The Weekly Enterprise. OFFICIAL PAPER FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Oregon City, Oregon, Friday : : : August 25, 1871.

#### The Dalles Fire.

As stated elsewhere, the recent fire at the Dalles originated in a furniture shop. owned by H. Wentz. The fire spread rapidly, its fury increased by a gale of wind which commenced to blow soon after the alarm was given. Four blocks were consumed, lying between Second and Third streets and Washington street and the U.S. Mint. In this burnt district but ene house, the residence of Rev. Thomas Condon, was saved. The firemen and citizens of the Dalles worked heroically, and to their efforts alone is due the saving of Mr. Condon's house, which contained a most valuable collections of fessits, petrifactions, and natural curiosi ties. The Congregational Church was saved by the utmost exertion. An idea of the force of the gale may be formed when it is known that cinders were blown a half mile and ignited two stacks of newly cut grain on the bluff back of the town which were totally destroyed. The principal losers are as follows : Dalles Lumber Manufacturing Co. \$30,000 Wintermire, Waldron & Walker. 6.000 Geo. Ruch..... 5,000 A. Wentz..... 5,000 French & Co..... 3.500 Wentz & Dierlaw (Globe Hotel) .. 3.000 E. P. Fitzgerald ..... 3,000 R. H. Wood..... 2,500 Geo. A. Liebe ..... 2,500 Mrs. E. A. Mallet..... 2.500 Mrs. Leah Holland ..... 2.000

Judge L. L. McArthur..... 2,000 Judge McArthur's loss is much greater than can be expressed in mere dollars women. For some time past, this Woand cents. Besides his large library, men's Rights question has been agitated. which he had just received from San Fran- and has been among respectable journals, cisco and the East, he lost the manuscript | a source of much humor, wit and burcopy of a historical sketch of the settle- lesque, but when they come out thus, and ment of Eastern Oregon, which was to have been put to press this fall. He ask men to join them, and support their saved his officials papers. This is but one of the many instances where terrible conflagrations have been caused by allowing little children to play with matches. Too much care cannot be taken in this particular.

J. Becker ..... 2,000

On last Saturday we received a circular announcing the formation of a new party. composed of both men and women, under name of the Equal Rights Party. This circular sets forth the sims and objects of this organization as follows: To unite the progressive portion of the

That New Party.

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Salem. pleted. American People into a new political organization, or body of voters, called the Equal Rights Party, consisting of both sexes, and founded on the Constitutional right of safrage which the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments vest in

women as well as men. It demands from Congress, at its next session, a Delaratory Act, setting forth, definitely, this interpretation of these amendments, together with immediate legislation to insure the free exercise, by women. as by other citizens, of the elective franchise in the several States. It nominates, and will support, and expects to elect, as the next President of the United States, by the combined suffrage of men and women, in 1872, Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, of New York. Now, this is a little of the most brazen effrontery we ever met with from people of ordinary intelligence. Here is a new party, asking for supporters, and at the same time, it puts up for the highest office in the gift of the American people a person entirely devoid of that experience in public life which is an essential qualification for so high, so responsible a position as that of the Chief Executive of this nation. If, under those so-called Amend-

ments to our Constitution, women possess the right of suffrage, we will not oppose the law of the land, as long as such amendments are enforced: but for thembefore they have yet begun to exercise the ballot in any great degree-to attempt to hoist into the Presidential chair one so utterly unfitted for the position, is an exhibition of coolest impudence, and could possibly emanate from no other being in human shape, but one of those hermaphroditic individuals called Women's Rights

STATE NEWS. Baker County owes only \$164 57. Wheat is rapidly pouring into Salem. Mr. J. C. Avery is again convalescent. The Corvallis College opens Sept. 13th. Hood River watermelons are selling in The Salem wateworks are nearly com-

Judge Odenesi and wife have gone to the seaside. celestials are becoming Portland troublesome. The Democrat says F. A. Chenoweth Tuns Corvallis.

The hay crop of Crooked River is said to be very small. Gov. Bowen. of Idaho was in Portland during the week.

There is a very heavy demand for lumber at Portland. Much sickness in Southern Oregon. Cause, hot weather. Business is lively in Corvallis. Wheat is coming in rapidly.

The City Hotel, Corvallis, is to be enlarged and renovated. The Albany jail is nearly completed. t is a fine institution. A "Free and Easy" saloon is to be es-

tablished in Portland. A new Turn Verein Society has been organized in Portland. Ben Holladay has returned from the

Beach in excellent health. Mile. Jeal's Circus gave exibitions in Portland during the week.

The Salem Cumberland Presbyterians are building a new church. Four-horse coaches now run between Corvallis and Albany daily.

Yaquina Bay now has a photograph gallery on its classic shores. Prof. L. J. Powell and family, of Salem, have gone to Salmon River. Four wagon loads of Kentuckians have just arrived in Coos county.

Mr. John F. Miller had a buggy smashed up, in Salera, on Wednesday. John Shellady, of Rock creek, died in San Francisco on Friday last. Miners at Bohemia complain that they

cannot get their rock crushed. A. C. Daniels died at his residence, in Polk county, on Tuesday last. Mrs. L. F. Beatty had a fair audience at

A fire in the woods east of Salem very nearly ignited Towl's mill. Parties were fighting it all day Monday. A fire occurred in Salem on Monday East. last, in the harness shop of Ed. Lamport. Soon extinguished. Loss \$600. There will be three miles of trestle

court.

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work at the Harrisburg Bridge. It will be the longest bridge on the coast. Judge Chadwick and family, who have been sojourning in Roseburg for a few ing a success. weeks, returned to Salem last Saturday.

E. D. Towl and, A. L. Stinson, representatives to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., left for Chicago on the last steamer. Harris & Holman, Stationers and Book-

sellers, Portland, have sold their establishment to J. K. Gill and Geo. A. Steele. The Fannie Troup caught fire on Wednesday last. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. A young thief, who had stolen \$750 and a revolver, from a Mr. Breyman, at Lincoln. was lodged in Salem jail on Monday. Portlanders living in "sky parlors"

complain of the short supply of water in their hydrants. Employ the Holly system. The bridge over Pudding river on the Salem and Foster Road, has been pronounced unsafe, and travel over it shut

Robert Hayward is awaiting examina. tion. in Portland, on the charge of seducing Miss Ursula Pierce, under promise of marriage.

Cartwright & Co., of Albany, have erected a platform on the railroad, six miles south of Albany, for the storage of wheat.

On the Riverside Track, last Saturday : J. Welch's Highlander beat Acker's Coal Oil Tommy, in two straight heats. Time. 2:91, 2:91.

A woman in Sinslaw Valley kept a congar at bay by steadily looking the "insect" in the eye until assistance arrived and killed it.

A fire was discovered by a mail clerk. under the sidewalk in front of the Salem postoffice, in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A Doctor Augur has recently established himselt in McMinnville. The Westside says he is very busy. This augurs badly for that town.

A man advertises in the Westside to prove, by the Bible, that the creed of any Christian church is based on idolatry and the devil.

Holladay's Addition to East Portland is breatened by fires in the woods. Every | that of last year.

Telegraphic Clippings. General News Items. Hannibal Ham in is now in Sacramento. Bishop Kip and Cady Stanton have gone Judge Dwinelle has been too ill to hold accounts, stating that unless he accouitted Yreka Creek is to be flamed for mining himself from the charges against him he should withdraw from his position, have The California Mechanics' Fair is proveach received a printed reply from the Mayor, who says he returned the Association the communication sent him because The Emperor and Empress of Brazil it was one no gentleman could receive or are in Hamburg. should have signed, because it is incorrect. Another mob altacked the police of fintrue in many particulars, and because Dublin on the 21st. of its general and insulting tone. The Garibaldi has almost recovered from his Mayor declares that his supporters at the last election are satisfied with him, and he ecent severe iliness. There were sixty-six deaths in San will do-in his office-what his official oath and judgment require. While grate-Francisco last week The grain crop of Northern California is ful for the courteous advice, he rejects the threatening language of the insulting turning out quite well. communications. Boutwell has declared himself in favor WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The Board of of Grant's renomination. Inspectors appointed by Secretary Bont-The Indians continue the work of murwell to inquire into the cause of the Westder and robbery in Arizona. field explosion, have reported that, in The Sacramento Union is now a strong their opinion, the explosion was produced by a pressure not much in excess of twen-

advocate of a protective tariff, The President has appointed Frederick Drew as collector on Puget Sound. The western terminus of the N. P. R. R. will not be located tintil next year.

Another installment of 300,000 francs indemnity has been paid to Germany. The Democracy of Siskiyon county California, is wide awake and enthusiastic. The number of deaths in Paris last week, was 828, including one from cholera.

Ben Butler had a narrow escape from drowning at Newburyport, the other day. The California Meshodist Conference commenced on Wednesday, at Sacramento The impeachment trial of Gov. Holden

pairing the French cable between the Iscost the people of North Carolina \$61,land of St. Pierre and Duxbury, Mass. 240. The fact has been developed that the loss Gen. Cook has been ordered to let the of both English cables last year and the Apaches alone. American scalps below consequent expense and inconvenience re-

At a fire in Virginia City on Sunday last \$150,000 worth of property was de-

stroyed. Grasshoppers have destroyed a large amount of crops in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

railroad. There are two washes: one near A man in Siskiyou county California. has cut a second crop of barley off of one field this year.

night. Many buildings were damaged and The number of passengers coming to there is great damage to the rice crop. California this year is much smaller than CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 20-The heavi-

# New To-Day

EASTERN NEWS. NEW YORK, August 18. - Members of the

ty-seven pounds; that the flaw in the

boiler was in when made; that the In-

spector did his duty conscientiously, but

that the flaw was where he could not see

it, and engineer Robinson was guilty of

read and write, and that carrying a larger

Boston, Aug. 19 .- The steamer Robert

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 20 .- A terrific gale,

accompanied by heavy rain, occurred Fri-

day and Saturday. Railways were badly damaged, tracks being washed away.

There is no communication south of sta-

tion 2 on the Atlantic and Gulf Central

the city, and the other six miles away. No

regular trains have arrived since Friday

howe is engaged in running under and re-

sulted from a stupendous blunder.

tion of license.

Citizen's Association, who recently asked the Mayor for infomation as to the city

BY authority of a special Act of the Leg-islature of Kentucky, of March 31st, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky will give

\$1,000,000

## GRAND GIFT CONCERT

At Louisville, Ky.,

On Tuesday, October 31st, 1871;

Under the direction of the best Musical Talent that can be procured.

#### 100,000 Tickets of Admission.

\$10 Each, in Currency; Half Tickets, \$5; Quarter Tickets, \$2 50.

Each Ticket will consist of four quarters, value, \$2 50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert, and to the amount of gift awarded to it or its fraction. Tickets number from 1 to 100,000.

The Citizens Bank of Kehtucky is Treasurer and Depository.

direct and wilful violation of the law in All moneys arising from the sale of Tickets will be deposited with the Citizens' Bank; carrying more steam than the Inspector's subject only to the order of the President certificate allowed; that Superintendent and Treasurer of the Library, countersigned Barstead ought to be held responsible with the engineer. They suggest that no enby the Business Manager. During the Concert the sum of gineer should be employed who cannot

### \$550,000 IN CURRENCY

amount of steam than that allowed by law, should be sufficient cause for revocawill be distributed by lot to the holders of Tickets in the following

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### Important Sale.

We are informed upon the most undoubted authority that the preliminary negotiations for the transfer of the property of the People's Transportation Co. have been arranged with Ben Holladay, and that a meeting of the stockholders of that Company will probably be called between the 5th and 10th of next month, to consummate the sale. We will not now refer to the probable effect of this transfer, if ratified by the stockholders, but opine that the people along the Willamette river will suffer from the change. It we are wrong in this opinion, time alone will prove our error.

#### Editorial Change.

After a term of efficient service, that able writer and sterling Democrat, S. Pennoyer, Esq., retires from the editorial management of the Oregon Herald. His retirement will be regretted by many warm and admiring friends. Mr. Pennoyer has been succeeded by Mr. B. B. Taylor, recently from Missouri, who has been connected with several leading Democratic journals of the West. His "Introductory" is clear. concise and straightforward, and has the ring of old fashioned. Constitutional Democracy. We cordially welcome Mr. Taylor to the editorial fraternity of this State.

JUNCTION CITY .- This is the name given to the site which has been selected for the junction of the Eastsides and Westside Railroads. It is situated in Lane county on the westoside of the Willamette river, about three miles south of Harisburg. The Bulletin says the main shops of the Company will be removed there within a year. The location is admirably chosen with a view to trade. It will greatly advantage the farmers of that section of country, by affording to them a convenient depot for their produce and freight. It is in the midst of a rich and fruitful section of the country.

THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION .-The N. Y. Herald has again been figuring on the vote in the next Electoral College It gives the Democrats 153 ; the Republie cans, 95; and doubtful, 69. But 159 votes are necessary to a choice. Among the doubtful it puts, the States of Connecticent, New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Ohio. Nebraska and Texas, any of which would, if carried Democratic, give us the President beyond a doubt. New Jersey alone, which we are almost sure of, would give us one more vote than necessary.

THE Salem Statesman gives an account of another disastrous fire which occurred last Monday, on the farms of W. Wansell and E. B. Robinson, near Pudding river. The former's dwelling, orchard, barn, and smoke-house, with their contents, were destroved, Loss, \$3.000. Mr. Robinson being absent, his wife succeeded in saving gether by a third one, partially formed. her house, though she was severely, if not fatally burned while battling with the flery element. W. Bayles, near Newsom's Bridge, lost half his grain.

er recent benefit in Portland theories; ask men to assist in putting Vicuming bandsome proportions. toria C. Woodhull in the White House for The Supreme Court meets in Salem on four years, the thing loses all its humorous the first Monday in September. aspects, and can be locked upon only W. N. Horton, of Olympia, proposes to with disgust. How long shall this thing furnish Engene City with water. continue? How long before the honest. industrious, intelligent wives and mothers A Mrs. Field, in Salem has been poisof our country shall rise up and put to

oned, it is supposed, by her son. shame these brazen faced masculine petti-Linn county has reduced her indebtedcoats that are endeavoring to revolutionness \$4,000 during the past year. ize society, and bring discord, contention, Jerry Driggs, Esq., will soon offer for and uhappiness into every family circle. sale his fine farm on the Santiam. The very principles of this party are in Portland firemen will have a grand direct conflict with the sacred Word of God, and in violation of those golden parade on the 4th of September. maxims with which the Testament of our The Constantine encountered a severe blessed Lord is so replete. Everywhere gale on her last trip to Portland. throughout that Book of Books may be The Portland Library has just received found the duty and position of the wovery large accession of new books. man toward the man. Yet this party, C. H. Miller has written to Wm. Davidwith its twin sisters-Free-Love and son, concerning his wife and children. Spiritualism-is seeking to uproot those Mr. J. A. Harvey's house, on the Coos doctrines of Jesus Christ himself, and plant in the hearts of the present gen-Bay Wagon Road, was recently burned. eration its execrable and disgusting here-The site for Columbia City embraces sies. Let them have their tea-parties, and 14.000 acres. Pretty good for a starter. their "Blue Stocking Societies," but we The Falkinburg, with a large eargo of want none of their counsels or theories in sugar is due from the Sandwich Islands. the administration of our Governmental The railroad offices in North Portland

DAILY EVENING JOURNAL .- This is the The Pioneer Oil Company of Salem is title of a neat little daily which has been The Odd Fellows Hall, East Portland, started in lieu of the People's Journal in was dedicated on Saturday evening last. San Francisco. In his "Introductory" the The new United Presbyterian Church. editor says he will be bound by no party. at Salem, was dedicated on Sunday last. but support good men and condemn bad Three Londoners are refused permis-He then concludes in the following ones. sion to fish in Uncle Jimmy Stephens' words pond.

affairs.

We shall advocate the rights of women Mrs. E. B. Purdom, of Albany, was in everything they can do without injuring severely bitten by a vicious dog, last themselves or corrupting society. We beweek lieve them to be equals in everything ex-A man in Baker county caught a lamprey eel, the other day, in his irrigating cept where nature hasmade the distinction. That we do not propose to change but to ditch leave the Almighty to be the judge of His The Albany Democrat has entered upon own work. it seventh volume. It is an excellent Were he to andertake to "change that paper

distinction" wouldn't it be hard on us poor mortals?

SWINGING ROUND THE CIRCLE .- We re-A man named John Stacker has been ceived a letter on Monday last from Hudtaken to the Insane Asylum from Linn son & Menet, New York, to the back of county. A congar attempted to carry off a child. which was adhering one from the same recently, on Lost Creek. It was not a firm directed to Newport, R. I. The address side was hidden from view, and thus SUCCESS it had traveled thousands of miles from its destination, through the carelessness of was badly smashed up last week by some postoffice clerk. runaway.

The Corvallis Gazette of the 19th asked OMINECA MINES .- Mr. F. Waterman, a the Portland Herald some very knotty gentleman of undoubted reliability, just questions The foundation for the Agricultural eturned from these mines, informs the Her-Works, at Salem will be commenced imald that they are of very little value, the mediately. dirt not being rich, and water inaccessible. [ Provisions there are very high, and many Dr. Loryea has gone to New York to were living on mushrooms and such food attend to the publication of his first book as a gun or revolver would bring them. on Oregon James Wheelan, Wilson creek, Wasco Too BAD .- The Baker Democrat man county, has for sale 118 head of fine has been up to Hogem, and was going to

stock cattle. give us a description of a new quartz Willamette very low. No beat now ledge recently struck near that place, but runs above Salem except the Shoo Fly, he says he left his pocket-book in one of once a week. his pantaloon's pockets, at home," and be-Cant. Kellogg.s new steamer, now building broke, had to forgo the visit to that ing at Pioneer City, is rapidly approachlocality.

ing completion. Mr. Hullett says the track of the O. & ANOTHER EGG ITEM .- Last week we R. will be laid to the 180 mile metioned the fact of a Yambill hen laying by next January. live chickens; but the last issue of the A powerful locomotive, weighing fifty Westside beats that. It tells of a hen that ton, designed for the Westside Railroad is laid two at once, and they connected tonow in Portland. The Oregon Iron Works have been That hen will be laying omelet next. casting machinery for a new boat to be built on the Sound.

exertion is being made to arrest the pro-Packard's Addition to Eugene is asgress of the flames.

The Neptune Boat Club Excursion was a success. The Neptune won the race by six lengths. Four hundred people went down from Portland.

The Dalles fire was caused by some little boys setting fire to some straw. while at play in a furniture store. The loss was over \$100,000.

The little son of Mr. Thomas Townsend, of Salem, died on Sunday last. His death was occasioned by being thrown from a mule some days since.

Still another fire is reported as have destroyed considerable grain and fencing on the farms of Wm. Porter and Mr. Record, in Benton county.

Mr. Dean, the real estate dealer of Portland, desires to take to Chicago a section of one of our little forest trees about nine feet in diameter, for exhibition

A fire in the woods, opposite Albany damaged a large amount of fence, and its progress was only arrested in time to save J. Quinn Thornton's house.

The Railroad and Steamboat Companies offer to carry at half fare all who wish to attend the Portland Firemen's are being raised above high water mark. celebration, on the 4th of September.

The Statesman tells of a landlord in having an engine set up for breaking flax. Engene who would not build a fire for two lady stage passengers, who had been riding all night, and were almost frozen. The Bulletin recommends the purchase by the State of Rev. Thomas Condon's valuable collection of fossils, petrilactions and other geological curiosities of Oregon.

> General Tilton will commence a survey of the ronte from Cornelius Pass to Salem in a few days, in the interest of the Columbia City and Salem Railroad Company.

The expression between Jacksonville and Fort Klamath deserted the other day. He sent the express in, but forgot to send the horse, which belonged to the Govern-

R. R. Peake, for abducting a girl from her ney, Esq., Notary Public for Douglas father's house, in Benton county for the purpose of marriage, was arrested at Astoria, returned to Corvallis, and gave bonds.

On account of the illness of his wife-W. R. Dunbar, of the Grande Roude Agency, has been compelled to change localities. He has gone to Warm Springs Russell, Ferry & Woodward's buggy | Reservation.

> Fifteen miles of the North Pacific Railroad is graded, and ready to receive the

track. It is expected that twenty-five miles of it will be in running order before November.

The State Journal says "woman for the last thousands of years has been moving on the ramparts of man." If she had not been, the editor of that paper would never have written that sentence.

Ward S. Stevens and Gen. O. F. Bell. the latter late of the Herald office. have formed a partnership in Portland for the transaction of notary work, conveyancing and a general accountant business.

A man named Hudson is awaiting trial in Portland for stealing from the steamer Mary Bell various articles, consisting of tumblers, oysters, towels, sheets, valises, a coat, perfurse, and ingredients used in cookery.

A disastrous fire occurred on Howell's Prairie, on Saturday last, destroying a stable, barn, 900 bushels of new wheat. 100 bushels of oats and 20 tons of hay. It was set by a little son of Wm. Marphy. while at play. The total loss to Mr. M., including buildings and grain is very severe. Mart Brown "goes after" Major Magone for arresting a respectable gentleman in of Goose Wheat, the grain measuring one- Albany, for selling liquor to Indians, up-

It is reported that Gen. McCook. Demo- fell this last 48 hours. More than eight cratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is partially deranged.

It is believed that a general outbreak is premeditated by the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians.

Robbers attacked the Cloverdale (Cal.) stage last week, and wounded several passengers, but got no money.

The Red Bluff stage was robbed near Cottonwood, on Tnesday last. Wells. Fargo & Co., box was taked.

At New York the Scott Centennial was celebrated by a large procession through the principal streets to Central Park.

The old telegraph cable, from Vancouver island to San Juan island, has been raised and a new one laid in its place. The horse plague has broken dut a second time with great violence in the stables of Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

Old Brattle Square Church, Boston. which was occupied by British troops as barracks in 1775, has been torn down.

Forty suits for damages are commenced against the Staten Island Ferry Company by relatives of victims of the late disaster. Two hundred and twenty cars loads iron.

for the Southern Pacific Railroad, were received in San Francisco on Tuesday last.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie. Supervising Inspector of steamers for this coast, arrived at Portland by the John L. Stephens last Tuesday.

THE population of the old kingdom of Carrie Moore, the champion lady skater Scotland, which has cut such a great figof the United States, is coming to Portland this winter to exhibit her dexterity as ure in history, and which has produced such a wonderful large list of eminent a "rollist. men, is only 3,350,000. It is less than the

The Kentucky Legislature stands as State of Pennsylvania, whose population follows: House-S2 Democrats, and 18 is 3.513.272. Wales has less inhabitants Republicans. Senate-35 Democrats, and than Massachusetts. This a striking illus-3 Republicans. tration of the advance of the new and

The telegraph says Dr. H. T. Heimbold attempted to shoot himself at Long Branch on Monday. The Doctor pronounces the charge false.

O. S. Frambes, long connected with the Public Schools of Portland, is now Professor of Mathematics in the University of aroused to a knowledge of the fact that the Pacific, Fairfield, California.

The Tenax Proposita, which sailed from Portland for Liverpoel with wheat, some time in March last, reached Queenstown, in 129 days-quickest time on record.

The Secretary of the Navy has detailed two ships to be anchored off New York fer the temporary detention of persons arriving who have been exposed to cholera.

The Arizona division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railfoad. lying between the Rio Grande and the Big Colorado; is now being surveyed. Two parties in the field.

The rate of telegraphing from London' to Nagasak, in Japan, is \$46 25 for twenty words, and half the same rate for each additional ten words, or fraction thereof.

A few days ago, the steamer Emily Harris blew up near Nanaimo. Capt. Frain. who was in charge of the vessel, a passenger, name unknown, and a Chinaman were lost.

One hundred and ninety-one entries were passed through the San Francisco Custom House on the 17th. The greatest number ever made in one day. Value of merchandise, \$1,165,589.

ARTIFICIAL EYES, having all the beauty Some thieves recently bored up through the floor of the San Francisco Fair Pavil- and mobility of the natural eye, inserted. Refers by permission, for lins professional Surgery, and Edwin Bentley, M. D., Profesaway all the sweet-smelling liquid. sor of Anatomy, University of the Pacific. San Francisco; and for his success in the treatment of cases, to over 1,500 cases treated by him, in San Francisco ; also, to Levi Estes, Esq., Rev. T. L. Eliot, Portland ; Wm. H. Dillon, Esq., Vancouver, W. T.; and many others Oregon and Washington Teraug25:m6 ritory.

est rain fail known here for many years One GHL OL.... One Gift of ..... Ten Gifts of \$1,000 each and one-half inches of rain fell. This was followed to-day by a severe gale. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Arrangements

with postage on unpaid letters, after de-

The Coroner's jury li the dash of Geo.

Williams, killed by the explosion of the

Starbuck, brought a verdict of manslaugh-

ter against S. Clark Stratton, Government

one third of the population. Details are

VERSAILLES, Aug. 22 .- It is reported

that a compromise has been made in the

matter of the prolongation of Thiers'

term. He is to be entitled President and

The Texas News says: "We have not

since the war seen such interest in politics

as is taken by all classes at the present

time. The whole people seem to be

his term to endure until the Assembly is

ducting the amount prepaid.

Fifteen Gifts of \$900 each. ........ Eighteen Gifts of \$800 each. Twenty Gifts of \$700 each ... are concluded between the United States I wenty five Gifts of \$600 each. and Germany, taking effect on October 1st. Twenty Gifts of \$400 each. which reduce the rate of international Forty-five Cifts of \$300 each, Forty Gifts of \$200 each ..... postage on prepaid letters, if exchanged between the two countries by closed mail. 446 Gifts of \$100 each..... via England, from 10 to 7 cents, each half ounce or under; if unpaid, letters so ex-

After paying the expense of the enterprise changed are charged double prepaid rates; and making the distribution of the gifts, the for insufficiently paid letters, the same balance of the proceeds stising from the sate of tickets will be appropriated to the establishment of #

# Free Library in Louisville,

TO BE CALLED THE

### Public Library of Kentucky

The concert and distribution will take place under the immediate supervision of the trustees named in the act of incorporation. The Trustees will be assisted, by well known and eminent citizens of Kentucky. who have con-ented to be present at the conever. There are 7.000 victims in Isphan. cert, and to superintend the drawing and distribution of gitts.

The holders of fickets to which gifts are awarded will be paid on presentation of them or their fraction at the office in Louisville. the second day after drawing and every business day for six months thereafter, and may be sent direct or through any Bank or Express Company for collection. All orders accompanied by Drafts, Postoffice Money Orders, or Greenbacks, will be promptly at-tended to and Tickets returned by mail, registered or expressed, as desired.

Tickets are like greenbacks-good only to the holder

Buyers will note that there are only One Hundred Thousand Tickets, instead of Two Hundred Thousand, as in the San Francisco Gift Concert, and that there is \$53,000 more distributed. I sold that and made the awards in tour months, and paid \$488,000 to ticket holders from November 2d to 15th, 1870, and turned over \$12,000 to the Secte.

tary due tickets not pre-ented. It will be particularly noticed that it is a matter of impossibility for anyone to know what numbers draw gifts, as it is not known what the gift of any number drawn from the first wheel will be, until the sealed box, with amount of the gift philly printed, if taken from the other wheel and opened in full view of the audience; therefor the larg-

er gills may not come out till towards the last, or in the middle of the drawing. The \$100,000 gift in the San Francisco Gift Concert, under the management of C. R. Peters, was the 200th number drawn, and was awarded and paid to a gentleman in New Orleans.

The numbers and Gifts are drawn by blind children, from 8 to 14 years of age. The drawing will be extensively published and parties ordering tickets will have printed lists sent them. Parties forming Clubs and desiring information, will please address this office.

#### 11 Tickets for \$100; 38 Tickets' for \$255; 56 Tickets for \$500; 113 Tickets for \$1,000.

The undersigned, late principal Business Manager of the very successful Mercantile Library Gift Concert at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of the Holmes' Building, First street (three doors | Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of

The drawing will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy buyers of tickets that their interes s will be as well protected as if they personally superintended the entire affair.

MANNER OF DRAWING, There will be two glass wheels. One standing, to L. C. Lane, M. D., Professor of wheel will contain 100,000 numbers, plainly printed on leather tags. The other wheel will contain 721 boxes, each containing a gift. One tag or number will be drawn from the \$100,000 wheel, and the first box drawn from the second or 721-box wheel will contain a gift, neatly printed and sealed up, and the giff so drawn from the second wheel will be the gift of the tag first drawn. whether \$100, \$1,000, or \$100,000, as announced

DIED. Near Oregon City, August 7th, HATTIE J. sunstroke, aged 7 years and 17 days. New To-Day.

the decay of the old world.

manner.

us have ever seen.' MARRIED. At the Phoenix Hotel, in this city, on the 7th inst., Mr. AARCN GRAHAM to Miss CYN-

sickening.

dissolved.



they are interested in such matters, and we predict that the pending Congress canvass will be the most absorbing many of

THIA J. STEPHENS.

Inspector of Boilers, and engineer George H. Mills. Warrants are issued for the arrest of Mills and Stratton. FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Aug. 22 .- Persian news contradicting the Levant Herald, declares that the famine and pestilence are worse than

RELIEF .- The Portland papers suggest the propriety of raising, by means of a subscription list, money, food, clothing. etc., for those sufferers by the recent de eastating fire at the Dalles. This is a noble work, and truly characteristic of Portlanders. Cannot our city also do some- the State have offered special premiums, thing in this regard? Let some of our leading citizens take the initiatory steps in this matter. Let us help the needy.

THE DIFFERENCE .- Mrs. Duniway complains of too much church bell-ringing in Portland, on Sandays. On Friday evening last, however, in this city, on the occasion of Mrs. Gordon's lecture, it seemed to us the Congregational bell would never Democrats to come over to him. Ugh! cease ringing, its "ding-dong-ding" con: We would rather go over to the "new detinuing through the greater portion of an hour. But we suppose it was only ringing for (a) change.

LATING THE CORNER STONE .- The corner ought not to be longer discussed. We stone of the new Penitentiary, at Salem, give it up. was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large number that the connection of W. A. McPherson of persons. Gov. Grover delivered an isteresting address on the occasion.

WE omitted last week to mention the factoof the Jacksonville Times having Portland, on Thursday of last week. donned a new dress of beautiful "fat" Brevier. It is one of our best State excuanges.

SHULTZ is supposed to be in the neigh-The Albany Democrat has a specimen borhood or Yreka. The marshal of that

"COME TO US."-Sam. Clarke asks the

RETIRED .- We notice by the Mercury

with that paper ceased on Wednesday last.

R. G. ALDRICH, of the States Rights

turn into anything.

parture."

Dew dress.

place, the other night, ordered a man who half inch in length. suited Shultz' description to halt, but the The Mulinomah county jail now conindividual replied. 'If you know what's good for yourself, you'll stop." No ar- ten within two weeks. rest was made.

A threshing machine in Marion county threshed over 1.000 bushels of wheat in

Gov. Grover has appointed R. M. Gur-

county

SPECIAL PREMIUMS .- Parties throughout nine and a half hours. Stephen Masset-"Jeems Pipes of in addition to the regular list, amounting

Pipesville"-will lecture in Portland on to \$590, at the coming State Fair. Tuesday evening next. Total number of grist-mills in Oregon

THEN AND NOW .-- Whatever Midas 27, with an aggregate of 131 stones; 68 touched was turned into gold. In these water power, 9 steam. days, touch a man with gold and he'll

Portland for murdering a man named ported the previous year. In 1860, 1,500.-Hand, near the Dalles. Dr. Overbeck certifies that Hon. T. H. B. Shipley died of congestive chills, and not pneumonia, as reported.

Hiram Smith's farm, in Waldo Hills increasing in proportion :- Patriot. THEODORE TILTON SAYS a renomination has yielded over fifty bushels of wheat to the acre for four acres. of Grant would be so injudicious that it

The Statesman says James O'Meara votes the Republican ticket in Oregon. How is that, Mr. Bulletin ?

Abe Oden, of Roseburg, accidentally shot himself with a derringer, last week while riding on horseback. R. H. Wood, late of the Dalles was

Eishery on the Columbia river, died in He leaves a wife and family.

FORNEY'S WEEKLY PRESS has received a Cornelius Pass by November.

on the testimony of two ignorant heathenish squaws. The gentleman's name was tains eighteen prisoners, an increase of Robinson, and he was discharged by Commissioner Wilcox, for want of sufficient evidence.

PETROLEUM, as a source of revenue, was unknown ten years ago. In 1870 it had grown to be so important an element of commerce that, at the average of twenty cents a gallon, home consumption and exported, its value amounted to more than \$42,000;000. The exports of petroleum in 1870 reached 141,208,155 gallons; or John Emerick has been arrested in 37 per cent greater than the quantity ex-000 gallons were exported. The fome consumption for 1870 was about 70,000.-000. The yield of oil in the Pennsylvania oil region.is increasing in quantity yearly.

and the general trade in the article is also

Some of the journals of the country are discussing the possibility of the advent of cholera this season or the next. The famine in Persia, and the fears of a

pestilence arising from the dying hamanity of that country, together with the fact that the cholera has made its appearance in Poland, are made the basis of a supposition that we, too, may have a visit from killed by lightning, in Illinois, July 16th. the dreaded disease. Besides these ominous features of the hygienic situation, The Columbia City and Salem Railroad the Colorado beetle and the Canada pesti. Rio Grande, committing depredations with is to be completed from Columbia City to lence fly-sure forerunners of the plague | impunity upon the people on both sides

-have made their appearance .- Patriot. of the river.

ion, into the forty-gallon cask which supplied the cologue fountain, and carried

It is reported that Professors Agassiz and Hill will sail for this coast about the first proximo. They will take deep sea soundings and collect Specimens of natural history for the Cambridge Univer-

A party of twelve convicts recently escaped from Sing Sing by leaping on Board and taking possession of a tug boat that came too near the pier at the prison dock They ran the boat on the Jersey shore and took to the monotains.

Admiral Rogers has had another battle with the Coreans-600 Americans defeated 6,000 natives. It is reported that the Colorado and another man-of-war had run aground, been captured, and all hands massacred by Coreans.

Under the head of army expenditures. for the fiscal year ending June 30; 1871. the Third Auditor of the Treasury paid \$33 884 to Oregon volunteers for services in the Rogue River Indian War in 1854. Captains Jesse Walker and Nathan Olney.

The Philadelphia Bulletin says that of the 40,000 immigrants now arriving in this country each month, by far the larger number are moving toward the "great northwest," whose area of settlement and attractions to settlers have been vastly increased by the building of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is believed that a large portion of what are termed Indian outrages are committed by white desperadoes from Mexico. who disguise themselves as Indians for the purpose of deceiving their victims as to their nationality They are said to frequent the Mexican line in the vicinity of



THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZAtion for Clackamas county, Oregon, will meet at the County Clerk's office, in said county and hold for one week thereafter, and will pub-licly examine the assessment roll and make all necessary alterations in "Description, valuation," &c., to make said Assessment Roll in conformity with law, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1871. All persons interested will please appear at such time and place, as no changes can law-fully be made after that time.

C. C. GARBETT, Assessor of Claekamas county, Oregon. August 8th, 1871 -- w4

Notice TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. SEALFD PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIV.

ed at the County Clerk's office, by the County Clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, until Monday, Sept: 4th, 1871, for the construction of a Bridge across the Tualitan river, on the road leading from Oswego to Aurora. Bids will be considered for a Bridge built after plan or draft No. 1, now on file in said Clerk's office ; also after draft No. 2 on file; also, drafts of Bridge accom-panied with bid furnished by bidders, will be ex-amined and considered. The sealed proposals will be opened on said day, and if deemed expedient, contract will be made

Dated, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 8, 1871. augl1td

TAKEN UP. ON THE 30TH OF JULY 1871, by mistake, about 14 miles from Oregon City, a chestnut sorrebfilly, star in torehead, about 12 hands high, which the owner can have by calling on the undersigned, at the Oregon City Brewery. JOHN STEGE.

Oregon City, August 3, 1971.-

14,364 Tickets Disposed of in July,

To insure ticket holders, the public is assured that if only 25,000 tickets are sold, only 25,000 tickets go in the large wheel, the 721 gifts awarded, but diminished pro rata. In case 50,000 tickets only are sold. only numbers 1 to 50,000 go in the large wheel, and the 721 gifts, diminished onehalf, and in case only 85,000 tickets are sold, the entire 721 gifts will be paid in full-it being intended no unsold tickets shall part cipate.

The Manager has already paid into the Citizens' Bank \$32,500 towards defraying the expenses, and does not depend on sales of tickets to pay his expenses of Printing. Advertising, etc. The Public is invited to the utmost scrutiny as to the reliability of the entire affair.

Persons desirous of acting as agents for the sale of our tickets in any city of the United States or Canadas, address

#### Chas. R. Peters,

Manager, Louisville, Kentucky. Office: 120 Main Street, Johnson's Block.

R. T. DURHETT, President; W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice President; M. W. CLUS-KY, Secretary; CITIZENS' BANK, Treas-

Money received from sale of fickets in California, Oregon and Newada, will be deposited with Weils. Fargo & Co., Virginia City, to await the drawing.

M. A. FRENCH. General Agent, Virginia City, Nevada, Who will supply tickets and furnish infor-

mation.

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