

reserved to reject proposals if it should be thought to the interest of the government to do so. The amount of interest covered by the dancing on the green like a joyous proposition to anticipate is over \$22,000,000. The anticipation of interest is for the purpose of reducing the surplus; the purchase of the think that he can with his electric bonds is for the purpose of providing for the sinking fund. The sinking fund requirements will amount to about \$26,000,000 in addition to so often that he carries a shotgun the \$20,000,000 of 3 per cents. albe seen, the success of the plan del man will receive the republican pends upon the co-operation of the bondholders. The secretary's action is probably the best that could be taken under the circumstances, but lar with the people. it remains to be seen whether the offer to anticipate interest will meet with an enthusiastic response on the terms proposed, and whether bonds

will be offered in any quantity on terms advantageous to the government.-Bradstreets. A correspondent of the News sets forth the condition of the Puget sound co-operative colony. This

colony is being established by one George Venable Smith, a lawyer of bad repute from Seattle, at Port Antolerated. geles, on the Straits of Fuca. The colony has agencies in various cities the middle and western states.

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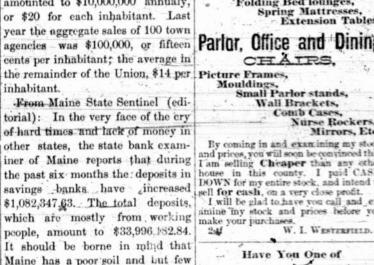
While Mr. Blaine is in England inhabitant. consorting with the aristocracy and From Maine State Sentinel (editorial): In the very face of the cry swain in a pastoral poem, John of hard times and lack of money in Sherman has his coat off tilling the other states, the state bank exampolitical field. Mr. Blaine may iner of Maine reports that during the past six months the deposits in pole knock the persimmons raised savings banks have increased by Brother Sherman's industry, but \$1,082,347.63. The total deposits, Brother Sherman has been robbed now. And Gen. Sheridan is not far It should be borne in mind that ready applied to that fund. As will behind. It is to be hoped that some Maine has a poor goil and but few natural resources. ' * * These nomination next year who will be unanswerable facts from the savings able to give Mr. Cleveland an interesting race. The latter is very popu-prohibition is the real practical friend of the working man, and

The Omaha World, an indepen- should be a fundamental plank in dent journal, says a comparison of their platform of principles. the republican and democratic plat- From James G. Blaine: Interforms, as laid down by the two perance has steadily decreased in parties in Ohio, results in favor of the state since the first enactment the latter, which touches upon some of the prohibitory law, until now of the live issues before the country. can be said with truth that there is

When, as at present, there are no equal number of people in the questions in which the people are Anglo-Saxon world among whom so deeply interested, any party which small amount of intoxicating liquor hopes for success must give a plain is consumed as among the 650,000 and decided answer, the artful inhabitants of Maine. dodge of the past will no longer be

ECHOES OF THE PRESS. The Cumberland Presbyterian, of Nashvifle, Tenn., says: A state or

The political battle this year will nation has a right to preserve its but a skirmish compared to the own life. It ought to interfere





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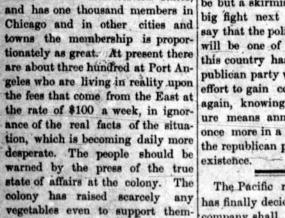
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selves upon, and are producing the case in the form of affidavits, quor-traffic: "You must step this nothing that they can sell. Some to be presented to the commission work of debauching our boys and of its members have already left in in New York by September 20th. seducing our young men." disgust, among whom was a young The attorney for the company said The Minneapolis (Minn.) Transman who has been the bookeeper the thought when the Central Pacific cript, commenting upon the failure for the past few months, and thus made out its case it would be able of the trial in the Haddock case has acquired full knowledge of the to satisfy the commission in all par- says: There are certain conclusions financial rottenness of the colony, as ticulars. well as the stupidity and knavery of its management. Astoria appears to be the present

While it is perhaps too early to form any correct estimate of the results of the work of the railroad commission of this state, the commissioners have exhibited an unmistakable determination to confine to reasonable grounds the enroaching demands of the railroads of Oregon. If ever there was a doubt that either Commissioner Slater or Waggoner might be controlled by corporate influence, their open and straightforward action has dispelled it .-- Salem Statesman.

The San Francisco call board put off its meeting another week, as it did last week, under the plea that the committee on rules will not finish their work until next Monday. There has been no quotations furnished this week, and the market in the state of a firm dead-lock

.The organization of the state press association which occured at Yaquina city last Friday, is a move in the right direction, and will promote good fellowship and work a benefit to the profession. Ex-Senator Aaron A. Sargent not be obtained in the courts men

and two daughters.

depot and base of supplies for all

Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, who was fined \$25 and five days in This evil is treasuring up wrath Fresh, Clean and Pure Drugs jail was released by a mob. He was against the day of wrath, and good arrested again.

The official returns of the Ken-

tucky election give Buckner, demonan has visited the crat, 17,050 plurality over Brad d east by the Ca-

big fight next year. It is safe to when public safety or the liberty of say that the political contest of 1888 the people is endangered. We know will be one of the hardest fought what the saloon influence is doing. this country has ever had. The re- It is poisoning the sources of nationpublican party will make a supreme al life. Its work is to make bad effort to gain control of the country citizens. It lives by corrupting our again, knowing full well that fail- children and leading our young men ure means annihilation. Defeated astray. It must, each year, have once more in a presidential contest new recruits to fill up the ranks of the republican party will pass out of its increasing army of sots and loafers. But worthless and corrupt citizens, when their number be-

The Pacific railroad commission comes large enough, will destroy has finally decided that the Central the life of the state. Therefore the company shall make out its side of state has a right to say to the li-

> that may be drawn from this. The first is that the liquor power in this country is the most desperate foe that good people have to encounter.

the outside canneries. Every coast-It is thoroughly organized and has bound vessel is carrying away money at its command. It will not freight and passengers for canneries hesitate to take any advantage or from the Umpqua to Behring's sea. use any means to accomplish lits ends. Before the whisky power is broken in this country there must be a long and desperate struggle. Also, the occurrence of such examples of justice, or rather injustice, will drive men to the commission of

lawless deeds. Where justice can-

died at his residence in San Fran- will take the law into their own cisco, about 8 o'clock Sunday morn- hands. We also believe that while ing. He leaves a widow, one son this may seem a victory for the saloon it is that which in the end will bring about its destruction. Such

outrages cannot always be endured. people will arise in their fury and

stamp it out of existence.

It is reported that James O' Meara is coming to Portland from San Francisco to edit the News.

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