KLAMATH **REPUBLICAN.**

have joined the reformers.

China will ask powers to obtain for

The Cuban constitutional conven-

Younger brothers are to be paroled

Morgan and his syndicate are try-

The transport Egbert, recently

are well pleased with the prospects.

employes a nine hour day at the pres-

on a strike for recognition of Amalga-

Employes. The strikers number

of them have gone on a strike.

amount of \$5,000,000.

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"They are poor, you say, and Mr. Howard is a music teacher. Monsieur Du-pres has just left me, and who knows but EVENTS OF THE DAY Accesses and a FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER I.

sunbonnet drawn so closely over your face? Are you afraid of having it seen ?" ty looking child about nine years of age, and not do it again."

who on the deck of the yessel Windermere, was gazing intently toward the dia- but he could not tant shore of old England, fast receding which he felt for Ella, whose doll-like from view. Near her a fine-looking boy face and childish ways were far more of fourteen was standing, trying in vain in keeping with his taste than Mary's to gain a look at the features shaded by old look. Whenever he noticed her at the gingham bonnet

started, and without turning her head, treatment of her and Ella, and ofttimes, replied, "Nobody wants to see me, I am when saying her evening prayer, she so ugly and disagreeable."

"Ugly, are you?" repeated the boy, lift- her a little, just a little. ing her up and looking her fully in the some, that's a fact, but I wouldn't be sul view, and then George was taken danlen about it. smart, and perhaps you are. Anyway, herself visited him frequently, but she I like little girls, so just let me sit here and get acqualuted

handsome. Her features, though tolera er, and then curiosity led her near bly regular, were small and thin, her George's berth. For soveral minutes she complexion sallow, and her eyes, though lingered, and was about turning away bright and expressive, seemed too large when a low moan fell on her ear and arfor her face. She had frequently been rested her footsteps. Her mother's comtold that she was homely, and often when mands were forgotten, and in a moment sione had wept, and wondered why she, she stood by George's bedaide. Tendertoo, was not han isome like her sister by she smoothed his tumbled pillow, Ella, on whose cheek the softest rose was moistened his parched lips and bathed blooming, while her rich brown hair fell his feverish brow, and when an hour afin wavy masses about her white neck and | terward, the physician entered, he found tiful than Mary, there was far less in hand clasped in that of Mary. her character to admire. She knew that she was pretty, and this made her proud sician. "this is no place for you." and

and solfish, expecting attention from all, he endeavored to lead her away. and growing sullen if it was withheld. Mrs. Howard, the mother of these chil- hard for her to remain that the physidren, had incurred the displeasure of her father, a wealthy Englishman, by mar- rather unwillingly consented, and Mary rying her music teacher. Humbly at her was duly installed as nurse. Perfectly father's feet she had knelt and sned for delighted with her new vocation, she pardon, but the old man was inexorable would sit for hours by her charge. She and turned her from his house. Late in possessed a very sweet, clear volce; and life he had married a youthful widow, frequently, when all other means had who, after the lapse of a few years died, failed to quiet him, she would bend her leaving three little girls, Sarah, Ella and face near his, and taking his hands in Jane, two of them his own, and one a hers, would sing to him some simple song stepdaughter and a child of his wife's of home, until lulled by the soft music first marriage. As a last request Mrs. he would fall away to sleep. Such un-Temple had asked that her baby Jane | wearied kindness was not without its efshould be given to the care of her sister, fect upon George, and one day when Mrs. Morris, who was on the eve of em- Mary as usual was sitting near him, he barking for America. Sarah, too, was called her to his side, and taking her face adopted by her father's brother, and thus between his hands, kissed her forehead Mr. Temple was left alone with his eld- and lips, saying, "What can I ever do to sat daughter, Ella. Occasionally he heard | pay my little nurse for her kindness?" from Jane, but time and distance graduparental affec tion, which wound itself more closely Ella!" around Ella; and now, when she, too, left him, and worse than all, married a poor "I love you a great deal better. She has music teacher, the old man's wrath knew not been to see me once. What is the so bounds.

the bonnet from George's lap, she threw "What makes you keep that big blue it on her head and was hurrying away when George caught her and pulling her back, said, "Forgive me, Mary. I could The person addressed was a pale, sick- not help plaguing you a little, but I'll try

certain. For a time George kept this resolution, conceal the preference all, he spoke kindly to her; but she knew At the sound of his voice the little girl there was a great difference between his mansion of Mrs. Campbell, the wealthiprayed that George Moreland might love

Two weeks had passed since the last "Well, you are not very hand- vestige of land had disappeared from Ugly people are always gerously ill with fever. Mrs. Howard commanded her children to keep away. est they, too, should take the disease. Mary Howard was certainly not very For a day or two Mary obeyed her moth-But if Ella was more beau- his patient calmly sleeping, with one

"Mary! Mary Howard!" said the phy-

This aroused George, who begged se cian went in quest of Mrs. Howard, who

papa can get Mr. Howard to fill his When the subject was referred to her FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS father he said that he had liked the appearance of Mr. Howard, and would, if possible, find him on the morrow and engage his services. The next morning the sky was dark with angry clouds, from which the rain was steadily falling. All thoughts of Mr. Howard were given up for that day, and as every moment of Mr. Selden's time was employed for several successive ones, it was nearly a

week after George's arrival before any Readers. nquirles were made for the family. hotel at which they had stopped was then found, but Mr. Selden was told that the persons whom he was seeking had left fire at Dawson the day before for one of the inland towns, though which one he could not as west of Kalgan.

CHAPTER II.

It was the afternoon for the regular neeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society in been discovered at Vale, Or. the little village of Chicopee, and at the usual hour groups of ladies were seen wending their way toward the stately her a loan to pay the indemnity.

est and proudest lady in town. The spation adopted the Platt amendment. cious sitting room, the music room adjoining, and the wide, cool hall beyond were thrown open to all, and by three from the Stillwater, Minn., penio'clock they were nearly filled. At first there was almost perfect si- tentiary.

ence, broken only by a whisper or underione, but gradually the hum of volces largest gold mine in Arizona and inincreased, until at last there was a great deal more talking than working. Then spected its workings. for a time there was again silence while

Mrs. Johnson, president of the society, ing to acquire another of the trans fact. told of the extreme destitution in which Atlantic steamship lines. she had that morning found a poor English family who had moved into the vilhad managed to earn a comfortable liv- Francisco, has been formed.

ing until the husband and father suddendied, since which time the wife's she was no longer able to work, but was bodies of our dead who fell in China. wholly dependent for subsistence upon the exertions of her oldest child, Frank, dered her husband and then put in an little children by the wayside in the and the charity of the villagers. The day

taken seriously ill with what threatened widow. to be scarlet fever. The sick woman in whom Mrs. John- battleship Maine, together with sur-

on was so much interested was Mrs. Howard. All inquiries for her sisters had been fruitless. Since we last saw them a sickly baby had been added to their number. With motherly care little ing surveys for a canal across Nicara-Mary each day washed and dressed it. and then hour after hour carried it in her arms, trying to still its feeble moans, which fell so sadly on the ear of her invalid mother.

It was a small, low building which they inhabited, containing but one room and a bedroom, which they had ceased to occupy, for one by one each article of furniture had been sold, until at last Mrs. Howard lay upon a rude lounge, which tion Company, which operates electric Frank had made from some rough boards. lines in Albany, Troy, Cohes, Water-Until midnight the little fellow toiled, and vleit and Renssefaer, N. Y., have gone then when his work was done crept softly to the cupboard, where lay one slice of bread, the only article of food which Mary hesitated a moment, and then the house contained. Long and wistfully oked at it, thinking ho

Allied Armies Responsible for Much of the Anarchy Existing in China. New York, May 8 .- The latest mail

OF THE WORLD. from China brought to the state department new proofs of the terrible A Comprehensive Review of the important which exist under the foreign mili-Happenings of the Past Week Prese ied tary rule in North China, involving in a Condensed Form Which is Most situation not heretofore fully realized even in Washington, and utterly Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many unappreciated in the United States generally. The character of the inormation which has now come into News has just arrived of a \$75,000

the administration's possession is ummarized in the following extracts near Athena. from a communication written by one

FOREIGNERS TO BLAME.

The allies defeated the Chinese of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Pe-Secret societies at Nankin, China, kin a month ago:

demnity, though one of the most ser- been extended. A well of boiling hot water has ious of the Chinese government, is

not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Marion county. Chinese peasant can stand no greater

burden of taxation than in the past, so the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical re- The horse show at Pendleton this forms.

meeting the indemnity is to grant ever given in that city before. lucrative mining and industrial con-The presidential party visited the cessions to foreigners, but that means bartering their independence, and laying up endless trouble for the Chi-

"If the whole horror of the murder A combination of ship yards, inlage two or three years before. They cluding the Union Iron Works, San the United States and in Europe, the sum of it is so great as compared day.

> are likely to be held the injured than ever before. Lancers wantonly impaling

before the sewing society Frank had been application for a pension as a soldier's streets of Pekin are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and Heirs of the murdered men of the to some foreign soldiers a dead Chi-

nese Christian is just as satisfactory for the trifling distinctions. The engineers who have been mak-

"The allies, even if they could Chinese estimate that 1,000,000 of ent scale of wages and as a result 900 their people have lost their lives by

violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tien Tsin since the allies The employes of the United Trac- came.

at Bristol.

Torquoise for McKinley.

Sheet Music Trust.

MUSTERED OUT.

mated Association of Street Railway Thirty Ninth Infantry and Others Just Returned from the Philippines.

Tented Villages are Being Erected in Jack ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON.

and perhaps irretrievable conditions Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of of the Industries Throughout One Thriving Commonwealth-Latest Market Report.

Columbia county will be entirely out of debt by September, 1901.

"The question of raising the in- Griffin creek, Jackson county, has

Dr. D. F.f Lane, of Salem, has been appointed county physician for

The Samuels creamery will be moved from La Grande to Baker City and the capacity doubled.

Another proposition for year eclipsed anything of the kind

A new lumber company is to be

It is reported that a rich strike has has been going of rapidly. nese, who are quick to recognize the been made in the Roaring Gimlet mine, situated not far from Gold Hill. and pillage done between Tien Tsin The Ashland mine is yielding more and Pekin comes to be understood in ore now than ever before. The mill is crushing about 25 tons of ore per

to the number of Christians who have Reports from the Grand Rounde slightly scorched. Twelve carloads health had been very rapidly failing, and rived at San Francisco, brought the suffered at the hands of the Chinese valley indicate that the prospects for of provisions have arrived from New that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese this year's crop of sugar beets is better York.

> Mr. Wright, owner of the Big Foot mine, Gold Hill section, has started a force of men at work on the Dougan mine on Sams creek.

Work in the mines in the Baker vivors, presented claims to the an eivdence of no quarter as a dead district is progressing. Development an eivdence of no quarter as a dead district is progressing. Development New York, May 9.—A circular has boxer—they neither know nor care work is being pushed in several of the been issued by H. W. Poor & Co., renewly opened mines.

The state military board has decidagree, could not set up an administra- ed on plans for the coming O. N. G. gua have concluded their work and tive machinery of their own for the encampment. The Fourth regiment empire. They must restore the power and First Separate batallion will go The Deleware, Lackawanna & to some native party, and the quicker into camp, and the Third regiment Western Railroad refused to grant its they do it the better for China. The will engage in a practice drill. Work has started on the soldier's

memorial monument at Eugene. changed hands at Weston. The price taret, N. J. The total annual ca-

was 46 cents. A new pump has been put in at De-

who haul water.

sonville. Jacksonville, Fla., May 9 .- The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation and it is now believed that in every instance those Growth and Improvements of the Many without proper food and clothing were

NEWS OF THE STATE SHELTER FOR HOMELESS.

in a measure cared for today and that tonight there are vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets. Two hundred tents were Six cases of small pox are reported erected today, and while those were very crowded tonight and while several churches ands choolhouses in the suburbs were also crowded with slcepers, this condition will also be reliev-The bond on the Republic mine, on ed tomorrow by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington, which will be erected at once. The military companies have been of great assistance with their experience in rapidly erecting tents. There will also be provided several extra commissary stations in various parts of the city to relieve the situa-

tion at the two already established. There has been no outbreak of sickness in the city. Thousands of people have left the city. Those remaining will be given some kind of labor opened up at Huntington by the Kel- at the bureaus which have been established. The cleaning up of the streets

> Clouds of smoke still envelope the city from the smouldering embers of the conflagration, but many buildings have been sufficiently cooled off to allow the safes to be opened and books and papers of a great many oncerns have been found only

SHIPYARDS COMBINE.

New Organization With Sixtyfive Millions Capital.

garding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding company under the laws of New Jersey to acquire the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; the Bath Iron Works, Ltd., and the Hyde Windlass Co., of Bath Me.; the Crescent Shipyards and the Samuel J. Moore & Sons Co., of Elizabethport, N. J., and the Last week 15,150 bushels of wheat Canda Manufacturing Co., of Carpacity is estimated at 380,000 tons.

The aggregate orders of the con-Moss Springs for the benefit of farmers stituent companies on hand promise an estimated profit of over \$5,000,000. The committee will be authorized J. H. Eggert has taken a contract under its charter to issue capital to get out 2,000,000 feet of logs, . stock to the amount of \$65,000,000.

"But we'll see," said he-"we'll see | Frank, who a moment before had stolhow they get on. I'll use all my influence | en to Mary's side, answered, saying. sgainst the dog, and when Miss Ella's "Someone told Ella that if she should right cold and hungry she'll be glad to have the fever, her curls would all drop come back and leave him."

But he was mistaken, for though right cold and hungry Ella oftentimes was, she this time she was accompanied by Ella. only clung the closer to her husband, who clung closely to her mother's skirts. happy to share his fortune, whatever it George did not as usual caress her, but might be. Two years after her marriage, he asked her mockingly, "if her hair had bearing that her father was dangerously commenced coming out!" while Ella only III, she went to him, but the forgiveness answered by grasping at her long curls, she so ardently desired was never gained, as if to reassure herself of their safety. for the old man's reason was gone. Faith- In a few days George was able to go fully she watched until the end, and then on deck, and though he still petted and when she heard read his will and knew played with Ella, he never again slightthat his property was all bequeathed to ed Mary. At last, after many weary her sister in America, she brushed the days, there came the joyful news that tears from her long eyelashes and went | land was in sight; and next morning Bosback to her humble home prepared to ton, with its numerous domes and spires. meet the worst.

In course of time three children, Frank, ant looking, middle-aged man came on Mary and Ella, were added to their num- board, inquiring for George Moreland, ber, and though their presence brought and announcing himself as Mr. Selden. sunshine and gladness, it brought also George immediately stepped forward, an increase of toil and care. Year after and after greeting his uncle, introduced rear Mr. Howard struggled on, while Mr. and Mrs. Howard, speaking at the such day rumors reached him of the same time of their kindness to him during plenty to be had in the land beyond the his illness. All was now confusion, but sen; and at last, when hope seemed dying in the hurry and bustle of going ashore out, he resolved to try his fortune in the George did not forget Mary. Taking far-famed home of the weary emigrant. her aside he threw round her neck a The necessary preparations for their voy- small golden chain, to which was attachife were made as soon as possible, and ed a locket containing a miniature likewhen the Windermere left the harbor ness of himself painted a year before. of Liverpool they stood upon her deck. "Keep it," said he, "to remember me waving a last adieu to the few kind by, or if you get tired of it, give it to triends who on shore were bidding them | Ella for a plaything." godspeed.

"I wish I had one for you," said Mary, Among the passengers was George and George replied, "Never mind, I can Moreland, whose parents had died some remember your looks without a likeness. months before, leaving him and a large Then bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Frank and Ella, he sprang into fortune to the guardianship of his uncle. wealthy merchant residing in Boston. his uncle's carriage and was rapidly This uncle, Mr. Selden, had written for driven away. Mary looked after him as the river current, carries the stage his nephew to join him in America, and long as the heads of the white horses It was for this purpose that George had were in sight, and then taking Frank's taken passage in the Windermere. He hand, followed her parents to the hotel, was a frank, generous-hearted boy, and where for a few days they had determined to stop while Mrs. Howard made a favorite with all who knew him. He was a passionate admirer of beauty, and inquiries for her sister.

the moment the Howards came on board Meantime from the windows of a large, handsome building a little girl looked and he caught sight of Ella, he felt irreout, impatiently waiting her father's resistibly attracted toward her. Mary. whose sensitive nature shrank from the turn, wondering why he was gone so long observation of strangers, eluded all his and if she should like her cousin George. efforts to look under her bonnet. This In the center of the room the dinner table was standing, and Ida Selden had troused his curiosity, and when he folwed her addressed to her the remark twice changed the location of her cousin's with which we commenced this chapter, plate, once placing it at her side, and At last, gently smoothing back her hair, lastly putting it directly in front, so she could have a fair view of his face. which was really bright and glossy, he aid, "Who told you that you were so "Why don't they come?" she had said ngly looking?" Mary's eyes, and her chin quivered, as of carriage wheels in the yard below the replied, "Father says so, Ella says made her start up, and, running downto, and everybody says so but mother stairs, she was soon shaking the hands and Franky." of her cousin, whom she decided to be handsome. Placing her arm affectionate-

"Everybody doesn't always tell the truth," said George, wishing to adminly around him, she led him into the parlater as much comfort as possible. You've got pretty blue eyes, nice brown hair, and your forehead, too, is broad We'll have real alce times, but perhaps dy completion, bony cheeks, little nose, one that you loved?" big ears and awful teeth, you wouldn't he such a fright!"

cousin Ida and one other." George propensity to tease had come upon him, and in enumerating the defects me about her. How does she look? Is In Mary's face he purposely magnified she pretty ?" George told her of Mary, who had them; but he regretted it, when he saw

the effect his words produced. Hiding her face in her hands, Mary burst into a weary days of his illness. Passionate fit of weeping, then snatching "I know I should like her," Ida said. to the view."

would taste; but one glance at the pale "As well as I do Ella !" he repeated;

more than L." said he, and turning reso-PROBECTS ? he was.'

his trundle-bed and adjusting his blue off; and so she won't come near you!" Just then Mrs. Howard appeared, and cotton jacket, his only pillow, he again slept so soundly that Mary was obliged to call him twice ere she aroused him. That night he came home wild with de light-"he had earned a whole dollar, and dollar to-morrow. Ch, I wish it would nity. come quick," said he, as he related his ccess to his mother. was before them. Toward noon a pleas-

ng with fever, and when he attempted to 42. to stand he found it impossible to do so. A case of scarlet fever had appeared in the village, and it soon became evident that the disease had fastened upon Frank. The morning following the sewing society Ella Campbell and several other children showed symptoms of the same disease, and in the season of general sickness which followed few were

little Frank grew worse. The dollar he had earned was gone, the basket of provisions Mrs. Johnson had sent was gone.

was none to give her. (To be continued.)

Down a Mountain Slope.

across the Blue Ridge mountains thereabouts, known as Snicker's gap, to the Shenandoah river, is long and steady. At regular intervals a little elevation of solid earth, also known as a brake, has been banked up across the road to keep it from being washed away by the heavy rains. A ferry, propelled by

flows at the foot of the mountain. One day the coach, well loaded with passengers and their baggage, had attained a fair speed when an accident to the harness occurred. The driver could

not turn the vehicle is against the high banks on either side #athout upsetting it and perhaps maiming its occupants. them."

mounds across the road he had to exer- country cise the greatest skill in steering over it squarely, but by coolness and pre-

The tears started to for the twentieth time, when the sound sence of mind he brought his load safely, although at a tremendous speed. down the mountain. From long experience he knew where it was possible to drive into the river without getting confessions. beyond his depth, and, as he boldly plunged his team into the stream an lor, saying: "I am so glad that you have effective brake upon its speed began to come to live with me and be my brother. operate. It soon came to a standstill and high; now if you hadn't such a mud-you dislike little girls. Did you ever see and the terror-stricken passengers drew a long breath once more. Row-"Yes, two," was the answer. " My boats came out after them, the harness

and brakes were repaired and the "Oh, who is she?" asked Ida. "Tell journey resumed. The poet Campbell found that "Com-

watched so kindly over him during the ing events cast their shadows before"

The British battle ship Warspite is faces near decided him. "They need it at San Diego, Cal.

utely away, he prayed that he "might The yacht Constitution has been Twenty-ninth and Twenty-sixth will sleep pretty soon and forget how hungry launched at Bristol, R. I. One morning when he attempted to

1,000,

rise he felt oppressed with a languor he this season is unprecedented. had never experienced, and turning on

the largest ever offered in Oregon. Supplies have been ordered rushed

to soldiers at Fort Gibbon, Alaska. the volunteers the regiments of the Troops will begin to leave China regular army who have been longest he knew how he could earn another half- when she promises to pay the indem- in the Philippines, the Fourth caval-

Twenty-third infantry. University of California defeated The transport Egbert, which has But, alas! the morrow found him burn- University of Oregon in field day, 75 just arrived from the Philippines will be detained in quarantine for a week

> The British house of commons or more, a soldier having died of small adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 pox during the voyage. The passengers, however, will be fumito 277. gated and allowed to land.

An engineer was killed and a score of passengers were injured in a train LAUNCH OF THE DEFENDER. wreck in Iowa.

Much satisfaction is expressed in Yacht Constitution Lowered Into the Water left to care for the poor widow. Daily London at the turn the South African affair has taken.

A draft of the new canal treaty is hull gaily decorated with flags and and when for milk baby Alice cried, there said to have been presented to Engher deck well filled with sailors, the land by Secretary Hay.

One million Chinese have lost their this evening by Mrs. Butler Duncan, lives by starvation and violent deaths who broke the traditional bottle of The descent from the easiest pass since the allies first landed.

she started slowly down the ways into A trial trip of Shamrock II has the sea. The scene was a brilliant proven her to be vastly superior in one, as the Constitution was slowly every particular to Shamrock I. lowered into the water, the cheering

Twenty torpedo boats and destroy- from the boats outside being loud and ers will be turned over to the govern- vigorous, while the searchlight from ment within the next few months. the steam yacht Colona, just outside

the dock, illuminated the stern of the Latest mail advices from China Constitution. Rockets and other brought proofs of terrible conditions fireworks added to the gaiety of the coach across the Shenandoah, which which exist under the foreign military situation. As the stern of the craft rule in North China. emerged from the shops, the private

The controller of currency has is- signals of the members of the syndisued a call for a statement of the con- cate were displayed on small flagstaffs dition of the national banks at the upon her deck. close of business on Wednesday April

24. Work of cleaning up the debris There was nothing to do but to "keep from the Jacksonville fire is progress. beautiful and valuable turquoise from the horses on their feet and guide ing rapidly. Martial law still pre- the Porterfield mines in the Burro vails. Supplies in great quantities mountains were presented to Presi-Every time he reached one of the are coming from all parts of the dent McKinley by Governor Otero.

> and was a superb specimen. Insurance companies in Missouri have been robbed out of \$100,000 by a gang who have been setting fires in the southern part of the state. Six have been completed for the formamen and one woman have been arrested. music in the United States.

It is said that 1,000 pounds of poultry will cost less to raise than 1,000 pounds of beef, and will sel for almost twice as much.

000 immigrants each, and the health While finding that the seed trade officers of the port are kept busy. of England, generally speaking, is Steerage passengers with sore eyes are well conducted, the departmental rejected, as a case of small pox was committee appointed by the board of agriculture recommends the establishment of a central station for the steamer from Marseilles had three and "'Tis distance lends enchantment purpose of testing seeds sent to it for cases of smallpox among her 1,173 resenting the war fleets of all nations official examination. steerage passengers.

San Francisco, May 8 .- The Thirty- mile below Vient. inth infantry was mustered out of

About 12,000 bushels of wheat the serivce today. The Thirty-second changed hands at DeMoss springs last week at 45 cents per bushel. all follow in a few days. Nearly all

the officers of the Twenty-sixth in-The Bonanza mine, in Eastern Ore-Immigration to this country so far fantry have been ordered to appear gon, has received a large new boiler. before the examining board for com-It weighs 21,000 pounds, and it took State fair purses for two races are missions in the regular army. The 20 horses 91/2 days to haul it from Dawson under date of April 23 state reduction of the size of the army in Sumpter to the Bonanza, about 16 the Philippines will bring home miles.

immediately after the return of all The farmhouse of Thomas Seavey, on the north side of the McKenzie, a short distance below th emouth of the Mohawk, was totally destroyed by ry, the Fourteenth, Eighteeth and fire. This was one of the land marks of that country, having been built in 1868, at a cost of about \$3500.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 59@60c. cabin valley, nominal; bluestem, 61@62c. per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats-White,\$1.30@1.35 per cental;

gray, \$1.25@1.30 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$17@17.25; brewing, \$17@17.25 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton ; midd-Bristol, R. I., May 8 .- With her lings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$16.

Hay-Timothy, \$12,50@14; clover. racht Constitution was christened \$7(@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Hops-12@14c. per lb.; 1899 crop, wine on her glistening bow, just as 6@7c.

Wool-Valley, 12%@13%c; Eastern Oregon, 9@12e; mohair, 20@21c. per pound.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 15@ 12e. per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 14@14%c.

per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ ;4

hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 11@12c. per pound; springs, \$3@5 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; geese, \$6@7; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 13@15c. per pound.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 8 .- Four Potatoes-Old, \$1@1.25 per sack; new, 2@214c. per pound.

Mutton - Lambs 434@5c. per pound gross; best sheep, wethers,

with wool. \$4.25@4.50; dressed, 7 1/2 c. The largest stone weighs 20 carats, per pound. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7%c. per

Chicago, May 8 .- Arrangements Veal-Large, 7@8c. per pound; small, 8%c. per pound. Three of them have made written tion of a combination of the eight Beef-Gross, top steers, \$5@5.25; Ition of a combination of the eight cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.75; dressed

> It is reported that some of the Staten Island ferry boats are more

Count de Maquille, the last survivor of King Charles X's pages, died ment house at 756 Lexigton avenue recently at Nantes, aged 88 years. The United States navy department

discovered on a German steamer. A map of the world, on which will be placed 307 miniature lead models repand their locations from day to day.

ROYALTY REDUCED.

Miners Object to Rule That Non-Payment Means Confiscation of Dust

Seattle, May 9.-Dispatches from that the royalty has been officially reduced to 5 per cent and that certificates must be presented at the boundary showing that the royalty has been paid or suffer confiscation of dust. A vigorous protest is being made by the miners.

There has been a marked advance in the price of beef and eggs but there is ample supply to last until navigation opens. A cold storage plant has been erected by Tacoma people at a cost of \$30,000.

Sluicing has already commenced on some of the creeks and conservative estimates place the clean up at \$25,000,000.

CHINA SEEKING A LOAN.

Will Request the Powers to Obtain One for Her.

Pekin, May 9 .- China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually, according to the proposition of the ministers.

The foreign ministers have decided 17 12 c. ; dairy, 12 2@14c. ; store, 10@ to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demandetd and asking what method of payment is proposed. 1316c.; Young America, 1316@14c. A reply is expected by the end of the

Fiendish Crime in Kansas.

week.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 9 .- Miss Bonnie, an employe of the state penitentiary, while gathering mushrooms near Lansing, was struck on the back of the head by an unknown person and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and then thrown into an old well. The young woman regained consciousness and after repeated attempts reached the surface and went home, where she told of the crime. She stated that she had caught a glimpse of her assailant and would be able to identify him. Miss Bonnie died soon afterward. Searching parties are scouring the country.

Several Persons Missing.

New York May 9 .- Fire which started just before midnight on the ground floor of the five story apartdrove 20 or more families into the street and many people had narrow escapes. The police and firemen, aided by citizens, rescued several persons. Two were injured and several are reported missing. The fire started in a butter and egg store. It spread rapidly.

Smallpox on Ocean Liners. New York, May 8 .- The ocean lin

than 40 years old. ers arriving of late are averaging 1,-

will exhibt at Buffalo an 8x20 foot

beef, 814@81/2c. per pound

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