

The editor of The Statesman has gone to Puget's Sound, and will be absent for several weeks.

We publish to-day a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, which furnishes important information of special interest at this time to the people of Oregon.

A few months since the editor of this paper, at the solicitation of several members of the last Legislative Assembly, wrote to the Comptroller to know whether the expenses of the Constitutional Convention called by the people of Oregon, prior to any action of Congress providing for the holding of such a convention, would be paid by the United States.

It appears from the reply of Mr. Whitthits say, that the expenses of such conventions heretofore held in Territories, have never been assumed by the general government.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. Mr. Noble, who was in jail on a charge of burglary, for breaking into Miss Walker's house on the night of the 27th of April, on Tuesday last broke jail, and when last heard of was riding in the direction of Treks, carrying a rifle—no doubt the one taken from Walker's house.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. On Monday next Tabbs, who attempted to rob and murder Wasmuth will be tried. Sheriff Pyle and his deputies are on the alert scouring the country in search of the many desperadoes who infest this region.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. On Thursday last Justice Hoffman committed on a charge of perjury committed on the examination of Noble, Judd was committed for want of bail.

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