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<u>`^^^^^^^^^^^^^</u> Lewis and Clark fair opens June 1, 1905.

The dodging ability of the Russian fleet is adding largely to our geographical nomenclature. -: 0: -

the "also mentioned" class for president of the per month, out of the county exchequer, in preferred Equitable.

of Wall street and Colorado bears is that he got the Colorado bears.

There are a great many men who are not so fo:tunate as to be able to go bear hunting in Colorado about house-cleaning time.

The trust question could be closed with considerable rapidity by opening the penitentiary doors to some of the criminal trust managers. -: 0:-

ists may be kept out of the legislature. The election end of himself in the dark. of the right kind of a legislature might help to arswer the question.

the belief that it is yet possible for the Republican bly through life and bring the members safely to leaders to find and resurrect the reciprocity principles "that general assembly where Jesus. Christ is the of James G. Blaine and William McKinley. -: 0:-

Carnegie's remarks concerning dukes and coachmen. to do business all the rest of the day. But what ground is that the coachmen have not objected to being mentioned in connection therewith.

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cost him, \$28.70, and the senator-elect from Tennessee a government owned road should strike. Just as soon says his election cost him \$11.50. There are senators as we hear of postal clerks, department clerks, postwhose elections cost vastly more who are worth in- masters and army officers striking we'll begin worryfinitely less.

Ex-Senator Thurston has been retained to defend

### **IS HE OMNIPRESENT?**

"There is considerable work before the inquisitorial body, as there is much complaint as to the violation of the law by the saloons of this county and this matter is to be thoroughly investigated. The grand jury, it is understood, is making a full investigation of charges made by Mr. R. H. Mitchell editor of the Houlton Register, against the county officials, in connection with the purchase of the rock crusher and also in regard to the dishonesty charged by him against road supervisors. Mr. Mitchell was called before the grand jury on Wednesday and given an opportunity to make good .- Oregon Mist.

The above article appeared in last week's issue of that hebdomadal misfit yclept, the Mist, a ticky paper greatly resembling the neglected, and unlaundried saddle-blanket of an Apache Indian, devoted to pseudology and the dissemination of its editor's plentiful lack of sense and pub-ished at St. Helens, by one E. H. Flagg, chief engineer of the Columbia county end A large number of prominent citizens are now in of the Lewis and Clark Fair, at the rate of \$33.33 1-3 warrants.

Does our sebaceous friend desire his readers to The difference between the presidential hunting infer that he has carte blanche of the grand jury room, or a straight tip from the secret precincts of the District Attorney's office; or that his perspicuity is so great that what transpires behind the opaque walls of Columbia county's palatial court house is to him an open book? Or has he, out of the abnomalty of his imagination, invaded the realms of fiction, and, like a 'scurvey politician, seem to see the things he does not see?" It is manifest that if the article is true there is a leak in the grand jury department as wide as a church door; if untrue, then he is a busy-body and a The New York Press wants to know how lobby- meddler, without sufficient native talent to find either

The colored minister who was invited to pray for the New York legislature will not be invited again. The discovery of Paul Jones' body lends color to He prayed that the Almighty would guide the assemspeaker and business transacted without graft or the dictation of a lobby." So many of the members took The Duke of Manchester takes as personal Mr. it as a personal reflection that they were too nervous 

Many organs opposed to interfering with the rapacity of the railroads and other corporations are The senator-elect from Missouri says his election worrying over what might happen if the employes of ing a little. Did any one ever hear of policemen or firemen going on strike?

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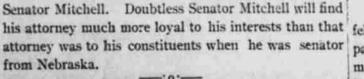
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at Forest Grove next Tuesday.

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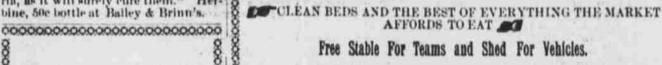
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