THE OREGON ARGUS.

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Oregon City. Saturday, June 2, 1855. For Delegate to Congress,

J. P. GAINES.

For Pros. Attorney, 1st Judicial Dist., GEN. THOMSON WARD, of Marion County.

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We have chosen to occupy our space this week with matters of general interest upon subjects foreign to politics, as at this late date we suppose the minds of the "yeoman. ry" of our country are already made up, and nothing that might be brought forward now could have any influence in changing public sentiment. It is so common for papers to come out upon the very eve of an election filled with all manner of electioneering "gammon," that the taste of the more intelligent part of community is generally averse to anatter of this kind. We are not conducting a sheet that, by any misrepresentation of facts, or the enunciation of what we think of doubtful character as to truth, proffers food for the unwary and unstable, who might possibly be swerved to a course at variance with their honest convictions of right. We think it proper, however, for a journal to make any corrections of missatements or false charges that may have been circulated, at a very late date, preceding an election .-All these of any importance, which might have operated upon any man, have already been abundantly refuted by the published documents which have been embraced in the "Circular" which has already been generally circulated, which most triumphantly vindicates the character of Gov. Gaines from all the aspersions which his enemies have sought to heap upon him in their cowardly charges in reference to his capture at Encarnacion and his subsequent flight from the City of Mexico. Is it not surpassingly strange that while Cassius M. Clay was thought by the Kentuckians not to have exhibited the same praiseworthy bravery of conduct of the latter is severely reprimanded by the immortal Parthian heroes of the "Salem clique," whilst the conduct of Clay Gov. Gaines!

Every man in Oregon who has any recolwhen the news of that whole transaction came flying upon the wings of the wind, there the western confines of Missouri, but that time in polities, and will materially add to echoed a prompt and hearty response to the the prospects of Gov. Gaines, as it will serve universal sentiment of the millions, of American freemen, that the conduct of (many of whom we notice are now dreadanother proof of the indomitable perseverrace, and had added another laurel to the already gorgeous brow of proud old Kentucky. long noted for her chivalry, and never yet disgraced by having one of her sons "shot in the back."

The triumphant vindication of the character of our candidate, from these foul and speaking charges which have been so often reiterated by his opponents, which is conpolitic."

Our brothren in the States have emancithe same.

dence, and intelligence of our citizens, to case the arrangement would suit remarkably Mave you got the time of day? gother with the recent troubling of the polit- well, as your sheet is as much like the Statesour redemption is near at hand. We have been a twin production.

they must sooner or later regret.

We are far from charging our opponents with all being unpatriotic, or not lovers of their country, but the principles which in this election, we do look upon as being diametrically at war with the genius of our government, and sadly disastrous to such a state of things as we think every good man must desire to see. If we err, we are in of all political parties, have come to the same times, as contained in the news which comes the first time since they sprouted.

The Ect Skinned.

Just as we are going to press we are compelled to "hold up" in order to make the

following painful announcement. We have just been a spectator, together with about two hundred other witnesses, of a truly painful operation, which lasted a full hour and a half, painful only to the subject operated upon, and a number of his friends. who were compelled to witness his distortions of countenance, which too plainly evinced the mental agony he suffered during the operation. It is hardly necessary to inform our city readers that we allude to the Gen. Lane had his political integument most beautifully pealed from every particle of to the sole of the foot, by the gentleman which we proudly float at our must head as our candidate for Congress. Before we saw

Gov. Gaines in not also having made his up to this date. In fact we hardly know works of the great masters" of the sublime his attorney, trying to look as awful and escape from the enemy, that in Oregon the whether to call it a spring, or a continuation art, will be performed by 70 young singers, terrible as Ossian's chief, sitting in gloomy is held up in invidious contrast with that of thing to succeed well except grass and the son, stratagems, and spoils," will be invited speech of his office-wanting predecessor is lection of the feeling in the States in reference storm, mist after mist," with an occasional tory at an early day. to this matter, will recollect as we do, that clear day. The mud has not yet dried a Our sanguine cotemporary of the Argus election. This damp weather we look upon the school boy who, when asked what would be was not an American Cabin, from Maine to as rather Providential, just at this warm to cool off the angry ardor of demagogues, Major Gaines in Mexico had furnished fully chopfallen,) and will also very much omits to prefix the minus sign to the 2000 .diminish the number of those "demons," or ance, and cool bravery of the Anglo-Saxon evil spirits, who "walk through dry places, seeking" to "enter" some demagogue or "cultus tillicum."

.. Umpqua Gazette."

which contained the following:

"If you can't send us a paper in "ex" please send bill and paper. Editors generally have the curtesy to "ex" with cotemporaries."

at war with the future social, moral, and fi- of selecting such as we thought would be of majority, -500." nancial interests of our Territory, at war use to us as exchanges. We have sent our Satmon. with not only the interests of native Amer- paper regularly to several of your coadjuican but foreign born citizens; and which tors in Oregon, not one of which has had of their glory, and about as fat and saucy as is now rampant to cruth the last hope of the the "curtesy" to reciprocate the favor. The the N. Carolina Bunkumites in pea time. friends of true republicanism, by the election Oregonian is the only paper printed in the The Willamette river is literally alive with Thanks. of the representatives of that "clique" of po- Territory we get regularly. The "States- the finny tribes, which have come up hither litical burgards, which has long preyed upon man" has had the "curfesy" to send us just to bless the poor indians. the very vitale of our Territorial interests, two papers, in return for the six numbers and whose hungryanaws will never be satis- we have had the "curtesy" to send him. If and joy, in the wigwam's. The squaws are fied until their fetid bills have tern the last your brethren had used us a little better, we just now driving a brisk trade in Salmon sinew from the bones of the nurrhand "body should be disposed to trust you, and would Argus as an "ex," although we have no declined very much of late. We quote "clique" would aeknowledge your paper as berries at 12½ cts per quart. Our confidence in the honesty, indepen- their "organ" instead of the other. In that

on the wrong side, and thus do that which pelled to adopt the rule of prepayment. pend upon.

Puget Sound Courier."

Affleck & Gunn have just issued at Steiln. of J. W. Sullivan, San Francisco, the 60th No. This is the title of a paper which Measrs. coom, Washington Territory, the first numas good and wise men as we have among us, pearance, and contains quite an amount of J. W. Sullivan \$4.00. reading matter. We have not yet had time Putnam's Magazine. conclusion, and from the indications of the to give it more than a hasty glance, but we were considerably amused with the first Franklin Book Store, Portland, for the April No. pouring in from every nook and glen, we piece that caught our eye, headed "Our of Pataum's Magazine. think that the exhibition of the spirit now Ranch." We read that, certain. We like moving upon the masses, together with the your democratic way of living. Men who present size and strength of "Sam," will can work up against so many adverse cirblanch many a cheek, now blushing with the cumstances, to the position you occupy, and hope of success, and turn the carbuncles of are then willing to accommodate themselves many differing with us. But if we say anything a few noses almost white for a moment, for to the "times" enough to keep "Bach," eat their own cooking, and wash it down with cold water, are sure to "come to something" Till then we wish you great success.

Willamette Falls Milling Company.

The property belonging to this Company, helics and danlies have the fancy. was sold on Monday the 21st inst., at For terms of "Putnam" refer to McCormick's Sheriff's sale, in Linn City, for the benefit card in our advertising columns. of its numerous creditors. We are informed that the property cost, not less than 200 thousand dollars, but in these distressing the nearo Smith, some four weeks since, has hard times, it brought only the pitiful sum contrary to all expectations commenced reof \$11,500.

dreadful occurrence which took place in our time of the sale, or we should probably bly out making electioneering speeches, as Court House on yesterday afternoon, where have gone over, and bid it in ourself, rather an "attorney" for some Oregon candidates than to have seen it go off at such a dread- for the Legislature. He will probably make

the two candidates measure arms we only active preparations to have this beautiful nominee, on the ---- ticket. I have always set down Gov. Gaines' majority at 2000, but Cantata, which has been so often applauded been a ---, and always expect to be. I go if he has been as successful in every other in the States, performed in Oregon City on for the principles of legislation upon a proppart of the Territory as he has been here, the coming 4th of July. The whole per- er basis, and the equal rights of mankind. we shall certainly have to add on another formance will probably be a rich and rare But as your patience is already worn thread. treat to the thousand lovers of music who bur, I shall not detain you any longer, but are expected to throng our City on that oc- drap the subject, by telling you I would like The "oldest inhabitant," we dare say, has cason. Music of a "high order," consisting your votes." Here the exhausted orator never seen just such a spring as we have had mostly of "selections from the classical of a mild winter, moderated down so as to under the direction of Prof. Newell. Evbring vegetation rapidly forward. The ery person in Oregon, (not otherwise enga- judge that divided the cheese, and puts on weather has, however, been too cold for any ged,) who has not a heart "fit only for trea. the finishing touch by showing that the smaller grains, which must be enormous on to attend. The Programme of exercises the prairies. We have had "storm after will be sent to different parts of the Terri- party, and that he is an amazingly proper

> the result of dividing \$5 00 by 25 cents, answered that it would be \$20. We think the Argus man must arrive at his majority for Gaines by quadrupling Gaines' 500 actual minority, making it 2000. But he forgets that this would be a minus quantity, for 500 N4 = -2000. The only mistake in the calculation of the Argus man is that he Dem. Standard.

Well now that is dipping into Algebra, further than we thought you could go .-But we don't really think that you prefixed your "minus" sign to our computed majority, from your honest conviction that it would We received by the last week's southern turn out to be so, but merely from the fact, mail the Umpqua Gazette, the margin of that you have been so long accustomed to seeing this mark, as a prefix to all your "dividends over the left," in your financical operations, that any calculation in figures, We suppose you certainly do not mean looks awkward without it. The force of stained in the published documents referred that Editors ought to exchange with all habit goes a great ways friend Leland, and to, must serve to show to the mind of every their "cotemporaries"? If we are correctly you no doubt, cunningly avoided setting man who "has eyes to see", something posted, we happened to have some several down, any majority for Lane, from the fact, of the character of those elements thousand "cotemporaries" on the day we of your aversion to a plus, sign. If you which are now at war with the glo- started our paper. We exercised the privi- had dared to have given the figures, they crious political principles which we advocate, lege which we supposed all editors claimed, would no doubt have stood thus, "Lane's

now at your request cheerfully send you the dities, like all other, articles seems to have

We want our up country friends, who are ical waters, have induced us to believe that man in its tone and character as if it had in want of any thing in the line of jewelry or watch repairing, to read the advertisement no doubt but that numbers of honest and You now probably understand the whole of G. C. Robbins, in its proper column. patriotic men, from the influence of a pleas- state of the case, dear Gazette, and as mat- We have heard for many years, much coming misnomer, which has been applied to the ters are now in such a dreadful fix, we are plaint among the farmers, of the difficulty sorry indeed to have to say that when we of getting such work done correctly in Oreculmig and dispussions toly into the compar- receive your \$5 we shall forward you the gon. Those of you who want your work satire merits of the principles at issue, out Argvs. The times are so distressingly done promptly, and correctly, might as well of which grows their duty to their country. hard, and so many heavy firms are hourly send it along to Mr. Robbins, as he is a will at the coming election throw their vote breaking up, that in many cases we are com-

Harper's Monthly Magazine.

We received per last mail, from the Book store which closes the 10th volume of this splendld magngine. Every succeeding number of this work gives are sought to be supported by their leaders ber of which has come to hand. The proprietors and editors have evinced the most determined to stend in the very front runk of magindefatigable energy and untiring perseve- azine publishers, if possible. The great pains taken rance, in overcoming all sorts of obstacles, to furnish a general variety of matter cannot fair to suit the tastes of all clames, in every latitude, terial on the ground ready for operations. who can read the English language, from the Frozen Icelander to the sun-barnt Moor." The work will be forwarded to subscribers by sending

We are indebted to S. J. McCormick, of the

We do not wish to make invidious comparison between the merits of the many excellent magazines which are now being published. Neither do our own perhaps peculiar taste, where we find so we must and will speak our sentiments.

We place Putnam in the highest niche of periodcal fame. His magazine contains much of later esting biographical history, sketches of travel, and vet. Still, "keep your hall in trim," for we historical articles, which, in our humble spinion expect to dine with you some of these days. most admirably supplies the place of a vast amount of light fictitious reading, and funny nonsense, which occupies a large space in some of our popular works. Give us fact and truth, and let the

The Kanacka woman who was shot by covering. Smith has made good his escape, We happened to be taking a nap at the at last, and is now at large. He is probaan excellent "gouger" to follow such a stehis body, from the crown of the head Grand Entertainment -- Something Rich rectyped stump speech as the following, and New for Oregon. .. Flora's Festi- which we have often heard in Oregon from vati"--.. A Feast of Music and Flowers." certain candidates : "Gentlemen, you are We hear that Professor Newell is making all owns that I am a candidate, as a regular "draps" himself into his seat, and up rises grandeur on the shore, and as wise as the all sound orthodoxy, as understood by their man to be the exponent and defender of a creed of such glorious principles in the Legislature. A few Latin and French quota when the crowd is dismissed, and the enraptured auditors are soon lost sight of among the "ferrin" and brush.

Dr. Evans, who has been for some time engaged in a Geological survey of the country bordering on the Oregon coast, and who has been absent for a time at Washington City, on business with the Department pertaining to his former surveys, returned to Oregon on the last steamer. We learn he intends visiting the Puget Sound country. to examine the coal mines of that region, when he will visit the Coes Bay country, to prosecute his Geological researches.

"How is a secret society, the members of which are sworn to deny all knowledge of its existance, their own or others connexion with it, and who observe that extrajudicial oath, to be exposed, unless the 'knot-hole process?' Gen. Washington quently employed similar agencies in the Revon to ferret out the secrets of tory traitors and their British allies, and considered it entirely 'respectable,' "-Statesmen.

We suppose that you were warmed up with the same patriotic conviction when you erawled into Leland's Stove, and abstracted the Culver letter. And the fact that like Salmon eaters, are now in the very highly the agents of Washington you were "ferreting out the secrets of traitors," made the act highly "respectable."

lections of the "very latest." We thought grasping and gigantic power of Russia in check. Sullivan was always a little ahead of all fires which they kindled merely for the purpose Greek," and the "tug of war" is close at

copted by the people. - American Traveller.

Even a fool when he holdeth his

To Correspondents.

We have read the article of "Felix" two or It is stated that the British government has en gether too long. We cannot yield over three col- conduct, in reference to his unfortunate "charge". unasofour paper to a review of a crack-brained by a Court Martial. orrespondent of the Times, who "dumps his cart" France of what you properly call a "mass of balderdash" into that organ as food for "greasers."

Neither have we yet seen a man who has read it, has month. and if the quotations which your review contains, of this "Citizens" Circular," is a fair sample of the Eterary merit of the whole article, body, soul and spirit, (which we presume it is) we will venture the prediction that not five men in the Wilamette Valley have ever sounded it as far down as the

Such being the fact what is the use of loading up

eaunon to shoot a snipe's bill off'! In the second place the manner in which you nneet the name of a very prominent politicism of former years with Danton, Robespierre, Marat, Barnum Tom Paine, and Azron Burr, although it may be arranted by history, and would be considered mobiectionable by those whose philological learning enabled them rightly to understand your procise drift, yet by many persons who have nover had these advantages of education, your article would be so misconstrued, as to be considered highly ex-

Let us hear from you again upon some matter of general interest.

"E." who asks, do you charge for inserting mar non notions 917 is answered No.

J. R. Me. is informed that when we opened his ctuer, his "elipping from the Chiengo Dem. Press"

Don't be Weary in Well Doing.

o beantifully with matter of interest, we hope will continue to remember us. We want to publish a oper largely devoted to Oregon interests, and our cribers can add much to the interest of our paper by early posting us up in reference to occurrens of interest which are daily transpiring in every part of the country. Let the farmers, and farmer's ives, and sons, and daughters, write-so you write with brevity and interest. Don't be discouraged e "get mad" because we can't publish every thing send, but "try again and keep trying-

Our columns are open to short reports of the reglous prosperity, condition and numbers of all re-

Short essays upon education, agriculture, temgrance, and politics (so you write in respectful

Our subscription list is constantly augmenting, and we now have the names of perhaps a majority many of whom are capable of writing instructive articles for the press.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

Prospect of a discontinuance of the War. No permanent peace for Europe. Ban-let's Great Image about to be thrown pounds; down. France still making Warlike The Virginia Election preparations. Resistance to the probibi-Baroum gives some slight evidence of re-form. Santa Anna's glory departing.— The Plains. Interesting from the Plains.

The steamer Republic, Isham, master, reached Portland the 24th inst., bringing dates from the Crimes to March 17; from England the 28th, and from N. Y to April 20.

Sevastopol. The news from the Crimea is highly uninterestno. The weather had become beautiful readering the condition of the soldiers much more tolerable. The allied army seemed to have improved in spirits and appearance, and were still prosecuting their seige works with an occasional interruption by sortle from the Russians, which always resulted in a repulse of the latter with considerable loss.

The conference at Vienna, which met for the purpose of settling upon a basis of peace, between the beligerent powers was still in session. They had agreed upon the first two prints proposed by the Western Powers, and had proceeded to the sonsideration of the third, when the humiliating character of its terms to Russia, in demanding a reduction of her naval nower in the Black Sea, is said to have produced quite a sensation among the Russian representatives of the conference which finally resulted in an adjournment of the body, to await further instructions from their governments.

England and France are said not to have insist ted upon the reduction of Sevastopol, as a condition of peace, thinking that this, together with their demand for a reduction of the tremendous naval negociations for a settlement with Russia.

Englishmen seem to entertain a settled opinion that such is the desire for a peace at all hazards, that the Western Powers will doubtless agree upon We are under obligations to Wells, Fargo some basis, however humilating it may be to their & Co., also to J. W. Sullivan, for nice se. character for process, and an ability to hold the

The belligerent powers may smother down the others before, in the number and choice of heating and again giving a stronger weld to the variety of his favors, but this time it was as shackles by which they are holding their series in pated themselves from the slavery of party need of the "Gazette," unless we could be a said to like the shade and the slavery of party need of the "Gazette," unless we could Salmon this week (weighing 25 lbs each,) at Fargo & Co. This must be owing to the even warmed in the smoke of the bonfires of war. fact that our friend O'Neill, is now in San which the belligerent powers have kindled for all Francisco. When O'Neill and Sullivan, which the beingerent powers nave kindled for any wigwam since that date, and the gaping admirers of despotism to look at in both individuals who were dependent for large jobs of

Daniel's "great image" of gold and silver and brass and iron, and miry clay, will soon be struck by the "small stone cut out of the mountain," and in less than twenty years there will be such an we know. The Dubuque Tribune of the 9th inst., announ-carthquake, under the substantive basis of castles, has never yet given us the faintest idea of. Constantinopie.

Sardinia is said to have entered into a treaty alliance with Turkey.

lacks confirmation.

England.

three times, in order to see if it were not possible gaged to borrow money at 5 pc cent and loan the to get it in some shape that would justify us in the same to Sardinia at 4 preent as a consideration gratifying its author's desire to have it published, of her having entered the alliance against Russia. but for several reasons we have been compelled to The Commons had refused to grant the petition file it away. In the first place the article is nito- of Lord Lucan asking for an investigation of his

Is said to be still making vigorous warlike preparations, as though the idea of immediate peace was We have never read the article which you have a foregone conclusion. Buonsparie and the Emandertaken to review, (as it is only occasionally that press Eugenie had accepted an invitation from we get a copy of the "Times" in return for the Queen Victoria, to pay her royal highness a visit, Agues, which we send him regularly every week.) which was to have come off about the middle of

> The rummies in N. Y. city were holding numerous public meetings in order to consult upon the best means for a thorough and determined opposition to the prohibitory liquor law which was lately passed by the legislature of their State. The N. Y. papers generally denounce these exhibitions of popular rebellion against authority, and seem determined that the law shall be sustained whilst it remains upon the statute books. A fair trial is demanded for it at least

Is now settled at Bridgeport, Conn. He is said to have turned his attention to teaming for a livlihood, being engaged in earling rocks and gravel, and hading timbers, with an elephant, which he ins trained to the harness. 'This "one horse" (elephant) team is said to do fine execution when atnched to a "breaking up plow." There is now some faint hope that this notorious deceiver will vet repent of his sins and become an honest man, His having gone to farming looks a little that way. Santa Auna

Is said to have met with such reverses of fortune Mexico, that his immediate downfall is looked for, and it is thought that he will fly the country whenever Alvarez fairly succeeds him.

The wheat crop never looked more promising for

an abundant harvest. The month of March is said to have been one of the coldest, changeable and disagreeabte ever known in this State, Many of the town e'ections in this State have

one democratic of late. Sugar Nothings. The dectrine of open organization is now advoca-

ted by vast numbers of the organs devoted to American principles throughout the States. This decreine is sound, and sure to prest with fa-

vor among the American people. Daniel Webster's

Marshfield property was sold on the 28th March. Real estate to the amount of \$16,700 was sold. A aguage, and avoid personalities) are always wel- lot of sheep went off at \$2,100. His carriage was sold for \$17 50. At the time of Webster's death, he is said to have

been about \$140,000 in debt. It is thought by his of the most intelligent citizens of the Territory ; friends that they will be able to save some 400 neres of land, embracing the old homestead for the

A Mam moth Ox.

Is now being exhibited in San Francisco, which stands six feet high and weighs four thousand

Came off on Thursday of last week, (the 24th

We notice by the St. Louis papers, that the sol-

liers, destined to war upon the Indians, are making reparations for leaving Fort Leavenworth as soon is the grass is sufficiently forward to afford the necary food for their stock. Five thousand burrels of flour have been purchased for the use of the army, at \$12 per barrel. We will venture the prediedon that one in lian will not even be crippled, for every barrel of flour consumed. Our pale. white-livered, and trembling Oregon officials may now diam's all fears of their being called upon to do my thing towards avenging the Informal treatment, which our kindred and friends received last

ammer at the hands of the savages. The soldiers will "do (at) the work" for the Inlians, and the people will sooner or later do the job for you, ye cowardly officials.

P. S. Since the above was in type we have arued that none of these soldiers will come west of the Rocky mountains. Their field of operations lies immediately among the Sioux. Nothing has yet been done by the government, that we can hear of, towards bringing the Snakes to justice.

We learn from Gov. Gaines that Gen. Wool will end out a small detachment, consisting of about 150 soldiers from Fort Vancouver, upon his own personal responsibility, having received no orders o that effect from the government. The murderers, of course, are now secure in their mountain power which Russia maintains in the Black Soa, otic representative we have had in Congress, and fastnesses, and will not be found. What a patriwhat heroes of immortal fame are Curry, Nesmith, McCracken & Co!!

Secrets Leaking out at Last.

We have received the following for publiestion in the Angus, which will probably be understood by these who know what a "wigwam" means :

Whereas it has been circulated that there is a dissatisfaction existing in the wigwams of Marion county, and that there have been some forty withdrawals since the 18th inst.,

We are authorized to say that any such statements are malicious, wilful falsehoods, and that work from persons who demanded such withdrawals, but that there have been large acquisitions to the order throughout the county since that date, and that a unanimity of sentiment exists as far at A. H. SALE, PRES'T.

L. DANFORTH, Sec. Marion wigwam, No 7.

Hasty Bread Pudding.

Put one quart of milk in a kettle, butter a few slices of bread and crumble them in till thick; then beat up three eggs, sweeten and spice, and when the milk is scalding hot, The death of Prince Menchicoff's rumored, but pour in the egg, stir well, take it up and serve .- Ohio Cultivator.