NEW TO-DAY

Increased Interest Manifested in the Tehuantepec Railroad.

CONSUL CONEY'S VIEWS.

He Strongly Favors Control of the Road by California Capital.

HOW MILLIONS WERE LOST.

tripled their investment in two years and would have realized a profit of about

This syndicate had an offer from the Mexican Government two years ago to acquire a lease of the Tehuantepec road for ninety vears, on condition that they would complete it. At the time the road had been mortgaged and \$11,000,000 worth of bends issued, which were bought in Germany at 35 cents on the dollar. The idea was to have the syndicate take up these bonds, which bear 6 per cent, the holders being willing to sell at the price paid for them. The Government also agreed to give the syndicate the privilege of issuing bonds on which to raise money for the expense of completing the road. These bonds the Mexican Government further agreed to guarantee. This syndicate had an offer from the agreed to guarantee.

In the furtherance of this plan E. J. Molera, the well-known civil engineer, and Consul Coney were commissioned to go to Mexico and report on the road aud arrange the deal as far as lay in their power. While they were busy on their mission they were suddenly and unexpectedly recalled and the deal fell through. The cause for the sudden change of heart has ever since been a mystery, but one of the parties interested is authority for the statement that C. P. Huntington learned of the scheme, had an interview with one of the principals, and that thereafter the matter was allowed to languish and finally to die. In the furtherance of this plan E. J.

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doings of the American navy in various house would cost her nothing. parts of the world have given prominence to the fact that in a few days the battleship Oregon, built at the Union Iron Works, will have her official' trial

She is now almost completed, and The bonds of this road, which at that time were obtainable for 35 per cent of their face, are now selling for 97 cents and for par, and had the deal been consummated those interested would now be holding securities for which they would have paid \$3,850,000, and which are to-day worth nearly \$11,000,000, and which would be returning an annual income of more than 15 per cent on the original amount in the securities of the securities for which are to-day worth nearly \$11,000,000, and which would be returning an annual income of more than 15 per cent on the original amount in the securities of the secur

gon. The Charleston was built after the model of the Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kan, and the San Francisco and Olympia were modeled more or less after European ideas. The new battle-ship, however, is on the lines designed by two young American

MURPHY'S COMMISSION.

Mrs. Colton's Version of the Affair Told in a Deposition Read

Yesterday. The trial of the suit of the First National Bank against Mrs. Ellen Colton for commissions for the sale of her house on California and Taylor streets developed some interesting testimony yesterday.

Depositions of Mrs. Colton and Joseph A. Baker were read, and in each of them the statement was made that Murphy The trial trip of the Monadnock and the told Mrs. Colton that the selling of her

> Mrs. Colton, in her deposition, went on to say that Murphy had taken from her office of the bank over the affair and placed under oath to maintain secrecy. threatened to bring the matter before the threatened to bring the matter before the directors unless he repaid the money. She said that he himself had told her that the bank could not transfer money from depositors' accounts to its own treasury unless a check was duly given for the money. Mrs. Colton said further that A. N. Towne was the first one she treated with in regard to the sale of the house, and that afterward, when Murphy came to see her, he told her that he would not charge her anything for the trouble he took as she was a good customer of the bank.
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> Joseph A. Baker's deposition was in

Fate of the Sheriff and Recorder Is Trembling in the Balance.

HOW THE LAW IS BROKEN.

The Grand Jury Is Now Obtaining Possession of Important Information.

When Frank Maskey, the foreman of the Grand Jury, engaged the expert services of Horace D. Dunn, the latter signed a written agreement that he would deposits in the bank money enough to not impart to any other person than a pay for the commissions which he demanded. She had a row with him in the the investigations. The expert was also

The Sheriff and Recorder were not taken History of a Big Deal That Was

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will be necessary to jetty the Coatzacosloss River and at Salina Cruz a breakwater will have to be built.

Last year the Government made a contract with Samuel Brothers of Mexico and New York for the purchase of a million dollars' worth of rolling stock and material for the road. Among other things all the temporary culverts and bridges are to be replaced with new and permanent ones.

There are no regular lines of steamers running to these ports as yet, but I don't think it will be rery long before there will be. I noticed in The Call. that there are negotiations on foot to take up the matter of utilizing the Tehuantepec as a link in a line between New York, this port and Central and South American ports, and even for a line to Europe. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have the people of California take up the project, as that would mean progress and increased commerce for Mexico as well as for California. In my opinion there is no better field for developing the manufacturing and commercial interests of this State than would be opened up by just such a scheme as that outlined in The Call.

The road has been in running order since last April and has been making a good deal of money. In fact, it is not able to handle all the traffic that offers and that is the reason that this million-dollar contract was recently let. With the increase in its rolling-stock it will be in a position to take care of all the business for some time to come. Should connecting steamers be put on it will, of course, be necessary to put on additional rolling-stock.

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It was learned yesterday that a few of the best known capitalists of this City were in a deal about two years ago to secure control of the Tehnantepec Railroad. But allowed the negotiations to drop, with the result that they are now mourning their neglect to take advantage of the opportunity whereby they would have nearly Judge Conlan, appeared in Judge Low's court yesterday. The case was continued until Saturday and Ault was ordered into custody. He was afterward released on \$1000 bonds.

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There are two ways, this gentleman stated, in which the requisite accommodations for shipping can be secured to not the Salina Cruz side. One is to construct a break-water so as to protect the roadstead of that port from the trade winds, and the other is to dredge lakes Superior and Inferior, about one mile east of Salina Cruz, and then cut a nassage from one of them to the ocean. This would give a land-locked harbor that would be equal to anything on the continent. The cost of the breakwater would be about \$1,000,000, but what the cost of the second project would be the gentleman was not prepared to state.

It is further claimed by those interested in the scheme, that the operation of steamers in connection with the Tehuantepec Railroad will not only provide a competitive route between New York and San Francisco, but will enable San Francisco, but will enable San Francisco merchants to enter the heart of Mexico by rapid and cheap transportation, and would also enable cheap transportation

rapid and cheap transportation, and would also enable cheaper rates to be made to all parts of the United States from San Francisco by operating a line of steamers from Coatzacoalcas to New Orleans and up the Mississippi to the head of navigation.

Cruelty to Children.

Joseph Ault, the ex-foreman of the Standard Oil Company, who was arrested on Tuesday

both for offensive and defensive purposes. The good qualities of the Oregon are apparent to even the superficial observer,

She is superior to anything affoat or designed in the world, and the only adverse criticism that can be made is in regard to the coal supply at normal draught. "But," said a naval officer yesterday, "in order to obtain the two vital qualities of heavy for cruelly beating his little daughter and was released on his own recognizance by Judge Conlan, appeared in Judge Low's court yesterday. The case was continued until Saturday and Ault was ordered into custody. armament and admirable protection some membered that the Oregon is a coast-line battle-ship. She is not liable to make long voyages at sea and will therefore not be apt to stray far from the home coaling sta-tions. Nevertheless, on a pinch she can carry 1800 tons of coal.

There is nothing foreign about the Ore-

The mortuary train consisted of an engine, the casket-bearing car, wherein sat the immediate mourners, and two coaches for the friends of the deceased.

At the cemetery Rev. Dr. Voorsanger again conducted the religious ceremony according to the Jewish ritual and the tomb was covered with hundreds of floral

The Police Commissioners were not pres-

ent, but the department was represented by Captains Wittman, Gillen and Healy, Lieutenant Esola, Sergeants Charles Mc-Donald and Blank. The pallbearers were: Morris Schweitzer, Henry Sinsheimer, Henry Ach, Al Liebenthal, Al Esberg, Charles L. Asher, Louis Haas, M. Katzenstein and L. Gug-

Death of a Noted Angler. W. W. Noble, a well-known angler who was particularly interested in the fly-casters' tour-nament which was held at Stow Lake about nament which was need at slow lake about four years ago, died on Tuesday at the French Hospital, the result of an operation for appendictits. He seldom missed a whip at the Papermill Creek on the opening day of the season. The funeral will take place to-day. Noble was born near Inverness, Scotland.

The opportunity for the Sheriff to make money in his office is not so readily afforded by the fee bill of 1895 as it was under the law which the last Legislature repealed. The act approved March 28, 1895, under the subdivision pertaining to the Sheriff's charges, contains this paragraph: "For keeping and caring for property under attachment or execution such sum as the court may fix; provided, that no greater sum than \$2 per day shall be allowed to a keeper when necessarily employed."

The old law, which the Legislature repealed because it permitted exorbitant charges, allowed \$3 a day for keepers. It is said that the Sheriff could place eight or ten attachments under the care of one keeper and collect \$3 for each attachment. The money is not collected and paid into the treasury and then paid out to keepers on warrants passed by the Board of Supervisors and approved by the The opportunity for the Sheriff to make

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