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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

SEVERAL hundred lives were lost in an explosion of a chemical house in New York Monday, mostly girls.

STEPS have already been taken by the labor organizations to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law, which expires in 1902. Congressmen are feeling the labor vote pull.

THE census bureau yesterday announced the population of the United States and territories, the total being 76.424.861, of ticket the hammer as its emblem and which number 89,541 are Indians. Oregon's population is given at 413,532.

IT IS an easy thing to tear down; it requires ability to build up. The knocker, even though successful in his efforts to injure some one else, or a town, or a district, is not, therefore, an individual of intellectual force or even low cunning. He is merely a dog in the manger-a curse to any community afflicted with his presence.

excited over an anti-Jap agitation. Whether or not it is merely an ante-election dodge which the democrats have adroitly sprung is not made clear. The Japanese consul at Lacoma has called on the authorities for projection for the Mikado's subjects.

THE annual report of Adjutant General Corbin to the secretary of war shows that the regular army consists of 2535 otheers and \$3,681 enlisted men, and the volunteer army consists of 1548 officers and \$1,030 enlisted min. A grand total of 08,790, not including the hospital corps. The regular and volunteer army at present is distributed as follows: United States, 998 officers and 18,898 enlisted men; Alaska, 41 officers and 1088 enlisted men; Porto Rico, 98 officers and 2406 enlisted men; Cuba, 260 officers and \$468 enlisted men; Philippine islands, 2367 officers and 60,161 enlisted men; Hawahan islands, 6 officers and 219 enlisted men; China, 80 officers and 2050 enlisted men.

HERE is the story of an Oregon centenatian as told by the Ashland Tidings: Jasper Fource, of Talent, Jackson, county, Ore., who was too years old last month, walked to Ashland Monday on a business trip. Mr. Fource is from the Willamette valley, where he has resided for about a dozen years, and came to Talent last June, where he secured work at \$15 per month and board, and has earned his wages ever since. He is a native of Penn-on easy terms. Apply to sylvania, and remembers the war of 1812, in which his father was killed on Commodore Perry's fleet. He followed a sailor's life for 22 years, was in the Mexican war and worked as a teamster in the war of the rebellion. He cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams for president.

eastern Oregon and infers that this vill induce voters to sustain the adminisration and tout for imperialism. Reuced to plain language the proposition is his: We are anxious that our sons and rothers shall sacrifice their lives in the

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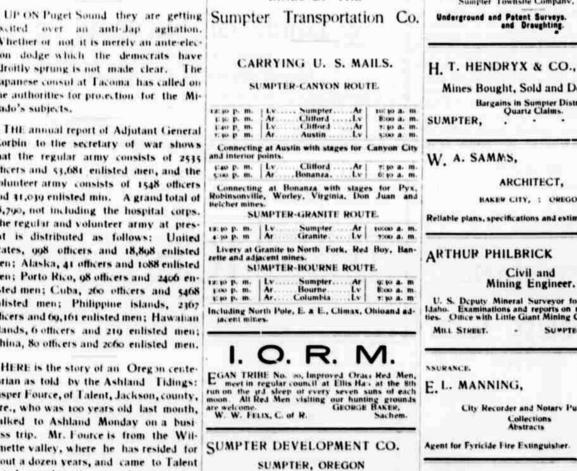
Drient, that a few horse raisers may sell heir stock to the government, which bills e pay by increased taxation. Now, sn't this a peach of a policy. Of course, he republican party doesn't sanction any uch campaign material.

THE apparently reliable report is circuited along the curbs that the American has finally completed its municipal slate. which it has been working on for six weeks past, offering its support to numerous citizens and receiving numerous "regrets." The way the story now goes is that the ticket is A. P. Goss for mayor: Messrs. Stoddard and Cowden for councilmen and C. E. Roblin for clerk. THE MINER hazzards the prediction that if these gentlemen have consented to make their debut into the arena of municipal politics with the Blue Mountain American as chaperon and Cato Johns and E. J. Godfrey as sponsors, they will be enveloped Rooms 2 and 3, First Bank of Sumpter Building, in a freezing, blightening frost on their first appearance. Under such management, the opposition will force upon the "knocking" as the paramount issue.

Your Winter's Wood.

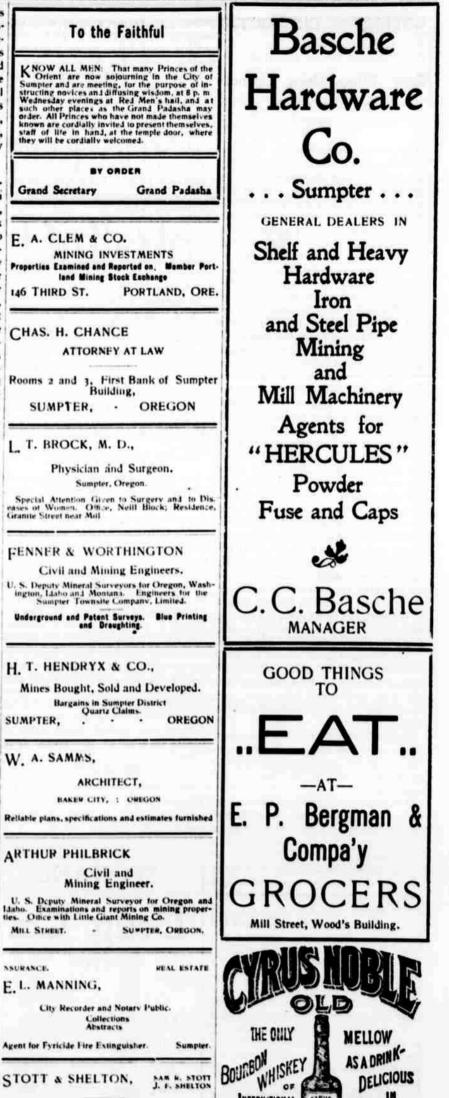
I have for sale several hundred cords of seasoned wood for immediate delivery. I also own and run the steam saw. Leave your orders in either case at Johns & Co.'s store for prompt attention. M. W. Sullivan, Sumpter, Oregon.

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IN another column is printed a news item from the Baker City Republican relative to the purchase of cavalry horses by the government for use in the Philippines, with the craziest couclusion ever drawn by the mind of a man on the outside of an insane hospital. The paper points with pride to this evidence of prosperity | Center, cor. High St.