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him one he darts across the cage to

room will catch flies for himself.

He is a delightfully social bird, and is very inquisitive, hopping

about on my writing-desk examin-ing everything he sees. When

fore a mirror and warble away to his image reflected in the glass. He

He is fond of bathing, and would bathe in a pitcher or basin if I'd let him. But these are kept out of

his reach when he is outside his

cage. The song of the nonpareil is soft and agreeable and free from the

shrill notes of the canary. He sings ten months in the year, ceas-

ing only for the remaining two

old, their color the first year being

a plain green, and they breed as

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Fatal Accident --- A French Opinion ---The Faxon Explosion.

The following is Mr. Ford's letter in response to Governor Pennoyer's request for his opinion on the advisability of calling an extra session, and also for citation bearing on the present laws for protection of debtors:

"Your favor of the 14th instant that the principles of the proposed | the whole world from 1853 to 1847; stay law are correct, but you will \$53,400,000 annualy from 1858 to find on examination of our statutes 1852; \$68,8000,000 from 1638 to was thrown to the ground beneath of debtors, and to attempt to call an extra session of the legislature risen to a production of \$203,600,- ing in the doorway of the works at the present time might be productive of more harm than good, by creating an alarm among some of the people now holding judgments, decrees and overdue claims, should open their mints to the den that Mr. Stahl could not prewhich might cause them to com-mence immediate proceedings toen-the United States should commit caught hold of the cur and endeaforce collections; whereas, if things are allowed to remain as they are its stock of silver it would loose in moment Dr. Y. C. Blalock passed are allowed to remain as they are its stock of silver it would loose in holders will allow these judments, a depreciated standard; it will find decrees and overdue claims to drift itself plunged into an intense along until times are better and OPERATIVE PROSTRETIC DENTIST. money easier to obtain. Besides, congress may do something to relieve the present financial string-

> "It is certain that debtors cannot now obtain money to pay off large demands, a fact well known lines, returned yesterday from the to creditors, and for this reason but Snake river, says the Oregonian, very few suits or actions have been brought during the past three blowing up of the steamer Annie months. Since the June term of Faxon. The captain can offer no the circuit court it is a very notice-able fact that not a single mortgage foreclosure suit has been com- the best, and and at the time carmenced in this (Marion) county. ried no more steam than usual, The business men of all classes seem to realize that this is no time to run down as first supposed. for the accummulation of extra costs on present indebtedness, but that every one should make an honest effort to help along in every five and stern in nine feet of water. ancial stringency is past, which can thing being blown off except 30

law which gives every farmer a forward. Some of the boiler plates home of the value of \$1,500, and had the rives cut off as clean as as exempt from attachment and execution. See 1893 session laws,

page 93. "Every householder can also own personal property of the aggregate value of from \$1,200 to The force of the explosion evident-1,500, which is exempt from attachment and execution. See code.

enough to attempt to either attach tunately we found, was not touched, or levy upon this exempt property to enforce the payment of his claim pounds of steam on at the time, as the owner has it in his power to the boat was coming down stream miniatures are to be found here. easily defeat the proceedings with- and there was no necessity for car- The gem of them all, I think, is a out losing either the possession or use of his property; unless the sheriff should be a mean fellow, in which case he might be deprived of his property of the explosion the fireman and engineer had tried the water and which case he might be deprived of noted the steam pressure and his property; time but can always be depended upon to all well and anxiously awaiting. do justice and award ample damages against the officer, and in 39 pounds, is now well, strong and in every such case. See laws com-

mencing on page 258 of code.
"Again, if a debtor own property well. Both of the children like which is not exempt from attachment and attempt is made to cause cured and kept away all hoarsness it to be sold at a sacrifice in consequence of the stringency of the present money market, or for any ferred to the route today and the other cause, he can easily and cheaply make a general assignment which will dissolve the attachment and prevent a sacrifice of the property. See laws commencing page

1408 of code. certainly think it would be unwise | will be seen coyotes with a brand to attempt to call an extra session on, and that brand the one of the of the legislature for the purpose of government of the United States. enacting only the one year stay law, A favorite pastime of the Yakima and especially when we consider Indians is to lariet coyotes and the fact that it would cost about press the red hot brand of "I. D." \$25,000 to hold the extra session. But, while extra sessions are not flanks. Many of these slinking to be generally favored, yet if you animals, thus marked, are fre-could prevail upon the members to quently to be seen on the Yakima agree to meet in extra session and Indian reservation, and so popure-enact the mortgage tax law, and lar has this sport been with the repeal the jute mill law, and a few siwashes that the young are now other expensive laws passed by the brought forth bearing this brand. last legislature, and then go home | Uncle Sam would have some trouwithout any other legislation, I think the people might in this way be greatly benefitted by being relieved of unnecessary taxation.

Homer Bell, son of Rev. J. R. N. Proprietor. Bell, of Independence, was hunting

with a friend in Rosedale addition, BITTEN Mail closes for Pendleton, Portland, and all paints east, except the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, at 5200 p.m.

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GEO. HANSELL, Postmaster. crew was close at hand who con- NOT WORK OF OLD SOLDIERS boring farm house, where he died at 10 p. m. He was a printer by trade and about 18 years of age. The news of the accident was received with great sorrow at Independence as he was a very popular young man and admired by all

who knew him. A French Opinion.

commercial price of the metal has 000 for 1892.

The annual production would doubtless rise to \$400,000,000 if crisis.

THE FAXON EXPLOSION, Captain Pegram Cannot Account for

Captain B. R. Pegram, superinwhere he went to investigate the nor did the fireman allow the water

possible way until the present fin- The wreck was complete, everyonly be brought about through wise feet of the house over the stern, legislation on the part of congress. One piece of the boiler was back of "We already have a homestead the engine, and the firebox tilted not exceeding 160 acres in extent, though with shears. Eighteen feet of the middle of the boiler could not be found. The house was reduced to splinters. The hull apparently looks well, but the middle of it, found, was blown away.

ly was in every direction. fireman let the water go down, for "If any creditor should be mean the fuse in the boiler, which forwasted a particle. The explosion explain.

to use it. The Spokane was trans-Almota will go on in two weeks." Branding Coyotes.

be found cattle and horses branded according to the fancy of their "In view of the present laws owners, but probably in no section which we have upon the subject I of the country outside of Yakima (Indian department) upon their

Notice.

Complaints have been made to me by par-ties receiving notice to pay up the Stanton & Campbell accounts. In justice to myself, I wish to say that it is not my desire to have any one pressed for payment at present. These accounts have unavoidably passed from my control. S. C. STANTON.

Walla Walla

A Miniature Farm--- The Decision is

Reversed.

Early on Thursday morning, says the Walla Walla Statesman, as Bessie Crews the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs, N. E. Crews, living at the head of Alder street, The Economist Français of July was passing by the bottling works 1, contains an article on the silver of Schwartz & Stahl, on Alder question. It is pointed out that street, a large black dog darted duly received and contents carefully the average production of silver from the front door of the works noted. In answering I have to say was but \$45,000,000 annually for and caught the victim just above and caught the victim just above the center of the back and near that we already have laws which 1867, and that gradually in spite the weight of the vicious animal, serve very well for the protection of a constant diminution in the whose jaws closed on the tender and trembling human flesh. Standwas Henry Stahl, who had just opened the house. The dog had the great nations of the earth night and his action was so sud- my congratulations. injuries were attended to.

Not the Work of the old Soldier.

The old soldier who had the courage to stand at the front dur- | country. ing the war, is not the one who is have, any fear of being left in the struggle for an honest and honorable pension roll. It is to give each as he deserves, and the full

Washington's Miniature Farm at the Exposition.

The World's Fair correspondent of an Eastern exchange writes: This has been called the Model City, and such, indeed, it is. It is also a city of models. To my mind "There is no possibility that the there is nothing in the Fair more interesting than the models of great buildings, of famous engineering works, of farms and cities which are displayed in various parts of —Portland Telegram. pounds of steam on at the time, as the grounds. Hundreds of these All over the boundless west can

pony is carrying cold water from the nice lesson in gallantry. the spring to refresh the workers in the harvest field. There is even a Hewitt uses nothing but pure, I feed him clear canary seed with thus forcing the depositor to return

DOG he can hear the click-click of the mowing machine in the clover the hum of the steam thresher at the edge of the oats field. Surely He Attacks a Little Girl At the water-boy is whistling or sing-

Of course the farm house, barn and the out-buildings are there too. They are like life. The dog in the dooryard is wagging his bushy tail and smiling with his red mouth at Indiads in '78--A New Feathered the visitors to the World's Fair. The milch cow stands in the shade of a blooming peach tree, chewing her cud. Water runs from the spigot of the pump that is operated by a miniature windmill. The stream that is fed by the springs and runs through the barnyard, is a stream of natural water. This is a model which brings to four visitors out of five, visions of the old farm on which their youthful days were passed-visions of toil and happiness, of communion with nature the shoulder. The poor little thing and lessons of industry, economy was thrown to the ground beneath miniature worth seeing, for it not only pleases the eye and informs the mind, but stirs the imagination. Everywhere in this world I take off my hat to the tarmer. To the genius who designed and contructed Roseburg and later a United Breth-

Judge Bellinger and the Case of Deporting the Chinese.

Judge Bellinger has rendered a and aided Mr. Stahl in pulling the has reversed the order of United pelled from the U. B. church, he dog away. The wounded child States commissioner Deady deporting the five Chinese now in the living off of him and frequently county jail, but has not thereby allowed them to "land" or remain in

Not availing themselves of that, afraid now that his pension will they will be open to arrest and be either reduced or discontinued. Imprisonment. Now they are The chaps who are doing the kick- prisoners against their will. Yes- was refused, as the old man did ing about a revision of the pension terday the United States courtrolls are the fellows who left the room rang with the eloquence of him through with his son. A day guarantee secure. The deposite real soldiers to do the fighting, while they sought safety in the hospitals or at home. These, along with republicans politicians and pension agents, are the opponents of a pension system, that will come to earth and survey agency to earth and survey to avoid punishment at the hands ents of a pension system that will come to earth and spread her to avoid punishment at the hands discriminate between the deserving soldier and the bounty jumper, the skulker and the pension shark.

No real old soldier has, nor need lore to earth and spread her pinions in protection over the long-quened Mongolians. He cited points in history and law galore to sustain his point that these Grant county is men should go free. Mr. Murphy opposed this in forcible terms.

The decision was a sort of compromise. They are neither to be measure of his deserts, that the ef- deported nor discharged, but simfort is being made to revise the list of pensioners.

ply given an opportunity to get out of the land. As Mr. Murphy expressed it they are now "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Judge Bellinger held that this con- Greenwell and party were sourronclusion was the only just one, because, not being actually in the United States, only a ship entering an American port, the Chinamen could hardly be deported from this country; and, on the other hand, there was not sufficient evidence to permit their landing; hence the only alternative was too have them leave the United States.

A Tall Man's Gallantry.

One bitter cold day last winter, his possession for a short time, but the sheriff would be compelled to answer in damages for such wronganswer in damage for such wronganswer i Last winter, when he inspected it, are always found here. The farm on the street cars rubbed their ears gance of appearance, plumage and he cut out a piece of plate and is more perfect than a picture. in fond anticipation of the warm found no evidence of its having There are a dozen fields, the grain stoves and piping hot soup which far superior. He is a native of the stoves and piping hot soup which far superior. He is a native of the stoves and piping hot soup which far superior. and grass growing in them. In awaited them after the next relief. South, being found in Florida, the track on the west end divisi was one of those unaccountable the pastures the cattle and colts On the corner of Fourth and Henaffairs which scientists even cannot are feeding, in the fields men and nepin there stood a tall man with plain. machinery are harvesting the ripe brown chin whiskers, and consider-"The cylinders and wheel are in crops. The soil is real soil, the ing the shiny silk hat and lack of good order and I will send a diver grain is real grain, the fences are ear muffs he didn't look any too of a prominent bird fancier and up in a few days to examine the real fences, the machines actual comfortable as the chilly five de-hull, but I doubt if we will be able machines, but all on a miniature gress below zero blast caressed the Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., the machines, but all on a miniature gress below zero blast caressed the Market Street, St. Louis, Mo., the mal. Shortly afterwards a repl scale. A perfect little self-binder northern slope of his manly profile. nonpareil is attainable by all who that you could hold in your two Alongside of this tall and handhands is cutting the wheat. A boy some man, stood a shop girl who follows to stack up the bundles in- drew her seanty wraps a little tighter and shivered from the cold. In the adjoining field a Western while both were evidently awaiting header is at work, cutting off the tops of luxuriant oats. Wagons car. Pretty soon a Lyndale Avencarry the rich products to a steam | ue car hove in sight, and the tall threshing machine in operation at the edge of the field. Not far away one man is plowing with a riding still the shop girl advanced, it the Eastern States, has, like its felplow, and near him another man is being her car, too, and as though it the Eastern States, has, like its felfollowing the furrow behind a walk- were the middle of summer and lows, proved perfectly hardy in the Missoula (Mont). Democrat. ing plow of the old style. All the the finest lady in the land, the tall Northern climate. She says: " details of this farm scene are ad- gentleman touched his hat and have a beautiful specimen of the mirably executed. Along the coun- with gallantry that would have nonpareil, which at the present try road drives a farmer in his done honor to Sir Walter Raleigh, wagon, his sturdy horses kicking he assisted the girl to the inside of the dust, and his own eyes, farmer- the crowded car and afterwards like, critically inspecting the fields took a position on the platform of his neighbor. Where the fences himself. The tall gentleman was sub-divide the farm into fields, Thomas Lowry, president of the there are fringes of heavy grass road. All of which goes to show and rank weeds, with a few flowers that while the sleighing is good showing their bright hues in the mass, just as the fence-corners are in all Christendom. A boy with a enough for him, to say nothing of

snake—a green harmless, pretty fresh drugs in filling prescriptions. which is mixed a little millet seed. to his own bank or hide his funds thing—in the grass. One imagines Take your prescriptions to him.

## seize it, taking it from my hand, and when allowed to fly about the

While Folling with a Revolver.

tired after his rapid flight across the room, he will perch himself be-DEGENERATE PREACHER.

Pet---The Portland Banks.

Thursday afternoon while Leonard, the 13-year-old son of the Widow Naught, who resides on the lewer Milton road, was fooling with a 22-caliber revolver the gun was accidently discharged, the ball entering his left leg just above months, during the moulting per-iod. I never had a bird that is easier kept. They do not obtain their full plumage until two years the knee. Dr. Ely was summoned and probed the wound, but failed to find the bullet. The wound while not serious, will doubtless serve to teach the young gentleman that guns are dangerous things to monkey with. is about the same.'

A Degenerate Preacher. Rev. R. J. E. Campbell, for

Fight With Indians in 1878.

Another man by the name of Cum-

mings was shot through the thigh.

they managed to keep on their

horses until they arrived at Can-

City, although Schutz says his boots were full of blood when he

dismounted .- Times-Mountaineer.

A New Feathered Pet.

A new cage bird, the nonpareil

is fast securing a position among

will not only delight the ear, but

The nonpareil is the most beauti-

ful of American finches. He is

A well-known lover of birds, Mary

one of the first introduced into

the eye as well.

Grant county is in the city.

Chamber of Commerce Authorized to twelve years Baptist minister at Examine the Books. been left in the building during the night and his action was so sudden that Mr. Stabl could not president that Mr. Stabl could not president and his action was so sudden that Mr. Stabl could not president and controller and contro says the Eugene Guard. The old pended Oregon banks, that the man formerly lived in Roseburg citizens may know that there is no where he got acquainted with the attempt at conclusion to cover up minister. The former has a marthe actual condition they are in or no attempt will be made to enforce a short time all its gold; it would in a buggy, and attracted by the brief but important decision in the ried son who is sick with consumpthe value of the paper held as a collections, but on the contrary the fall to the rank of a country with girl's cries, jumped to the ground United States district court. He tion. After the minister was exreports concerning these institu-There is no truth in the repo borrowing money. He also paid circulated yesterday that D. l' much attention to the sick man's Thompson had resigned as receive the United States. They will now be given an opportunity to leave the 3 o'clock. The minister prevailed Frank Dekum says he is willing to the control of the Portland Savings banks frank Dekum says he is willing to the control of the Portland Savings banks are control of the Portlan of the Portland Savings ban on the wife to borrow money for pledge his last dollar that depohim from the old man, who finally tors of the Portland Savings will compelled him to leave. Still the paid in full. This will be sati wife importuned for money, which factory to many of the stockholde but some insist that Thomps

The production of artificial col says a sientific writer has duri the last 15 years become quite Mr. J. W. Greenwell, of Dayville, important industry. "Freezi machines" are now among the p manent requisities of civilia was enroute to Portland, but Mr. life. The refrigeration of peri-Schutz ascertained he was in town able articles of food for transpi and induced him to remain and give testimony regarding his encounter list of commercial applications the science. The problem w during the Rannack war of 1878. first solved by the construction It was quite thrilling to listen to a description of the fight by these the Bell-Coleman air machine, apparatus so well thought of two participants. Messrs. Schutz. and perfected that in its first to a cargo of meat of the value ded by the redskins, the bullets \$8,000 was tranported across 1 flew as thick as hail around the Atlantic in a perfectly fresh co half dozen men. Schutz was shot through the breast, had his hat knocked off by a bullet and his dition. sleeve button torn from his shirt.

of the bank still continue to he

meetings and discuss measures f

the protection of their interests.

The Science of Freezing.

In the cold air freezing machines now employed on board ships f the transportation of meat from Australia, New Zealand and Am ica the meat is placed in la: chambers, the walls of which double, the interspace being fill with wood charcoal as a nonce ducting material. A jet of inter ley cold air is delivered into t chamber at each stroke of the 11 ton of the expansion cylinder, a the temperature of the chamber thus kept at or near the freezi point during the whole voyage. Leisure Hour.

O'Flaherty and the Bull.

A few days ago a supposed deal bull was seen lying by the side Louisiana, Texas and Mexico, but of the Northern Pacific, The ma until recently has been known as a ter was promptly reported to the cage bird to a very few Northern superintendent's office here and I homes. Thanks to the enterprise in turn sent out an order instrucing section foreman Thomas O was received which distinguishe desire a loveable cage bird, one that Mr. O'Flaherty as a man of super ior tact, although his rhetorical powers have doubtless been sadlneglected. Mr. O'Flaherty's epistl runs as follows:

"The Supt. Sir, The bull that was killed by the train was not killed, but she died from eating two much buckeyes and ain't ded yet, but I will bury him to-morrow. Answer if I shall skined him. Thos. O'Flaherty, Sec. Forman."-

In Unity is Strength.

Here is how the Seattle banks moment has a violet head and held their own according to the neck; a red circle around the eyes, Portland Welcome: The banks in the iris brown, the beak and feet Seattle formed a union, through brown, the upper part of the body | which all the lock boxes in the yellowish green, the lower part of the back, the throat, chest, and the whole under part of the body would be forced to close that they as well as the tail coverts of a bright all in mediately do the same, and red; the wing coverts are green, the quills reddish brown, tinged with and the party withdrawing such green; the tail a reddish brown. He is about the size of a canary some other bank, such bank and all and requires the same treatment. others, would refuse the deposit,