Bark Hattie C. Bessie, from New York arrived in the Columbia river on Tuesday.

A Chinese confidence man has been playing the merchants of Sacramento.

The Winter at White Pine has been the mildest since I864.

Joseph Hubbard died at Dutch Flat, to his estate are wanted.

Samuel Jewell, who was shot recently at Sacramento, by Harry Brown, died from his wounds.

The Eight-Hour Association of San Francisco propose to celebrate the third of June, by a picnic and ball.

visiting the Pacific coast again during the | Siletz. coming Summer or Autumn.

On the 9th about nine o'clock in the evening, Virginia City was visited by Coast Fork, had an encounter with two quite a smart shock of earthquake.

Miss Smith, a popular teacher at Sacramento, is about to open a Chinese school.

The salary of the Collector of Customs at New York has been fixed at \$15,000.

A hog owner near La Porte, Sierra Co, wants to wager that his hog will out jump, in hight, any other hog in California!

The new Spanish Constitution has been amended so as to provide that the King shall reign for life, the crown deseconding to his heir.

The Mayor of New York city requests editors throughout the country to caution their readers against New York gift enterprises.

Velocipedes are interdicted in Terra Haute, on account of the women having such big feet that there is no room on the pavement to run one.

THERE IS PEACE .- The Chico Courant and Caucasian-the lion and the lamb-have lain down together, and will hereafter be driven tandem, by Capt. De Haven, who has purchased both "animiles." The first issue of the new paper will be made on the 17th instant.

Wooden car wheels are becoming a fixed fact, and are being adopted on the railroads in the Atlantic States. The Hudson River railroad Company has recently placed twelve of the "Mansell wooden car wheels" on their drawing co.

PACIFC RAILROAD .- Through the politeness of Philip Ritz, Esq., we are furnished with a copy of Hon. William Windom's speech on the North Pacific Railroad. It is an able and probably the most complete document ever published on the subject, and we would take pleasure in placing it before our readers, had we the space necessary, entire. It's great length precludes its insertion in our columns at this time, but we may extract from it in our next issue.

RAILROAD MATTERS .- From a telegram dated Washington, April 10th, signed by J. H. Mitchell and S. F. Chadwick, we learn that the East Side Railroad bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and has received the signature of the President. What the provisions of the bill are we are not informed. The Salem Farmer asserts that the passage of this bill insures the early completion of the east side road from Portland south to the Oregon line, and says that there will be one thousand hands placed on the work forthwith. It also says that enough rail has been secured to lay one hundred miles of track. We hope the statement is true and that the snort of the iron horse may soon be heard as he winds his way through the rich lands of the Willamette valley, inaugurating a new era of prosperity in our young and vigorous State. Hurrah for the railroad.

SOME MUD .- The White Pine correspondent of the Enterprise, an old resident,

writes; It snows here about every day for a week or ten days, then snows again; da capo. The consequence is, that at Hamilton the mud in the streets is about a fout deep and likely to remain so for a month or two. Men and women wade ern port under command of a disting uishabout the streets like cranes in a marsh, stepping high to keep their feathers dry. Occasionally a child rolls off a door-step into the street and the mother rolls up her sleeves and fishes out her offspring for the future glory of God, with many hearty unspoken thanks to Almighty God for its timely preservation.

STATE ITEMS.

Messrs. Page & Johnson will continue the publication of the Polk County Signal. From the Salem papers we learn that in the case of Morgan vs. Huntington, involving the title to the *Unionist* office, the referee rendered a verdict in favor of Morgan for \$2,660.

A brick Court House, to cost \$10,855, is to be erected in Douglas county.

A few days since, a miner was found in his cabin at French Guleh, near Auburn, dead, with a bullet hole through his brain, and on a table was found a note stating that deceased's name was Dono-Placer county, (Cal.) last week. Heirs hue, and that the murder was committed by himself. No cause assigned.

The new Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla county, is approaching comple-tion. The building is 40x50 feet, two stories high.

The Corvallis Gazette says that appropriations have been made, and that a lighthouse will be constructed at Yaquina Bay during the coming summer, and that from 1,000 to 2,000 Snake Indians will Colfax has expressed his intention of soon be transferred to the reservation at

> The following panther story is from the Eugene Guard: We are informed that Messrs. Cannon and Cul. Kizer, of panthers, one day last week, and with no weapon except a pocket knife, succeeded in killing both the critters! The first panther sprang upon Mr. Cannon, who grappled with it, while Mr. Kizer caught it by the hind legs, to prevent it from pawing, and stretched it, and finally they succeeded in throwing the animal, while Mr. Kizer worked with a pocket knife behind its shoulders until he killed it. The second one made an attack in the same way, and was disposed of in the same manner as his companion had been. The panthers were full grown animals. We defy any other locality to beat Coast Fork boys on a painter fight.

Telegraphic Summary.

Horatio Seymour is suffering greatly from a recent railroad accident.

Gen. Custar has recovered two white women from the Indians, captured by them sometime since.

A recent freshet in Ohio caused much

Amendments to the appropriation bill provide for the appointment of ten Quaker Commissioners, who are to have joint control of Indian affairs with the Secretary of the Interior, under direction | Legislature, as preacher of the next elecof the President.

The North Pacific Railroad Co. are required to finish twenty-five miles of road by the first of next July, and forty miles each year thereafter.

If the alleged outrages upon American vessels by Spaniards prove true, the President will demand instant satisfaction and an humble apology from Spain.

Very rich gold mines have been discovered near Sinoloa de Saragossa, Mexi-

A slight earthquake occurred at Jalapa on the 14th. Moran, deputy sheriff of New York

city, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for permitting the escape of a pris-

San Francisco dates of the 14th state that there are no changes in flour quotations. Wheat quiet at \$1 40@1 60. Barley at \$1 65@2.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The following nominations were sent the Senate to-day: J. Lothrop Motley, Minister to England; A. S. Curtin, Minister to Prussia; John Jay of New York, as Minister to Austria; Leopold Markbuyer of Oregon, as Min'ster to Bolivia; R. Clay of Louisiana, (colored) to Liberia; Silas A. Hudson of Iowa, to Gautemala; Ebenezer D. Bassett, (colored) of Pennsylvania, to Hayti. Orange Jacobs, and J. K. Kennedy, as Associate Justices of Washington Terri-

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the State of Texas against Geo. M. White and others. The suit was brought to restrain defendants from receiving payment from the national government, for certain Texas indemnity bonds of the United States, which the plaintiffs claim to belong to the State. The bonds were sold by the rebel Legislature, and the reconstructed State government secks to prevent their payment.
The opinion of the court is very long and able, and concludes that the State of Texas is entitled to the relief sought by the bill, and decree is ordered accord-

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Post says it is reported that a fast smack of seven hundred tons burden left New York recently, to aid the Cuban insurgents. It is said that after leaving port a number of guns were put aboard. She took one hundred and twenty men, mostly Ameri-

A meeting of the Cuban Junta was held to day. The proceedings were secret, but it is intimated that a strong Cuban expedition has sailed from a south-

ed American officer. Both branches of the City Council tothe Cuban patriots.

CHICAGO, April 12 .- A fire broke out cock, Michigan, which resulted in the ture experiment, the test being a very almost complete destruction of the town; delicate one." With State of

only a few buildings being left. Fifteen acres, comprising six blocks, were burned houses, besides barns and out buildings.

The total loss is about half a million. Indianapolis, April 12.—The bolting members of the House have appeared and qualified. A resolution was adopted postment bill till May 17th.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The following nominatians were sent to the Senate to-day: Thomas H. Nelson of the harness over their heads as the dumb Indiana, Minister to Mexico; Henry beasts sank into the bowels of the earth. Sanford, as Minister to Spain, Horace Maine, as Consul General at London.

William A. Howard of Michigan, is Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Only two nominations were confirmed Jay as Minister to Austria.

question between the two countries. It was merely a settlement of individual claims on both sides. The case against England was elaborately presented, including the British proclamation of neutrality, and the permitting of the building and equipment of privateers in British ports, which had the effect of prolonging the war two years. He claimed that the British Government should be made to respond in damages not only to individuals, but also to the national government. He estimates our losses at one hundred million. On the conclusion of Sumner's speech several Senators briefly endorsed it, and expressed satisfaction at the temperate and instructive views presented. HAVANA, April 13.—The journals praise the course of the American Gov-

ernment in reference to Cuba. A Spanish war steamer was captured by the insurgents on the south side of he Island.

The crew of the Mary Lowell have been released. The authorities are well aware of movements of the reported expedition under Steadam.

GALA JOB .- The Rev P. V. Nasby received three votes in the Massachusetts tion sermon. This election sermon ceremony is a quaint relic of bygone days. The members of the Legislature all form in procession on foot, behind his excel lency, the Governor, and his staff, in full regimentals, the Sergeant-at-Arms, with maces aloft, and other legislative pomp and circumstance, and all march down to the Old South Church, where they listen devoutly to truths divine which come mended from the tongue of some chosen elder. This year, the ceremony was scandalized by the total depravity of the band master, who caused his blowers of trumpets to play "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," as the pageant went marching on.

STRANGE.—The Dalles Mountaineer tells about the finding of a skeleton on the top of a building adjoining the one in which that paper is published, which had evidently lain in its strange burial place for many months. Great excitement was created at the finding, and speculation was at a loss to determine what live body the bones had supported, as no one has been missed from that place.

FORGERY .- A telegram informs the public that Pat T. Malone, phonographic reporter for a California court, had been arrested in San Francisco for forgery. It is stated that after his reporter's bills had been countersigned by Judge Sawyer, he had altered the figures, and presented the bills to the Board of Supervisors, sometimes for four times the actual amount due him.

A telegram dated Baltimore, March 30th, says two wings of Negro Republicans have been developed in the Convention in this city. They quarreled, and are now holding separate Conventions. One of these we suppose is in favor of a "White man's government."

The tittle deeds to a lot of ground in Glasgow, Scotland, have been discovered in an old clock in New Hampshire.

The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. McAfee, on trial at Salem last week for homicide, were out three hours, when they retured with a verdict of not guilty.

TEST FOR A FREE ACID .- Mr. E. Smith gives the following in the Chemical News: "Dissolve the chloride of silver in just sufficient ammonia to make a clear solution. If a little of the test day adopted resolutions of sympathy with be added to ordinary spring water the the Cuban patriots. neutralize the ammonia, precipitate the yesterday morning in the village of Han- | chloride. The above forms a good lec-

AN ASTONISHER IN EAST TENNESSEE. On Saturday morning, the 13th instant, over, containing one hundred and ten as Mr. Glenn of New Market, Jefferson County, Tenn., was engaged in plowing on a side hill of the farm of Mr. Hill, half a mile from New Market, he suddenly perceived his team of horses disappear into the ground beneath, leaving the poning actions on the Fifteenth Amend- plow and harness on terra firma. Upon examination he discovered that the ground had first given way under the hind feet of the horses, thus "skinning"

One of the horses was buried some 18 Rublee of Wisconsin, as Consul to Switz- or 20 feet deep, and of coure died inerland; William A. Pile of Missouri, as stantly from suffocation. The other re-Minister to Brazil; Freeman H. Morse of mained in sight about 12 feet below the surface. Mr. Glenn and his son, who The Senate after debate rejected the also witnessed the occurrence, to save the Alabama treaty with only one dissenting living animal descended into the cavity, but the earth kept giving way beneath them, and they were soon unable to save nominated as Minister to China, vice J. | themselves, and were rescued from their Ross Browne; Leumuel of Oregon, as perilous position by neighbors whom their Consul to Kanagawa; E. G. Parker as cries brought to the scene. Both the horses were lost.

The cavity is circular and 20 feet in by the Senate to-day-John Lothrop diameter. The dirt and horses fill the Motley as Minister to England, and John centre, while on each side is a large fissure, into which logs have been thrown, The only speech made in the Senate disappearing from view, and it has been to-day on the Alabama claims was Sum- found impossible to fill the cavities. ner's, occupying nearly two hours. He There are no rocks or stones to be seen, took the ground that the treaty could not yet the whole side seems to be a mere be considered a settlement of the pending crust, beneath which is an apparently unfathomable abyss.

Rentoious.-Our eastern exchanges are filled with reports of protracted meetings, and the number of converts is astonishing. The result of 218 sermons at a place of about 6,000 population was 210 new recruits to the Army of the Lord. Whether people in the eastern cities are more religiously inclined than those of this slope we dare not say, but from the apparent inclination of our citizens to absent themselves from the houses of worship in our city, it would seem that all were prepared for the millenium, and ready to come before their Creator, or else they know God, and do not believe in a hereafter. Alas, we fear the latter has precedence or our churches would be crowded every Sunday .- Boise Demo-

The Reese River Reveille says the White Pine fever has broken out in the nursery, and babies talk of it familiarly. We heard of a two year old the other day who threatened to leave his home at once and go to White Pine if his mother did not pile up the sugar on his bread and butter.

Teachers' Institute.

The Linn County Teachers' Institute will hold its semi-annual session on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of May next. All friends of education and teachers of Linn county especially, are urgently solicited to attend. Teachers from other counties are cordially invited. Preparations will be made for the accommodation of all.

Lectures, essays and music are expected, and every effort practicable will be used to make the session pleasant and profitable to all who may be present.

A public examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the close of the session, free to all who may apply. Free examinations will be held only at each session of the Institute.

S. G. IRVINE, J. T. McCOY, J. W. MACK, Ex. Com.

Caution.

The attention of parties cutting timber in the hills is cited to the following extract from the school law :

He (the Superintendent) shall take good care of the school lands of his county, and if any person shall in any manner trespass upon the same, he shall prosecute them for double the amount of damages done said land; such sum to be paid into the county treasury, and shall belong to the school fund of the county. Persons will please take warning, and

govern themselves accordingly. J. W. MACK.

Co. School Supt.

[OFFICIAL.] Laws of the United States,

PASSED AT THE PIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-

No. 1 .- An Act to strengthen the public credit. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
That in order to remove any doubt as to the

purpose of the government to discharge all just obligations to the public creditors, and to settle obligations to the public creditors, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of the laws by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all the obligations of the United States not bearing interest, known as United States notes, and of all the interest bearing obligations of the and of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law au-United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligation has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver. But none of said interest-bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity unless at such time United States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can be sold at par in coin. And the United States also solemnly pledges its

And the United States also solemnly pleages its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of the United States notes in coin.

J. G. BLAINE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. U. S. GRANT.

No. 3.—An Act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-tatives of the United States of America in Con-

gress assembled, That the word "white," wherever it occurs in the laws relating to the District of Columbia, or in the charter or ordinances of the cities of Washington or Georgetown, and operates as a limita-tion on the right of any elector of such District. or of either of the cities, to hold any office, or to be selected and to serve as a juror, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and it shall be unlawful for any person or officer to enforce or attempt to enforce such limitation after the passage of this

Approved, March 13, 1869.

Bonx-On the 14th inst., in this city, to the wife of L. Flinn, Esq., a son.

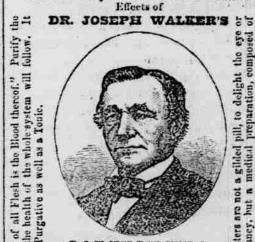
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