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was confidential, we are not at liberiy to give details ; but our impression io that
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promised to provide money and
enterprise. - S. F. Chronicle.
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have men as jurors who are thoronghly full jastioe to weighty points of evi dence. I submit, that it is to bo de plored that the gentlemen whocom
posed the jury, that so hastily dis patched the case of the prisoner charged with the murder of * Salt Spring Island eiettler were not mon orsed in such matters, and were in
consequence cyite unable to apply properly material faots that wore
bronght out in evidonce, And, I sub mit further, that it is also to be deplore that neither Counsel nor Judge were n a more favourable position. Apart
from the direct evidence of the Indian who ssid he had seen the deed done, bronght to light that onin, nothing slightest degree, tend to would, in the prisoner. On the other hand, much hat the Judge dwelt upon in his address to the jury, as strong corrobora
tive circumatantial evidence, appears to men better posted in suoh matters than he, to favor strongly the prisonor's side of the case. For instance the murdered man was proved to have been a left-handed person; his knife, when ho was shot, was in his left hand, and an axe was shown in Court, and
out to the jury, as indieating the axe to have been used by a left-handed man. Now, it is well known to chop
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