year as to admit of a greater contraction of troops, the appropriation asked for will not be expended. The appropriation estimate for river and harbor improvements and for. Setifications, are submitted

Pacific for the sale of the scal island of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska Territory, and suggest that it be complied with, or that legislation be had for protection of the scal fisheries, from which a revenue should be derived. The report of the Secretary of War contains a synopsis from the heads of Bureaus of the commanders of the mili-tary divisions of the Districts of Virginia, Missis-sippi and Texas, and the report of the General of the Army in full. The recommendations therein contained have been considered and are submitted for your action. I however call special attention to the recommendation of the Chief of Ordnance for the sale of arrenals and lands no longer of use to the Government. I also recommend the sug-gestion of the Secretary of War that the Act of id of March, 1869, prohibiting promotions and appointments in the staff corps of the Army, be reascaled. The extent of the cuntry to be gov-erned and the number of military posts to be corespealed. The extent of the c.untry to be gov-erned and the number of military posts to be oc-cupied, as the rule is the same with a reduced force as with a large one, the number of staff offi-cers required is more dependent upon the latter than the former condition.

L THE NAVY.

THE NAVY. The report of the Secretary of the Navy accom-panying this shows the condition of the Navy when this Administration came into office and the changes made since. Strenzous efforts have been made to place as many vessels in commission or render them fit for service if rejuired as soon as possible and substitute the sail for steam while eruising, thus materially reducing the expenses of the Navy and adding materially to its efficiency. Looking to our future, a liberal though not ex-travagant policy toward this branch of the public service is commended.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

FOSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. The report of the Postanaster-General furnishes a clear and comprehensive exhibit of the opera-tions of the postal service and of the financial condition of the Postoffice Department. The or-dinary postal revenues for the year ending June 30, 1569, amount to \$18,344,001, and the expen-ditures to \$22,689, 131, showing an excess of ex-penditures over receipts of \$5,353,620. The ex-cess of expenditures orer receipts for the previous year amounted to \$6,437,992. The increase of this Department's revenues for 1869 over those of 1865, was \$2,051,009, and the increase of expen-ditures in 1867, showing by comparison this perditures in 1867, showing by comparison this penditures in 1867, showing by comparison to gratifying feature of improvement, that while increase of expenditures over the increase of ceipts in 1868 was \$2,439,525, the increase of eulpts over the increase of expenditures of 1860 was S1,084,371. Your attention is respectfully called to the recommendation made by the Post-master-General for authority to charge rates of compensation to the main trunk railroad lines for componsation to the main trunk railroad files for services in coin in carrying mails for reorgan-izing and increasing the efficiency of special agents, for increase of mail service on the Pacific, and for establishing mail service under the flag of the Union on the Atlantic; and especially do l call your attention to his recommendation for total abolition of the franking privilege. This surate advantage. It reduces the receives a commen-surate advantage. It reduces the receives a commen-increases the service to be performed. The method by which postage should be paid upon public matter is set forth fully in the report of the Postmaster General ostmaster General

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the guantity of public lands disposed of during the year ending the 36th June, 1869, was 7,666,152 across exceeding that of the pre-ceeding year by 1,010,400 across. Of this amount 2,800,544 across ware sold for cash, and 2,731,365 across secured under the homestead laws. The re-mainder was granted to aid the construction of works of internal improvement, approved to phe States as swamps, and land warrants and scrip. The cash receipts from all sources were \$4,472,-957, exceeding those of the preceding year \$2,-840,140.

987, exceeding those of the preceding year \$2, 840,140. During the last fiscal year, 23,196 names were added to the pension rolls, and 4,896 dropped therefrom, learing at the close, 187,663. The amount paid to pensioners including the compen-sation of disbursing agents was \$28,428,684, an increase of \$441,152 on that of the previous year. The munificence of Congress has been compicu-ously manifested in its legislation for the soldiers, and orphans who suffered in the struggle to main-tain that unity of Government which makes us one people. The additions to the pension rolls of each successive year since the conclusion of has tillites results in a great degree from the reported amendments of the act of the 14th of July, 1867, which extended its provisions to cases not falling within its original scope. The large outlay which is thus occasioned is further increased by the more liberal allowance bestowed since that date upon thoss who in the line of duty were wholly or permanently disabled. Public opinion has

The Albany Register. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869 U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

The Union Republican State Central Committee of Oregon

Will meet at the office of Hon. J. H. Mitchell, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., to designate the time and place for the holding of the Union Republican State Convention of 1870. M. P. BERRY, Chairman. SALEM, December 14, 1869.

A NOTABLE DEATH .-- Geo. W. Harris, known as Sut Levegood, a humorous writer, died near Knoxville, Ky., on the 13th

Report says that for a distance of thirty-five miles the Suez Canal is subject to sand-drifts, reducing the depth; and the thick fog is bewildering to pilots.

RICH .- Late advices from Warren's diggings pronounce the new gold discoveries in that locality as very rich, surpassing anything yet discovered in that

QUARTZ .- At Augusta, on Eagle creek, in Eastern Oregon, new quartz discoveries have been made, as well us at Rye Valley, which discoveries created

region.

YET AT LARGE .- Courtney Meek, the Hillsboro murderer, is yet at large. The rewards offered for his capture amount to This company is similar in its objects to five or six hundred dollars.

FIRE AT DUTCH FLAT .- A telegram from Dutch Flat (Cal.) dated the 11th, says that a fire occurred in Chinatown that morning, which destroyed all that portion laying on the north side of the street. As nothing but China shanties

were burned, the loss was slight.

WHAT A CLIMATE .- We scarcely pick up a State exchange that does not contain an account of the gathering of a second crop of strawberries, pears, plums, flowers in full bloom, etc., right in the dead of winter, while our Eastern exchanges are filled with accounts of storms

ern brethren wish to enjoy strawberries and cream in December, let them come

to Oregon, the poor man's paradise.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS .- The Post Office Department has selected designs amusing his audience. If he should for the new postage stamps. The new visit Albany I would advise all who want for the new postage stamps. The new stamps will be about one-third larger than the present, Some of the stamps have already been engraved, and the

resided near him.

ately ordered shot.

Letter From the Capital.

ing of an exciting character to stir the blood of the citizens of our quiet place. Everything seems to be lying dormant waiting for Spring to open before active operations are inaugurated. MANUFACTURE

The factories in and about Salem, with the exception of the Woolen Mills, are turning out the usual amount of articles in their lines. The lumbering mills are filling up their yards with lumber for the

Spring trade, and the flouring mills are globe. preparing wheat for the consumption of the people. At the Salem Foundry and Machine Shop, B. F. Drake, proprietor, several new and original machines are be-

ing put up, among which may be men-tioned several "stickers" for sash, door and blind factories; two or three large "surface planers" for wood, the patterns for which are being made here. A new brick machine is also being made at the same shop, for use at the State Peniten-tiary. This machine is different from any heretofore constructed, and is superior in many respects to the one now used

at the prison. A patent on the new ma-chine will be applied for. CORPORATIONS.

A company of four persons from Portland, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, of the "Workingmen's Joint Stock Company of Portland." The object of this corporation is

to engage in the purchase, sale, renting, etc., of real estate in Oregon and else-where. The capital stock is \$50,000. the Salem Homectead Company, which was incorporated about a year since. The S. H. Co. purchased lands in East

Portland last spring which have increased in value about one-half. The success of this company is inducing others to go into the same business. I learn incidentally that the Salem Linen Company, which was organized

here last spring, has given up the idea of building works for the manufacture of linen cloths, because they could not get a right of way for a water ditch on to their grounds. The enterprise, however,

may not entirely fail, as one of our capitalists, who is now East, will look around and inspect various machines and their cost with a view of putting up works on his own account.

THE WEATHER

Is quite dreary and many are predicting snow. These heavy foggy days are certainly more disagreeable than our rains. OUR TOWN

Has been in a laughing mood over the witicisms of Plummer, the elocutionist and mimic, who has a rare faculty of

a good jolly laugh to go and hear him. PREPARATIONS For the holidays are being made by the

various societies and organizations. Capital Fire Engine Co. No. 1 give a public men." ball on the evening of the 24th, and Tiger Co. No. 2 on the evening before

NEWS ITEMS.

dred that it may burn down, it is wise to insure your life, which must certainly

end-you know not how soon. Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist of North Carolina, thinks that the Black Mountains in that State were the first dry land and the oldest earth on the

A terrible incident recently occurred Falticenia, in Roumania. A poor old woman was attacked in the streets of that town by hogs and literally devoured through this capital, desire to manifest alive. The number of hogs, cows, and through me their admiration of the statesman who proved himself capable is so great that no woman dare go out

An economical girl in Portland took all the medicine left in the house after her father's death, in order that it might not be wasted. She is recovering.

There is an engine company in Portsmouth, N. H., whose organization dates back over 150 years. It celebrates its anniversary with an annual dinner. Ex-Governor Goodwin is a member.

Over sixty cents on every dollar paid for taxes in this country goes to pay such bills as forty million dollars a year for crime, thirty-two million for pauperism, and twelve million for insanity induced by intemperance.

The New York Evening Express announces that 'George Francis Train has ommenced a suit against the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, in which he claims the sum of \$300,000. He has White House, stopped that barbarous inalso brought a suit against the Union road that threatened to sow in the fields Pacific road, in which he says he is enti-

lown on the 11th. Two children, a boy of four and a girl of three, were burned to death.

"Bill," said one apprentice to another, "my boss is a better man to work for than your old man. My boss ain't always round his shop interfering with his own business." strain :

Tom Thumb found a beauty in Cali-Gentlemen; I thank you with all my fornia smaller than his wife, and fell in love with her; but Mrs. Thumb soon and for the honors you have showered broke in upon his dream and brought him back to dread reality.

of the season : "Oh, the bonnets of my girlhood--the kind I wore to school ! I eally thought them pretty. I must have myself on hats a jaunty miss. Perhaps was, as fashion went; but what was that to this ! Oh, the lovely little pan- ought not to have monarchial forms of

present day are fast". Prentice replies that they have to be " to catch the wo-

The reduction of expences in the

Mr. Seward in Mexico. orrespondence of the New York Times. MEX100, Saturday, Nov. 6, 1869. Mr. Seward's trip from the Pacific coast through Mexico is proving a sort of triumphal march. It rarely falls to the lot of public men during their lives to be the recipients of such an ovation of gratitude from all classes of citizens in a foreign State as the Ex-Secretary is receiving in Mexice. At a dinner given

many toasts were proposed and many speeches made. The Mexican journals call the attention of their readers to the ideas contained in Mr. Seward's reply to the speech made by the Governor of the State of Colima. The Governor said : "The inhabitants of the State of Col-

wishing to commemorate your passage through this capital, desire to manifest statesman who proved himself capable of bridling the arrogance of Napoleon's of bridling the arrogance of Nap Cabinet. Undoubtedly you are the gen-ius of American Democracy, who said to the monarchial wave impelled towards this continent, "This far and no further." The cold calculating selfish ideas of the European monarch are not in accord with the tropical fire of young America. The world, stupefied with wonder, contemplated that giant contest where the darkness of past ages foolishly held ground against the ideas of the day-ideas, obedience to which have shown us the road to advancement and progress. Mexico, through her misfortunes, placed her once at the mercy of the French meddlers, has demonstrated she is worth a place among free and independent na-

tions, and now gladly celebrates, filled with joy and enthusiasm, the happy opportunity of having as a national guest the eminent statesman who, from the of this Republic the seeds of monarchy, tled to recover a similar amount. A wooden building in Boston, occupied by several Irish families, burned of the Old World. The glory of my country is united to that of the United States by brotherly bonds. I salute you in the name of the Mexican people, and offer you their friendship as sincere as your sincerity-that of the friend you have proven yourself to be of this na-tion. Mexico hails and blesses you. Mr. Seward replied in the following

upon me in this ancient city of Colima. The experience of the eighteenth cen-A young lady's opinion of the bonnet tury showed the world two important changes in the Government of the American continent. First, that the United States henceforth should not form colobeen a fool. And yet I used to think nial dependencies of Europe, but nations, free and independent, of the American continent. Second, that these nations that to this! Oh, the lovely little part cake—the charming little mat! It makes my head so level, and so very, very flat!" great part of my political life these changes of society and government have bates in Europe, and by the sword in the battle-fields of America. More than once these wars have provoked European intervention. Union of different contis uous States was found necessary to guarantee the exit of the two principles laid down as above. The United States of North America took the first step in these changes, so important to the American hemisphere. The Mexican Republic bravely and persistently followed the example, and Central America, and almost all South America, have observed the examples set them. There yet re-mains an additional principle which should be well implanted in the soil of public opinion to insure a complete success for the American system, and which might cause it to be accepted by various Euro-pean nations. This additional principle s, that these different Republics should abstain from intervention with each other's affairs, save in a friendly way. This is the policy I have endeavored to preach in my own country, and which, with your permission, I would recommend to Mexico. I sincerely hope that attacks French Cottonades, against republicanism in Mexico have ceased, and pray God for its continued prosperity, unity and independence. PORTO CARRERO. CONGRESSIONAL .- Among the bills introduced in the House on the 11th, are the following : To dispense with spies and informers in the internal revenue service.

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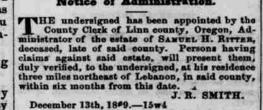
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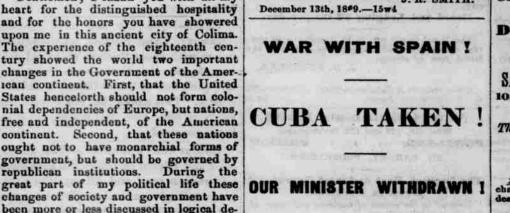
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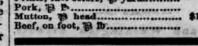
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Mr. Seward at Colima, on the 12th ult., agar, oraș Rice, China, 25 D. Saleratus, 26 D. Dried plums, 27 D. Dried apples, 28 D. Dried currants, 28 D. Bacon, hams, 27 D. "sider, " "shoulders, 28 D. ima, whom I have the honor to represent,

Lard, in cans, B D..... Beans, B D. Devocs' Kerosene ell, B gallon.... Tar B gallon..... Powder, rifle, B b.... Tobacco, B fb Nails, cut, B b.....



given an emphatic sanction to these measures of Congress and it will be conceded that no part of our public burden is more cheerfully borne than that which is imposed by this branch of the ser-vice. It necessitates for the next fiscal year an addition to the amount justly chargeable to the naval pension fund of \$20,000,000. During the year ending 30th of September, 1869, the Patent Office issued 13,762 patents, and the receipts were \$636,389, being \$213,035 more than the expenditures. I would respectfully call your attention to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, for uniting the duties of supervision of the sec-volving upon the Commissioner of Education. If it is the desire of Congress to make the census which must be taken during the year 1370 more complete and perfect than heretofore, I recommenderity action upon any plan that may be agreed upon. As Congress at the last session appointed a committee to take into consideration such measures as might be doemed proper in re-ference to the census and report a plan, I desist from saying more.

forence to the consus and report a plan, I desist from saying more. I recommend to your favorable consideration the claims of the Agricultural Bureau. I ha coun-try so diversified in climate and soil as ours, and with a population so largely dependent upon Agriculture, the benefits to be conferred by prop-erly fostering this Bureau are incalculable. I desire respectfully to call the attention of Congress to the inadequate salaries of a number of the most important officers of the Government. In this message I will not enumerate, but will mention the Justices of the Supreme Court. No change has been made in their salaries in fifteen years. Within that time the labors of the court have largely increased, and the expanses of living have at least doubled. During the same time Congress has twice found it necessary to increase largely the compensation of lis own members, and the down which it are the labors of the court of

Congress has twice found it necessary to increase largely the compensation of its own members, and the daty which it owes to another department of the Government deserves to and will undoubtedly receive its due consideration. There are many subjects not alluded to in this message which might with propriety be intro-duced but I abstain, believing your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest the topics of legisla-tion most conducive to the interests of the whole people. On my part I promise rigid advocacy of the laws and their strict enforcement. U. S. ORANT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1869.

A letter from a miner to a Boise paper says: "Within fifteen miles of Boise City I have been rocking out from \$24 to \$30 per day for twenty days, and wheel the pay gravel four hundred yards. I expect to make \$110 to the hand when I get the ground sluice next Springthen I will make my fortune."

It was rumored in Washington that Justice Grier, of the U. S. Supreme Court, would tender his resignation on the 10th. He was appointed by Polk, in 1846.

The House Judiciary Committee will report a bill repealing the Tenure of Office Act. It will be passed by the House.

The indications are that the Committee on Territories in the House will re- the Oregonian's facts and arguments, the port against the establishment of terri- Herald tries the bully's argument, the elub-and gets bluffed. torial government in Alaska.

New Year's day. The members and congregation of the Methodist church

are preparing a Christmas tree for the benefit of the little folks. A musical FROM MEXICO.-Lato advices from

Mexico give accounts of banquets and feasting in honor of Mexico's guest, Hon.

SUICIDE .- On the 11th inst., near William H. Seward. Everywhere he was received with the greatest enthusi-Hillsboro, Rev. Henry Sewall committed suicide by shooting himself through asm. Mr. Seward probably left Mexico the head with a pistol. No cause is asabout the 10th inst.

signed for the act, other than that he had COLD WEATHER .- Extreme cold beeh laboring from depression of mind weather is being experienced in the East. since the death of his wife, which oc-For instance : St. Johns (N.B.), on the curred a few months since. Mr. Sewall 9th, the crew of the Schooner Ketchum had been a resident of Oregon about made a fire in the stove in the hold. twenty-five years, was about fifty years closed the hatchways and went to bed. of age, and had reared quite a family of In the morning they were found dead in children, some of whom are married and their beds.

It is thought certain that a bill for the PARAGUAY .- Lopez, who is said to admission of Virginia will be passed in have fled to the Bolivian frontier, coma few days. The Senators and Repremitting many atrocities on the way, has sentatives, with the exception of Booker but 2,000 ill-conditioned men, but is and McKenzie, whose seats are contested, plentifully supplied with the sinews of will be sworn in. war, having twelve carts loaded with

money. While on the retreat he discov-THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE .- This ered a revolutionary plot among his sol-Document receives universal commendadiers, one hundred of whom he immedition by the Eastern press. It is conceded to be the wisest and most judicious paper ever submitted to Congress. We print DERRINGER VS. CLUB.-A little diffi-

it entire in this issue that all may read culty occurred in Portland on the 13th, it. between two brother quills-Scott, of the ILLINOIS .- The Board of Supervisors Oregonian, and Semple, of the Herald. The two newspaper offices occupy porof Hancock county have requested the Constitutional Convention of Illinois. tions of the same building. Semple met

Scott at the main entrance to the offices now in session, to cede the jurisdiction on the day in question, and after making of Nauvoo, seventy-three square miles, a few uncomplimentary remarks, struck to the United States for a Capital. at Scott with a heavy hickory club. The REBELLION IN PORTUGAL .- Fears are

blow was partially turned aside by Scott, entertained of the breaking out of a rewho presented a derringer, at the same bellion in various parts of Portugal, and time warning Semple of the imminent. the authorities are unusually active to danger he was in of becoming a ghost, a prevent it.

dead quillist, if the striking exhibition was again indulged in. This derringer "presentation" acted as a check upon the bloody-minded clubist-a soporific that cooled his heated bile, and when the

City Marshal came up and requested his immediate company to the Recorder's of-TEXAS .- With the exception of Govfice, he hesitated not, but believing it to mor, the entire Republican State ticket be the Sempelist thing he could do, he is believed to be elected! Two conservagoed. The clubby-minded quillist was "awarded" the usual premium or entrance nonneed as elected to Congress. fee, in the way of a neat little fine.

which he paid to the city to help keep was doing immense damage to farms, stock, etc.

> the essembling of the English Parliament.

Government offices at Washington, under Grant's administration, is \$2,000,000 a vear.

About the 1st inst., the Union Pacific Railroad, east of Salt Lake, was " snowed concert on the evening of January 1st up," and stopped the passage of the cars will wind up the festivities of the week. for a day or two.

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Flour is selling in Deer Lodge-Mis-soula brands-\$8 50 per cwt.; Walla Walla, \$11 00 per cwt. Good stocks in market and dealers holding off.

A Memphis jury acquitted a traveller who shot and killed a hackman for over charging him.

The Hartford Courant has the names of families on its books that have taken the paper for a hundred years.

It is estimated that in the year 1900, the population of the United States be one hundred millions of souls. Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Spain and Greece are all in the market for loans, and

with equal chances of failure. Cairo ladies have formed a agreeing to lock the street door at ten clock, whether their husbands are in or out.

The Government has detailed a steam er to go to Panama for the purpose of assisting in the survey of the Darien Canal.

The ninth census will be taken next June. A Census Commissioner will be appointed to hold office for three years.

M. Cros informs the French Academy that he has succeeded in photographing colors, and shows them speimens of the work.

The Free Masons of Spain, since the revolution there, have for the first time been able to conduct Masonic ceremonies at funerals.

A large number of farmers of Macon county, Missouri, in good circumstances, bonds. are unable to raise enough money to pay

their taxes. It has been officially decided that when weet potatoes are eaten they are fruit, but when they are distilled into whisky hey are grain.

The Sultan protests against the act the Viceroy of Egypt proclaiming the neutrality of the Suez Canal as a tresass on his sovereignty. Two hundred and fifty colonists from

Austria have arrived at Richmond. They came to settle on land purchased in Henico county for them.

The Clackamas railroad bridge will probably be finished the present week. A Catholic journal is in contemplation

The State Rights Democrat calls our paper the "family Register." We know our family is quite respectable, though we have not as many relatives among the military as Bellinger has. He says we looked when in Albany as if we had lost something. None of his kind lose any-thing, they have nothing to lose. Boys that live in glass houses should not fire stones.— Vancouver Register. litary as Bellinger has. He save

The trenty lately concluded between the United States and China, has been ratified by China.

Amendatory of the naturalization laws. By Schofield, for the transfer of the Philadelphia navy yard to League Island. By Rodgers, to remove political disa-

bilities from the people of States lately in rebellion. By Jencks, to establish a uniform rule

naturalization. By Coburn, to provide for the sale of coin in the Treasury, except what is required for the payment of interest on

NEW INTERPRETATION .- Persons of a curious turn of mind will be interested to know that an eminent Hebraical scholar of Cincinnati has written a review of the history of the Omnific autograph, or name of the Almighty as written by the Deity and deposited in the Ark of the Covenant. Many singular statements are advanced in this treatise, but what is most important to us will be found in the remarks on the meaning of the name. The signification presented in the Scriptures is, "I am that I am;" conveying the idea of actual existence, literally and figuratively, omniscient creative power According to the writer referred true meaning of the ineffable word (which was composed of three letters) was, "I am what (or that) I have always been," expressing the idea of eternity in deific existence, as well as infinite life giving principle and power to impart the same This agrees thoroughly with the history of all the language spoken to man by his Maker, face to face, or through the prophets and inspired writers.

KENTUCKY .- The indications are that McCreery will be elected U. S. Senator

Bill, I eat a good deal of fish now they say it is good for the brain." "It is? Well John, I'll buy you a whale !"

place to visit, as the gorgeous array o eltics, and the thousand comical toys t the store the appearance of an Eastern C. HARPER & CO. MUSEUM OF CURIOSITIES Have just received from Some idea may be arrived at as to the extent of the stock when it is known that of Dolls alove there are one hundred and A/ty-five corrictics! Making that Department a perfect San Francisco, a very large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ! BAZZAR OF BEAUTY

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