

(From Our Regular Correspondent). Nearly every senator and representa the shope on the East Sine. The en- tive who has been to Washington since gines are Nos. 1768 and 1756, and they this election, regardless of political were literally torn to pieces. No worse affiliation, has expressed pleasure that wreck has ever happened on this divi- the result of the election was so oversion. What is left of them is on several whelming that the talk of fraud and cars, and there are simply thousands of corruption which has disgusted so many pieces. On the cars are the fragments after some of our national elections has of the two tenders. Here are piled up been conspicuously absent this time. twisted bars and plates, cylinders and It is also almost generally agreed that heavy iron parts in every con-eivable it was the great prosperity of the counshape. The locomotives were brought try that brought about the result rather down on their wheels and are in the than blind devotion to any political same position they were in after the party. That belief is based upon the collision. The front ends of the boilers general idea that the average man who are elevated, ridited and torn, showing is doing well is averse to taking the omething of the terrific force with which chances involved in making a change, they came together. In the center the even when he believes that the change drive wheels are lifted about six inches might be beneficial. The rejoicing of above the track, as the entire bodies of the dominant party has also been the locomotives were bent upwards, remarkably free from partisan rancor Men who have been on the division for which has had a good effect upon the a great many years say this is the worst spirits of the defeated and added to the that had ever been brought to the all around pleasantness. shops. There is hardly a bolt or bar in Postmaster General Smith, who aceither locomotive that is not bent or companied a delegation of Philadelphians broken. The great mass of fragments to the White House, succeeded in get on the flatcars tells something of the ting a conditional acceptance from the force of the collision, and the hundreds president of an invitation to attend the

escaped instant death .- Oregonian, 14th. On the Northern Pacific have the wo- intention to champion at the coming men's toilet rooms and lavatories separ- session of Congress what he regards as tinct from Men's toilet rooms. You will legislation providing for a survey to appreciate all this. 'A. D. Charlton, enlarge to a regular ship canal and

The National Irrigation Congress undertaking is of the greatest comwhich will meet at Chicago, Ill., Nov. mercial importance to practically the 21, 22, 23 and 24 is creating wide interest entire portion of the United States and promises to be an unusual success. between the Allegheny and the Rocky The national prigation movement has Mountains. He will endeavor to get secome a broad popular movement and the president to help the project along eastern commercial interests have readily by giving it a good word in his annual taken hold of the idea of reclaiming and message to congress, and is confident of populating the and west and thus creat- success. If hard work and perseverance

ing a great home market for their goods. will win Senator Mason will, as he is forestry have been secured to speak and | Judging from what is being printed on give illustrated lectures, and men of the subject, it might be supposed tha national fame and renown as orators all the campaign liars had been assigned and statesmen, will address the Con- to the job of writing up the proposed gress at the great Auditorium theater magnificence and grandeur of the on subjects of national interest to the second inauguration of President Mc-

Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points. Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it cock, and can only find believers among harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and those who do not know where the Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than money comes from to pay the expenses savage cannibals; but thousands have of inaugurating a president. Not one ful cure for all malarial disea es. If The residents of Washington always you have chills with fever, aches in subscribe in advance, the amount the back of neck and head, and tired, worn- committee estimates will be needed, so out feeling, a trial will convince you of that the committee will not be hamtheir merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., pered in its work by lack of ready writes: "My children suffered for more money. The receipts from the sale of than a year with chills and fever; then tickets to the inangural ball, privileges two bottles of Electric bitters cured to the street stands, etc., usually aggrethem." Only 50 cents. Try them, gate an amount large enough to pay all INTERIOR DECORATORS, HOUSE AND CARRIAGE Guarante PAINTERS, GRAINERS, PAPER HANGERS AND CAL- Druggist. Guaranteed. Sold by Dr Kremer .- expenses and the money advanced to

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Washington Letter. CONGRESSIONONGRESS The Man of Her Choice WASHP TVON, Nov. 12, 1900.

By Wm. J. Lampton.

chambermald in the hotel, and Doan was the oldest boarder. point of occupancy, although he was not as young as he was when he passed his fiftieth birthday. He roomed on the door that Mary had the care of, and after a year's ac-quantance with her he had decided in his own mind that she was a very Mary liked Mr. Doan well enough, but that was all, for he was a bachelor, and she rather had her doubts about such old bachelors as he was. But Mr. Doan was rich and liberal, and so polite always that he gradually won favor in Mary's eyes. One Sunday when she was fixing up his room, which was the only time she ever saw him there, he began talk-

ing to her. "Do you know, Mary," he said, with evident sincerity, "that you are the prettiest girl in the hotel?" "Yes, sir," replied Mary.

Mr. Donn was somewhat staggered by this unexpected frankness. "Oh, you do, do you?" he responded,

a little nottled.
"I ought to," she said; "every man
I have seen in this hotel has told me so, except you, and now you have, so they can't all be telling stories." again a regular and welcome visitor at This explanation did not quite suit

Mr. Doan, but Mary was quick-wit-ted, and he let it go as she put it. "I presume," he said, apologetically. "I ought to have told you so before,

because I have known it ever since the first day I saw you, but you seemed to me to be a lady, and I did not want you to think that I was not a

mother was and still is, but I am a lady in distress, as the story-tellers e it. Two years ago my father died, leaving us nothing but a little house away out in the suburbs, where my mother and brother live. He never was rich, but he was a gentleman and when he left us poor, somebody had to do something, and I took this place. It was the only thing I could do for wages right from the start. and we needed something to live on My brother found a place in a store. and between us we manage to live." "You're as good a girl as you are pretty, Mary," said Mr. Doan, "and I must go out and see that mother of yours."

So he did, too, and came back with very agreeable impressions of the sweet old lady of 50 that he had met. "Mary," he said on the following Sunday, "how would you like me to be your father?" "You are quite old enough to be,"

she said, sharply, "but you are not old enough to be my mother's husband, if that is what you are leading

"I don't know about that," he laughed. "A woman's heart is always

But Mary did not like the subject and went out without continuing the conversation. Half an hour later as she was carrying a roll of quilts across the hali in front of the elevator, into which Mr. Doan had just stepped, that got loose and started down the shaft for the bottom, seven floors below. Mary knew what was coming, or going, rather, and with a scream she dashed the roll of quilts into the open door. The eage had only a slight start and the quilts were caught and wedged in between the floor and the elevator roof and the downward movement stopped with a noise like a wheel taking a rubber brake. Mary cropped in a faint. Mr. Doan almost had a spasm in the elevator where he was boxed up, the elevator boy came running from a room where he had gone to deliver a message, somebody turned in a fire alarm and the whole place was in an uproar. The firemen were restrained from turning the hose on Mr. Doan, and busied themselves rigging timbers in the elevator shaft below the eage to catch it, when the qulits were withdrawn, and presently Mr. Doan came down with a thump, and walked out scared almost white. The papers next morning had a whole column about it, with a large picture of Mary, the big headlines about the heroism of a chambermaid. It happened on Friday, and on Sunday Mary was at her post again. When Mr. Doan saw her he did not wait to ask her about the flowers he had sent to her house, nor about his having called to see ber without seeing her.

"Mary," he said, in the matter of fact way of a man of 50, "you saved my life, and I want to do something to show my appreciation of it." "Oh, Mr. Donn," she almost pleaded, don't say anything more about it.

I didn't do anything."
"You saved my life. Isn't that anything? It is to me if it isn't to you!" "I would have done just the same for Tom." Tom was the elevator boy

"Well, I'm going to offer you some thing a kid like Tom couldn't offer you, and that is the heart and the hand of an elderly man."

tion, now sitting in Havana, although it is official and will be utilized in for saving your life?" asked Mary visiting sections of the island not completely dazed. "Not exactly, Mary. I-I-I," hea itated Mr. Doan.

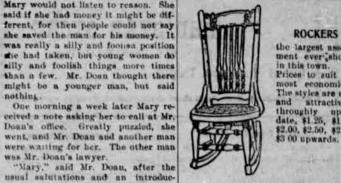
"It's just the same thing, and I can't permit it," said Mary resolutely "You are rich and I am poor, and it would be just as if I saved you for what you might give, and I didn't do

Mr. Doan tried his best to argue her ment, but the harder he talked her pretty head, and

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from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All We are in the market for several cars druggiets self it at 75 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sam-

he gave up finally in despuir. He went We've Bought the Best Again...... to see her mother that afternoon, and the mother promised to do what she could, for she liked Mr. Doan. Still ___ Elegant Yet Economical Mary would not listen to reason. She said if she had money it might be different, for then people could not say she saved the man for his money. It



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Leland Siftings. E. Shirley and wife visited Grant

the telegraph wire in front of the window. The stillness seemed to soothe Pass last week. Geo. W. Chapin and Frank Fletcher made a trip last week to the county metropolis.

brought in very rich rock.

her hand, only one hand, to him, "is it We hear that Andy Scharingson is going to Grants Pass to run a restaurant. Tel Deafness Cannot be Cured We think he will do well, for Andy is a by local applications, as they cannot Mary, and I am poor as a church rustler.

"Not a word," he broke in. "If it weather this fail for putting in their it all by leaving it to a lot of people I don't like, and if you nave it I know it will be where it will do much good. He was at Grants Pass for two weeks.

Don't you worry, my dear. I am not We think there is some enticement so old that I can't hustle around and there for him. We fear there is a girl make a pretty good living yet. I can do it a good deal better than you can." Mary looked at him and again the weather for this time of year, although here in Southern Oregon we, as a rule, tears filled her eyes. here in Southern Oregon we, as a rule, "Mr. Doan," she said, "if I were to have good weather at this season of the

tell you that there was a younger year. We have had foggy mornings, man I loved; one whom I had known but when the sun gets well up the fog since I was a little girl and who had lifts. been waiting until he could earn The wood contractors, Kinney and enough to make us comfortable, would you st.il let me have this money? Cox have nearly finished hauling wood. Aren't you giving it to me because you do not know this and hope to win me

The piling ground is almost used up.
The railroad company seems very slow

about putting in the spur. Mr. Doan choked a little. He had The firm of Wilson & Virtue has not heard of this young man. Per- dissolved partnership, Wilson retiring. haps if he had he would have been less generous. He might have given him a position in his office or helped Mackin & Virtue. They are doing a big

him along in some other way. It was business and selling a large amount of hardly necessary to impoverish him- goods. self for the sake of letting the woman he wanted for his wife marry another election, but people are happy for now We are having quieter times since the

But Mr. Doan had the right we know that we will have prosperity old to work any longer you will board born in Oregon.

marriage notices this week, but please likewise come in for attention in the Mary did not. She put out both her wait and wonder.

Advertised Letter List. Following is the list of letters advertised at the Grants Pass post office for the week ending November 19, 1900. LADIES.

Some of these have ch rock.

Gentlemen.

Gentlemen.

Gentlemen.

Jackson, Mr tiec, Hughes, W J,
Laurance, Mr P, Jess Bros or Alex Jess C. E. HARMON, P. M. reach the diseased portion of the ear.

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EVERTTHING IN STYLE

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weather this fall for putting in their Dealness is caused by an inflamed con-

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What to Give The trouble around Christmas time we know that we will have prosperity The trouble around Christmas time for the next four years. A good many is to know what to give, and, if the with it, Mary, and I don't care," he said bravely. "What I want it to do that could not vote. They were regardless that the could not to be bought, how to make it. The Delineator for December is to make you the happiest woman istered in other places, but not here. is full of Christmas suggestions. Sevin the world, and that will make me They could not get enough freeholders eral pages are devoted to holiday fancy feel it is where it will do the most to allow of their voting as they were work with illustrations, also to the good. All I ask is that when I am too strangers here. Some of them were latest designs in crocheting; drawn work, and modern lace making. Pud-We are sorry that we cannot give any diegs, cakes and Christmas candles

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