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THE bean eaters of the New England hub, now call John Lawrence Sullivan the "Boston athlete."

It seems our erring friends in the Montana legislature have finally come to their senses.

THE death of Robert Browning is the greatest blow to the literary world since that great master, Victor Hugo, was laid in the tomb.

THE Mormons have issued a manifesto to the American press asking not to be condemned unheard.

HEREAFTER none of the Pacific steamship companies will carry Chinese lepers back to their native land.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, the Quaker bard of New England, celebrated the 82d anniversary of his birth yesterday.

THE death of Searle, the champion oarsman of the world, at the early age of 23 is another instance furnished to those who argue that the excessive strain to which athletes are subjected shortens life.

CANADIAN annexation continues to be discussed pro and con by the press of this country.

SAN FRANCISCO is having some stern battles to fight with the Chinese. The government officers there are making a strong effort to keep out all the alien celestials possible.

men of enterprise and will subscribe as liberally as any company for the building of a railroad from Newport via King's valley to Salem.

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The Old Salem and the New.

A Matter of Justice to the Oregon Land Company.

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1889. EDITOR JOURNAL.—I have been a resident of Salem continuously for 25 years, and most of the time from the day when what is now the business and residence portion was an unoccupied prairie.

The old Salem, after it had secured the capital, state house and asylum in a prolonging and determined contest, quietly awaited its growth and advancement to a town of commercial importance.

But the new Salem has taken on new life and vigor, and is no longer waiting or dependent on the success of the Fair, nor is she longer willing to be content with the advantage of the public buildings which have been erected here by the people of the State.

THE town of Slaughter, up in Washington, wants its name changed, on the ground that it is not a pleasing name.

A walf is astray, and a stray is a walf from home.

The crowbar is a pry-mover in a great many enterprises.

Mr. Silcott is not a sailor, but he is the skipper of the house just the same.

A short acquaintance—the man who is always wanting to borrow money.

Cured in One Day. Dr. Holden: A few nights since I was taken with a sore throat, cough and stiff neck.

Wolf Schafer, a pioneer on the Sound, died at his home in Stella-loom, at the advanced age of 71 years, last week.

Last week a quarter million bushels of wheat was sold at Walla Walla for exportation, going both to Portland and Tacoma.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions.

The prospect of the opening of the Umatilla reservation is causing many strangers to visit Pendleton for the purpose of investment.

The estimated wheat crop of Oregon this year is 11,000,000 bushels, worth \$8,500,000.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive."

Jesse Middewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble."

Wm. Russell, who shot and killed young Canty, is in danger of being lynched by the citizens of Colfax, where he is jail.

The Durham mine coal bunkers near Palmer station, are reported to have burned December 10th. The estimated loss is \$10,000.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention.

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