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## THE GLACIER BARBER SHOP

HOOD RIVER, OR.

GRANT EVANS, Proprietor.

Shaving and hair-cutting neatly done. Satis-

BAWNMORE INQUIRY.

Captain Woodside Exonerated of all Blame for the Wreck.

blame, and his certificate is returned. uprights into the belfry. In conclusion the court says:

appears to have been navigated in a the people, has a serious import in seaman-like manner, and, in the opin- more than one way. For some days, ion of this court, the stranding of the it has been obvious that the only possiship is attributable to an excess of cur- ble line of defense was to show that rent setting in toward the land, of Blanche Lamont was seen alive after 5 which the master could have no knowl- o'clock April 3. The circle is narrowedge in the thick weather prevailing ed both as to time and place. The gas-since leaving Cape Flattery. The error fitter swears that the doorknob was in the compass also appears to have broken on the morning of April 4. contributed to the loss of the vessel in There is no other way by which the causing her to be taken from her course body could be carried into the belfry, up to the 27th of August, when the er- although a man without a load could ror in the compass was discovered and creep in over the false ceiling reached rectified. Considering these circum-by a high ladder. The condition of stances, the court sees no ground for the door, therefore, is proof that the blaming the conduct of the master, and returns his certificate herewith. The tower that morning. She was seen officers and crew appear to have con- alive the previous afternoon between 3 ducted themselves properly and used and 4, and if she was living at any their best endeavors to save the yes- hour later, she must have been in easy

## Wanted, a Husband.

offers a half interest in his extensive more easily verified.

merchandise business and \$5,000 in cash to any reputable young American Blanche Lamont was murdered during He conducts a general merchandise overcome in the church by King. The store, with a lottery game on the side, period during which Durrant was out and has branch stores in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salinas. Lee has beis getting old and wishes his daughter business and wealth. Lee's wife died a year ago, and, as several attempts belfry. There was one phase of the

Opposition Cable to Haytl.

States & Hayti Cable Company has church after the murder of Minnie chartered the steamer Mackay-Bennett | Williams. Somebody had tired to get to lay the first section of a submarine into the belfry by force. The gasfitter cable to connect New York with Hayti, saw nothing of this sort, but his testirived here Friday, and today submerg- may have been there and passed unlength of about ten knots. Competi- things. A theory advanced by the potion will begin with the establishment lice is that the man who killed Minnie of the new lines, and will result in Williams wanted to carry the body up bringing down the present high rates. the same way, but found himself un-The board of directors of the company J. W. Mackay, George Ward, J. W. Mackay, jr., A. B. Chandler and Al- of the body in any part of the building

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The United States government is now able to blow out of the water, at a day's notice, a whole hostile fleet that might attempt to enter Golden Gate. The battery of big pneumatic dynamite guns ordered for the defense of this port a year or more ago has been advanced so far toward completion that two of the guns could be effectively fired with only

San Francisco's Pneumatic Guns.

twenty-four hours' peparation. The two guns now set up will be actually fired during the contractors' preliminary tests within ten days, and it is expected that within six weeks some old hulks will have been blown to splinters in official tests and the battery will have been turned over to the

The Baltie Ashore.

# Rood River Glacier, ITS CASE COMPLETED

Prosecution Closes in the Durrant Murder Trial.

DEFENSE NOW READY TO BEGIN

The Testimony of William Sterling, Gasfitter, Was Important in an Unexpected Way.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—"The case for the people." In these words District Attorney Barnes announced this afternoon that the evidence for the prosecution in the case of the People ys. Durrant, was complete. Tomorrow morning, there will be some fag ends of cross-examination of witnesses who have already testified, but they won't be long, and Mr. Barnes has nothing more to offer except in rebuttal, should there be anything to rebut.

The testimony of William Sterling, gasfitter, was important in an unexpected way. The cross-examination brought out that April 4, the morning after the disappearance of Blanche Lamont, the knob of the belfry door was broken, and although Sterling tried to San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The British turn the handle with his nippers, he naval court, which was convened by could not. Blanche Lamont's body Vice-Consul Moore to investigate the was therefore located in the belfry wreck of the Bawnmore, off the coast from that hour, and there were no of Oregon last month, has made its re- means of access to it except by climb-The findings completely exhon- ing a steep ladder to the false roof and erate Captain Woodside from all from that place crawling through the

This small fact, brought out by acci-'Upon the evidence given the vessel dent, almost at the end of the case for reach of the church. She could not have left the city, for instance. In that way, the circle is narrowed and San Jose, Sept. 25.—Hip Sing Lee, a the circumstances surrounding the teswealthy Chinese merchant of this city, timony of the sort indicated would be The theory of the prosecution is that

who will marry his daughter, Moi Loi. that part of the afternoon of April 3 Hip Sig Lee is the wealthiest Chibetween the hours when Durrant was nese in this valley, and his fortune is seen entering the church with a woman estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and when he was seen disheveled and period during which Durrant was out of sight was about an hour, more or less. Of course, that time would not come thoroughly Americanized, and he be long enough to allow the murderer to commit the crime, drag the body up married to a good American who will the high, steep stairs, strip it naked look after and care for his daughter, and hide the clothes in widely separated nooks and crannies about the have been made to kidnap Moi, he is gasfitter's testimony that remained obafraid if Moi does not marry soon, the soure. So far as he saw, there were no highbinders may succeed in abducting marks of a crowbar or jimmy on the belfry door when he saw it on April 4. Marks of that sort were found on the New York, Sept. 25.-The United door when the police searched the West Indies. The Mackay-Bennett ar- mony is only negative. The marks ed the heavy shore end of the cable, a heeded by a man not looking for such The Hayti company will be able to able to break in when he had himself handle business for the West Indies, shut the door. That theory ignores the Venezuela, the Guianas and Brazil. splashes of blood that smeared the walls and floor of the room in which which is an American corporation, are: Minnie Williams was killed. With such stains in full view, the discovery could only be a question of a few hours, no matter where concealed in the church, and by placing the bodies together the murderer would have

made certain the finding of both. Witnesses were summoned who, while they furnished no additional evidence against Durrant, were designwitnesses today was brief. The chief on the morning of April 8, she going to school, he to the Cooper medical college. In all his statements regarding the disappearance of Miss Lamont the defendant stuck to that declaration.

San Francisco, Sept. 25 .- The Occi- Durrant when off on a jaunt with the quaintance of both Blanche Lamont furnished by the county assessors.

and Durrant, also stated on the witness stand that Durrant had, the Sunand Durrant, also stated on the witday after the girl's disappearance, made the same statement about the last time he had seen Blanche, thus corroborating Officer Anthony and sev- Rules for Filling Vacancies in eral newspaper reporters who have already testified in the case. That Durrant's story of his last meeting with Miss Lamont was to be questioned by the prosecution was evident by the testimony elicited from Mrs. Vogel, Miss Lanigan, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Dorgan, all of whom saw Durrant with Miss Lamont on a Powell-street car at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of her disappearance.

The prosecution expects to score a strong point by demonstrating to the jury that the prisoner made false statements regarding his movements and the associations with the girl whom he is charged with having murdered. The district attorney, it is said, will make use of the matter in his address to the jury, and will use it as the base

the reason for the Anthony and Vogel testimony.

The plumbers who repaired the gas fixtures in the church on April 2 were also called today. William Sterling, one of these gasfitters, explained the work he performed in putting new tips on the gas burners. He said that on April 2, when he left the church, no gas was escaping. He did not work to be filled; or there on April 3, the day Blanche is "(b) By apr the 4th he returned to the church and having previously served there under to

witness at length, his intention being to show that an immense quantity of gas escaped while the repairs were in progress, the object being to justify the assertion made by Durrant that he was overcome by gas fumes in the belfry, and not from the excitement caused by exertions in killing Miss Lamont. Dr. E. C. Farnum, demonstrator of anatomy at Cooper medical college, was called to the stand to testify that the blocks laid under the dead body of Blanche were laid in the same manner as under a subject in the dissecting-

Harry Partridge, a fellow-student of Durrant, swore that about a week after Blanche disappeared Durrant had told him that the girl had either met with foul play or had been led astray, adding that she was innocent and would hesitatingly submit to advances made to

Professor Shernstern and Organist a slip of newspaper inclosing Miss Lamont's rings, which were returned to Mrs. Noble, aunt of the dead girl.

Allen Church, a former janitor of Emanuel church, said Durrant had key which would unlock all the rooms in the interior of the church. He had frequently seen him opening the vari-

ous rooms. The prosecution then rested, and the defense asked a continuance until to- her jewels from the Sloan-street bank, morrow. Durrant's attorneys wish to a branch of the Union bank of London, statement of the defense is awaited with much interest. Owing to the refusal of the court to admit evidence of the medical students of Cooper college, relative to Durrant's attendance at the lecture on the afternoon of April 3, a number of witnesses summoned to testify were not called, and the prosecution therefore closed its case much earlier than it had planned.

The attorneys and detectives who are defending Theodore Durrant held an important conference last night to discass the case. The conference was a long one, and Attorney W. W. Foote was called in consultation to give ad vice upon certain phases of the defense which the attorneys will not discuss.

DOLLARS TO CENTS.

The Discrepancies in the Assessment of Improvements on Lands.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 25.-Great discrepancies existing in the assessments of improvements on lands, as equalized by the county boards, are such as to cause the state board considerable trouble in reaching a satisfaclinks in the chain of circumstantial tory adjustment. As a rule, there is considerable difference in values beed by the district attorney to strength- tween the east and west section of the en the entire case by filling in the state generally, but there are some weak places. The testimony of all the particular instances which show greater divergence than others. For instance: point which the prosecution sought to The board of Adams county equalized establish was that Durrant had said her improvements on a basis of 88 that the last time he had seen Miss cents an acre; Pierce county, \$59.61 an Lamont was when he parted from her acre; Whitman, 85 cents; Wahkiakum, \$40.84, and Kitsap, \$56.58.

The county assessors throughout having, with few exceptions, failed to make satisfactory returns to the state bureau of immigration and statistics, Detective Anthony, who arrested that department has been compelled to killing a moonshiner. resort to other methods to secure data. dental & Oriental Company received a signal corps, testified today that Dur- Private citizens, managers of industrial dispatch from Yokahama via Liver- rant made that statement to him when institutions, labor unious, etc., have pool, today stating that the steamer returning to the city after the arrest. been called on to volunteer such information as they can furnish, in lieu of forcement of the law requiring that all rations were nearly completed to float Emanuel church, and an intimate ac- that which the law provides should be

the Consular Service.

The President Issues an Order Affecting Consuls and Commercial Agents of the United States.

Washington, Sept. 25.-The president's new civil service order, affecting consuls, issued today, is as follows:

"It being of great importance that the consuls and commercial agents of them. The missionaries have been rethe United States shall possess the ceiving anonymous letters threatening proper qualifications for their respective positions, to be ascertained either through a satisfactory record of previous actual service under the departof an argument, the gist of which will ment of state, or through an appropri-be that Durrant's false statements ate examination, it is hereby ordered were inspired by a sinister motive. If that any vacancy in a consulate or comhe had nothing to hide, it is argued, mercial agency, now or hereafter exist- iards," creating disturbances. Corres he would have told the truth about his ing, the salary of which, is not more last meeting with the girl. That was than \$2,500 nor less than \$1,000, or ish colony, asked the government to the compensation of which, if derived from official fees, exclusive of notarial to Spaniards, and intimates that demand other unofficial receipts, does not exceed \$2,500 nor fall below \$1,000, shall be filled:

"(a) By transfer or promotion from two countries. some other position under the departqualify the incumbent for the position

"(b) By appointment of a person alleged to have been murdered, but on not under the department of state, but roughly handled by the Germans. no escaping gas was found. Attorney its satisfaction in a capacity tending to for the defense cross-examined this gularity him for the position to be qulaify him for the position to be

"(c) By the appointment of a person, who, having furnished the customary evidence of character, resposibility and capacity, and being there-

year.

"The examination hereinbefore prostate, who shall also prescribe the sub. San Antonio. jects to which such examination shall Fitzsimmons has rented a cottage at the modes indicated in the second para- Fitzsimmons said:

Mrs. Laugtry's Jewels. London, Sept. 25 .- Mrs. Langtry

was interviewed today on the loss of ask a few questions of several wit- last week by means of a forged order. nesses who have already testified, and She said she had obtained no further promise thereafter to proceed with the light on the question as to the identity defense immediately. The opening of the recipient of the box. Mrs. Langtry said there was no suspicion against any of her servants, but that the scheme must have been worked up by somebody who was cognizant of her affairs, for never before was there much of her jewelry at the bank. Her maid suggested that she take the box with her to Baden-Baden, but she had thought it safer to leave it in the custody of the bank. Mrs. Langtry said she thought it was curious that the people of the bank were not aware that she was on the continent instead of in London at the time.

Spokane's New Industries.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 25.—The forpending several hundred thousand dollars in local industries including a saw mill a 1000-barrel flour mill and an electric power-house. Today's ceremonies drew a large crowd. United States Senator Wilson delivered an address Mrs. Oppenheimer, the aged mother of Simon Oppenheimer, who McKinley set the machinery in motion.

Conflict Between Authorities.

pers for the arrest of United States Deputy Marshal Young and United the same time more advantageous for States Commissioner Linsley, charged them. with murder, and the friends of the latter. They refuse to go, fearing they will be mobbed, and have their friends in town armed to resist attempts to

Dr. George S. Armstrong, secretary of Washington board of health, is makforcement of the law requiring that all trouble. The wind is blowing hard. the county auditor monthly.

PAN-AMERICAN NEWS.

People of Mexico Bordering Upon a Re ligious War.

City of Mexico, Sept. 24 .- The American minster, Mr. Ransom, and Consul Crittenden request the Protestant missionaries not to issue a daily paper attacking the adoration of the Virgin FOR A BOARD OF EXAMINERS of Guadeloupe, it having been the intention of the missionaries to circulate a paper broadcast during the coming coronation of the virgin festivities. The United States authorities here fear a popular outbreak against missionaries, and say that in such an event the United States government would be placed in an awkward position, for the missionaries would be guilty of having aroused the popular passions against

them with death. International susceptibilities are being harshly ruffled these days. Some Mexicans and Cubans hired a coach, put a hand-organ by the side of the driver and went about crying "Viva Cuba libre," and "Death to Span-Espano, the organ of the resident Spanprevent any further trouble or insults onstrations on the part of the populace against Spain might end in a rupture of the present cordial relations of the

A Frenchman hearing the report ment of state of a character tending to that Bismarck was dead, which has been current here, drank toasts, in which he insulted the German people and the ex-chancellor. The fellow was

FITZSIMMONS STARTS SOUTH.

He Will Train at Corpus Christi and Then Go to Dallas.

New York, Sept. 24.-Bob Fitzsimmons left this afternoon on a special upon selected by the president for ex- train of three cars for the South. He declare themselves strongly in sympaamination, is found upon such exami- was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimnation to be qualified for the position. mons, Martin Julian, his manager; "For the purpose of this order, no- Mrs. Julian; Charles White, his tarial and unofficial fees shall not be trainer, and Emil Roeber, the German ternational agreements. Senator Sherregarded, but the compensation of a wrestler. "Nero," the fighting lion, consulate or commercial agency shall was one of the party, also, together be ascertained, if the office is salaried, with four crates of live chickens, that by reference to the last preceding appropriation act, and if the office is not ticle of food on the journey. He will will constitute Fitzsimmons' chief arsalaried, by reference to the returns of go to Corpus Christi, where he will official fees for the last preceding fiscal train until he goes to Dalals to fight. The first stop will be made at Lynchburg, where Fitzsimmons gives an envided for shall be by a board of three tertainment. From there they go to persons designated by the secretary of Corpus Christi, making a short stay at

relate, and the general code of con- Corpus Christi, near the race track, King each denied writing his name on ducting the same by the board. The where daily exhibitions will be given affairs existing. Among other things vacancy in a consulate will be filed at during the season while he trains the letter says: discretion only when a suitable ap-pointment cannot be made in any of selected for the fight with Corbett, of the government. The representa-

"The difficulty in relation names of six men will be selected, will select one from their number who will be the referee."

Fitzsimmons would have nothing to say as to what he thought would be the outcome of the fight, except, "I shall do my best."

London Stock Market.

London, Sept. 24.-The unprecedented congestion in the money market continues, and there is no indication of permanent relief for a while. It is hoped that the drain from the United States is checked for the present. The release soon of millions in connection with the Chinese loan will add to the existing plethora. The volume of business on the stock exchange has been much reduced, even mines being dealt in on a smaller scale. The volume of most speculations has received a setback. The release of the government dividueds within a fortnight has strengthened the market, and a recovmal opening of the new saw mill of ery of the prices of all first-class stocks the Northwest Milling Company oc- is anticipated. American railways curred today. This company is ex- have shown a pretty general, though farctional advance. Grand shares were livelier.

A Protest From Armor-Makers. Washington, Sept. 25. - Secretary Herbert was visited today by President Linderman, of the Bethlehem iron works, and his attorney. While no originated the enterprise christened the definite information was given out as new mill "Phoenix." Mrs. Ida Helen to the purpose of the visit, it was the McKinley-Morse a niece of Governor surmise about the department that it was to protest against the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Hichborn that hereafter the armor for the vessels for Nashville, Sept. 25 .- At Gainesboro the navy be included in the contract near the Kentucky line, a conflict has for the ships themselves. The armorarisen between Tennessee and Ken- makers object to the change, on the tucky sheriffs, having requisition pa ground that the present system is more economical for the government and at

Wisconsin's Forests Again Burning. Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 24.-Forest and marsh fires have broken out and take them. They are charged with the flames are raging along the west shores of Green bay and in the Northwest timber land of Door county. An extensive fire is sweeping through the northern part of Oneida reservation, west of this city, and threatens much births and deaths shall be reported to The flames are spreading rapidly in all through his heart, bought in a verdict of accidental shooting today.

Replies of Congressmen to a Newspaper's Queries.

A VISITING COMMISSION FAVORED

Majority Strongly in Favor of Recognition as Belligerent So Soon as It Can Be Done Consistently.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Tribune prints letters from four United States senators and forty-two representatives in reply to questions addressed to them whether congress should send a commission to Cuba to look into the condition of affairs there. They were also asked as to what, in their opinions, should be the conditions of affairs there. Replies were received from Senators John Sherman, of Ohio; Baker of Kansas, William C. Chandler and J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire. Of the representatives, five are from Iowa, four each from Ohio and Pennsylvania; three each from New York and Indiana; two each from Kentucky, Kansas, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas; and one each from Connecticut, Maine, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Alabama and Virginia. In commenting editorially on the replies, the Tribune

"As will be seen from the replies, there is a strong sentiment in favor of the dispatch of a commission to Cuba and also in favor of recognizing the belligerent rights of the insurgents as soon as it can be done consistently. There is only a little handful of members adverse to taking any action, and there were fifteen others who were not yet ready to express their views, but the large majority of those addressed thy with Cuba and in favor of recognizing the insurgents and aiding them as far as can be without violating inman, it will be observed, is in favor of recognition when a de facto government is established, but is opposed to annexation."

A Letter From Gomez.

Philadelphia, Sept 22.-A letter, dated August 30, was received today from General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, with headquarters in Camaguay. It is addressed to the secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party in the United States, and sums up the condition of

tives of the state of Santiago de Cuba, referee has been amicably settled. The tillo, Manuel Manduelly and Civil Engineers Aguilera and Major Maraino three by each side, and these six men Sanchez, have arrived already, and those of Camaguay, headed by the Marquis of Santa Lucia, are waiting only for those appointed by the state of Las Vetas, in order to form the assembly and elect an executive and cabinet and appoint, with sufficient powers, our ministers abroad, and especially the diplomatic agent in the United States, who will be authorized to raise loans for the republic. With a few more expeditions we will be able to arm the rest of our increasing forces, and extend our occupation to Matanzas.

"As to the war carried on against us, the Spanish have done little to diminish our growing strength. The late personal defeat of General Campos, at the hands of the brave General Maximo, has caused the prestige and fame of the Spanish captain-general to suffer a great loss and the discipline of his troops to be endangered.

"The success of the revolution is assured. It makes no difference whether I fall and others die also. The revolution will go on until it triumphs. The country, from end to end, is hostile to Spain; those who serve are forced to do so, and forced stability is not a guarantee for the stability of any government. This is our situation, and you can make it public to the world without fear of contradiction. I do not know how to lie. I respect myself too much to descend to such debased methods as our adversaries do.

"The morality and discipline in our ranks are excellent, and we take care to correct the least fault which would detract from the nobility of our cause."

Granted a New Trial.

Port Angeles, Wash., Sept. 24.-M. J. Clump, ex-county treasurer, convicted last Monday of misappropriating county funds, has been granted a new trial by Judge McClinton, on the grounds that the county treasurer books, and other books and papers not admitted as evidence in the trial, were left in the room where the jury could see and examine them. The new trial is set for October 22.

Verdict of Accidental Shooting. Seattle, Sept. 25.-The coroner's ury to inquire into the death of Leander Hibbard, whose body was found on Sunday in his cabin with a hole