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Tillman and McLaurin, the warlike South Carolina senators, were censured by the senate and removed from "con tempt." Many of the senators favored more heroic measures in the matter, but as the senate, even in this, was divided along party lines, the necessary major ties could not have been secured.

The total imports for the past calender year were valued at \$880,400,000, and the exports, \$1,465,409,000, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of \$685,-000,000. This is the biggest export year in the history of the country and the shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which used to be classed as exports, are now listed as domestic trade, which would tend to make the exports appear smaller than they other wise would compared with former years,

The Government ration system, which has made willing paupers of reservation Indians for years, is to be withdrawn from the able-bodied members of the tribes. This is a move in the right direction. The system encourages idleness, promotes beggary and suppresses independence, and is one of the most effectual barriers to the progress toward even the semi-civilization of the Indian. This is strictly in accordance with nature and experience, regardless of races Saturday. While there he sold eight or individuals. With the necessities of lard on Rogue river, a few The story is as old as civilization .-

came to a close on the last of February, working it has been scarcity of water. the jury bringing in a verdict of acquit- The company proposes to dam Rogne located a first class quartz prospect on ous quarrels between judge and lawyers. sufficient height to reach their holdings | marvelous richness. It is said, however, that the sensational element in these quarrels were grossly exaggerated by the attending reporters It is also stated that the rewards offered had attracted to Modoc county a number of unprincipled characters who were ready to swear to anything in order to obtain the reward. The jury took only two ballots, the second being unanimous

The fight in the senate between the South Carolina senators had a peculiar and irritating sequel. Tillman had been invited by the president to be one of a party to entertain Prince Henry of Germany. Tillman being in contempt of the senate, official etiquette made his presence undesirable. As he refused to decline, the president was obliged to withdraw the invitation. The latter had been invited by Lientenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, to publicly present a sword to Major Micah J. Jenkins at Charleston. This invitation was withdrawn by the lieutenant governor, apparently to avenge the other Tillman. Then came forth Major Jenkins, declining to countenance an insult to the president and refused to accept the sword. All of which makes a merry-go round of snubs and an interesting chain of events.

The Oregonian of the 27th contains an extended declaration from Represen tative Tongue, defining his stand on the irrigation question, on which matter he claims often to have been misundersocod. He is not opposed to an irrigation bill, but wants Oregon and Washington to be represented in the appro priations. Some of the congressmen claim that it is inconsistent that a representative from the "Webfoot state" should be head of the committe on arid lands. Mr. Tongue says: "They overlook the fact that I am trying in part to eastern states, and as two or three of the middle western states; a state of varied resources and climatic conditions, containing as much fertile lands, not needing irrigation, as in the state of Ohio, and as much arid and semi-arid state of Kansas or Nebranka. These conditions ought to enable me to study the question fairly and impartially, as I Nebraska irrigationist."

February Rain,

of February, of 12.85 inches, far sur- district when properly opened up. passing that of any one month since the records have been kept. The first 11 days of the month footed up about 736 inches, in itself a record which very few rived in Medford last week for the previous months have beaten. The Southern Pacific company, and will be The candy polices at Mr Biocart's rainfall for one day of 24 hours was taken to its coal mine located there. Was the eventual diffule of the season 2.77 inches. It seemed as though the miles east of Mediord on Roxy Ann All present on road thousands axing rain which in ordinary winters would mountain at once. The drill will be carely and stancing. A good many is have fallen in December and January was stored up as in a reservoir, to be places on Roxy Ann mountain and is a remain become an account of the rain. turned loose in February. In some cases, it suited the placer miners almost driving tunnels.

Tom Willish says he flods it much driving tunnels. too well as the superabundance of The Southern Pacific Company has thoughing wood water worked some damage to the run a tunnel 120 feet in the mountain. William Triplett has been very size. one of intense hydraulic activity which pany has bonded a number of farms girl continues unabated at the present time. lying among the foothills wast of here. Minura report a goal run. After this For the "dry guich" miner, the month and will make a thorough test at all the rain some of "Bob's" below weather was exceptionally favorable. The out-look for the placers at the end of widest point. If it does not find a voin has visited lingo. January was quite discouraging, but the large enough it will move the outly to month of February gave them a Evans creek and try the different verified themendous uplift and impetus, so that a few more good rains will insure for class quality. them a very profitable season.

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Thomas Sutton and Fred Reese sold ation,-Gold Hill News.

Dam for Dry Diggings, W. H. Hamlin returned from a known to be rich in gold, but as its paratively homelike and comfortable. The famous Alturas lynching trial name implies, the great difficulty with

Life on the Illinois

Loren Adams and Frank Colvig, two their mining properties on Kane cock, Grants Pass boys who are running a three miles from Gold Hill, Wednesday tunnel for the Victory Mining Co. in the to William Paisley of Trustee, Indiana, Soldier creek district, have had a rather instances simply a change from school through Mr. William Mendenball of unusual experience in "roughing it," monotony is desired. But in any case Richmond, Indians, their represents. The tunnel site is located on the Illinois, due consideration is seldem given to the tive. This property consists of three river side of the mountain, just across step taken. The advantages of school claims, the 92, Ida and Roaring Gimlet, from the Siskiyou copper mine and training are too lightly esteemed. In a Mr. Lou Smith, the consideration being \$10,000. The about 18 miles from Seima, the nearest recent address to the pupils, Prof. greatest depth so far gained is 90 feet. commercial point. They went out there properties about one year ago of Messra. of February, landing at their destination J. J. Houck and J. H. Mitchell for at nightfall in the midst of a deluge of exaggeration but it expresses volumes. chaser will have a steam hoist and ness. The boys had a tittle tent which pumperected in the near future to bet- they erected to sleep under, and made ter facilitate the present mode of oper- their bed on the ground which was stirred themselves with true planeer zeal. They cut down timber and rived out the Dry Diggings district, for a consider-ation of \$250. The above district is

> Wolf Creek Prospect. W. C. Covert and G. W. Fioch have

tal for the accused. James Brown. The river at the point where they have pur- Wolf creek, near the famous Scribner eats, Mr. Moulton, who is a member of etc., which were performed in up to date trial had lasted for a month and a half chased the above land and raise the & Henderson property. Wolf creek is the board of Baker City school, and style. After the program was over, reand had become notorious for its scandal- water by means of hydraulic rams to a rightly famous for ore deposits of

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Incidentally Mr. Hamlin did a little prospecting on his own account and The Wahlo Smelting & Mining Co. found a small ledge from which, in a are going steadily forward in the ining specimens .- Medford Mail.

Oregon Bonanza

Development work is steadily prohave tried to do; looking at it from the greezing at the Oregon Bonanca mine constructed during tion coming spring standpoint of the lows farmer and the in the Williams district. Some 700 feet and summer, one on the Lattie mine of tunnels and shafts are already com- and the other on the "Low Boy". The pleted. The property is equipped with mineral operations of this county will a good holst and other machinery. The treeve a very decided importes when mine shows a good body of excellent ore these properties are placed on a working The weather record for Grants Pass and gives indications of being one of barrans our copper deposits are the shows a total rainfall during the month the very productive properties of the and extensive

Coal at Medford

A carload of drilling machinery arused in testing the coal vein in different tending in attend were compelled to

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

Waldo Copper Co.

lands, needing irrigation, as the short time, he took out some fine looks provement of their copper property near Wahlo. They have advertised for contracts for two more tunnels, with estimated length of 500 or 600 feet, to be

Samlay a hoad at 2 of the every San Literary every Saturday make

easier working for the rainfoad than

ditches, but in most cases repairs were and has found a good quality at cars). William Party will give a ball the quickly made and the delays were short, but at that place the vein is too small to 14th of March; dickets \$1 including Taken as a whole the month has been supply a wholesale demand. The come supper. Come boys and bring years best



Buy Hardert is again in religion after a to day a absence on account of sickness and stary of them are subjects but discorper time could not be given to that hierary.

in Cramor Brus' store. We sre glad to will have to make his place in my team know he has found profitable implay- and you will not hear from Climax for ment but serry to loss him from the

Why is it that schools starting with a oll attendance at the opening of the chool year will perhaps increase in attendance until after the bolidays, and then with the breaking of the winter eason, rapidly decrease? Undoubtedly for the S.P. D. & L. Co. this season. he labor problem as the chief cause, ar nost persons old enough to work, who attend school, are industrious. In the able to get any mail last Thursday. country the spring farm work compels imply extention; in the city various improvements on his farm this sea enterpri es and job wors offer opportunity for seemingly profitable employ- service at Fields Foint last week. ment. And often the pecuniary condition of students compele them to accept Smith's last Wednesday night, report such employment. Then in a few having one of the golden jubileeums of Young said, "I could afford to give you Cox regret to learn of his sudden death, places with you." This statemen is no all. ontemplating quitting school, pause, improved.

streaming with water. For hours there the scholars, offering the paper, The afflicted with matrimony on the brain had not been a dry attich of clothing Saturday News, three months for len Mrs. Mary McDonald, who has been on them. For three days they lived cents. This is a very liberal effer, visiting here for some time, left a lew business trip to Josephine County last and cooked in the rain, but they be. The Saturday News is a bright and in- days since for Los Angeles, Cal., where shakes or clapboards, first manufacture Prof. Cameron, Rev. Hays, and others, Butte City, Montana. life assured without effort, the incentive miles this side of Grants Pass, to a bakes or clapboards, first manufacturing to labor disappears and indolence rules. mining company, which is operating in their own "frust" or splitting tool, will be interesting features of the paper.

school and complimented the work

The committee on program reported the following program to be rendered Friday afternoon by the literary society; Reading Class Pearl Houck, Clara Trefren

Recitation Class ... Zena Chapman, Bertha Mowers become quite damp so that a long run is become fully the miners. Essay Class Lloyd Harvey, Margaret Scovill

Vocal Duet ...

Lillian Rourke, Ethel Hendes miners. The election of new officers for the literary society will follow the program.

Wilderville Items Rather cool weather.

The weather has changed so there was league meeting Sunday evening. Miss Mand Renshaw is teaching the Wilderville school this week,

See the choice candy at our city core-J. C. K. McCann.

Mr. I., Savage is at Grants Pass or

cilla Sunday, This kind of weather makes us feel as though we should be planting garden.

Roy Gale is back in our community and intends to go to school. He has een living in Central Point. He will Rev. Rodgers is expected to be home

Sunday. He will preach at Willerville stock raising, as there is unlimited Dr. Flanagan was here examining at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. Summerville will preach at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no league Sunday night as Elder Summerville is expected to for doctors as this section is very Miss Sackett.

Rible reading every Turnday evening

Mrs. W. Rodgers was almost sick artic and cold. Lagrippe seems to be in our community as several seem, to be afraid of the bungazine. One was seen shift and sleeps through the day, his implaining with headsche and colds. Mr. M. Cann, made a nuemess trip to irants Pass a new days ago.

Dryden Notes. The farmers are getting fired of rain

M D L Crocks tack in the Kerly

Best Hogue made Dryden a visit last

some friends of Drydon last week. Eule Have has leaved a farm on nokor creek and inumits to leave Inythen in a low days.

John Pennell made Grants Pass a. Gen. Pisher came down from the head-

waters of Deer creek and informs us G. T. Kipbari, the mail contractor, believes in feeding stock.

A Frakes went to tirauts l'ass last ou. equa accompanied by Wm. Frakes, his Come over "Dick" and see us and we Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. ather. Art Harmon superintended the will compare notes. Perhaps by com-

ewspaper ability does not give him a

place with the Examiner or Oregonian

which centain some of his writing, with

It has been several weeks sinc limax has made his appearance and his is owing to the last that Art Harime to go to Selma to mail his letters. We think it an advisable plan to close the literary society for a while as the

work to acep up interest. in the near future and my saddle nag short or a long spell-good bye.

Provolt Items

"Night Hawk Tom" is heard in the Charles Fields will leave soon fo

Grants Pass where he expects to work Owing to the high waters we were un

Mr. L. C. Hyde is making several A ferry boat would have been of good

Those who attended the party at Lor theseason

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under our new superintendent

The many friends of Uncle Jimmie

Mesars. Sutton & Reese bought the in the heavy rains of the carly weeks ten dollars a day if I could exchange but such and affictions must come to us We are glad to learn that John Low

\$3000. Since obtaining possession they rain which poured incessantly. There It suggests a life of struggle for a mere len, who was thrown from his horse and have mortared and milled about \$10,000. was no cable or shelter; as far as they living or a life of valuable service. kicked in the head while falling, near We understand that the recent pur- were concerned, it was howling wilder. Young men, young women, who may be the house of August Rehkopf, is much We must overlook our bright, noble

Boy Hackett has made a proposition to young writer, Goy, tieorge, as he is teresting paper reflecting credit of on its she expects to Join her husband. They publishers. Articles by Prol. Young, expect to go from there to their home in

The Sunday school entertainment given by the Provolt Sunday school at Miss Goodin was unable to be at her the school house last Saturday night lesk Monday morning on account of was one of the grandest displays ever rendered in this entire section. The Monday the school received visits program was quite extensive and confrom the state and county superintend- sisted c'u-fly of songs, recitations, plays others. Supt. Ackerman gave an excel- Ireshments were served and indulged in lent address giving a bit of his exper- by the many friends who charced to ence, dividing the world into two great | meet from far and near on this pleasant dasses, the "if class" and the "because occasion. The remainder of the even class," and impressing the fact that ing was merrily spent laughing, joking education is power. Among other and having a good time generally. We things, he said he had heard of the good are pleased to think they are going to work being done in the Grants Pass give it over again next Saturday night, Ma and Pap.

Leland Siftings.

Leland wants a free mail delivery, Times are lively here. Everyone has elenty of work that wants a situation. We are having frequent showers with

Our weather prophet is oil his base again. The weather of the past few days days, returning with his wife on Friday. Clauding Robinson, Eva Wimer has not been profitable to the wood They report the roads very bad. They

> last week, J. J. Kinney in the chair. tinuously, and on Sunday morning there Paddy Nolan was elected mayor; coun- was quite a fail of snow. cilmen, Ren Macionald, Harry Kinner; police judge, Hathaway the cook; city to have some dental work done. treasurer, J. J. Kinney.

We see by the papers that in Port-

land and Astoria the wind blew so hard found. We are glad that we live in Josephine county where we are exempt are wild land that might be bought and Howe of Greenback.

water, good for agricultural land or places, range. We have as pure and cold run- candidates for the Workman lodge. ning water as can be found on the Pacific coast. We have but little use healthy. Kinneyville has not had a doctor affect it has been a town.

"Dick," in this article, says "Bob" and his girl started for the dance a orders for suits. ow days last week with severe head. Hugo but were slead of the dark in. One of our best men who works a Bur-Funnel o. Not so, "Tick," we were wigh drill says that when he is on night. there lately by the track walker.

gatherer of needs and different plants. up To use 2 result ha could get a good of ection of all kinds of places.

We have a little shances with us and sould like to see smalens once L.W. tieff, an old plonger, we understand be is the oldest miner on Grave. civek, is sick with general debility. Mrs. Hearty has the typhoid fever person the various weights, also do n Nearly the whole family has been suck mentioners, carbon papers at the Corn with the fever by strinking the impute suntifies, water from an old well.

Situates was a base day to Lebent, Many street was proped full of testin-A person trad to wait his tigen to mayo putchases. We see having frequent showers-

has quit work and is taking a rest before. The peach buils are swelled. What 50c. Lane's Family Mentions moves

feeding of the stock on the Cars ranch ing in contact with some of our willows you can get some points to write up. A. E. Voorhies can supply you with

The health of the students seems to be in no manner seriously affected by last week's tests, though a number are detained at home as a result of severe which centain some of his writing, with

now has been so busy he has not had We want you to know that we have enlarged our store room and now have the best lighted store in Oregon.

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TO REMINISTERS.

The Sugar Pine Store

Items From Greenback C. W. Thompson returned from Post-

land after a week's absence. J. R. Hyde visited Grants Pass a few cutters but it has been ducks for the had to go around by Merlin on account of Louse Creek bridge being condemned. Kinneyville field musicipal election We don't wonder at it, as it rains co

Nellie Anderson went to Grants Pass In order to make room for his new stock of

Mr. Lewis of the Hampton & Lewis mine, is at Placer. that it tore up a plank sidewalk. One visiting her brothers here, returned to Miss Vida Leverich, who has been One Acme Harrow at cost. Call and see the goods. man cut into; don't know whether or her home at Albany, Ore, on Sunday. Z. Brown made a flying trip to the

county seat for a little outing. from so much rain and hig winds. If The dance at Placer on Saturday Rev. F. Smith preached at New Hope | the emigration that is coming west this hight was enjoyed by all, and a most anday and returned to Wilderville spring could know the difference in the delicious suppor was a real at Lev climates of Portland and Grants Pass Browning's. The means consisted Nellie More was visiting in Wilder- we think most of them would buy roast plg with oyster diversing hare an tickets for the latter place. At various chicken. Several kinds of cake, saintimes when it rains north of us we only lemon pie, pickles, truit and other eat get light showers. At Leland and Kin- ables too numerons to mention, and neyville there is an abundance of land, coffee with whipped cross a worn served Some of it is improved and other parts Mrs. Browning was assisted by Mrs.

put under cultivation at small cost. Homer Harty has been absent several This land has an abundance of running days visiting Gram's Pass and other

> There was no school for two days on account of the illness of the teacher,

Roy Wilson, representing P 11. Harth & Son, was here a few days taking Grange Fronts oppo. Opera liouse.

We see one Johnson is a botanneal plane or draw and it does not disturb his shoulders, but the moment violakes If he would come over to Leland and go the brown to sweep, it awatens him immediately. The supposition is that he has a posen once of a dangerous WESTERN BEST.

Typewriter Papers.

A go of assertment of Typewriter Pa-

see Variable about Kedays and Supplier

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant berb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complex good for all kinds of vegetables. The ion is better, My doctor says it acts miners are all busy and add have a long goatly on the stomach. liver and kid-(E. W Chapin was seen in the vicinity made from herbs, and is prepared as that he is taking out the yellow metal. If Hogo hunting cattle. He says he easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c, and the outcome will be, we will know later the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address,

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