MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Thursday, ::::::: February 12, 1885

Captain Eads has agreed to undertake tained exceeding 20 in depth.

A case came up in the state circuit court at Portland the other day, where a her husband. It seems that the effect of the law, engineered through the legmake them liable for the support of their families if they have property of bands order tobacco or beer sent to the house, the wife can be obliged to pay for while the woman was conveyed to a it. Before the law was changed the mar- police station, and subsequently to reid woman was not liable unless she

For some years past a Mrs. Mary Me-Cord of Berks county, Pa., has been iner of the department was sent to Penn. against dynamiters. At the police stasylvania a few weeks ago to investigate the matter. His report has been received and it contains the elements of a sensational novel. The examiner found plain dark clothing and wore spectacles. the community in which Mrs. McCord lived to be a densely ignorant one, having neither telegraph nor railway communication with the rest of the world, arrived at New York from London. He learned, upon inquiry, that about three years ago Mrs. McCord suddenly profess to believe that she is a spy and disappeared. A few weeks later the dead body of a woman was found in a river near by and, without any attempt body exhumed, and it proved to be that of Mrs. McCord. A long, sharp nail had been driven into her right ear, from and that if she don't fetch him somebody the effects of which death was probably instantaneous. Further investigation showed that the dead woman's sister had been drawing her pension ever since her death. As the sister lived with Mrs. McCord at the time of her death, she has been arrested on the double charge of murder and swindling the govern-

The Coos Bay News says it has reliable information to the effect that Coos until she assailed Rossa. bay will be omitted in the appropriation The statements of Rossa and Mrs. bill for the improvement of rivers and Dudley, made subsequent to the shooting. harbors, and says the fault is ours. Our throw about as much light upon the neighbor tickles our vanity too much in subject as anything that has appeared, are waiting to fire it. He and Joyce are attributing to us such a powerful influ- After his admission to the hospital the men henceforth. I would have shot ence. But we do not believe that he Rossa believed his condition justified him with a British bulldog, only I conhas any such information. He desires him in making the following ante- sidered he was not worth using an Ento impress people with the belief that mortem statement to the coroner: "On glish weapon on. Had I used a British there will be no appropriation made for Saturday, January 31, about 4 p. m., I pistol I'd have killed him sure. If he this place in order, perhaps, to give received a letter at my office, 12 Cham- isn't satisfied I'll challenge him to m tor Slater credit for it after it has thers street. The message was in writ- me anywhere alone, and armed, and he been made. He says Slater secured the ing, and was delivered by a messenger can see then whether I'm a good shot or last appropriation. Well, if he did, boy. The note stated that a lady wish- not. I didn't try to kill him. One thing probably he can secure the next. There ed to see me; that she was interested in is certain, if he doesn't stop that newsis nobody holding him that we are aware the Irish cause, and desired to assist it. paper and dynamite talk of his there of, and we are positive that we are not; She did not care to go to my office and will be a contract for an undertaker to so let Slater sail in. So far as any actual remain waiting there until I came; she improvement to the entrance to the har- only would ask for ten minutes' time. bor is concerned, under the past and The boy told me the lady was at the present management of the appropriation telegraph office, in the Stewart building, tions, it will make but slight difference Broadway and Chambers street. 1 to the present generation if another ap- went with the boy, and I met her. I propriation is never made. Some of the told her it would be well to go to some hoodlums and squaw-men at Rocky hotel, as the telegraph office was no Point and South slough would be com- place to talk in. We came out and went pelled to rustle for their whisky money to Sweeney's hotel. We went into the in some quarter other than around the ladies' parlor and she said she would be government works. Those men might able to give considerable money if anysuffer. But, owing to the way in which thing good was done. She then said things have been conducted at Rocky she would call Monday, February 2. At Point, there is no improvement to suffer. 4 o'clock to-day she sent another mes-In the language of a young fellow who worked down there last fall, "it will sage to my office, and I went to the take a thousand years to accomplish same telegraph office, and there I met anything as the work is now being carried on. I was to sign. She then suggested that The British have met with a serious we go some place. We walked down disaster in Egypt. By treachery on the Chambers street towards Broadway, part of Gen. Gordon's native troops, and we got a short distance towards El Mahdi, the false prophet, has sur- Broadway when the woman stepped prised and captured Khartoum, the back and fired two or three shots at me. capital of Upper Egppt, and Gordon is One of the balls entered my back." supposed to be among the killed, though To a reporter Rossa said : "It was a his real fate is yet unknown. When premeditated affair, and this woman dread possesses the dynamiters lest the Philadelphia Weekly Press and the Col. Wilson went to Gordon's relief at was simply the engine by which the O'Donovan's enemies may undertake to Coast Man. for #3 a year. On the Khartoum, he found the town and the dastardly work was accomplished. She citadel in the hands of El Mandi and had no private revenge to gratify; no ley. They will not admit this, yet it is have a copy of the Weekly Press forhis forces. Wilson attempted to hand relative of hers had been injured in the known that they have applied to the warded to each of our subscribers for and learn the fate of Gordon, but this English explosion. It is the work of the he soon found to be an impossibility, English government, whose policy has and it was with much difficulty that he always been to assassinate men they shall no longer travel alone. He will correspondent says, "writes as though and his command eluded capture. In- could not otherwise reach. She is the be henceforth continually attended by a he were a monk in some old monastery tense excitement prevails in England, agent of the British minister, or some-A London journal sums up the situation body else. This woman came to me as follows: "If the future policy of and said she was Irish, but her husband England in the Soudan was a puzzle be- didn't sympathize with the cause of Irefore to-day, it is a maddening chaos land. She was rabid in her views on now. The only thing yet certain is that | dynamite. She said the London explos-2 pence or 3 pence will be clapped on ion was no good, and wanted a horrible the income tax, a certainty which will sacrifice of life to strike terror to the paralyze business, kill investment and heart of Ireland's enemies. I told her frighten everybody. The £20,000,000 I was not engaged in that business, and ing been discharged from an English spent for worse than nothing has in- received no money for such purposes, volved now the spending of £30,000,000 but only to help the Irish cause. She or £40,000,000 in order to get back the reiterated that thousands of lives should ing Mulcahy and John Devoy, about original position. Old Anglo-Indians be sacrificed in London. I had been to 1809. He was engaged in a number of say that really the gravest feature of see my printer at 4 o'clock, when I enterprises in New York, having been the whole business is the destruction of started out to meet her. She wanted ticket agent for the Transcontinental the British prestige in the eyes of the me to sign a receipt for money. The re-Indian Moslems, and that nothing short ceipt contained the word 'dynamite' He ran for state senator against William of doubling the Indian garrisons and and I declined. I put the paper in my M. Tweed, and was badly defeated. He willing El Mahdi at any cost will pre- pocket and walked out with her. She opened a hotel at the corner of Chatham vent a desperate uprising. Even with- is nothing more or less than the agent square and Mott street, New York, out this element the question is menac- of the British government employed to which for a while did a good business, ing beyond precedent. It ought to be assassinate me."

Slightly Wounded.

walked to the Chambers street hospital. soon recover.

The affair is surrounded with considdrawing a soldier's widow's pension of erable mystery and it gave rise to all \$8 a month. Latterly the pension office manner of stories and theories for the began to suspect something wrong in tragedy, but evidently the woman is of Mrs. McCord's case and a special exam- unsound mind, with violent prejudices tion she gave her name as Yeslet Dudley, aged 25 years. At the time she shot Rossa she was neatly dressed in She has an intellectual face and the appearance of a school-ma'm, but claims to be a protessional nurse, and recently Some of Rossa's enthusiastic admirers in the employ of the English government, and such nonsense as that. After her arrest Mrs. Dudley laid aside her spectacles, and when asked if she knew "Yes, I shot O'Donovan Rossa," She says he, like the Chinese, "must go," else will.

Mrs. Dudley made her appearance at diplomas from London hospitals, and obtained employment at Dr. Thomas' private sanitarium in New York, which place she left voluntarily after a month's have been drifting around promiscuousby dynamite explosions."

ly, without attracting marked attention

'The Coast Mail, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa Shot and satisfactory, but all the talk that was that appellation, just as he vaunts pubmade public there about the dynamiters licly his faith in and adherence to the aiians, a writer in the Popular Science was intended to throw people off the principle that to fight England with dy- Monthly says: With an abundance of in New York on the 2d inst. by the track. The next buildings to be blown namite is honorable warfare. For all schools and churches, there are every shooting of O'Donovan Rossa by a wom- up were the Sandhurst military college, he does not look so desperate. Indeed, year fewer scholars and worshipers; the Carlton club, the Woolwich arsenal his appearance is altogether against with an admirable system of governbor, the government having offered him in front of the Stewart building, and the bank of England. The idea in such a character. He is decidedly a ment, there are constantly becoming blowing up the Carlton club was to get at good-natured looking man. Everything fewer to govern. And even the seemservices, and \$5000 for every foot ob- -of small caliber. The ball took effect members of parliament, who meet there about him betokens it, from his shamb- ing arrest shown by the last consus in in Rossa's back, just above the left in large numbers. After that, when ling, easy-going gait to the open manner the process of decay in the native race shoulder-blade, ranging upward and inward, toward the spinal column, but did attempt would be made on the house of about 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs the Hawaiian population decreased over not touch it, and lodged in the muscles of parliament, when parliament was in about 180 pounds. He stoops a little, 4000, the total gain being caused by an lady who had property in her own right hot touch it, and lodged in the muscles of the back. Rossa threw up his hands at session. This was enough to show me and the round shoulders give him the increase of foreigners to the extent of was sued for a butcher bill contracted by the back. Rossa threw up his hands at that what I was going to do was right, appearance of being a larger man than over 5000. The government, in a franheavily to the sidewalk. The woman because you know it would not have he really is. His hair is a dark brown. tic effort to save itself from extinction continued to shoot until she had emptied been fair for me to condemn the man His stiff, bristly, heavy mustache and is importing immigrants; during the islature some years since, ostensibly for her revolver, but her first shot was the on what I had read. I don't believe he short-cropped chin whiskers are of the two years ending in 1880 it introduced the benefit of married women, was to only one that took effect. After the sends over any money, though; not a same color. His skin is very much tan- over 900 Portuguese from the Madeira woman had ceased shooting and was bit; but he does harm in another way. ned, and several creases in his cheeks islands, and more than 1100 Polyness under arrest, Rossa arose to his feet People in America have gone erazy make him look like a man who had been ans from the Gilbert islands. Besides their own, and if their impecunious hus-and, with the assistance of friends, about him, and have made him twice greatly exposed to rough weather. A these, many Chinese have come. We as much as he really is. He is an at- kindly eye that is not particularly are told, moreover, that the physical tractive fellow and a good talker, and bright, but rather of a weary expression, type of the natives has deteriorated; the class of people with whom he works tames the face. A dark brown slouch that the great stature and forms noted cell at the Tombs, to await the result of have deified him and worship him. He hat hides a forchead that is broad cer- by the early visitors to the islands have made the contract herself. Under this law, women who have money should be her victim's wound. At the hospital it her victim's wound. At the hospital it manner, blowing means and the contract herself in an off-hand, unsubstantial tainly, but how high I could not, of passed away. The history of the Hawcareful how they marry men who have was found that Rossa's wound was not manner, blowing people up, and the course, discover. His clothes are coarse aiians for the last 60 years might be al

thing, it was right he should suffer. In he might be, from all his appearance ation. order to make the thing look real, we would tell, a kind-hearted, plain, dull, had a good deal of wrangling about giv- day laborer, "fixed up" to go out after ing the money, and Rossa entered into supper. He is by every indication a it all. I wanted a receipt from him, plain man. Only his own declarations his confiding countrymen, to the amount guaranteeing the money should be used and the recent occurrence in his office. to blow up people and such work, or I give any force to the idea that the man then he left for Canada, between two was willing to put money into the hands is really a desperate character. He im- days. He was the best cook and the of a third person, in trust until the work presses one as being stolid. He is should be finished; but oh, dear, no! somber, heavy. His paper shows that. No one but himself must handle the The United Irishman is the most inferior lost more than \$10,000 at fan-tan. money. Finally he agreed that he paper, I venture to say, in every thing would give me a receipt, and when I that goes to make up a newspaper, that met him on the day I shot him I had it any Irishman on earth publishes. Even left Roseburg for Washington, to be abalready written out. It stated, in a gen- in the mad ravings about the justice of eral way, that the money would be used a dynamite war, there is lack of force Cleveland's inauguration, assist in dedi for buying dynamite, exploding build- and of culture of language. I know one ings and for helping the cause in gener- of the most desperate Irishmen in the al. My original intention was to get him country. He does no talking, but 1 beto sign before I shot him, and thus have lieve that more outrages occur through aminer obtained a permit to have the man she had shot she coolly replied proof of his wickedness over his own his instigation than through Rossa and signature ; but I didn't find it convenient his crowd. He does no talking. In fact, to do this, and so shot him right away. there is a current belief to-day among Yes," she said, "every one knows all well-informed people on Irish affairs about me. I've had four husbands, and that Rossa's barking is done to keep the

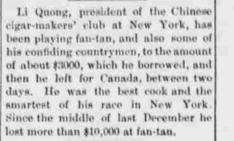
I am a widow and single all at once. I English detectives off the scent. It New York about four months ago, with am a maniae and a patriot and monom- stands to reason, too, that desperate auiac and a crank. My husband was in men would not place themselves in the army and so was my grandfather. I Rossa's power. Nor would they trust have become very interesting; but I him to carry out such plans as the dy won't say who or what I am, or why I namiters really do attempt to carry out ervice. Since that time she appears to tried to kill Rossa, or whether any of There are a few of the very ignorant who my friends or relatives were ever killed do give Rossa money, but I am sure from my investigation of this matter.

In another interview Mrs. Dudley both here and in Ireland, that Rossa is not much to be feared. Cooler heads, said: "Rossa is a doomed man. The shrewder men, more desperate characsooner he gets well the sooner he'll be ters concoct the outrages with dynamite ready for a second shot. Lots of people in England. He would do more if h could, for Rossa is an honest man. He would hurt no man wrongfully, according to his light."

> Capt. Phelan, the man whom Short attempted to assassinate at Rossa's office a few weeks ago, was lying in the same hospital to which Rossa was taken. He was placed within eight beds of He was placed within eight beds of Phelan, and when Rossa's friends swarmed in too thick Phelan, at his own request, was taken to another hos-total Control of the participants. Persons wishing to purchase monuments are invited to call upon me and inspect the "White Bronze," the newest, neatest and most durable substance of which they are now manufactured. fers FRED SCHETTER, Empire City, pital. Efforts are being made to deter Phelan from prosecuting Short, as vigorous prosecution of this case would overthrow Rossa's power in New York, and the dynamiters of his school are trembling. They sought to remove

of a dangerous nature and that he will real workers, stimulated by him, do the and ill-fitting. They were well worn most condensed into three wordswork, and as he is the mover in the and even looked a bit rusty. All, in all Christianization, civilization, extermin

In regard to the decay of the Haw-



On the 3d inst. Hon, Binger Hermann sent about six weeks. He will attend cating the Washington monument and visit the New Orleans exposition.

Sutton's bill to relieve Curry county from the payment of §600 in taxes has passed the lower house of the legislature.



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evident by this time that the mahdi's When interviewed by a reporter, Mrs. ists; but custom fell off, after a time, resources and following have been idiot- Dudley said : "I at first offered Rossa and Rossa was compelled to shut up ically underestimated from the start. money; that was the groundwork of the place. He subsequently founded N. Y., finds six acres enough for the This grand stroke on the part of the everything, and that was what rendered the United Irishman, a radical dynamite comfort of a family of seven persons, rebels will turn every wavering tribe in him so dreadfully unsuspicious. Why, organ, of which sheet he is the purport- and a cow and a horse, beside a money the desert to the side of the mahdi. The it was almost laughable; a child would ed editor. O'Donovan is 53 years old, return of \$600 to \$700 a year from sales wisest soldiers fear that General Stew- have had more caution. To think that but is remarkably well preserved for his of vegetables and fruits raised in large art's force and the Royal Irish force on a man in his position should not have years. He has a wife and five children, variety. Of course every foot of land is art's forces and the Royal Irish forces on the way will both be overborne by sheer weight of numbers and massacred, and that even Lord Wolseley binself may have to fight for his life with the turn-coat tribes in his rear." A main in this pointion means for the total both and both the turn-coat tribes in his rear." A main in this pointion means for the total both and both the turn-coat tribes in his rear."

give him and all of his associates cof fins/

An investigation of Mrs. Dudley's antecedents in England shows that she was at one time incarcerated, there for an attempt at suicide. She had been Phelan because he had been adjudged a deceived by a mock-marriage to a per- traitor, but the assault on him is charson in the south of England. When acterized as their worst blunder, and apprised of the fact, she became very indignant, but declined to prosecute her betrayer and the father of her children, to whom she was so much attached dynamite matters in future, instead of that for a long time after their deaths she daily visited their graves. A movement has been started in Nottingbam, deeds of danger that find their reward in England, to raise a national fund to death and prison cells.

defray the expenses necessary to Mrs. Dudley's defense. A circular is being distributed, urgently requesting the peo- tention of our readers that sterling reple of Great Britain to contribute to the fund to defend Mrs. Dudley, that heroic Englishwoman who resolved to rid departments filled with fresh news, ineivilization of its greatest enemy. Every teresting stories, crisp paragraphs, and Englishman, the appeal declares, should choice agricultural information. We be ready to afford Mrs. Dudley every have made a favorable clubbing conlegal assistance.

A New York dispatch says a vague with pleasure forward to subscribers police authorities for an extra police inspection.

board with him.

for years. He tacked on the work "Rossa," which in Gaelic means "red," prison he came to this country, with Thomas Francis Burk, Dr. Denis, Dowlbeing a great resort for Irish national-

one that may drive them to cover for a being allowed to lurk behind, in absolute safety, while inciting others to

We cordially recommend to the atpublican journal, the Philadelipha Weekly Press, with its many different tract with the publishers, and shall

complete the work begun by Mrs. Dud- strength of this arrangement we will

guard. It has been decided that Rossa Senator Lamar, a Cleveland Leader posse of four men, who will be heavily of the fifteenth century. The letters armed, and his house will be guarded are small and neat and made in the up by his friends, who will ostensibly and down strokes in vogue before Spen-

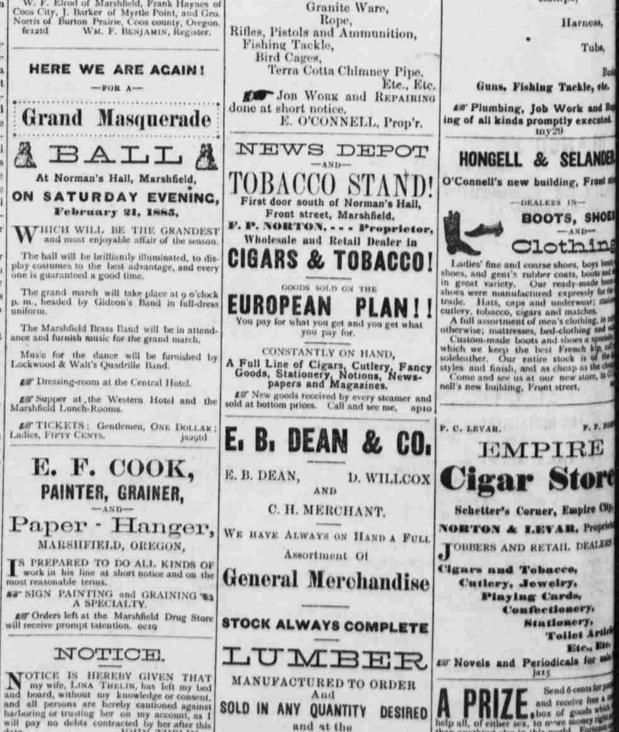
cer invented his curves and loops. It Jeremiah O'Donovan has been a con- is a scholarly hand, and warmer than spicnous figure in Irish national affairs that of George Frisbie Hoar, which stands upon the paper as cold as Massachusetts and as reserved as Boston, after reaching this country. After hav- without a period or a redundant flourish and abbreviated at every point."

> A Massachusetts man who has been breeding fine Ayrshires 25 years is reported by the New-England Farmer as having "but just learned how to raise calves" without loss-that is, to feed moderately and regularly. Cheever says in comment that he is sure a large proportion of the bovine juveniles supplied from the pail are more injured by lack of observance of this simple rule than from any other cause. "It is also very important that the milk be near blood heat."

NOTICE FOR FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, Oregon, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N the following-named settler has filed no-tice of his intention to make final proof in sup-port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Coos county, at Em-pire City, Oregon,

On Thursday, March 19, 1885. time and force Rossa to the front, where Viz: EDWARD A. ANDERSON, pre-comption de-claratory statement No. 4736, for the west half of the west half of section 8, township 27 south. range 11 west, Willamette meridian, He names the following witnesses to provi his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land-viz: W. F. Elrod of Marshfield, Frank Haynes of W. F. Evillet of Myrtle Point, and Geo. Norris of Burton Prairie, Coos county, Oregon. feiztd WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.



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