OREGON, DEC. 26, 1879.

You can set a watch, but you cannot

Can alony keep siraight who is bent on

a by telephone taste like a boiled china egg on toast.

A wiel's mottoes; In snumer I scream; in winter, I stir.

Joseffy, all the papers say, but none of t'iem tell how heavy. My son, emulate the mule; it is luckward in deeds of violence.

Tiblen is said to be worth \$20,000,000, and yet is not happy. He wants to be

There is no end to rings - New Orleans Picagens. How about the ring of a bell? Weren't you ever tolled of that?

It is believed that Jacob was the first Indian agent, for the Bible represents him as saying, "Lo, I have served thee many Stubble may be turned under but should

California. Fire kills the natural producing elements of the soil. A swarm of bees earn about twelve dollars each honey season, and board themselves. This is how doth the little busy

The most afflicted part of a house is the window. It is always full of panes-and who has not seen more than one window

Prince Walufeff, successor to Gortchakoff, is highly spoken of for liberality and common sense, the two main qualifications for diplomatic success.

It is believed that Philippart, the renowned French swindler, has sailed for America. Since all greatness is comparative, what can be hope to amount to here?

By reason of the scarcity of game, the Canadian authorities are distributing food among the Indians, this winter, to a limited extent. This is a new departure in Dominion affairs.

It is alleged against the Nicaragua canal route that earthquakes might destroy or seriously damage it. The same objection will apply with equal force to any of the other routes projected.

"Contemplate your first baby-you will remember that he amounted to a good deal and something over."-Mark Ticain. True, true; he amounted to a good deal and something to carry. What is a Bible?" asks an exchange

How stupid some editors are. Why, what lunatic don't know that a Bible is a-a-eris a -who walked off with our encyclopedia, anyhow? The Democrats talk some of resurrecting

Horatlo Seymour and running him for the Presidency, with Hendricks second on the ticket. They seem to be hard pushed for eligible material for candidates.

The Reno (Nev.) Gazette says that the wild man of Pyramid Lake, whose existence was considered problematical, has at last been caught. He had been living on an island in the lake upon a diet of berries and cheese.

By the recent action of the Board of Edneation of Maryland, the school teachers at that State will hereafter hold their positions during good behavior, nor can they be removed, even for cause, except after a notice of thirty days.

The young ladies in many parts of Penn-sylvania are forming societies for making clothes for the little Indians, If they would also make scalps for the white children on the frontier, they would not be guil ty, as now, of an invidious distinction.

When so large a force as sixteen United States Revenue Deputies can be captured in a single county of Georgia by Illicit whicky distillers, the assertion that no troops are needed in the South to enforce the laws carries its own contradiction.

They have the same trouble in Canada. The eash of the Toronto Custom-house is alters \$20,000, and the Collector and Cashier admit that they have lost it in speculations. It is the "giorious climate" of America

The people of Kansas are regretting the tact that Jay Gould controls half the railread mileage of that State. The tendency of the times is toward the centralization of railread power. It is quite as potent as political power. One is checked by law and the other is not.

While the north pole is being sought by way of Behring Straits by American ex-plorers, Nordanskjold, the Swedish navigator, will make an effort to find it by hag morthward from the New Siberian blands. His recent successes warrant the hope that he may make some valuable dis-

The ex-Khedive of Egypt is having a succession of misfortunes. Having lost his theore, he is now called upon to mourn the loss of one of his tour dozen wives. Sie did not die, however. She jumped out a back window and man off with a young

The Corvellis Senete says that Capt. Wood's recent survey of Yaquina Bay proves that its only a rand bar and easily improved; and much better than its most surgains States anticipated.

The Next President.

The business of President-making now ngages the attention of a large number of letter : people. It is asserted by intimate friends of Gen. Grant that he does not want the nomination-that be positively will not receive the nom'nat's n if there is any con test at the Convention. If Gen. Grant

Late dates are to the effect that the Gen- given. \$2,030. eral has been provided for—that Col. Scott will retire from the Presidency of the WILLIAMS HIMSELF. Pennsylvania railroad and Gen. Grant will take his place. This, at least, is the very latest provision made for him. Some time ago, it was announced that a bill would be introduced in Congress by some Southern | before congress will be a bill to approriate when Grant would be appointed to fill it; within the power of one member to offer a the office, in fact, would be made specially proviso relating to the election laws to fit Grant.

agreed to accept the Presidency of the taken at the extra session. Isthmus improvement so soon as the nec essary amount of stock is secured and the

not be burned, as is commonly done in even if Gen. Grant should get the nom- is to shuffle off this stage of existence. ination.

tion, he will be the next President.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

-that the coming two years will witness cent carriage for the Governor. the expenditure of more money on this The House of Representatives has passed Territories, just as rapidly as money will accomplish it. Parties of surveyors have been running lines in every portion of the istan is critical. Winter has set in with evidence that railroads will prove a good investment in the near future.

Among others, three lines have been surveyed from this city to Lebanon, and a profile map of the line, with all the necessarv information, made and filed away for use when wanted. If the citizens along the line of this road immediately interested and perseverance. After weeks of parleydesire its construction, a little exertion on ling they have succeeded in obtaining the their part will secure it. If those inter- gurrender of one of the dozen of Indians ested show the necessary interest in the matter, the road will be completed next season in the most permanent manner, with new steel rails, and rolling stock necessary for the equipment of a first class railway. The same may be said of Brownsville.

But the terminus of the road will not long remain at Lebanon-it will soon be extended further.

We have but little doubt of the completion of the Corvailis and Yaquina road, when a road from this city to Corvallis will be an absolute necessity.

With the completion of Jay Gould's ised the coming fall-a rush of emigration will set in for Oregon and adjacent Terri- newspaper. tories the like of which has never been resources of this coast. Every indication erful investigation. indeed points to prosperous times for Oregon in the coming years. Times may be a litt'e binding now, and money hard to get, but with the opening of Spring there will be an immediate change for the better. Let everybody take fresh courage

and push right along. An opinion seems to prevail in the East that the Sandwich Islands will gradually pass into the hands of the Chinese, by reason of the decline of their native population and the steady increase of Mon-

Jury Failed to Agree. The Oregonian publishes the following

LIBERTY, KY., Dec. 8, 1879. The trial of Samuel M. Williams, of Oregon, alias Charley Moore, who was brought from Portland, Oregon to July 1 79, by Sheriff Jon s of Waso con t . to Lancister, Ky., charged with murder desired the nomination, there is nothing closed being resulting in a lung jury plainer than the fact that he could get it nine for man-lin hter—the nine si o siven for two years and two for ten—bail

When the Fan will Zegin.

(From the Mouphls Avalenche (Ind Dem.) ] One of the first measures to be brought member, creating a higher office than at money to pay the United States marshals. present known in the army of the U.S., The show will then commence, as it is which the president thrice vetocd. There But if either of the above prove true, will then be a bear dance or a funeral. what becomes of the Nicaragua project. The discussion will be reopened, or the According to the knowing ones, Grant has democrats will receile from their position

A San Francisco Judge has decided that right of way secured from the Nicaragua " an official bond could not extend beyond the life of the officer." Chief Dep y It is highly probable that there is a good County Treasurer, William Cassebolan, deal of guess work about this "providing" committed suicide, being a defaulter in the for Grant. There is no doubt that a num- sum of \$20,000. His bond was for \$50,000. ber of interested parties, both Republicans Suit was commenced against eight of the and Democrats, are very anxious to see the streties, when one of them demorred, and General out of the fight, and it is possible the demurrer was sustained as above. If that the matter may be eventually arranged, an officer is a defaulter and he wishes to but we shall not worry over the matter save his surefles trouble, all he has to do

A minister once told Wendell Phillips However in the event that Grant is not in that if his business in life was to save the the ring circumstances indicate that Blaine, negroes, he ought to go to the South, Maine's great Senator, is likely to come in where they were, and do it. "That is winner on the home-stretch; and if he suc- worth thinking of," replied Mr. Phillips : ceeds in getting the nomination at the "and what is yours in life?" "To save hands of the Republican National Conven- men from going to hell," repiled the min-Ister. "Then go there and attend to your business !" said Mr. Phillips.

A Louisville dispatch says that in recog-The ontlook for Oregon and the whole nition of the services of Governor Luke P. North Pacific was never brighter than at Blackburn in pardoning a number of noted present; and in the coming general pros- crimicals and sporting men-among them perity, Albany and Linn county will share Bob Atwood, who was serving a twentymost generously. We are not permitted years' sentence in the state prison for forgat this time to go into details, but we may ery-the sporting fraternity have given say-and we say it on the best of authority over \$2,000 for the purchase of a magnifi-

coast in inaugurating and completing the Fortifications and Pensions Appropriagrand internal improvements, than has tion bills, and is expected to take final ever been expended in the United States action this week upon the Consular and in any two previous years in her history. Diplomatic and Military Appropriation Giant corporations, possessed of millions- bills. This will leave the way clear after upon millions of wealth, each striving to the holiday recess for a renewal of the conbe first in the race, will extend long lines of railways over this State and adjacent Executive and Judicial bills.

country where the indications give any severity, the commissarial is disorganized, the natives are active and by there has been fighting, and the result of the British victories is that their forces are confined to Cabut, the Shirpur cantonment and Jelalahad.

The Commission treating with the Utes certainly evidence commendable patience recognized as engaged in the Agency massacre, and have not lost hope of getting one or two more in time.

On the evening of the 19th inst., at St. Louis, Mo., Dan Rice, the famous circus man, announced that he had been converted and would enter the field as an Evangelist. Moody is holding meetings in St. Louis, where it is altogether probable Dan Rice will begin his new career.

The Portland Standard is now receiving special dispatches through an agent in San Francisco, and its news are fresh. The road to the Dalles-and this we are prom- Oregonian will have to look to it or the Standard will get away with it as a live

The President of the Ute Peace Commiswitnessed; and with this flow of people sion expresses the opinion that nothing will come capital with which to open up remains but to fight the Indians. People a our fair valleys, inaugurate new enter- thousand miles away came to that coucluprises, and more fully develop the varied sion some time ago, and without any pray-

> The increase in the price of grain renders an increase in the German military estimates necessary. The money will come to America.

The World on the Maine Count. The New York World of December 16th has the following editorial: Governor Garcelon and his advisers have made a serious political, and not less serious moral, mistake. They have expressed at the last election, on account of technical golian immigration. This opinion also errors and oversights. These errors and golian immigration. This opinion also anticipates the supplanting of the present Government of those islands by one of Clinese origin. King Kalakana has made numerous efforts to encourage Portuguese immigration, but unless he makes more energetic endeavors to gnard the future of his kinglom than he has yet done, his throne will eventually rest upon a very doubtful foundation. When the Chinese outnumber every other race on the islands they will very naturally seek to install rulers from their own country.

Returns from Plaquemines and St. Bernard, in Louislana, show that ex-Gov, Warmoth, Republican candidate for the State Senate, has been counted out, and a democrat counted in. It is clearly shown that everal hundred more voices were counted than are registered in the parish of St. Bernard. Warmoth avows his purpose of contesting for his right to the certificate, and that he will bring out some startling evidences of traud. Plaquemines is the notorlous parish where the mascal John Slidell and his confederates in ortme comunities the great fraud by which the vote of Louislana, was given to Polk, instead of Clay to whom it rightfully belonged.

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C. E. WOLVERTON,
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JOHN N. HOFFMAN,
C. P. DAVIS.

Albany, October 14, 1879.

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October 14, 1879.3v13 October 14, 1879-3v12

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