#### FOR CONGRESS, HENRY WARREN, OF YAMBILL.

The city was full of people yesterday The Oriflams salls from Portlanh for

San Francisco to-day at 4 o'clock P. M. With a population of but little over 100, 000, Oregon turus out this season 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Washigton County Fair, which commenced on Monday, is pronounced a

The steamer Panama sailed from Sai Francisco for the Sound and Portland on Tuesday.

The third husband of a fascinating woman spent his last breath in imploring her not to marry ugain till after the funer-

ARRANGEMENTS are perfecting for a grand meeting of Odd Fellows at Philadelphia, during the centennial celebration.

The fifteenth annual State Fair will commence at Salem on Monday week, October 12th, and will continue six days. It is generally predicted that it will be by far the grandest success yet achieved by the State Agricultural Association, not only in the show of the productions of Oregon soil, our stock, the skill of our mechanics, etc., but in the number of people who will gather there from every quarter to see and be seen. And all these predictions will doubtless be verified, provided it don't

### A HORRIBLE STORY.

A LITTLE CHILD KILLED BY POISON-AT-TEMPT TO POISON A WHOLE FAMILY.

A correspondent of the Oregonian writes from Canvonville under date of Sept. 21, 1875, relating the following horrible story: Quite a gloom was spread over our usual quiet community yesterday by the poisoning of a small child belonging to the wife of one Mr. Markum. The particulars, as near as I can gather them, are these: Mr. Markum and familly are comparative strangers in this part, having came here only a few mouths ago, and have been since their arrival stopping with their relatives, by the name of Sullingers, a well known and respected family. Last Sunday the two ramilies had left home on a visit and on their return a meal was prepared for the evening, when the milk that should have been used was found to be very bitter, so much so that its use was abar Nothing more was thought of the peculiar taste until Thursday, when the same disable and bitter taste was observed in the milk, and also in some salt that had been prepared for the table. These articles by one small child, who drank quite freely of the milk, unobserved by the rest, until It was too late. Soon after this the child became very sick, and before medical aid could be summoned had gone into active convulsions, and expired in the mother's arms. This led the family to believe that unfair play had been used by some one, and to test the matter some of the milk was given to a dog and other animals present. all of which immediately died. In the bottom of the nan was found some undis-

solved crystals of strychnine. The people in the region of this sad af-fair feel highly indignant, and express a willing desire to find the human monster that would thus unfairly creep into a quiet household and rob a fond mother of her darling child. Undoubtedly the one that elder person, or perhaps all connected with the family, and it is thought that although the parents' hearts may uche for the lost one, yet they have reason to be that ful that it was not worse.

In speaking of the probability of Mr. Coggan bringing Osceola to the State Fair the Mountain Sentinel says One of the questions that seem to interest our borse men most at the present time, is in regard to the movements of Mr. Coggan. He is anxiously looked for at the State Fair with his fine horse Osceols, and some of the managers of that grand institution are doing all in their power to hold out inducements that will justify him to make the long and expensive trip to reach there. Our owners of fast horses and the people generally who delight in sport on the turf, are auxious to know whether Osceola will run at the State Fair. We have no authority for making any positive statements at the present time, but this much we do know, and can state without any breach of confidence reposed in us: Mr. Coggan Society some time ago, that as the society had only offered a purse of \$300, to be contended for by horses not raised Oregon, that he could not come to m and take the chances for that count, but if the society would offer a purse of \$500 and require an entrance fee of not less than \$250 to go with the purse, he would bring his horse to Saiem. He also gave notice that he would hold himself in readiness to start to Salem, if notified that the purse would he liung, on or before Sept. 26th, otherbe would conclude to remain here. He has now engaged stables at our tair grounds, and in case he does not reseive a reply by to-morrow's stage that his proposition has been accepted, he will remain here and put his horses in training and be prepared to make things as interesting for all who may desire to surn loose against his horses as will be

FIGAVY SUIT .- The heirs of the late Mr. Harvey, of Oregon City, have heolight shih against the Oregon and California Railroad Company for the remion of all the property belonging to that the right of way falsely and wrongly obtained, inasch as the company did not fulfill ir proportion of the contract. The mit Court for Clackamas county.

SALEM, wishing to make it as pleasant as possible for fair-goers, during State Fair week, will sprinkle her streets. Velly good.

and the same

And now comes "crooked coal" seizures, the stock of coal in the yard of Lund & Co., San Francisco, having been seized by Government officers, because of the discovery of fradulent

A young lady, named Francis A. Treanor, was instantly killed at South Bend, Ind., one night recently, by pitching from a third-story window upon the stone sidewalk beneath. She was in her night-dress, and it is supposed walked out of the window in a somnambulic fit.

Six hundred thousand dollars in coin was paid into the Bank of Calitornia on Monday, in payment of the assessment of 20 per cent on the guarantee fund levied by the syndicate on Saturday. The full amount of the assessment was expected to be paid in yes-

THE value of property in Douglas county assessed, amounted to \$1,710,-791. For State purposes 61 mills on the dollar; for school purposes, 3 mills on the dollar; for county purposes, 131 mills on the dollar; making a total of 2 cents and three mills to the dollar.

A machine is being constructed in England that will not only print an illustrated paper upon cylinders, but which will print both sides of it at once, and deliver it completed at the rate of 12,000 per hour. It is said to be a medification of the Walter perfecting machine.

Joseph Hollis, a farmer living in the vicinity of Worthington, Dubuque County, Iowa, was engaged in oiling some machinery connected with the horse-power of a threshing machine, when his leg was caught in the wheels and literally torn from the body. His injuries were fatal.

At Saginw City, Mich., one night recently, Mr. II. Hurd, while in a somnambulic state, walked out of an upper window in a hotel, and fell to the pavement beneath. He was conscious when taken up, and stated that the last thing he remembered was going to bed. He died in a few hours from internal inju-

THE Bank of California and the new Bank of Nevada, are expected to open on Monday. The committee of the stock boards have decided to recommend that both boards resume business events transpiring next week, it is ex- observable throughout the South, pected that money will be easy in San Francisco and business brisk.

On the high road between gen and Winterthur, in Switzerland, a solitary footpad, armed with a poinard, and of surprising audacity, has established himself. Four highway robberies have been reported lately. tims who have been compelled to stand and deliver comprise three travelers and a soldier returning home on leave of

James Magazine that, instead of study. ing her own maritime interests, England It is urged that the Lords of the ing himself. Admiralty should take immediate steps to have this business broken up.

Who is at the head of the arrangements for the Centennial Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia next year? Is there any one whose duty it is to give exhibitors information which they require? Is there a business man in the proper department competent to deal with business men on business princi-To be a great success, the Cenples? tennial Exhibition must be well managed; and we trust failure will not be permitted to result through neglect in this regard.

Most of the European ladies at Bangkok, Siam, have signed a petition to the King praying for the abrogation of the law which allows a man to pawn his wife in payment of a debt contracted by gambling.

At Laufenburg in Switzerland, droves of wild boars that frequent the forests in that neighborhood have letely de- ally wonder why more young men don't scended to the plains. Great damage has been done to the standing crops by the repeated incursions of these animals

M. de Lesseps presented, the other day, to the French Academy of Science specimens of white and black raisins of excellent quality, which grow in an oasis in the midst of the Egyptian deserts at a short distance from the Canal of Suez. The vines there produce raisins all the year round,

M. Robing, a French chemist, has notified the Academy of Medicine, Paris, that we may all live forever if we use enough lactic acid, and recom the extensive use of buttermilk.

The Honorable Oliver Ames has built a fine stone church and given it to the religious society at North Easton Mass., with which the Ames families are connected. It contains a memorial window to the late Oakes Ames.

A tourist stopping at an establish- three Harrises, and two each of the ment at Enghein, France, where throat diseases are said to be eured by inhaling the fumes of a sulphur spring, passed an tons, Hewitts, Joneses, Lauders, Mackthe company did not fulfill the funes of a sulphur spring, passed an bour in the reception instead of the inin all probability, come up
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VARIOUS "FODDER."

Desirable bonds for exchange-vaga-Illinois has a poetess who rejoices in

the namen of Hatchett. She is known

is what," he only finds out that which is switch Shoe dealer-"I find that we have no number twelve shoes, sir; but here is a pair of nines." Customer-"Nines! Do yer take me for Ciudereller?"

Clarence N. Abbot, eldest son of the editor of the Atchison (Kansas) Patriot, was drowned while crossing Morion River, Utah, some days ago.

Carlyle is in failing health. He

walks out but little, taking his exerise chiefly in carriages that his wealthy friends send constantly to his door. An important market has been established abroad within a few years past

year showing a marked advance. They are trying to acclimate the Flerida cedar tree in Germany, as it furnishes the only kind of wood suitable for the manufacture of lead pencils. .

Speaking of the two Italians who recently went up in a balloon to fight a duel, the young Roseins suggests it

ly quantity for exportation. Her wheat of America. and oats have brought high prices in New Orleans. At the Centennial they are to have a

chorus of Cambrian singers, who will chant in their native tongue their national anthem, "Luddyluddyfyhypyuddyfia. In Rockport (Ind.) says the Demorat, the young ladies amuse themselves

for high? Brewer was descending a well he was suffocated by mephitic vapors and

dropped headlong into the water and

was drowned. The Sultan of Zanzibar is a clever pianist. At a recent visit to a music astonishment by sitting down to the instrument and performing with effect

a fantasia by Thalberg. The "wheat belt" is enlarging its, feet equality. area. Arkansas, for instance, will export small grains this year for the first time in its history. The same general on Tuesday, ctober 5th. Both these tendency to raise more and buy less is

"tomayty;" and you would be laughed at, that is by any fool who might hapfool a potato-bug.

to church Sunday morning, "If you go after blackberries to-day I will whip you; "but stuck her head back inside rest of Smith, and there exists no A complaint is made in the St. do get any, I wouldn't throw them writ of habeas corpus-or at least, no away.

has created 5 naval powers, Germay, to Egypt, where he was installed as court. He claims the proceeding was Turkey, Spain, Brazil, and Peru, by Judge, according to appointment. Afpermitting the construction, on the ter the formalities were over, he was Thames and Clyde, of ironclads superior granted a vacation till October, and he to any in her navy for these countries. is now in Paris with his family, enjoy-

The residence of G. L. Todd and John C. Campbell, with all its household and kitchen furniture, at Grant's pass, was entirely consumed by fire on the evening of the 20th inst., and is supposed to have been the work of a by the Democratic authorities. It says: tramp or a heathen Chinee. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

The O. S. N. Co.'s boats on their upward trips stop at Celilo over night, instead of at the Dalles, as formerly. A force of men is daily employed to keep the track clear of the dritting sand, and to avoid detention from the moving sand at night. The passengers go through the same day that they leave Portland.

When we look around and see the large number of abled-bodied men who spend their money and their time at the beer saloon, while their wives are stitching at home, or go out washing to earn money to keep themselves and their childern from starving, we naturget married-and marvel more that so many ladies do.

THE race mare, Trifle, was injured on the La Grande track last week. As her trainer was leading her around the track she became frightened at some object on the ontside of the enclosure and jerked loose, and by some means in a circle, until she finally wore herself out and fell. She was taken to the stable and it was almost impossible to saying: keep her from having the lock jaw. She was at first supposed to be ruined, but at present some hopes are enterttained that she may be able to run at rhe fair.

The Washington Republic presents a list of the duplicated and reduplicated names in the 44th Congress, showing that in this respect the approaching session will surpass any of its prodecessors. There are seven Williamses,

Our Free School System.

It has been truly said that the cornerstone of the Republic is our free school system. Under no circumstances should sectarian influence be allowed to weaken

it. All creeds should be welcomed A school boy says that when his alike in our free schools; all should be teacher undertakes to "show him what treated alike, and all have equal privileges and equal opportunities. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Catholic should meet on the same level -their respective doctrines left on the outside of the school-room. There should be but one tund, for one purpose, and that, the improvement of the mind, and not the formation, by the teachers, of a religious bias. Religious instruction, so far as it appertains to creed, should be the work of the church and Sunday School. Morality, such as all creeds accept as the basis upon which they build, should be taught in our free schools; but beyond this, no church for condensed milk, the figures every should be permitted to go. This is American doctrine, and this is the doctrine as proclaimed at the present time by the Republican party. The State supports the school, not the church. The State and the school are united; but in this free land there must be no must have been a soar-ed encounter, unity, even indirectly, between Church Texas is now able to raise sufficient and State. This union is the bane of grain for home consumption and a good- Europe; its absence here is the glory

Except as the Catholic church differs with this free school policy, there is no antagonism between it and the Republican party. In its efforts to divide tha school funds, and to appropriate public money for the support of Catholic free schools, the Republican party is, opposed by going out in the back yard and to the Catholic church. The apposition kicking at a clothes line. How is that is not to its religion, but to its policy. It does not invade the church, but At Nashville, Tenn., while Albert simply stands between the Catholic policy, as found working with Democracy, and the grovernment of our free schools. The motto of the party is freedom and equality in the church and state, and noninterference on the part of shop in Paris where he went to buy a each with the government of the other. piano, the Sultan caused considerable This is a safe doctrine. It trenches upon no one's rights; but around the rights of all it throws the safeguard of per-

By a private telegram received in Port'and, last Monday, the Oregonian learns that just prior to the railing of the Oriflamme, .last Saturday, Dan You would be laughed at for saying Smith, the accused mail robber, arrested a few weeks ago in Texas, by Postal Agent Uuderwood, and a man named pen to hear you. But the similarity of Fullerton, who was also en route to this orthography in the names would never city in custody of the captors, was taken from the vessel on a writ of ha-A Chagrin Falls (Mich.) mother beas corpus. Mr. Underwood assures a said to her son in a loud voice, on going gentleman in this city that there has of the door and whispered, "Son if you grounds whatever for the issuance of a reason for sustaining the same, and that Gen. George S. Batcheller has been it will be dismissed beyond doubt by instigated by some San Francisco shyster for the object of procuring "elay and getting money out of Smith. Prisoner and captors will doubtless arrive on the next steamer.

> The Methodist Advocate, of Atlanta, Ga., September 8, has a sensible article on the late pretended insurrection, and on the treatment of colored citizens

> "Men have been pronounced by the courts guilty of inciting insurrection, in this State, sentenced to the chain-gang, and worked to death in a tew months, for distributing Republican tickets at an

> Devotion to the Republican party is little short of treason to the State, in Georgia. If this is true at the present time, what show of justice would Republicans have under Democratic control of the Nation? The proud expression, "I am an American citizen," would have to be changed to "I am a Democrat," to secure, protection to life and property.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Herald reviews the Democratic candidates for the next Speakership of the House of Representatives. Fernando Wood is the model statesman, in its eyes; Kerr, of Indiana, will do for the position; Cox, of New York, is out of the question, having tavored the Radicals, occasionally: got both her hind feet tangled in the while Randall, of Pennsylvania, comes bridle reins. She ran round and round from a state that cannot be trusted. The Herald lets the cat out of the bag,

> "The great and vital question for the consideration of the Western and Southern Congressmen is, to elect a Speaker who will not organize the committees of the House in the interest of National Banks, bondholders and protective tar-

Here we have the policy of the Sonthern Democracy, forthe next Cougress. War upon our National banks; war upon our bond-holders; war upon the it dustrial interests of the nation. If this poliev fails to be checked by a bopular rebuke, this fall, it will be strengthened by Northern converts. The next step will ly happyy over the ruin wrought.

### Slopers. Pacitic

The revenue from city licenses in Sal; Lake is \$100,000 per annum. There are 1,777 legal voters in Lane

The tax in Coos county this year is 23 mills on the dollar

Salem will sprinkle her principal streets during fair week. A car load of flax seed was shipped from Creswell, Lane county, last week.

Rev. E. R. Geary has been preaching to the people of Eugene City in the streets. There are 40 horses in training for the fall races on the Boise City track.

Port Gamble has a "staving" good cor-Prospects are favorable for a grand showing for Union county at her coming

The typhoid fever has been raging in Lane county, but few deaths from the epi-

lemic has occurred. Mr. Raymond, of Douglas county sold ast week a two-year old percheron colt for \$400. Good price,

The last kiln of the season was fired at the penitentiary brick yard on Saturday last, by Mr. George Collins, lessee. It contains about 300,000.

A solid chunk of coal weighing 6,000 pounds was shipped last week to San Francisco from the Newport mine on Coos Bay The Paget Sound country has not enjoyed a more prosperous season than the pres-

One hundred and six thousand bushels of charcoal have just been delivered at South Mountair, ldaho.

dnt for many years.

Ger. 'Crook hasn't had a fight with the

won't consent to sell the Black Hills coun. try. He'd rather mortgage it on long time Young hoppers are hatching out by the

millions on the Madison and Stinkingwater. They will hardly grow big enough to lay before they are killed by the frosts of fall. There are eight beer and twenty-five retail saloons in King county, W. T., an increase of nine over last year. The annual license received from all amounts to a total

A private letter from Baker City states that at present money is exceedingly hard to get, but all are confident of better times the not distant future.

A report from Gardiner says the grangers of Elkton and Scottsburg are all picnicing down the on the beach neur Win-chester bay. They put in the time enting, fishing, dancing and making merry.

The Plaindealer says there is trouble brewing in Oakland over a thousand dollars. It appears that \$2,000 was expressed from below for Mr. Ed. Young, of Oakland, but when they came to deliver it up ome one had performed a slight-of-hand trick, and presto! there was only \$1,000

Transactions of the Roseburg land office cash entries, embracing 2.595 acres; final homestead entries embracing 758 acres; 24 preemption fllings; 2 donation certificates. emgracing 480 acres; 2 land warrant location, embracing 320 acres; 21 homestead entries, embracing 2,784 acres.

ome remarks that grated harshly on the ear of a justice of a peace at North Yam-hill. The J. P. threw himself back on his dignity and remarked that as he was a peace officer be could not fight, but called his son John, who, by the way, we believe is constable, to take the fight off his hands and to give the young man a whipping. "My son John" made the attempt, few vigorous blows put John somewhat in the shape of a half shut jack knife.

The Indians now committig depredations in Utah Territory are doubtless in-stigated to the work by mormon leaders. In punishing the barbarians the Mormons should be included which will insure permanent peace. The teachings of Brighma Young and his followers naturally lead to crime of all kinds, and proselyting Indians simply means procuring material with which to carry out the bloody decrees of the Prophet against the "gentiles."

A party who recently traveled extensive ly through the lower end of Marion county, and in Yamiill and Wasnington counties, reports to the Statesman that farmers are busy hauling in their wheat, but there appears to be none selling-in fact, it seems as if things have come to a dead-lock at present, the buyers in that vicinity evidentwaiting to see if it will not touch lower rures, and farmers holding on confident t will command a better price.

Mr. Trapp, of Kamloops, left Victoria with a number of choice breeding stock for his farm a few days ago. Learning that the wagon road from New Westminster up was in a good condition he concluded to drive the stock to Hope. In some places he found the road a quagmire and the bridge dangerous. At Sumas, whilst trying to drive the stock across a bridge, the structure gave way and eight of the animals were killed and a number dangerously injured.

A Mormon bishop was holding forth to the saints quite recently, and wishing to point a moral, he asked what was the pres ent population of the United States. disciple answered that there might be matter of forty million gentiles. "Six-tourhs of all these people," said the lofty preacher, "are living in vice and igno-rance." But what's the odds? we inquire. The remaining six-fourths of the popula tion are willing to labor for their support.

All the mechanics Olympia have more on hand than they can attend to, and there is not an idle one in town. Carpenters are all engaged, putting up new buildings and improving others. The merchants have been doing a lively business of late, and several firms have found it necessary to hire addititional assistance. The boo and shoe manufactures are overrun with orders, some of which they have been unable to fill on account of not being able to obtain the required help. All the hotels have a large run of customers, and some of have a large run of customers, and some of them are overflowing with boarders.

From the Plaindealer we learn that Mr. Jas. Yarbrough, a young man who has been working about clark's mill, in Cole's valley, for some time, on Sept. 21st had occasion to turn a log to prepare it for the saw. He took the rope that runs on a bull wheel, which is used for that purpose, and went over by the log, and in so doing, the rope got between the lower and upper The lower saw was running at the saws. The lower saw was running at the time, and he to clear the rope, stepped up near the saw, and was drawing it out when the under saw caught it, and jerked him upon the saw It struck upon the leg below the knee-cap, when it gave a bond caught him in the thigh, and tore it almost entirely away; it then caught him near the middle, sawed through the intestines, cutting them in six different places, tore away a portion of the hip bone or Ilium. away a portion of the hip bone or flinm, and cut entirely through to the back bone. John Miller, alias Woodruff, the default-

# Telegraphic.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27-The Cour rier-Journal's, special from Sommerset Ky., says the Sheriff of Fentress county Cenn., captured a man who answers to the description of Cole Younger. He had \$4, 490 and offered all to be released. He is now in the Fentress county jail and is be-lieved to be the partner of Jesse James, who was killed at Pine Hill, Kentucky. last week, James and Younger were both concerned in the Virginia bank robbery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—The signal offic reports as follows in reference to the recent

cyclone at Indianola: The lowest barome-ter occurred on the afternoon of September 16th, when it stood at 28 99 inches, with maximum velocity of the wind at the same time of 88 miles per hour. Thous-ands of drowned cattle are strewn overthe prairies south of the town. Several light coasting steamers are lying in the same direction from six to ten miles inland.

Secretary Delano will return to Washngton to-morrow for the purpose of closing official and private business. The nam New York, Sept. 27.—Gold closed 155%@34; money, 114@2; gov'ts dull, stock, better feeling; Western Union, 7534; Quicksilver, 1514; Pacific Mail, 345%; W.F. & Co., 78; N. Y. Central, 102; Erie, 1634; Panara, 123; Union Pacific 603.

Panama. 133; Union Pacific, 6934; do, bonds, 10314; Central Pacific bonds, 10514 St. LOUIT Sept. 27.—Jeff Davis returned from Colorado to-day, much improved in health, and will leave to-morrow night. President Grant and party leave for Des

Moines to-morrow morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At a late hour to-night Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish giant was shot and mortally wounded by partner, Michael Finnel. NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- The Star Oll

Mills of New Brun- ick, owned by Chas. Myer, burned yesterday. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$65,000.

The direct cable parted this afternoon in an occean section. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27 .- About 500 people were present at Agricultural Park to to witness the special races. The first was Indians for a fortnight, and he says that af fairs have to change or he will resign.

It is now announced that Spotted Teil

To withese the special races. The fact \$500 a a dash of a quarter of a mile, for \$500 a side, between Billy Anderson, owned by John Adams. of Yolo, and a 5-year old mare, owned by Murry & Bridges, of Eattle Mountain. Anderson to carry 114 pounds and the mare to carry 90, without ider. A fine start was had, the mare about fix inches in advance. She contin ned steadily to gain and though the ilder of Anderson plied whip and sour, came in a length and a half ahead. Time 25 sees. New York. Sept, 28.—A dispatch from Richmond, Maine, reports the captain, his wife, and 14 out of the crew of 19 of the ship Emily Southard, lost by wrecking on the Englih coast a few days ago. Captain Woodsworth is the ninth sea captain from Bowdinham lost within a year.

New York, Sept. 28.—A meeting of creditors of the Alabama & Chattenooga Railroad, was held yesterlay, presided over by C. L. Frost, who stated that the sum total required from the boudholders to get research. to get possession of the road from the trustees, including past due interest, was, in round figures, \$6.960,467. If the creditors did not come to an understanding, and comply with the terms of the trustees' bid. before the 11th of October, the road mus be resold to pay legal expenses. Mr. Frost said, further, that a more rascally set than the Governor of Alabama and his elique did not exist. 'The road's engines have been wrecked, its coal mines have been sold for almost nothing, and its property ruined to enrich a set of political scoundrels. A committee of three, consisting of C. L. Frost, J. Sickles, and Jos. Morse, was appointed to meet representatives of the first mortgage bondholders, and endeavor to etfect a compromise. journed, subject to the call of the chair.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28. - Captain Abrains, of the British Steamship Cordona in attempting to get off the Mobile train, which commenced to move at the time. made a misstep and fell under and was in-FALL RIVER, Sept. 28.—The following ncendiary notice was found posted on Bed-

ford street last night. MONDAY, Sept. 25, 1874. Now, boys, burn Rock street, it will find somebody work. Now is your time. Do it and damn insurance. Burn every agent's house you come to."
Sr. Louis, Sept. 23.-R. K. Turner,

whose arrest and conveyance to California. Missouri, charged with forging deeds to a large quantity of land, reported in these dispatches a few days ago, publishes a card which states that his prosecution in this case is carried on by parties interested in a suit of ejectment, involving half a million dollars worth of property in Chicago and people of the State of Missouri, and that this prosecution is intended to influence

the litigation in Chicago.

New York, Sept 28.—Carl Scharz having declined to address the Board of Trade here on finances, and having suggested W. M? Grosvenor instead, the Board telegraphed Schurz again to day and asked him to fix a day to suit his engagements.
OMAHA, Sept. 28.—The mail train which

left Chicago on Sunday night, the 23th on the C. B. & Q. R. R., was thrown down an embankment two miles east of Woodburn, Iowa, by spreading of a track or twisted rail, about 3 P. M. yesterday. The train consisted of three conches, two baggage ears, and a ear containing a pair of valuable horses. All but the latter and the en-gine rolled down the embankment, making two or three revolutions. James Powers, a section foreman, was instantly killed. and about fifty passengers were more or less injured. One lady, name unknown, had a rib and leg broken. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.— Superintendent Geo. S. Bangs, of the Postal Service, this afternoon, addressed the members of the

Board of Trade on the matter of running a fast evening mail train from this city to the west. He said it was impracticable, and would not be advantagious. That the norning train served all purposes.

New York, Sept. 23.—A communication was received from Senator Schurz declaring his inability, from pressure of busi-

ness, to address the Board on the subject of finance, on either the 11th, 12th or 13th of The Board telegraphed him in reply to name any day in October for the delivery

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Holmes & Co.'s lumber yard, on Sixteenth street, also a planing mill and other property in the vicinity, were burned this evening. Loss, \$42,000; insurance light.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 28.—Mr. Wultjen, who has just reached here from Snyder's ranch on the Sabile, thirty-five miles west of Fort Laramie, reports that on Friday last, four Indians came to the ranch, stole 17 head of horses and fired at two unarmed men who were herding cattle near by, the ball grazing one of the men.
CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Board of Education to night, with but one dissenting vote, discarded the Bible from the public

schools of this city.

Washington, Sept. 28—The Secretary of the Treasury gives directions for the retirement of of \$304,584 of outstanding legal tenders, that amount being 80 per cent. of the national bank circulation issue during the past month. Until further orders the outstanding legal tenders will be \$373,-

941,124. SAN FRANCISCO. - In the municipal court this morning Charles J. Kuchel, the

er, was then arraigned to plead. He pleaded not guilty to each of the four indictments. His counsel made a motion for reduction of his ball, and the matter was taken under advisement. The were continued for the term by continu

### REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First—That the Republicans of Oregon declare unalterable adherence to the indissoluble Union of States; sovereignty of the Federal Government in the functions assigned it by the constitution, rights of the States and equality of all men before the

Second—That we approve of the present Republican National Administration, and especially the effort to prevent and punish fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their occurence in the future.

Third—That we endorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by sublivation instead of war. eign nations by arbitration instead of war.
Fourth—That the Republican party of
Oregon oppose a third Presidential term,
and believe that President Grant's letter to
General White fairly removes that issue

Fifth—That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender, and a currency convertible with coin should therefore be gradually attained, and we are in favor of resumption of specie payments as soon as it is practicable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country.

Sixth—We demand that the patent laws be modified and revised to relieve industry.

from the oppression of monopolies.

Seventh—We demand that all railways and other corporations shall be held in fair and just subjection to the law-making powers, constitutionally exercised.

Eighth—we condemn the corruption and extravagance of the present Democratic

State Administration. Ninth—We demand of our representatives in Congress their best efforts to secure aid from the General Government for the free navigation of the Columbia River by building locks at the Cascades and the building locks at the Cascades and the Dalles, and a wagon road from Sandy to the Dalles; the improvement of the Willamette, Coquille and Rogue Rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and the Carry completion of the Origin and California Railroad from Roseburg to Redding; the West Side Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City; and also the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of the increasing population of the State, and the construction lation of the State, and the construction of a wagon road from Ashland, by way of Link River, Langell Valley and Goose

Lake, to the eastern State line. Tenth-That we are in favor of opening op the Umatilla and Siletz Indian Re

vations for public settlement.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of maintaining our present free school systm and of increasing its efficiency, and are opposed to any division of the public school moneys. for sectarian purposes.

Twelfth—We cordially invite all persons opposed to the restoration of the Demo-cratic party to power in the nation to forget all past political differences and unite with the Republican party in maintaining the cause of true reforms.

Is THIS A HINT ?- "Father, what

does a printer live on?" "Live on? the same as other people, of course. Why do you ask, Johnny?" "Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper; and the prin-

ter still sends it to you? "Wife, spank that boy." "I shan't do it."

"Why not?" "Because there is no reason to do "No reason? Yes there is, spank him, I tell you, and put him to bed."

"I shan't do any such thing. What

in the world do you want him spanked "He is too smart." "Well, that comes of your marrying

"What do you mean?" "I mean just this, that the boy is smarter than his father, and you can't deny it. He knows enough to see that a man, printer or no printer, can't live on nothing, and I think you would be ashamed of yourself not to know that. much."

## A GREAT COUNTRY.

The following description of Mississippi and her people, though old, isworth repeating here. It is given by an emigrant who moved to that State after the late civil war, in a letter tohis friends :

This is a glorious country. It has longer rivers, and more of them, and they are muddier, and deeper, and run faster, and make more noise, rise higher, fall lower, and do more damage, than anybody else's rivers. It has more lakes, and they are bigger, and deeper, and clearer than those of any other country, Our railcars are bigger, and ma faster, and - pitch off the track oftener, and kill more people, than all other railears in this or any other country. Our steam-boats carry bigger loads, are longer and broader, and barst their boilers oftener, and their captains swear harder, than steamboat captains in any other country. Our men are bigger, and longer, and thicker, can fight harder and faster.

and drink more mean whisky and chew more bad tobacco, and spit more, and spit further, and not be killed than in any other country. Our ladies are richer, prettier, dress finer, spend more money break more hearts, wear tighter an shorter dresses, and kick up the dev generally to a greater extent than all other ladies in all other countries. Our niggers are blacker, work harder, have thicker skulls, smell louder, and need thrashing oftener, than any niggers in any other State. Our children squall louder, grow faster, get too extensive for their pantaloons quicker than any children in any other country.

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