A good clock or watch deserves fair treatment. Especially is this the case when some irregularity or mishap sends it to the repairer. It is seldom that there is any organic disease about a really well constructed timepiece. Usually it is only a slight local distemper, easily corrected by the skillful watch-doctor. But if it is entrusted to a bungler there is every likihood that his clumsiness will result in some permanent, deep seated disarrangement of some vital part. It is scarcely necessary to say, to those who know THE BURK STORE that it employs none but experienced and conscientious repairers. We promise promptness, fidelity, and skill in any watch or jewelry repairing entrusted to us.

WILL ACCEPT

Her Indemnities

SILVER WILL NOT SUFFICE

Evidence of Position of

the Powers

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL

ENDEAVOR TO HAVE THE MAT-

TER REFERRED TO ARBITRA-

TION OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-The State

Department has received confirmatory

advices from Pekin of the declination

It is understood that the declina-

the possibility of a division of China it."

came up, it cannot believe that there

is an intention to proceed to extremes.

ripe for reference of this complete is-

The United States, which is inter-

looking on only upon the language of

the protocols and the Pekin Treaty

itself but, also, having a solicitous re-

gard for China's interest and perpetu-

The other powers are united in de-

manding a settlement on a gold basis.

This is the issue which, in the mind of

the officials here, is eminently adapt-

Hoar's Bill Alone.

Washington, Jan. 3.-It can be as-

take. So far as can be ascertained, it

embodies simply his own views. The

Attorney General had no hand in its

preparation, and, in fact, had never

IS OPENING UP

WEEKS OF DORMANCY SHOWS

GOOD SIGNS.

een it until Its publication.

is anticipated soon.

so far as can be learned.

ORMSBY CHILDREN'S RIVAL

MOTHER IN TOLEDO, OHIO, GAVE

BIRTH TO A QUARTETTE

OF CHILDREN.

IN HONOR OF BOOKER.

ONTARIO, Cal., Jan. 3.-The busi-

ed to the methods of arbitration.

shape of indemnity, still it feels

sue to The Hague tribunal.

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HOAR ALONE RESPONSIBLE.

GOLD ALONE

Barr's Jewelry Store State and Liberty Sts., Salem Leaders in Low Prices

STEINER'S MARKET. Chickens-8 to 9 cents per lb.

Eggs-28 to 26 cents cash. Ducks-8 to 10 cents. Turkeys-12 to 16 cents.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.-Wheat--Walla From China in Settlement of Walla, 70c; Bluestem, 78c; Valley, 75c. Tacoma, Jan. 5.-Wheat-Market steady, unchanged; Bluestem, 811/2c; San Francisco, Jan. 5.-Wheat-

\$1.36% @ 1.40. Liverpool, Jan. 5.-Wheat-March,

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Wheat -- Opening, 71c; closing, 71%c.

Barley-45656c. Flax-\$1.15; Northwestern, \$1.21,

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows: Wheat-66 cents.

Outs-35c per bushel, Barley--\$20 per ton. May--Cheat, \$9.00; clover, \$8.00; timothy, \$9 to \$16.

Figur-90cd \$1.00 rer sack. Mill Feed Bran, \$20; shorts, \$21. Butter-Country, 18@25c; creamery, 30 90 32 1/sc. Eggs-28 to 30 cents cash.

Chickens-8 to 9 cents per lb. Ducks-8 to 10 cents. Turkeys-12 to 16 cents. Pork Gross 5 to 5*%c; dressed, 6%c

Beef-Steers, 2@31/2c; cows, 3c; good heifers 3% cents. Mutton-Sheep, 21/2c on foot, Veal-668%c, dressed,

Hops-Choice 26c, upward, greenisa, prime, 25c and upward. Potatoes-30c per bushel, Apples 40 cents p.r bushel, Onions-50c per bushel. Prunes-24.6644c.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Buyers and Shippers of

Dealers in

Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

Warehouses at

TURNER. MACLEAY. BROOKS. PRATUM. SHAW. SALEM. SWITZERLAND. HALSEY. DERRY.

MFGRS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

J. G. GRAHAM,

207 Commercial St., Salem.

ILL'IHEE CLUB WON

DEFEATED COMMERCIAL CLUB OF PORTLAND BY ONLY ONE SCORE

At the bowling contest last night between the Illfhee Club of this city. and the Commercial Club of Portland, the game was very close and exciting cents. resulting in a victory for the Illihee Club by only one pin in four games. The total score by clubs, for the four games, follows:

Illihee Team-Gabrielson, 146; Smith, 136; Jessup, 129; Sutherland, 132; Lachmund, 167; Hoft, 161. Total, 871. Commercial | Club-Blersdorf, Wheeler, 147; Howard, 157; Graham, 177; Willet, 113; Beckwith, 164. Total,

The Illihee Club won in the tournament by one.

LONDON'S 1902 BANK CLEARINGS LONDON, Jan. 2.- The annual statement of the bankers' clearing-house shows that the clearance of 1902 again reached the record. The total aggregate of checks, bills, etc., passing through amounted to \$50,143,710,000, or over \$2,335,000,000 above the amount in 1591. The largest clearance in a single day was \$384,390,000 on June 30th. London's clearings account for \$45,-792,765,000 of the year's total.

CATHOLIC BISHOP DEAD. HONOLULU, Jan. 5,-- (By Pacific all of the Roman Catholic church in the greatest audience ever assembled the Hawalian Islands, died last night. here.

ement in America

SOME IDEAS

Between England and United Between Seattle and Tacoma States and Admits Advantage to Former

LORD BERESFORD SAYS EN-GLAND IS ASHAMED OF HER POSITION IN THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION AND HAS THE UT-MOST RESPECT FOR SAM.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- Lord Charles Beresford, before he sailed for the United States today, said to a repre-United States Has Conclusive sentative of the Associated Press:

have not. I should be obliged to decline. I hope to pick up information in American business. That is where America excels. We do not know how to administer here. Our companies want lords and commoners as directors who know nothing about business.

"Once England and America get on a profit-sharing basis, the world will of the powers to receive the second not dare to interfere with either. indemnity installment on the silver frankly confess that a business alliance would be more to England's than to America's advantage. America can look after herself. She can fight, the tion was accompanied by a threat, but world either from an economic or any other point of view."

the action of itself is regarded as sin-Asked what he thought of the Veneister, if, as has been suggested, it is zuelan situation, Lord Beresford said: not taken with a view to making a "Thank God, that it has come out record of the position of the powers all right. But it has taught our Government a lesson that they must nevwashouts in the vicinity of Auburn states, the Washington Government is to er try their hand against such a game less the Washington Government is to to come right out and not only say we liscredit every statement of the powsupport the Monroe Doctrine,' but, 'by ers in the past two years, whenever Heavens, we are willing to fight for

Situation In Venezuela.

It is again suggested that the time is La Guayra, Venezuela, Jan. 3.-The British gun boat Zumbader, which left here yesterday for Trinidad with number of prizes in tow, was obliged ested equally with the other powers in to return last night owing to the hawgetting as much money as it can in sers carrying away.

The Germans suddenly landed a force bound by moral law to support the of marines at Porto Cabello this morn-Chinese contention for a silver basis ing and took possession of the custom house and wharves before any resistance could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense, and they are prepared to defend the rest of the town. The streets had already been barricaded when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement taken to clear the port of small craft and render the

blockade more effective. This had a calming effect upon the people, who at first believed that the allies intended to occupy all the custom houses in the country. The revoscried on high authority that any statement that Senator Hoar's bill is lutionists are active in the outskirts of an Administration measure is a mis- Porto Cabello.

TO RECOVER ON NOTE

ADMINISTRATOR BRENTANO IN THE STATE CIRCUIT COURT BRINGS SUIT.

A suit in equity to foreclose a mort-HOP MARKET AFTER SEVERAL gage was filed yesterday in Departfor Marion county, in which John F. The fact that there is much inquiry Theo. B. Brentano, as administrator being made for desirable lots is evi- of the estate of B. De Lorme, deceased, dence that the hop market is about to is plaintiff, and Peter Wilquet and open up again, and, in a few days, Jennie Wilquet are the defendants. remained there one year, their remov-Numerous offers were reported to The complaint alleges that the said B. e1 to Iowa. In 1845 he married Miss have been made at 25 cents yesterday. De Lorme died in France, June 26, 1901, Mabel J. Nealey, with whom he came but the only sale reported is the pur- and at the time of his death held a chase of the Lee Loy lot, consisting of promissory note against the defendants county, some eight gales south of 201 bales, by Catlin & Linn, for 25 for the sum of \$1,529.25 dated at Core. Mcnmouth, where he had constantly 301 bales, by Catlin & Linn, for 25 for the sum of \$1,529.25, dated at Gervals, Oregon, November 20, 1900, the This lot was raised upon what is note being covered by a mortgage upon known as the Eldridge farm, and was certain land owned by the defendants, rated as choice. The fact that offers and upon which note only the sum of are now being made at 25 cents indi- \$74.50 has been paid. The plaintiff cates that the brewers are again get- prays the court for a decree granting ting ready for business, after a lapse judgment in the sum of the face of of several weeks and a lively market the note, less the amount paid thereon, together with interest at the rate It is also learned that dealers here of 8 per cent per annum from the date are offering 20 cents on consignments, of the note. Bonham & Martin are but no consignments have been made attorneys for the plaintiff.

PAPER ABOARD SHIP

SUPPLIED WITH NEWS BY WIRE LESS TELEGRAPHY IS THE LATEST VENTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- According to the TOLEDO, O., Jan. 5.-Rivals of the Daily Telegraph, contracts have been famous Ormsby quartette were born in completed to start a daily paper, to be fants, three of whom came last night board a British liner running between Menmouth. and the fourth today. The mother and Liverpool and New York.

UNION PACIFIC STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Another conness houses closed today in honor of ference was held this afternoon at the Bishop Gottan F. Ropert, the Booker T. Washington who addressed Union Pacific Rallroad offices in this city with reference to a settlement of the differences between the heads of the road and conditions of its em-ployes. The conferees included President Burt, of the road; President Jas. O'Connell, of the International Associ- Orders were made in the Marion counation of Machinists; Thomas T. Wil- ty appeal cases as follows: son, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Machinists; John McNeil and E. E. Kennedy, repmachine of the future would be of this for a rehearing be extended fifteen type. Mr. Eddy's experiment was in days. corroboration of Professor Bell's state- Portia Knight, et al., respondents, vs. As a result of his experiments. Mr. Hat Professor Bell's ney, respondent; ordered on stipulations and the profit on it, therefore, and the profit of the profit on it, therefore, and the profit on it, therefore, are profit on it, therefore, and the profit of the profit on it. discovery will revolutionize flying

chine invention.

THE FLOODS

About the Administrative El- Only Two Lines of Railroad Out of Seattle

FAVOR BUSINESS ALLIANCE ABANDON TRAIN SERVICE

Disastrous Washouts Are Numerous

THE WHITE AND STUCK RIVERS BOTH OUT OF BANKS AND THE COUNTRY IS FLOODED FOR MILES STREETS IN MANY TOWNS UNDER WATER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.-The Great Northern Coast Line and the Northern Pacific Line to Sumas are the only lines of railroad running out "I am going to America because I of Seattle open tonight. Floods have have some private business to attend interrupted the train service on the tor It has nothing to do with the west side of the mountains and the shipping combine. If Morgan had paid slides in the mountains have added to me the compliment of offering some- the trouble. At 7 o'clock tonight the thing to that continent which they climax in the flood situation was reached when the White and Stuck rivers went out of their banks, bury ing the Interurban and Northern Paregarding the administrative element cinc tracks between Seattle and Tacoma several feet under water; floodng the valley between Auburn and Kent, and driving many residents all through the White river valley out of heir homes.

The train service between Seaftle and Tacoma is abandoned. Parts of the Interurban tracks near Kent are under three feet of water, and there are several washouts, the extent of which are not known.

All the wires to Kent are down and the telephone system is working miserably. The Meeker hop yards, near Kent, are under eight feet of water, and the new depot is inaccessible. The waters are running at a mad gait all over the valley. The Northern Pacific advices received from Auburn are to the effect that there were several bad ready to go out. The streets in the towns of Kent, Christopher, Auburn, Darrington and others in that vicinity were flooded and the damage to property will be very heavy.

In Walla Walla Valley.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 3.-The ow lands throughout the Walla Walla valley tributary to the Yellow Hawk, Garrison and Mill creeks overflowed as a result of a Chinook wind in Blue Mountains. The mills along the creeks will likely suffer damage.

By Lone Highwayman.

Calistoga, Cal., Jan. 3 .- A lone highwayman held up the Calistoga and Clear Lake stage on Mount St. Helena this afternoon. The express box was taken and the passengers relieved of a few dollars. It is thought the express box contained a considerable treasure.

JOHN WOLVERTON DEAD

AGED AND RESPECTED RESIDENT OF MONMOUTH HAS PASS-ED AWAY.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 2.- The death of John Wolverton, an aged and respected Polk county pioneer, occurred here yesterday. He was the father of Supreme Court Justice Wolverton. For weeks he hovered near death's door, with no hopes of even a slight improve- single engine, as shown by recent stament, and a remarkable constitution tistics, indicates more clearly modern in only one direction represents the ment No. 2 of the State Circuit Court was all that kept him up. He was an octogenarian.

> Mr. Wolverton was born December 4, 1822, near Mount Pleasant, Hamilton county, Ohio. At the age of 17, with his parents, he moved to Illinois. He to Oregon in 1853. He located in Polk resided, except for a few years spent in Monmouth.

> Mr. Wolverton was the father of seven children-W. M. Wolverton, of Cascade, B. C.; Justice C. E. Wolverton, of Albany: A. P. Wolverton, of Salem: Rev. Bruce Wolverton, of Portland; A. P. Welverton, of Spokane; Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, of Spokane; Otis A., of Monmouth, and Grant S., of Spokane.

in a large way, yet his influence was freight engines in 1901, each capable of in 1901. Though not a man of public affairs large. Moderate in his counsels, care- tht train and its load, or 2400 tons payful in his judgment, conservative in ing load, resulting in a saving of 505 his acts, he was always a safe and 114 train miles, 31/2 per cent decrease trusted friend. He took a leading place over the whole system, although the in the founding of Christian College, volume of traffic increased 81/2 per cent being always ready with his means over the whole system. and helpful with his kind acts. He was a sincere friend of eduction for in 1891 by the railways of the United the people. He was for many years a States was \$1,073,784,121 tons or 8.95 leading member of the Christian miles per ton mile, as against 147.church. His familiar face and kind 677,136,640 tons, or 7.5 miles per ton Toledo today, and Mrs. Stanislaus supplied with news by the Marconi church. His familiar face and kind Spychalsky is the mother of the in-system of wireless telegraphy on words will be greatly missed about

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY

TO PRACTICE IN OREGON-MINOR ORDERS IN MARION COUN-TY CASES.

In the Supreme Court yesterdhy it was ordered on motion that Clarence A. Raker, of California, be admitted to practice in all the courts of this state.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. A. M. Humphreys, appellant; ordered

ment that an aeroplane kite could be Wans Alexander, et al. appellants; or-made that would carry the weight of dered on stipulation that respondents a motor and a man, thus solving the have until January 10, 1903, to serve class can be very closely ascertained,

a- tion that respondent have until . ary 15 to serve and file his brief.



SALEM'S BEST STORE

Our Clearance Sale

Is now on and proving a great success. It is quite evident that the people of Salem appreciate the fact that we are offering a higher grade of merchandise at less money than it has ever been sold for in Salein. If you are not satisfied you can get your money back, pleasantly, too, that's the way we' do

Don't Miss This Sale

The following items are but few of the hundreds of hargains to be found in every stock.

Gloves

Dainty gloves for

dainty wearers, style, fit, comfort

and economy com-

bined. Good col-

o s, from tan clear

into black. Your

size is here at our

Glance at ou

show case display

cut price, 63c.

Umbrellas

Worth fully \$1.75. No job lot, no risky values, surprisingly good umbrellas, and every frame is strong and durable. Positively the biggest umbrella bargain of the season. See Court st. window display and you'll probably buy several. Cut price 98c

Newly Arrived Goods

Embroideries and Insertions. Beautiful and perfect, especially suited for all kinds of underwear. You will be delighted with the elegance and daintiness of the quality and designs.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

People are taking advantage of the shirt bargains we are offering. They are the best shirt made by a first-class shirt factory THE CUT PRICES SAY THE REST. Gold Shirt, reg. \$1.75 value cut price 1 08 Silver shirt " \$1.00 " 83c

MEN'S FANCY HOSE, reg. 35c and 50c value, cut price

Our Reduction Sale

Reduced Prices on Every Article Except Spool Cotton.

| Thereto I reces on There of the Contin. |
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| Shawl fascinators were 50c, reduced to 39c |
| Laundry bags were 50c, reduced to 39c |
| Laundry bags were 35c, reduced to 19c |
| Ice wool was 15c a ball, reduced to 10c |
| Spool silk was 10c a spool, reduced to Se |
| Spool silk, 50 yards, reduced to4c spool |
| Misses' wool hose were 40c a pair, reduced to25c |
| Ladies' wool hose were 35c a pair, reduced to23c |
| Ladies' wool hose were 23c a pair, reduced to15e |
| 20 per cent. reduction on all white goods. Muslin night |

gowns, chemese, skirts, drawers and infants' wear. One third reduction on all millinery.

Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store

302 Commercial St.

BIG ENGINES TO STAY

MODERN TYPE OF LOCOMOTIVES TENDS TO DECREASE OPER-ATING EXPENSES.

with fen years ago than probably any annum. Under such senditions the business. The average trainload of the rolling stock and the capacity of the fiscal year 1899 was 179.35 tons and terminals, not by any limit to the that of 1901 281.26 tons, an increase of movement of trains on the road likelf. 101.91 tons, or 56.28 per cent.

marked since three years ago, when to be found in the steady lowering of the work of equipping American rail- interest on the bonds. For example, roads with the modern type of locomo- in 1894, with a bonded debt of \$5,605,tive was fairly begun. A single engine 775,764 for the whole railroad system of this class is more than twice as of the country, the interest charge powerful as the largest locomotive of amounted to \$234,702,912, while in 1981 1884, being built to haul solid trains with a bonded debt of \$6,035,469,741, carrying 2,000 tons of paying load.

of the New York Central & Hudson the business done, the smalles amount River, the average paying load of all necessary for doing it and the subthrough freight trains east and west stantial lowering of fixed charges, the on the main line of the system was 750 condition of general bankruptcy which tons in 1899.

always in the direction of bettering the hauling 80 loaded 30 ton grain cars, condition of the county and state at making a gross weight of 3600 tons for

The total freight carried in ton miles per mile in 1961. Earning per freight train mile in 1891 amounted to \$1.63, as against \$2.18 for 1901. A gradual decrease under the new conditions of the percentage of expenses to earn- gard whatever for political influence. ings has resulted. In 1891 the per cent of operating expenses to earnings was 66.73 and in 1891 6486, the latter being a slight increase over 1900.

cering News expresses the bellef that he had quarreled over \$4. The executhe most profitable business which a tion was witnessed by nearly 400 perrallway can handle, provided only that sons, among them being several woit is obtainable in sufficiently, great men and children, who had crowded volume, is the movement of through their way into the jail yard, bulk freight, such as wheat, coal, ores, etc., in the heaviest possibilbe train loads. The correctness of this theory has been demonstrated by President James P. Hill in the operation of the Great Northern system more clearly, probably, than by any other line.

The cost of handling traffic of this and the profit on it, therefore, accu-Teity of items that only an approximate! Legal Blanks, State

reached. As illustrating the benefits of increasing the size of trains so as to increase the traffic capacity of the line, the supposition was made that a railway moves 2000 ton train over its line one way every day for 300 days. in the The increased tonnage hauled by a year. This an ample margin for interruption of traffic by Sundays, holidays, etc., and yet such a train movement methods of railroading as compared carriage of 600,000 tons of freight per other single item of the transportation limit of traffic is set by the available

Another striking indication of the r This increase has been especially duced charges on railroad operation is the interest charge is only \$215,191,176. According to the annual statement Between the greater productiveness of prevailed in 1894 has been transform-The introduction of 28 new mogul ed to a condition of general prosperity

POLITICS DON'T COUNT

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS TO OX-FORD CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH MERIT ONLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- At today's meeting of the National Association of State Universities it was decided that he appointment of students from the educational institutions in America to Cicil Rhodes' scholarships in the Oxford University must be based on educational and social tests with no ?a-

WOMEN SAW A HANGING.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2-Thomas Dung, colored, was hanged today for murder-Discussing this subject, the Engin- ing Peter Jackson, a negro, with whom

> FURTHER ADVANCE IN COAL NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The price of soft coal advaynyced another notch today, reaching \$8.44 wholesale, anthracite averages \$10 to the consumer.

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"It's Always Fair Weather, When Good Fellows Get Together,"

quartette are doing well.

At all BARS, OLUBS and DEALERS.