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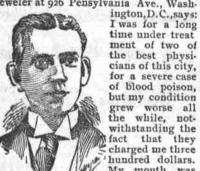
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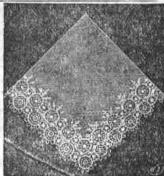
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Old Glory Trampled Upon by Turkish

New York, Dec 7 .- A letter from aa American missionary for nearly twenty years a resident of Constantinople has been received by Rev. Dr. Strong, secretary of the American Evangelical League, which confirms the recent statement of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The letter is dated September 30, and says:

"The rascally police officer, Hassan Chaoush, who tore down and destroyed our flag, was caught the Sunday following the massacre, with \$600 upon him, obtained from the Armenians on his promise to save their lives, and whom he had treacherously given up to death. Everybody is asking whether Mr. Terrill will do anything to vindicate the honor of our flag, but as yet we hear of nothing being done."

Another letter from Constantinople dated September 80, only five days after the occurrence, says:

"Hasseky, the house which Miss Gleason and Mrs. Seeleve occupied, was looted and the servant left in charge doubtless lost his life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob which attacked the house and pulled down and tore to shreds the United States flag that had been hung out."

A DARING HOLD-UP.

Highwaymen Loot the Office of a St. Louis Brewing Company.

St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- Three highwaymen, with drawn revolvers, entered the office of the Home Brewing Company, at 8 o'clock this afternoon, and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, and then, not being satisfied with the amount, went behind the counter, looted the money drawers and secured from \$500 to \$800 additional.

When the hold-up occurred, there were present in the office the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers. Two of the robbers held the occupants of the office in line while the other went through the safe and money drawers.

When the desperadoes had taken all the money, they produced ropes and bound, hand and foot, everyone in the office. This required nearly ten minutes, and it seems marvelous that they were not discovered.

Having bound their victims, the robbers warned them against making a noise under pain of instant death.

When the thieves had gone out, one of the clerks managed to free himself police were at once notified by telephone.

Upon leaving the office, the robbers mounted a North Broadway car and went south when they left the car and went toward the river. The brewery employes were unable to give the police | ties. good descriptions of the men.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

Plucky Act of a Woman Who Found Man in Her Room.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.-Mrs. E. E. Liddy of this city, made a plucky capture at 1:30 o'clock this morning of an load. It had eight pairs of wheels. aged sneakthief, who was in the act of breaking into her house. She was eating lunch upstairs with a woman, when she thought she heard a window raised in one of the side rooms, downstairs, and, rushing down, she opened a door just in time to see a man, who was half-inside an open window, make a hurried exit.

The street door was near at hand, and Mrs. Liddy, who is a muscular woman, ran out just in time to see the thief running up the street. The woman ran after him and caught him.

"What d'yer want?" exclaimed the thief, at the same time trying to break away from the woman, who had hold of his collar. "I want you," answered Mrs. Liddy, as she took a firmer hold and began walking her prisoner back

to the house. A woman in the house telephoned the police station, and when the patrol wagon arrived, Mrs. Liddy turned her

prisoner over to Officer Nicolai. TRAVELS OF HINMAN.

Fought a Pitched Battle in a California Town.

Angel's Camp, Cal., Dec. 7.—A pitched battle was fought on the streets of Angel's Camp this evening between two officers and Robert Hinman, the desperado who is wanted at Roseburg. Or., for breaking jail and shooting a deputy sheriff. Before the constable had an opportunity to prepare for Hinman's arrest, he broke away and ran up the street, which was full of people. The officers followed him, firing at every step. Hinman turned and took a shot at each of his pursuers, but with-out effect. The officers' ammunition was finally exhausted, and they were obliged to give up the pursuit, while their man disappeared in the darkness. A posse was organized and sent in pursuit, but up to a late hour he had not been found. It is thought by the officers that he was hit by one of the shots.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States - Improvement Noted in All Industries-Oregon.

Apples have sold for lower prices in Lakeview this fall than for a number of years, some selling as low as 50 cents a hundred. A single bean plant of the navy va-

Curtis, near Forest Grove, yielded 514 beans, weighing 4 1-8 ounces. The cannery slough and log boom, near the mouth of Coos river, is filled with drift. It looks as though it would be an expensive undertaking to clear

riety, grown on the farm of W. L.

the jam. Another body was found floating in the lower bay near Marshfield last week, and is supposed to be that of one of the firemen of the Arago. This is the sixth body found.

Artic owls are being seen in all parts of the coast counties. A live one was captured on Poney slough, Coos county. The bird was a beautiful specimen and was not in any way injured.

Captain E. H. Hansen, the builder of the schooner General Siglin, has nearly completed the three-masted schooner the Siuslaw. Her length is 118 feet; width of beam, 32 feet; with a capacity of 174 tons.

A six-point elk was recently killed on the west fork of Cow creek, in the southwestern part of Douglas county. The carcas weighed 1,200 pounds. The hunter used the meat to bait bear traps and says he caught three bears and expects to catch more.

A Coquille man says that a great many logs went to sea during the late freshet, notwithstanding the fact that it was stated they had been caught in the boom at Parkersburg. He says comparatively few logs were saved, and estimates the loss at between 500 and

A spruce log was sawed at Himpel & Wheeler's mill, which, when rolled on the carriage, had to be hewn off on the upper side to allow it to pass under the timters which support the roof of the mill, says the Nebalem Times. Unfortunately the height of the roof support is not given.

Over 40,000 head of beef cattle from and then liberated the others. The Malheur and Harney counties have been sold this season, according to the estimates of those who have hired pastures to the drovers. This represents more than \$1,000,000, or a little in excess of \$12 per capita for every man, woman and child in both of these coun-

> A car weighing 54,600 pounds, and carrying a monstrous gun carriage, weighing 95,100 pounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at the month of the Columbia river, was coupled to the west bound freight train which passed through Pendleton Saturday. The car was specially constructed for its heavy

Washington.

The woods at the headquarters of the Wishkah river are said to be infested by a large number of big gray wolves.

The high price of wheat is enabling many farmers to pay off their mortgage indebtedness, and as a result releases are being filed in unprecedented number with the county auditor of Colfax

The total receipts of the second annual exhibition of the Washington state fair, held at North Yakima, from Spetember 23 to October 3, 1896, were \$3,943.95; the disbursements were \$3,922.10, leaving \$21.85 cash on hand.

The Waterville Big Bend Empire says: "Evidently there is more likely to be a deficiency than a surplus of wheat in Douglas county next spring, and the mills may find difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply. There is good reason to look for fair prices all of next year."

Mrs. Rose Zettler, of Tacoma, convicted in the Pierce county superior court of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at hard labor, will have to serve her term, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the superior court for refusing a new tiral.

The Ellensburg creamery, from February 1, 1896, to October 30, 1896, ran 274 days; the milk of 600 cows was used and 1,713,700 pounds of milk were worked; 21,280 pounds of cream were bought, and 76,631 pounds of butter made; the average price a pound for butter was 2014 cents, and for butter fat 314 cents. Customers were charged 31/2 cents a pound for making

Official returns from all counties except Skamania, show the vote on presidential electors in Washington to have been: McKinley, 39,122; Bryan 51,-647; Palmer, 1,450; Levering, 783. Bryan's plurality, 12,553. Corrected returns show the standing of the legislature to be: Senate, Republicans, 13; opposition, 21; house, Republicans, 13, opposition, 61; with one district a tie.

One day last week, as the Port Townsend Southern express was heading toward Port Townsend a fire was noticed in the residence of George Cooper of Leland. The train was stopped and all hands including half a dozen passengers were soon at the scene extinguishing the blaze which at the time was gaining much headway. The fire originated from a defective flue. A large portion of the roof of the dwelling was destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$100. No insurance

Little Farms in Japan.

Japan, and not France or Belgium, would appear to be the land of petite culture. According to a recent American bulletin a couple of acres is considered a large tract for farming purposes. Most of the farms are smaller, and on a little plot a surprising variety of crops is cultivated-a few square feet of wheat, barley, maize and millet; a plot of beans perhaps ten feet wide by twenty feet long, a similar area of potatoes and peas and a patch of onions "about as big as a grave;" beetroot, lettuce, turnips, sweet potatoes and other crops occupy the rest of the area. The farmer examines his growing crops every morning, just as an engineer inspects his machinery, and if anything is wrong he puts it right. If a weed appears in the bean patch he pulls it up; if a hill of potatoes or anything else fails it is at once replanted. When he cuts down a tree he always plants another. As soon as one crop is harvested the soll is worked over, manured, and forthwith resown to another crop. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the agricultural land of Japan is devoted to rice, and as this is a crop requiring much we er the paddy fields are banked up into terraces, one above the other, and divided off into small plots twenty-five feet or thirty feet square, with ridges of earth between them to prevent the water from flowing away when they are flooded. All farming lands are irrigated by a system that is a thousand years old. Some of the ditches are walled up with bamboo wicker work and some with tiles and stone. Nearly half the total population of Japan is engaged in agriculture. Silk and ten, the two chief exports of the country, are raised almost by the work of women.-London Times.

ITS LESSON.

From the hard times people will reap lessons of experience, learning how to act with more care in business and how to apply remedies for the stringency of such times. With more care we will have less times. With more care we will have less accidents, and much less suffering if we know the true remedy. In the held and work-shop, indeed in all activities, sprains and bruises happen and bring the hard times of pain and suffering. Experience teaches that it is always best to get the best remedy, which is the cheapest in the end. Experience points to St. Jacobs Oil as without question the best remedy for such misbaps, being the surest and promptest cure. Suffering brings hard times even in prosperity. The best remedy for it is the surest way out of them.

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He Walked Behind.

A Japanese diplomat once said to an American, "When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you become one." A man who recently visited Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein made by a Japanese interpreter, "I sat one day," he said, at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokio where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so imitating a pompous, self-important personage). And his wife? Oh, she came after him like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? The American husband? Oh, he's not in it. Madam sails in ahead of him, and he just walks behind wherever she goes."

Railroad Speed in Germany.

Germany has made some bold experiments at railroad speed on the line between Berlin and Gorlitz. The best performance was sixty-five and threefourths miles, which was twelve miles better than the highest speed of the fastest German train, the Berlin-Hamburg lightning express, which does 177% miles in three and one-half hours. Ordinarily German express trains make forty-eight and one-half miles an hour.

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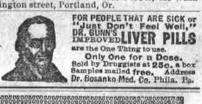
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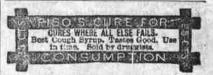
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