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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

HOBSON, the naval hero, arrived at Vancouver, British Columbia, yesterday. Now watch the small, smooth bore editors resume their lying about the kissing he never indulged in.

IT IS reported that LaGrand will make an effort to capture the county seat from Union. These are always bitter fights, resulting in more harm than good, even to the winning side.

AT Frankfort, Kentucky, James Howard is now on trial for killing Governor Gobel. He is accused of firing the shot. The first really sensational testimony in the trial was given by Bowman Gaines, a local liveryman, and James Stubblefield, formerly deputy sheriff of Clay county. The latter testified that Howard exultingly told him that he fired the shot that took Gobel's life.

DEMOCRATS have nothing to congratulate themselves over in the announcement by Olney, that he will vote the democratic ticket next November. This policy on his part is surely the result of some personal grievance. Olney is not a democrat; is not in sympathy or intellectual accord with the new, which is the old democracy, both diametrically opposite to that of Cleveland and Olney. Olney's theory of government is based on the monarchical principle, as every act of his while attorney general demonstrated.

HANNA boasts like a prize fighter when talking about what he is going to do in this campaign, and lies like a Chinaman when talking of what the republican party has done. In Chicago, a few days since, he said: "I would like Mr. Bryan or any other democrat to tell me what a trust is. I believe there is not a trust in the entire United States. There is a national law in every state against trusts, national or state, which has been the product of republican lawmakers and the credit is due to the republican party. I have no objection to democrats opposing trusts, but they have not yet any patent on it."

LATE dispatches from Santiago de Cuba state that the elections for delegates to the constitutional convention have resulted in favor of the black party throughout the entire province, and the whites now openly declare themselves to be annexationists. Ten thousand colored men, who had worked themselves up almost to a frenzy and are wearing badges containing a skull and cross-bones, signifying death to the republican party, paraded the principal streets of the city carrying tallow candles and torches. A mock funeral of the republican party was held and was attended by about 1000 colored persons. The white people are cautious and are avoiding conflicts.

THE greatest labor strike in history has been inaugurated in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. The leader of the strike says that the end of the second day 118,000 of the 141,000 mine workers in the anthracite coal fields are idle. No representative of the mine operators makes a statement for their side of the matter, but the individual mine owners dispute the

striker's figures, saying there are more men at work than the union leaders will admit. The first advance in the price of coal, as the result of the strike, was made by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal company yesterday, 25 cents per ton being added. This advance was promptly met by local dealers, who increased the price to consumers 50 cents per ton.

CONDITIONS at Galveston yesterday are thus described by an Associated Press dispatch published in the morning papers of today: "Ninety-eight bodies are reported as having been found in the wreckage and removed today, making a total of 1801 victims so far recovered. This list is far short of the accurate number dead and found, because no official records are kept. The total number dead is still estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000. The newspaper list is over 4000. Congressman Hawley advocates the building of a breakwater, beginning at the south jetty and extending westward paralleling the shore of Galveston island for a distance of about seven miles, with a base of 25 feet and a crown of 8 feet, capped with heavy granite blocks. He believes this will break the force of tidal waves and adequately protect Galveston. In answer to an inquiry sent him as to the intention of the Southern Pacific toward Galveston, Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the board, has telegraphed to the Galveston cotton exchange, as follows: 'Work on our improvements at Galveston has already been resumed and is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible.' The anxiety to leave the city is dying out.'

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To the Faithful

KNOW ALL MEN: That many Princes of the Orient are now sojourning in the City of Sumpter and are meeting, for the purpose of instructing novices and diffusing wisdom, at 8 p. m. Wednesday evenings at Red Men's hall, and at such other places as the Grand Padasha may order. All Princes who have not made themselves known are cordially invited to present themselves, staff of life in hand, at the temple door, where they will be cordially welcomed.

BY ORDER
Grand Secretary Grand Padasha

I. O. R. M.

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1:30 p. m. Ar. Clifford Lv. 8:00 a. m.
1:00 p. m. Lv. Clifford Ar. 7:30 a. m.
11:30 p. m. Ar. Austin Lv. 5:00 a. m.
Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.
1:00 p. m. Lv. Clifford Ar. 7:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m. Ar. Bonanza Lv. 6:30 a. m.
Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pys, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Belcher mines.
SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.
12:30 p. m. Lv. Sumpter Ar. 10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m. Ar. Granite Lv. 7:00 a. m.
Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Bonanza and adjacent mines.
SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.
12:30 p. m. Lv. Sumpter Ar. 9:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m. Ar. Bourne Lv. 8:00 a. m.
11:30 p. m. Ar. Columbia Lv. 7:30 a. m.
Including North Pole, E. & S. Cl. max. Cleared adjacent mines.