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Oregon.

## They Could Not Hear. A pretty rich story on two promi-

nent Minneapolis gentlemen was related in St. Paul recently. These gentlemen, at the time of the great Hardwood failure, eight years ago, went to New York to settle up some of the accounts of the insolvent con-

the other and quaintly asked: "Can you hear anything?"

"Not a blamed word," returned his head.

voices."

"Come, let's get out of here. I'm Such an institution would be of about 200 feet has been burned. afraid we've drunk too much," and great value to Albany. they retired as best they could un- Shortly after midnight Monday der the circumstances. Next morn- M. S. Montieth, Fred W. Ross and ing one of the gentlemen discovered Clyde Hill, arrived in this city, after he had kept his program, and in big a walk of 70 miles from the hot letters he read "Humpty Dumpty." springs 30 miles above Gatesville on They had been trying to hear a the line of the Oregon Pacific. They in one very important particular pantomime. Another bottle of wine had been spending several days in and that is the Yesler corner, which drowned their chagrin. The story company with Claus Mansfield, who stands as a monument of the vacilis from life.

Where the Crash Was Felt. block on Water street a year ago, don't you? Old Mrs. Brewster-Yes.

Old Mr. Brewster-I was half a mile away and I heard the crash. But here's something that beats

felt in Wall street.

know.

be worth turning up.



LATEST BY TELEGRAPH NEWSY LINES FROM ALBANY.

A Big Explosion-A Long Walk-Burned Out .- News.

cern. Their business completed, Bros.' gun store on being touched by the flames. The forests are in an they partook of a champague supper, off communicated with some car- extremely dry condition, and withmellow, they secured a box in one of quite lively for a second or two. the fire will prove a serious menace the theaters. After the play had Several panes of glass were broken to property, 1 progressed some time one nudged and confusion reigned supreme.

I believe that wine is ringing in my establish a Sister's hospital at this bridge, near Cour d'Alene lake, ears so loud that it drowns their city. It is thought the O. P. will had been partially destroyed by fire.

there. On Friday afternoon while Old Mr. Brewster-Tilda, you re- they were absent from the cabin it guns, etc.

Mrs. Hayes Is Dead. FREEMONT, Ohio, June 25.-Mrs.

R. B. Hayes died this morning at that. The paper says a prominent 6:30 o'clock. She was stricken with Cincinnati banking firm failed day paralysis Friday, while in the enbefore yesterday and the crash was joyment of perfect health, but after lingering in an unconscious state for Old Mrs. Brevster-I want to several days, expired, surrounded by her weeping family and friends. Lieutenant Schwatka reports that She was married to Mr. Hayes on he has discovered live chiff dwellers December 30, 1852, and was the a Old Mexico. What Schwatka mother of eight children, five. of hasn't found in his alleged explora- whom survive her. She accompanions north and south would hardly ied her husband down many of the campaigns of the civil war, and was war in 1812. He was a slave-holder,

Much is being said about the profitableness of flax raising and the

Forest Fires in Montana. BOULDER, June 25 .- A flerce for-

est fire is raging in the mountains near the head-waters of the Me-Carthy creek, six miles northeast of Boulder, Much valuable timber ALBANY, June 26.-Yesterday has been destroyed, and a large some powder on the floor of Will quantity of cord wood is threatened and the sparkling fluid predominat- tridges, loaded with powder, and out rain, of which there appears no ed over the delicate viands. Quite several hundred shells flew around prospects, it is feared the spread of

Timber fires are raging along the Henry Ewert who was standing Northern Pacific railway west of near was somewhat seorched about Helena, and are becoming disastrous. Yesterday information was the other. "It is funny, but really Arrangements are being made to received here that the Clark's Fork donate laud adjoining the city. This bridge is over 600 feet long, and

Scattle's New Streets.

SEATTLE, June 25 .- After three weeks' discussion, delay and contention, the council settled definitely the replat of the city. The origihad a cabin and owns a claim up lation of two or three members of the council. It was originally proposed to cut this corner off and run member the fall of the six-story caught fire and burned down, with Commercial street straight into all the contents, including three or Front. When the matter came to a four months' provisions, blankets, test vote three councilmen weakened and voted may, defeating the ordinance. A compromise was agreed to. .

## The Oldest Mason Again.

Positively the oldest-living Mason has been discovered. He is Robert I. Chester of Tennessee, one "of "the Cleveland electors in 1884. He was born in Tennessee in July, 1793, and will complete his ninety-sixth year next month. He joined the Masonic order in Tennessee in 1814, when he was twenty-one years of age. He is still an enthusiastic member. Mr. Chester served in the and he and his sons owned 115 negross. Mr. Chester carried the Presidential vote of Tennessee in 1884 to the President of the Senate at Washington. He is still strong and energetic, though he has the rheumatism