U. S. Official Paper for Oregon. REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMIT-

The members of the Republican Central Committee of Linn County are requested to meet in Albany, on

Friday, February 18th, 1870. at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and manner of holding the County Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. A full attendance is requested.

JAS. H. FOSTER, Chm.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT. The Supreme Court has decided, as will be seen by reference to our telegraph summary, that the public debt cannot be paid in legal tenders; that the issue of legal tenders was only justified as a necsity has ceased, Congress cannot constitutionally authorize a further issue of legal tenders. Thus is another favorite hobby of the Democracy knocked in the head. Indeed, Democracy has a hard row to hoe. Everything goes against them. And now, when they turn to the Subreme Court as their last and only Supreme Court as their last and only hope, they are again disar pointed. With hope, they are again disar pointed. With Article eighth says, the United States.

Article eighth says, the United States, always stills in the 4th District of Georgia. this decision, their last remaining plank the payment of the public debt in coin -or, in the event of pledging itself in favor of repudiation, lose the votes of

THE 15TH AMENDMENT .- Following are the States that have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment :

1. Louisiana. Nevada. . North Carolina. Michigan. Maine. South Carolina. Pennsylvania.
 Massachusetts.

16. New Hampshire. 17. Virginia. 18. Vermont. 19. Alabama. 20. Kansas. 21. Missouri. 22. Indiana. 23. Minnesota. 24. Mississippi. 25. Rhode Island. 26. Ohio. 27. Iowa.

12. Arkansas. 13. New York. 14. Connecticut. The Legislatures of Nebraska and Ohio not be counted, of which there Chicago and Member of Congress. seems to be no reasonable probability. The States which are counted on to reject the amendment are: Kentucky, California, Oregon, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.

special charges of the outs-Democrats step. In consequence of this "softness," -against the ins - Republicans - that it is thought probable that work will not has been rang in our ears with all the be resumed until May. various changes, has been that of the wanton waste of the people's money. Democrats have been unsparing in their denunciation of Republican officials and legislators, in this respect, and have went before the people asking to be placed in power, pledging themselves to practice the closest economy in all transactions with the people's money. In the few cases where these pledges have pers give an account of a man who ensucceeded in putting Democrats into tered the Poor House there, last year, power, have they kept their promises? and stayed long enough to cost the county In New York the first act of the Legis- \$23 75, and then left. Soon after he oblature was to clear all offices of Republi- tained work, earned the amount, went to can occupants, increase the salaries of the County Clerk and forked over the all the officers and employees under the full sum, which is duly acknowledged in State Government, and create an addi- the journal kept in the office. tional number of officials to feed at the public crib. Was this fulfilling their pledges of retrenchment? An exact parallel is found in the California Legislature, " where the extravagance of appropriations and the filling of partisan pockets with the people's money, by the present Democratic Legislature, never had a precedent." In Montana the Democratio Legislature protected the tion when distinct charges of peculation were made against him, took away the perquisites of Republican officials, added to the facilities for stealing by Dem. ocratic officers, and increased the annual expenses \$30,000. And this is Demo-fund to be presented to the widow of the cratic economy! In Colorado the Democratic Legislature found \$27,000, which an economical Republican Legislature had left in the treasury, which they not only gobbled up, but contracted a considerable debt beside, and increased the pay of Democratic officials, to show what they meant when preaching economy on the stump. "Democracy is the same every where," say its leaders and exponents, and in the matter of clean stealing and pocketing the people's money, the ertion is undoubtedly correct. This psculiar talent for economy has been displayed by the Democracy whenever the power has been given; and should the people of Oregon give them control of our next Legislature, we have every reason to believe that the same desire for economy would prompt them to emulate the examples above given.

DREADFUL DEATH .- A small child of Wallenstein, residing in Portland, backwards into a tub of hot water,

The New Treaty With China

On the 5th of February, President Grant issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the additional treaty with China, and communicating its pro-

Article first provides that in making commis or of resorting to certain waters of the Empire o or of resorting to certain waters of the Empire of China. The Emperor by no means relinquishes his right of eminent domain. He agrees that no such concession shall be construed or given to any power or party which may be at war or hostile to the United States, the right to attack citizens of the United States, or their property, within said lands. It is also agreed that the United States shall abstain from attacking offensively citizens or subjects of any foreign power with whom they may be at war, and the right of the Chinese Government over persons and property is retained, ex-cept so far as that right may have been expressly clinquished by treaty.

Article second, provides that any privilege o

immunity with respect to trade or navigation within the Chinese deminions, which may no have been stipulated for by treaty, shall be sub ject to the discretion of the Chinese Government Article third, authorized the Emperor of Chine to appoint Consuls at United States ports, who

consult of Great Britain and Russia.

Article fourth, guarantees to citizens of the United States visiting or residing in China the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as are there enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored on. respect to travel or residence as are there enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored naessary war measure, and as that necesis not to be constrained as conferring naturaliza-

disclaiming and discouraging all practices of un-necessary dictation and intervention of one nation -payment in legal tenders is broken in the affairs or domestic administration of anothto pieces. The Democrcy of Oregon er, do hereby disclaim and disavow any intention or right to interfere in the domestic administration must either come up to the honest stand-point taken by the Republican party on the other hand, his majesty, the Emperor of China, reserves to bimself the right to decide the time, manner and circumstances of introducing such improvements within his dominions, with this material understanding, that it is agreed by he contracting parties that if at any time hereal the honest portion of the party, which will sink it lower than any party ever sank on this continent.

THE 15TH AMENDMENT.—Following in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy, the United States will, in that carry out that policy the United States will, in that carry out that policy the United States will, in that carry out that policy the United States will, in that carry out that any time hereafter his imperial majesty shall determine to construct or cause to be constructed, works of the character mentioned within the Empire, and shall make application to the United States, or to any other Western Power for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will, and the character mentioned within the Empire, and shall make application to the United States, or to any other Western Power for facilities to carry out that policy the United States will, and the character mentioned within the Empire. in that case, designate and authorize suitable en gineers to be employed by the Chinese Government, and will recommend to other nations a engineers in their persons and property, and to pay them reasonable compensation for their ser-

> ANOTHER EDITOR GONE.-The telegraph informs us that Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, died on the 5th instant. Mr. Wentworth, familiarly known as "Long John," has figured conspicu-

The Yreka Journal says that the work on the California and Oregon Railroad is likely to be suspended for some time vet. as the country below Chico is overflowed tota great extent, making the ground so DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY .- One of the soft that men sink to their knees at every

> SMALL POX AMONG THE INDIANS .nounced unfounded.

SINGULAR CASE.—The Portland pa-

The fare between Omaha and San Francisco, including double births in sleeping car by the Pullman hotel express train, leaving Omaha and San Francisco Thursday of each week, has been reduced from \$178 to \$154, cur-

A recent dispatch from Virginia City says: "It appears in getting rid of the Territorial Treasurer from an investiga- small pox, the inhabitants here are afflicted with the chicken-pox." Of these two evils, the suffering people seem to have chosen the least.

Hon. Moses H. Grinnell, of New York, has made up the deficiency in the \$50,000 late Secretary Rawlins.

The practice of torturing prisoners in order to make them confess, which has been abolished by most civilized nations, still exists in Switzerland.

Columbus, Ohio, is horrified by a report that a dog was seen running through the streets on Friday with a human head to the mouth of the Columbia river the in its mouth, apparently torn from the

The Montana Pick and Plow of Janury 7th, says that rich placers exist east Bozeman, and facts enough have come to its knowledge to enable it to get up another Cedar Creek excitement, but it prefers to wait for precise and accurate information. This it expects soon in an

DEEP Snow .- Advices to the 5th from Helena, state that prospecting had stopped in the Missouri river mining district on account of the deep snow.

REJECTED .- The New Jersey State Senate, on the 8th inst., rejected the Fifteenth Amendment-13 to 8.

NEWS ITEMS.

At a woman's Suffrage meeting in St. Louis on the 5th, one of the speakers contended that women, as citizens, had the right, under the constitution, to vote, and declared that a test case would be made at the next general election in sions to citizens or subjects of foreign powers of privileges of residing on certain tracts of land, to a final decision.

At a fire in Poughkeepsie (N. Y.), on the 6th inst, a cabinet factory was destroyed, an old man aged eighty-five years suffocated, and three horses burned

A resolution for the impeachment of Judge Harrison, of the 7th Judicial District, has passed both branches of the West Virginia Legislature. The impeachment of Geo. Reed, of

Florida, was killed in the lower branch of the Legislature, by the adoption of the minority report, on the 4th, the vote standing 30 to 21.

The remaining million and a half of the Denver-Pacific bonds have been sold in London, and the Company now promise to complete the road to Denver in The rumor that an attempt to assas-

sinate Prince Arthur of England during his stay in New York city, created quite a sensation. It proves, however, to be only a " rumor.' A Government detective has succeed-

ed in capturing, recently, eighteen illicit In January the Post-office sent over 237,000 franked letters, and 100 tons of

printed matter, at a total cost of \$53,000 to the Government. Santa Anna is looming up again in Mexican affairs. Lately an attempt has been discovered at the City of Mexico to assassinate Lordo de Tejardo, and proclaim Santa Anna. The leaders were arrested and order restored. It is be-

the city, working in favor of Santa Anna A remarkable religious revolution has transpired in Madagascar. It is stated equal compliance with such applications—the Chinese Government in that case protecting such that the Queen has had the royal idols publicly burned, that she and her household have embraced Christianity, and that the whole province of Imerma, in which the capital is situated, has followed the example of the Government. The move-

ment is purely of national origin. The Fifteenth Amenament has been ously in Illinois politics for many years. ratified by the Legislatures of twenty-We believe he was the founder and for eight States, counting Ohio and New Texas will soon ratify, so that the Fif- years editor-in-chief of the Chicago Dem- York. Texas and Nebraska will ratify teenth Amendment may as well be con- ocrat-one of the oldest papers in the in due time, so that long before our elecsidered adopted, by the Constitutional State. He has filled various offices of tion in June, the question of the adoption majority, even should New York and honor and trust, among them Mayor of of the Fifteenth Amendment as part and parcel of the Constitution, will be removed from the political field altogether.

> An old bed-rock Democrat of Califor- There is a prospect of some litigation before the ia, Mr. Abell, of Shasta, after looking in on the present California Legislature, sadly says: "I have looked in on a good many Legislative bodies in my life, but I'll be d-d if I ever saw so many

Jessie Applegate, who has been for some It is reported that the Indians in the vi- time engaged in surveying various railcinity of Fort Benton are dying at the road routes beyond Eugene, reports that rate of twenty-five per day, of smallpox. the people along the Rock Creek route, The report that Mountain Chief's band, have made up a sum sufficient to pay for and others, had declared war, is pro- the completion of the survey of that route, commenced last December. There is but one other route to exmine between the Willamette and the Umpqua valleys -that is known as the Coast Fork route.

Oregon Matters in Congress.

In the Senate on the 13th January, Senator Williams submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Treasury be requested to inform the Senate as to the necessity and expediency of constructing a harbor light house at the marble of Variable 19 to 19 ate as to the necessity and expediency of constructing a harbor light house at the mouth of Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon, with an estimate of the cost of

On the 14th January, Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution to extend the port of entry of the collection district of Oregon, reported a bill as a substitute "to establish the collection district of the Willamette in the State of

Oregon." The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

In presenting a petition from the iron companies of Pennsylvania, in regard to contemplated legislation upon iron interests, and correcting a statement of Commissioner Wells in regard to the cost of pig-iron, Mr. Corbett remarked: "I will great philosophy by cheerfully submitting old slang whanging partisan organs the state in connection therewith that the cost of producing pig-iron in the State of Oregon is thirty-one dollars in gold. I think this question should be thoroughly examined before any action is taken upon it." The petition was referred to the

Committee on Finance. .On the same day Senator Williams, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. No. 107) land grant heretofore made for a railroad in Oregon, reported adversely thereon, and it was ordered to lie on the table. In lieu of this bill Mr. Williams, from the same committee, reported a substi-tute: A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, in the State of Oregon; which was read twice by its title, and, on his motion, recommendate Committee on Public Lands.

On the 17th, Mr. Williams from th Committee on Public Lands, reported this bill back to the Senate with amend-GOVERNOR OF VERMONT DEAD .-

The telegraph informs us of the death of Peter J. Washburn, Governor of Vermont, at Woodstock, on the 7th instant. ing machine. .

Telegraphic Summary.

HAVANA, Feb. 7 .- Yesterday four Americans were walking along the street and wearing blue neck ties. When near the Tacon Theater, they were stopped by a man who addressed them in an excited manner, pointing to their neck ties. Not understanding Spanish, no answer was returned. The man then drew a revolver and commenced firing. One American The map then drew a revolver and commenced firing. One American was killed and two others severely wounded, and are now in a precarious condition. The fourth escaped, pursued by the crowd, shouting and crying "stop him." The man who fired the shots has disappeared, and it is not known whether he was a volunteer or not. The American Consul-General is investigating the affair. Secretary Fish has telegraphed to learn the particulars. Captain-General Derodas is highly indignant, and has ordered every exertion o be made to discover the perpetrators, offering a housand dollars reward for their arrest. If found, they will be tried before a drum-head court-martial and executed forthwith. People of all parties denounce the deed. The victims of this affair rived from New York a few weeks ago.

The volunteers who took an active part in the recent disturbances at Mantanzas have been arrested by order of the Captain General, and are now confined in Mono Castle, awaiting trial by now confined in Court-Martial.

Court-Martial.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Despatches announce the return of Major Kidd, from a scouting expedition. to his camp of supplies. Satana, a Kiowa Chief, had been regarded as threatening hostilities, and Major Kidd was sent on a tour of observation. He thinks the expedition had the effect of arresting the mischievous plans of the Kiowas.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court decision on the legal tender question is the great subject of discussion in financial circles. The decision, as understood in Wall street, is that the legal tender act was justified by the war, but that Congress has no power to issue any more legal tender

gress has no power to issue any more legal tender notes, and that all contracts made before 1862 must be paid in coin. In this shape the decision is certainly very important; but its influence on values has been remarkably slight, considering the decision makes some millions of railroad bonds and an immense aggregate of State and city bonds payable in coin, both principal and interest of which for eight years have been paid in gress-backs. It is not improbable that some of the poorer States with heavy debts, as North Carolina and Tennessee, being unable to provide for the payment of their debts, even on a currency basis, may be driven by this decision into open repudia-tion, pleading the action of the Supreme Court as

case there are no adverse influences to posing on them obligations they could not honor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In conversation with a overcome, while it may be shown that the delegation of Georgians to-day the President said grant of land will not only not reduce the that previously he had been impressed with the idea that all acts of the Legislature, previous to the expulsion of the colored members, had been legal and binding, and the election of Senators valid; but more mature investigation satisfied him that the present legislature was the first legal organization, and that all action should commence with the same. The President remarked that both himself and Gen. Sherman had great confiwith many small valleys between Astoria and Hillsboro, which are now practically unavailable for settlement .- Oregonian.

lence in Gen. Terry.

Telegrams from Havana fully centirm the reorts relative to the continued advance of the paniards through the insurgent districts. RICHMOND, Feb. 5 .- The Legislature meets tolieved that Gen. Negrete is concealed in lay. The Governor's message will declare the opirion that all the offices in the State are vacant, and advise the Legislature to appoint a board to make appointments to fill them until an election is held. The Governor deprecates the keeping up of the hostile feelings evinced in the campaign, and promises to be Governor of every citizen, irre New York, Feb. 8.—The ladies who started a or land side of the canal for a distance

broker's office on Wall street, are all having a large share of curiosity if not of business. All kinds of rumors are in circulation with regard to their credit. One is to the effect that they brought seven hundred thousand dollars into the street another, that they are backed by Commodore Sr. Louis, Feb. 7 .- The notorious Fred. Bieb-

usch and Alex. Murphy were arrested to night, on charge of dealing in counterfeit money. The for-mer has been arrested thirty times for the same CLEVELAND, Feb. S .- A laborer named Snyder was cut in two by a railway train, at Milbury

tation, while attempting to crawl across the track under the train. Jay Gould received credit, a few days since, for a contribution of \$10,000 to the professorship of mathematics in Princeton College. It is probable that the donation was from Jay Cooke. Three gentlemen from California have put in a claim for Goat Island in San Francisco harbor.

case is settled. Curcago, Feb. 7 .- The House Territorial Committee will soon report a bill organizing a new territory in the Indian country. The President heartily favors the project, and thinks the elective franchise can safely be extended to the Crecks, Cherokees, and other tribes advanced in civiliza-

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The London Lance says No. 13 boots and six-inch hats as are congregated in Sacramento at this session."

New York, Feb. 7.—The London Lance says Queen Victoria has been suffering for the past few months from neuralgia, affecting the different parts of the body bad enough to cause alarm.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mr. Wright, of Indianapois, was assaulted, robbed, and left for dead on Sat lis, was assaulted, robbed, and left for dead on Sat-urday night by four ruffians, who knocked him senseless and cut his throat. Wright was found on Sunday morning with his feet bidly frozen, and in a very critical condition from loss of blood.

The object was murder.

A ruffian in a street car at midnight on Saturday provoked a disturbance with the passengers, and being too powerful for unarmed men to eject, he actually drove the ladies and gentlemen from Judge Billings, a member of the constitutional summer were from 4 A. M. to 8 P. M.,

convention, has become insane, and been sent to the insane hospital.

The committee of convention have nearly completed their work, leaving the convention to ad

just and revise the various articles reported.

Los Angelos, Feb. 8.—The drought continue to be the absorbing topic amongst the farmers of this county, and business of all kinds is suffering on account of the prevailing anxiety. Capitalists on account of the prevailing anxiety. Capitalists are taking advantage of the prevailing depression to invest in real estate. More new houses are now being erected than for some time past.

This week another prospecting party leaves here

PREPARE TO PUCKER .- The Democrats who have wailed and wept and cursed and damned over the "enormities" of the Fifteenth Amendment, may as well prepare to act under it. We know it is "oppressive" to "rebels"-obnoxious to men who hate colored people from instinct -galling to the "secesh," who look upon it as the crowning triumph of the Union cause-and "irritating" to the peculiar sity of party organs, says that " the jou friends of the ex-President of the ex-Slaveholders' Confederacy. But "what can't be cured must be endured," and posing party, is not the one which con the defeated party in the field, at the mends itself to the average America ballot box, in Congress, and in the Su-preme Court will now show evidences of try perceive; so that now, in place of the to the "powers that be," and greater sense and sagacity by letting the dead a large and growing class of journa bury the dead and starting out anew in which exercise the right to judge imparthe political field.

The Fifteenth Amendment will unitally of the acts of either party, though in the main advocating the claims of one

questionably be declared as ratified in a of them. So long as public measures can ew days, and henceforward white and be adopted only by means of organized colored citizens, in every State of our political parties, and so long as voters Republic, are politically equal. Every citizen will have the right of franchise and be competent to vote and be voted for. Under this state of facts, we advise our Democratic friends to cheerfully accept the situation, and begin to look pretty toward the colored voters of this State, who, in a closely contested election, may hold the balance of power. Fellow ed his vengeance by stealing the trous-Democrats take your colored brethren by seau of the young lady the day before she the hand and confess your "subjugation. Do it quick, because the colored voters of this State are intelligent, and their prejudices are to be overcome by kind acts and good treatment. We do not mean to advise you to court their wives or daughters-"that's played out"-but walk up and acknowledge the principle

upon which our Government is based -that the majority shall rule. John Pierson, of Nevada City, has igged up a water wheel to run his sew-

OREGON RAILROADS .- We invite at-ADVERTISING .- Keep a good article, ention to what our Washington correstention to what our Washington corres- be honest, and let the people know what pondent says concerning the prospects for you have. Advertise.—P. T. Barnum. Without advertisements, I should be a aid to the railroads on the east side of poor man to-day .- H. T. Helmbold. the river. The statements are corroborated by news from other sources from My success is owing to my liberality

Washington; so that it would seem the

reports which were current here some

days ago, were not without solid founda-

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connection of Astoria with the interior

points will especially commend itself to

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while the subsidy of lands for the com-

bined roads will be more valuable and

more quickly available than that of any

other road in the State. As we under-

stand the matter the interest in any grant

obtained will be joint, so that it may be

at once used for the completion of the

Portland and Hillsboro section of the

road. This is of the most immediate

west of the Willamette river, and we

congratulate the parties interested, in the

improved prospects of an immediate re-

sumption of the work. It seems, from

our intelligence, that the act of Congress

granting the subsidy, is all that is now

wanting to enable the company to close

contracts for material sufficient to com-

plete the first section during the coming season. As to the reasonable expectation

that Congress will act promptly and fa-

vorably, it may be mentioned that in this

quantity of available agricultural and

pastural lands along the line, but will

THE CANAL AROUND THE FALLS OF

THE WILLAMETTE .- Last summer the

People's Transportation Company worked

energetically and successfully in cutting

away the rock and deepening the chan-

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Company built a good substantial stone

canal extends from some four hundred

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tance of some two thousand five hundred

feet. All this portion of the proposed

eer, who surveyed it for the Company.

a prominent member and officer of the

whole canal completed within two years

from this time. We sincerely hope that

this accommodating and deserving Com-

pany may realize its most sanguine ex-

The condition of the farm labore; and

very favorably out of inspection. An

ited the principal districts, gives an un-

flattering report. In France he found

the average wages about a franc a day.

The team men sleep with the cattle, two

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at one end of the sheds. The hours in

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DECAY OF PARTY ORGANS .- The Ne

York World, commenting on the nece

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used to flourish so extensively, there

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influence in inverse ratio to their blind

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A discarded lover in Louisville wreak-

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Rue de Reimes.

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canal is now built and in such good con-

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importance to this city and the country

in advertising .- Bonner. Advertising has furnished me with a competence.—Amos Lawrence. tion. Mr. Gaston, President of the West I advertise my products, and make

money .- N. Longworth. Side Railroad Company, and Judge Ol-Constant and persistent advertising is ney, representing the Astoria and Salem sure prelude to wealth .- Stephen matter of securing aid, having made such

mutual arrangements as practically con-He who invests one dollar in business solidate the interests of the two roads. should invest one dollar in advertising that business.—A. T. Stewart. In our opinion this will prove a fortunate arrangement for all concerned, as the

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 Front Street,

Adjoining the Telegraph Office, Portland, Oregon

Special Collector of Claims, Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts, and Merci tile Claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECT. ED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

Real Estate Dealer.

Correspondence.

dessus. Evenson & Haines, General Agents New England Mutual Life Insurance Compa-ny, Boston :

Gentlemen—On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life In-surance Company of Box.on, for its manificence surance Company of Bos.on, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st of January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non-payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only), thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must blees many widows and their children. I recommend the widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again, gentlemen, for the payment, and also

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 15, 1859. MESSES. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of pany, of Boston :

Gentlemen-Having taken a lively interest at this place. During the same time the the affairs of a large and destitute family, left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New Englan wall from 8 to 12 feet high, on the east Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleas ure in making the following statement for the in

ormation of the public:
A. E. C. Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No. 13,054, bearing date January 21,1863. He paid annual payments to January 21, 1868, inclusive. Since theu nothing has been paid. inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid.

He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months after the last payment of premium, yet your company working under the Equitable Lapse Laws of Massachuset's, pays the widow and orphans the whole policy, deducting only the premium due; while in all other companies doing business here, about which we know anything, the policy would long since have been forfeited,

By the New England Mutual, the widow has been paid \$4 659 50. This we consider munification. dition that it will not require a lock. A few days since we saw a map of this canal, drawn by Mr. Belden, civil engin-From it we learn that there is yet eight been paid \$4 650 50. This we consider munifihundred feet of canal to build, and that cett, more especially when we take into consideration that the family would not have received a in this eight hundred feet there will cent from any other company doing business on this coast. This, in our estimation, is enough to be three locks. We are also informed by Company, that it is the intention of the Company to push forward this enterprise with all possible dispatch, and have the with all possible dispatch, and have the

Respectfully, etc., CINCINNATI BILLS, JACOB MAYER, GEORGE H.FLANDERS,

OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIPE INS. Co. No. 12, CARTER'S BUILDING, PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 18, 1869. peasant in some of the large countries on To Messrs. C. Bills, J. Myer, Geo. H. Flanders the European Continent does not come

Gentlemen-Your favor of yesterday, inclosing Acknowledgments of Mrs. Miller," is at hand Please accept our thanks for the voluntary justice you have done to the company we represent.

Yours very truly,

EVERSON & HAINES.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET. Wheat, white, 23 bushel.

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r.	Conee, es 10		23@
	Candles, P. Ib		25(0)
rt	Rice, China. & 10		12@
nd	Saleratus, P h		1
re	Dried plums, P tb	4	15@
he	Dried apples, P h		E (6 17)
1000	Dried currants, 2 1b		
b-	Bacon, hams, & Ib	200	
гу	" sides, "		
to	shoulders, & th		
	Lard, in cans, & b.	46	10@
	Beans, P lb Devoes' Kerosene oil, P gallon		3@
	Turpentine, & gallon		00@1 2
W	Linseed oil, boiled, p gallon	30	25@1
18-	White lead, P keg		
	Tar P gallon	20	75@4
r-	Powder, rifle, P B		
VD	Tobacco, 2 B	41	75@1
p-	Nails, cut, & B	er.	00@1
n-	Domestic, brown, 19 yard	- 3	15@1
45	Hickory, striped, p yard	32	16@
n.	Bed ticking, per yard		25.6
n-	Blue drilling, P yard	-52	25@ 18@
re	Flannels, & yard		5006
	Prints, fa-t colors, & yard		@1
at	Pork, 19 15		56
18	Mutton, & head	\$1	75602
ıls	Beef, on foot, P 16	1	56
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