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Dec. 9, 1886 McMinnville, Or.

#### After the Patents.

The Prussian government has commenced a vigorous crusade against patent medicines by appointing eminent experts to carefully analyze all such medicaments, and to publish their ingredients and the effect of them on the human system. One of their reports made public through the police department of Berlin says: "An official analysis of the tooth renovator, prepared by Richard Mohrmann, Berlin proves that the same is composed of peppermint oil and soda. This preparation does not perserve the teeth. On the contrary, it destroys them. As a warning to the public this result is published." Another preparation called the Swagatin toothache water and borax, which material cost the manufacturer only one-eighth of a cent per box. To the credit of the experts it find a remedy of sufficient merit to warrant commendation, they publish it as frankly as they fearlessly expose the frauds. What a shivering there would be among the bottles and boxes in this country should such a system of expert analysis be adopted by our, government as it should be.

#### A Salmon Flag.

organized. A few of the least through misfortune, mismanencumbered set out on horse- agement, or rascality, fails to pay it approached American falls on voice in the management of the Snake river, became greatly business, and no share in the alarmed at what he mistook for profits of the transaction, if it alarmed at what he mistook for a red flag. Thinking there might be hostile Indians in the vicinity he hastily drew his men into line for battle, and marching up to pay the note.

profits of the transaction, if it prove profitable; but with a certainty of loss if for any of the ready to do all kinds of Truck and Delivery Work at short notice. All goods entrusted to our care will be carefully handled, and promptly delivered. Also keep on hand wood of all kinds as cheap as the cheapest. Orders left at the City Drug store will be promptly attended to. J. J. COLLARD.

to the red signal, discovered it to be a large salmon, split open and hoisted on a pole to notify travelers that there were fish for

Another war like outlook is reported from Bulgaria. "Professions" of "information" that Austria is to take the field against Russia causes a flutter, but it will not fill the complete sails of a matured conflict.

Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences and he craves for the luxuries. Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegancies. Let him have the elegancies and he yearns for the follies. Give him altogether and he complains that he has been cheated, both in the price and the quality of of the articles.

began the society for-the-prevention-of-cruelty-to-animals movement the only donations he received came in \$1 and \$5 lots. Later on \$100 checks began to paste, contained nothing but take away his breath, but now immense fortunes float around his way and he guides them into the society's exchequer without any excitement. Speaking must be said that whenever they of the contest of Miss Welton's will, just decided in his favor. he said: It has already cost the contestants \$20,000, and I think they will not appeal."

I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown, in the Boston Traveler, that the system of indorsing is all wrong, and should be utterly abolished. I believe that it has been the financial ruin of more men than, perhaps, all causes. I Mr. Bancroft, the Pacific coast think that our young men eshistorian, in his narrative of the pecially should study the matter immigration to Oregon in 1843, carefully in all bearings, and relates a little incident that aptly adopt some settled policy to govillustrates how groundless our ern their conduct, so as to be fears are sometimes, and how sud- ready to answer the man who asks denly a mountain of trouble may them to sign his note. What revanish from our pathway. The sponsibity does one assume when company of emigrants, led by he indorses a note? Simply this: Captain Peter H. Burnett and J. He is held for the payment of W. Nesmith as orderly sargeant, the amount in full, principal and on arriving at Fort hall was dis-interest, if the maker of the note, back, M. M. McCarver who was it. Notice, the indorser assumes in the van with a small party as all this responsibility with no

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