The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 26, 1872.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic Central Committee of Linn county, the Democratic Convention will be held at the Court House in Albany, on

Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1872,

at 11 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing 12 Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention and of nominating the following candidates for County Officers, to-wit: Five Representatives, 1 County Judge, 2 Commissioners, 1 Clerk, 1 Sheriff, 1 Treasurer, 1 School Superintendent, 1 Assessor, 1 Surveyor and 1 Coroner, and for the appointment of a County Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary by the Convention.

It is hereby recommended that the Democrats of Linn county meet at their usual places of voting in their several precincts, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the County Convention.

The ratio of apportionment is based on the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the year 1870, giving to each precinct one delegate, and one additional delegate for every thirty Democratic votes cast, and one for every fraction of fifteen votes or over, as follows, viz:

	No. Votes.	Delegates.
Albany	280	10
Orleans	34	2
Peoria	81	3
Harrisburg	133	5
Brownsville	131	5
Brush Creek	39	2
Center	64	3
Syracuse	38	2
Waterloo	37	2
Santiam	72	3
Franklin Butte	83	4
Scio	117	5
Sweet Home	47	3
Lebanon	55	3
Total	1208	52

By order of
M. V. BROWN,
A. PARKER,
A. W. STANARD, } Committee.

TRANSPORTATION TARIFFS.

A bill is before the California Legislature providing that the highest rates that shall be charged over any railroad in the State shall be three cents per mile for passenger travel, and five cents per mile for freight. It is probable that the bill will be defeated, or passed in so modified a form as to be worthless in protecting the interests of the people against monopolists who control the transportation interests in that State. This same question will probably come up in our next Oregon Legislature, and the people should see to it that Representatives who will stand firmly by their interests be sent there. In the present state of affairs, with one man controlling almost the entire carrying interests of our State, the people are at his mercy to an alarming extent and must necessarily suffer impositions in time to come unless the proper safeguards are established by legislation. We would not favor the crippling of railroad or other internal improvement enterprises by burdensome and onerous enactments, but we believe that the people's interests demand some conservative and judicious legislation for their protection.

MORE OF THE FRUITS.

By the Radical disruption of the Oregon Legislature of 1868, leaving an enormous sum of money in the hands of the State Treasurer, E. N. Cooke, for two years, that worthy (?) official was enabled to accumulate a snug little fortune, and we see by the Salem *Statesman* that he is building a palatial residence in that city at a cost of $18,000! What a precious trio of Radical rascals had charge of our State affairs from 1866 to 1870!—Woods, May and Cooke are synonyms for Incompetency, Thievery and Rascality of the very worst type.

And yet the same party that boosted them into power have the ineffable cheek to ask the swindled tax-payers of Oregon to give their representatives another pull at the lactiferous ducts of the public treasury!

DECIDEDLY ONTO IT.—The editor of the *Statesman* is still wrathy at the removal of Superintendent Meacham, and is especially mad at the way it was done. It seems that Corbett fixed the thing up, and gave as an excuse that Meacham had recommended that the Catholics have charge of the Fort Hall Reservation instead of the Methodists. The *Statesman*, in alluding to this matter, loses all patience, and between d—ns, lets fly the following:

"In view of these facts, we unhesitatingly pronounce the appointment of Catholics, or Methodists, or men of any other denomination, *as such* to be Indian Agents, a pernicious failure."

Now, as the *Statesman* has pronounced the dod-blamed thing "*as such*," an aggregious failure, we look for Useless the Onet to flop over a new leaf in his Indian policy and kick all the Catholics and Methodists, "*as such*," out of place, and let Sam. Clarke fix the Injun business up to suit himself. It doesn't amount to much anyway, and Sam. might as well be diddling about in that line as in any other harmless sphere.

ANOTHER SHOT AT GRANT.—The Illinois Legislature, which is largely Radical, has passed a joint resolution instructing their U. S. Senators to vote for Sumner's one-term principle. This is a dig at Grant, and is prompted by disgust at his unwarranted action in regard to the imbroglio between Gov. Palmer and General Sheridan. Illinois is evidently going back on Ulysses.

Boise City was partially flooded during the recent storm by the overflow of the Little Cottonwood creek.

DAMAGING TO GRANT.

The debate upon Senator Trumbull's resolution to appoint a Committee to examine into the civil service of the Government and unearth whatever frauds may exist, has caused a violent flutter in the political circles of the East and is likely to result disastrously to Grant's Presidential aspirations. The advocates of the resolution urged its adoption with great persistency, claiming that the abuses under the patronage of the Government had become too glaring and iniquitous for further forbearance, and that immediate steps should be taken for their exposure and correction. Senators Morton, Conkling and Sherman, who are pliant tools of the Administration, stoutly opposed the resolution, claiming that the Administration was like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, and that no such an imputation as this resolution conveyed should be made against it. Senators Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz and Tipton, flanked by the Democratic Senators, championed the resolution and made it so warm for the Aministration satellites that they were forced to pass a sort of white-washing resolution, in order to partially disguise their fears of an investigation.

Senator Schurz, who had sat upon the Committee of Retrenchment, to examine into the alleged frauds in the San Francisco and New York Custom Houses, said:

"This Committee did undoubtedly, believe that the case was closed, for it had reason to believe that, when such scandals as it exposed were laid bare, the administration would jump at the chance to put an end to the disgrace; but it turns out that they were vastly mistaken, for the same scandalous system of robbery extends down to this day, in spite of the exposure made by the committee." Senator Schurz continued:

"The Senator asked also why we have proposed no legislation to remove these abuses. The abuses were created by executive action in the administration of the custom-house, and they could be done away with by executive action. The Senator objected to what I said of the power which sustains this system. I did say (having laid the evidence before the Senate) that when the most respectable merchants of New York had protested against this system of robbery;—when the Secretary of the Treasury had time and again pronounced against it, and when it is still sustained and kept alive down to this very day—I did say, in view of this evidence, that there must be some mysterious power sustaining that system stronger than a decent regard for public opinion, and stronger than the Secretary of the Treasury himself."

Senator Patterson, also a member of the same Committee, said:

"I do say that there were inspectors in the Custom-house in New York who stated before the committee, under oath, that, in violation of their official oaths, and in violation of the laws of the land, they had taken bribes, and they took bribes every time they discharged a vessel, and I say further that the agents of the steamship companies told that they could not get their vessels discharged without bribing the officials."

The Chicago *Tribune*, which is everywhere recognized as the mouthpiece of the Republicans of the Great Northwest, in referring to this damaging discussion, adds: "Thus the Administration, or, if you please, the Republican party, is convicted of having connived at flagrant corruption in the civil service, even at the time when the people have, in the recent elections, declared with unprecedented vehemence their disapproval of such transactions; and the more the rottenness of existing management becomes apparent, the more violent do Morton and Sherman become against investigation, and the more vociferously do their echoes in the Senate shout "sorehead! sorehead!" It is proven that the Federal patronage has been put forth to enforce party tyranny in Nebraska, and keep a scoundrelly Governor (afterwards impeached and removed) in office there, in spite of the wishes of the people of that State, and Nye cries out, "Envy, Jealousy! You want to be greater than your master." It is made evident that the corruption which had gathered under Andy Johnson's Administration in the States, continues to a greater or less extent at the present time, and Morton exclaims, with his hands on his breast, "We have the best civil service in the world; but you musn't investigate it.

"No wonder, when the game of hiding knaves in Senatorial sleeves has reached this stage, that men who have not allowed their sense of honor to be blunted by over-much participation in caucus-room chicanery, revolt at the crack of the whip of discipline over their heads, and that all the Senators of the great States of Illinois, Missouri and Massachusetts, with others from Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire and Nebraska, are found recording their votes against the "cut-throat" game. No wonder that even such a cool and ordinarily impassive man as Senator Trumbull is heard replying warmly to the utterance of Morton, 'Well, if there is anywhere in the world a worse civil service than that of the United States, I pray God to deliver that people from it!'

"And the Republican party, meaning the masses who constitute it, and not the political merchants who have somehow got control of the Senate, will answer, 'Amen! And deliver us, also, from the odium of tolerating such corruption.' To which end the party must be delivered from the leadership of the Mortons and Nyes who would cover up such corruption, instead of exposing and curing it."

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Portland is harvesting its ice crop.

Wheat in San Francisco, $2.10@2.25.

Another daily talked of in Portland.

Mexico wants to be annexed to the United States.

Portland has 42 Smiths, 18 Jones and 16 Browns.

E. N. Cooke will erect an $18,000 house at Salem.

The Chemeketa House is to be shortly re-opened.

Snow 8 feet deep on the railroad in the Sierra Nevadas.

More excitement at Victoria about the Peace River mines.

Utah Territory wants to be admitted to Statehood.

Olympia has contributed $810,00 to the relief of Chicago.

Gov. Solomon, of Washington Territory, has resigned.

Prescott, Arizona, now revels in a big diamond excitement.

Mrs. Duniway scolded in Salem last Wednesday evening.

Eugene Odd Fellows are to have a library and reading room.

Portland niggers have a select social dancing club. Whew!

The Oregon City girls have a Leap Year Ball on the 14th prox.

Leap Year candy pulling at Jacksonville. The boys pull it.

The C. P. R. R. in California lost $1,000,000 by recent storms.

Ben. Holladay sailed last week for Europe, to be gone 3 months.

Portland papers how call it "Pennoyer's squirt and cane-break."

San Franciscans are boo-hooing because Alexis won't come there.

Low dance houses and gambling hells on the increase in Portland.

Frank Biles, aged 12 years, was drowned near Olympia last week.

A white man and two niggers froze to death on Frazer river, recently.

Multnomah county will have a Fair near Portland the coming summer.

A prisoner in the Portland jail knocked a hole in the wall with his fist.

Corvallis ladies ask the stern sex to a Leap Year ball next Monday night.

Two more ships loaded with railroad iron arrived at Portland this week.

Next Thursday the Republican State Central Committee meets at Salem.

Mexican revolution still fiercely progressing. The rebels are being whipped.

At the Odd Fellows' ball in Portland last week 125 couples danced at one time.

One boat load of passengers came down to Portland from the Dalles last week.

The Odd Fellows are said to have the biggest organization, by all Odds, in Oregon.

A mail route is now opened from Ashland, Jackson county, to Goose Lake Valley.

The dwelling of E. D. Towl, at Salem, was burned on Saturday night. Loss $2,500.

A Jacksonville brewer 'put a head' on a man who carried him a challenge to fight a duel.

At a country dance in Douglas county, last week, there were 100 couple and 19 babies.

A Newfoundland purp killed 18 sheep belonging to W. A. Owen of Jackson county.

They call the late editorial fight in Portland a "complimentary sparring exhibition."

The Japanese Embassady has arrived at San Francisco *en route* for Washington City.

During the year just closed four hundred and forty-one deaths have occurred in Stockton.

A Jackson county man was so badly bitten by a dog as to require the amputation of his arm.

Brigham Young is confined—and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A bloody H'english butcher put a 'ead 'hon a Portland woman, hand his now hin the lock-hup.

A Japanese vessel drifted 2,500 miles to sea, was out 9 months, and her crew of 23 all died but 3.

The *Statesman* says that steps are being taken to re-open and refurnish the Chemeketa Hotel at Salem.

The bark Jane Falkinburg has arrived in the Columbia with 3,500 casks Sandwich Island sweetness.

At Olympia one day last week, there was the highest tide that has been witnessed there for six years.

Two white owls were killed in Yamhill county last week. They were probably there getting a "start."

A Portland boy would now have one more good eye if he hadn't fooled with a match and a powder can.

B. F. Snelling, formely of Yamhill county in this state, was frozen to death in Montana a few weeks ago.

Wainwright, the convicted murderer, escaped from the Prescott (Arizona) jail, on the 12th of December.

The mother of the woman Mansfield who has been made notorious by the Fisk tragedy, lives in San Francisco.

Portland sports have got down to dove fights. The next gladiatorial tournament will be between two pismires.

Near Santa Barbara last year Colonel B. T. Dinsmore cleared over $400 from strawberries which grew on less than one fourth of an acre, and it was not a good strawberry year either.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature making adultery punishable by 5 years' imprisonment.

A Portlander who is appropriately named Green came near smothering by inhaling escaping gas from a tube.

A pocket knife was the higest ambition of a Eugene thief, and he gets a month's board at the county's expense.

Laura De Force Gordon has gone to Washington as the representative of the California Woman's Rights Association.

Lee Lung, a heathen Chinee, last week escaped from the Penitentiary, but was nipped at Oregon City and sent back.

On Jan. 17th, at Los Angeles, the wind blew down several houses—and yet Los Angeles is the mildest climate in the world!

People of Wyoming don't know whether to call their female judge a justiss of the peace or a justice of the peacess.

A new Territory is going to be carved out and called Ojibway. For goodness sake, call it Smith—or anything but Ojibway.

On Dec. 23rd a band of Mexican desperadoes foully murdered a man and his wife and child near San Diego, California.

Campbell, the Dalles and Portland mail carrier, safely arrived at the Dalles last Tuesday, having been on the route 18 days.

A panther was caught in the Cowlitz river and hauled on board a steamboat with a boat hook and brought to Portland.

A woman sued a San Francisco paper for $50,000 damages for slander, and got one cent! She wasn't so badly damaged after all.

The Corvallis *Gazette* calls on the Radicals of Oregon to organize.—Yes, hurry up; it's about time for stealing to commence again.

A man named Thompson, in going from Portland to the Dalles, had one one of his feet so badly frozen that amputation will be necessary.

J. S. Boyer, who has been appointed Receiver at the Walla Walla Land Office, takes the place of Anderson Cox, who desired to be relieved.

A 9-year old boy has gained fame in Portland by stealing money from a till in a store. Portland against the world for all sorts of cussedness.

A base wretch who was treasurer of a Petaluma (Cal.) concert for a poor widow, sloped with the money realized. Catch him and hang him.

A California paper estimates the area to be planted in wheat this year 1,700,000 acres, which, at seventeen bushels an acre, would yield 28,908,000.

B. F. Dowell, J. H. Mitchell and other Oregonians were of the party who were delayed about two weeks in the snow drifts on the Union Pacific railroad.

Portland ladies wear diamond powder in their hair and on their eyebrows, which we suppose make them "glittering generalities," or words to that effect.

Dr. Trask of San Francisco, has sued Laura D. Fair for $3,040 for medical services. She swears he didn't give her $5 worth of physic, and he swears she's another.

Rev. John F. Damon has resigned the pastorate of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Seattle, and will hereafter labor as missionary at large for Washington Territory.

New mines have been discovered in the southwest corner of Idaho, in which there are veins of solid mineral from ten to sixty feet wide, averaging from $100 to $250 per ton.

A Polk county man thought he was going to die, but the doctor convinced him he wasn't, and he got up and found that he could lick the "old woman" and was all hunky dory.

An aged negress, the mother of 21 children, died in the Insane Asylum, at Portland, last week. She was the former slave of Col. Ford, of Polk county, when he lived in Missouri.

R. H. Sullivan has been sent to the Oregon penitentiary for being absent-minded. He forgot his own name, and wrote some other man's name at the bottom of a check for $200.

The *Oregonian* announces the name of Ex-Congressman Henderson for renomination, subject to the Radical State Convention. Joe Wilson is bound to hold four aces over Dickey's flush.

The Salem *Statesman* in a fit of disgust and sarcasm, says Meacham was learning the Indians too much sense to suit the powers that be. "An open confession," and so forth, you know, Bro. Clarke.

Mrs. Duniway has been offered $2,000 to move her paper to 'Frisco, but she hasn't stuck her fangs far enough into the Oregonians yet, and won't go. She says she isn't on it—and we guess she ought to know.

One night last week Adam Smith, who owns a mine near Jacksonville, discovered a Chinese robbing his sluice boxes. He let go at him with both barrels of a shot gun, but didn't get his Chinaman, though he did get blood.

Ex-Congressman Henderson is trying to write himself again into Congress by dishing up "Odds and Ends" for the Eugene *Journal*. He will find that Joe Wilson holds the "Odds" against him and that he has already seen the "End" of his political greatness.

The Eugene *Journal* of last week only had 6 columns in praise and puffery of Geo. H. Williams. Look out for a boost to that editor from the Washington police to a third-rate clerkship. He's evidently going for it.

Hunting camps have been established near the Republican river as the basis of operations by General Sheridan and the Grand Duke Alexis. Buffalo and other game is reported plentiful in the vicinity. It is expected nearly 1,000 Indians will be collected.

A Spanish doctor in Los Angeles was taken from his house, had his head shaved, was kicked, bruised, tarred and feathered and left in the streets naked, blindfolded and his hands tied—all because he married a beautiful young Senorita against her friends' wishes.

The Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society at their recent session at Salem considered the whole subject of the "badge rule." It was decided to retain the rule and to make additional provision for its more effectual enforcement. Hence all persons entering the grounds will be compelled still to wear the badge.

A Portlander received a "drop-letter" informing him that if he didn't quit fooing around another man's wife he might build his meat box. The man who recieved the letter went home and asked his wife if she believed that base libel upon his pure character, and she said she did, and kicked him out of the house. He still insists that its all a "copper-head lie."

A few days ago at Canyon City the house of John McCullough was carried by a land slide a distance of two hundred and forty yards, and landed in Canyon creek. The house, fencing and garden are uninjured, and the creek has been forced into another channel. Many persons were in the house at the time, but no one was injured. The area of land moved was about ten acres.

FROM EASTERN OREGON.—Messrs. Asa and David McCully, who arrived at Salem from Eastern Oregon last week, inform the *Statesman* that they left Grand Ronde Valley on the 19th inst., crossed the Blue mountains in a sleigh, the most pleasant mode of traveling under the circumstances, the snow being two feet deep on an average. At Willow creek the snow was but six inches deep and very soft. At John Day's the snow was eighteen inches, with a heavy crust. The snow grew deeper as they neared the Dalles, at which place it was two feet deep. They report that at Antelope valley and upper Willow creek the snow was almost entirely gone. The cattle in those sections of the country had suffered but little, and but few or none, had died. The severest weather has been experienced in the vicinity of the Dalles. For 50 miles around the snow is about two feet deep with an icy crust so thick as to render it almost impossible to bestow upon stock any care whatever. Cattle utterly refuse to travel and their owners have tried in vain to collect them. The weather, however, is moderating and a general thaw is predicted. The destruction of cattle in Eastern Oregon has been very slight, far less than has been anticipated by the people of the Willameete valley.

DYING.—Col. B. F. Washington, the veteran editor of the San Francisco *Examiner* and one of the ablest writers on the Pacific coast, was reported dying by yesterday's dispatches. Washington was the Nestor of Democratic journalists of the Pacific and his place cannot be filled.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned From the Telegraph.

Thursday, Jan. 18.

Stokes sets up as his defense that Fisk had hired men to kill him. There is no sympathy for Stokes in New York.

A Washington special says the result of the inquiry of the committee of Ways and Means into the Syndicate transaction of Secretary of Treasurer Boutwell, is the discovery that Government has lost interests on one hundred and thirty millions for three months, during which time this money was in the hands of the Syndicate, and that Government had no security for it whatever.

A rumor prevails at St. Petersburg that the Grand Duke Alexis has been married since his arrival in America to a Russian lady whom his father opposed, and with whom it was thought the attachment was broken off.

Fisk estate is only worth $100,000.

Advices from St. Petersburg represent that the Emperor and all the Secretaries there consider Alexis slighted by President Grant in not returning the visit, and the Emperor will not allow Alexis to return to Washington.

In Congress a bill has been introduced to abolish the office of Indian Superintendent.

A courier from the North Platte to-day reports the hunting party of Duke Alexis as having a grand time. His Royal "Nibs" has killed his first buffalo. To-night the Indians give their war dance. The party leaves for Denver to-morrow night.

Friday, Jan. 19.

The railroad round-house burned at Toledo yesterday. Loss, $100,000.

In the U. S. Senate petitions were presented to repeal the salt duty; for a national prohibitory law against Government manufacture; for national schools; against employing Government officers who drink intoxicating liquors.

Small-pox increasing in New York. $6,000 have been subscribed towards erecting a statue to Horace Greeley, in New York.

James Gorden Bennett is mentioned as the successor of Fisk as colonel of the Ninth Regiment.

New York City yesterday had a $300,000 fire.

The political muddle in New Orleans continues. There are two Legislatures in session and neither has a quorum. Troops parade the streets and a riot is constantly feared. Blessed carpet-bag rule!

The negroes of McIntosh county, Ga., headed by Campbell, a negro official, are in a most excited condition. The whites are arming for protection. The trouble with the negroes is apparently on account of the Legislature appointing whites Commissioners to take charge of Campbell's official documents and papers.

J. F. Leggitt, of Kansas, is the new Governor of Washington Territory.

Gen. Hallock, the senior General of the U. S. Army, died at Louisville, Ky., last Thursday.

A terrible explosion occurred in Wales in a colliery while the men were at work. Many escaped. One gang was shut off, and probably perished. Eleven men were taken out dead, and parties are exploring the mines for others, who are missing. Immediately after flames broke out, and extensive works and machinery were entirely destroyed.

Small-pox is spreading throughout Great Britain.

Saturday, Jan. 20.

Rothschilds proposes to pay the French war debt to Germany if France will permit him a monopoly of the tobacco trade for 3 years to come.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill, reported as a special order for Wednesday, appropriates $28,225,850, including $500,000 for the China mail, $159,000 for Brazil, and $75,000 for the Sandwich Islands. The Pension bill reported appropriates $30,480,000, and is the special order for Thursday.

In the Senate, Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely to Woman Suffragists asking to be heard before the Senate, and asked that the committee be discharged from its consideration. He promised an early report upon the claim that women have the right to vote under the Constitution as amended.

Wilson introduced a bill allowing women to vote and hold office in the Territories.

Davis, of Kentucky, gave notice that it was the intention to call up at an early day the resolution inquiring as to the dereliction of duty on the part of the President.

Senator Carpenter declared in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Geo. R. Dennis, Democrat, is elected Senator from Maryland.

A dangerous revolt of the natives of the East Indies was suppressed by troops killing 100 and taking 700 prisoners.

An anonymous letter is sent to Chicago Mayor from San Francisco stating that the writer set fire to Mrs. O'Leary's barn which burnt Chicago

Horace Greeley has refused to sign the call for the National Republican Convention. He will doubtless bolt Grant's nomination.

Sunday, Jan. 21.

There are 8,000,000 tobacco consumers in the United States, who each consume 11 lbs. 14 ounces of tobacco and 167 cigars annually, giving a revenue to the Government of $25,000,000.

Congress will give soldiers 160 acres of land within railroad grants.

The Reform Democracy of New York City have enrolled 24,000 names.

Small-pox in Washington

Myers (Dem.) has beat Cressna (Rep.) in a contest for a seat in Congress from Pennsylvania.

Monday, Jan. 22.

In the New Orleans Legislature a resolution declaring Pinchback's election as President and Lt. Governor was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16; Pinchback having the casting vote, this action was regarded as a triumph for the Warmouth faction. The grand jury found a true bill against the Lt. Governor, Pinchback, Senator Butler, and others, for the shooting of Major Chester on New Years day. Bail is fixed at $15,000 each.

A man was robbed of $23,000 in the streets of New York to-day.

There were 25 deaths from small pox in New York last week.

At Lakeville, Massachusetts, yesterday a crazy man shot 4 men, 2 of whom will die.

Thiers resigned the French Presidency, but the Assembly refused to accept it.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Gov. Warmouth has had 10 negroes expelled from the Louisiana Legislature, and the niggers of New Orleans are calling to arms for a fight.

Yesterday 4 boys fell through the ice in the river near New Bedford, Mass., and were drowned.

The Pipe Foundry at Lousville, Ky., burned yesterday. Loss, $175,000.

The amount refunded to the States for expenses in raising volunteers from 1861 to 1872 is $39,000,000.—Balances claimed on suspended accounts is $5,500,000.

A Washington dispatch to the *Herald* states that Senator Wilson's friends are emaged against Colfax and Blaine; against the first for insincerity, and the second for playing into Colfax's hands. The President, the Cabinet and all of the leading politicians agree that the vice Presidency should fall to some one east of the Alleganies. A New York man is mentioned.

Cubans are despairing of getting the United States to recognize their independence.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Four communists were sentenced in Paris yesterday—one to death, and three to banishment.

Following bills were presented in Congress yesterday: One from the citizens of the Pacific coast asking for a uniform system of coinage; one asking the President to purchase Cuba from Spain; a bill to amend the Constitution, making Senators and Representatives ineligible to the Presidency and Vice Presidency; a bill to suppress polygamy and to admit Utah as a State; also a petition from the widow of General Robert E. Lee, setting forth that the sale of the Arlington estate is unconstitutional, and asking Congress to appropriate $300,000 to purchase the estate from her, whereupon she will give Government a clear title.

A Beautiful Woman.—The perceptive faculty of women is usually keener than the same phrenological organ in men. Women know that beauty rather than genius is worshipped by the sterner sex. A man may talk with his lips of the latter to his lady-love, but the keenness of the woman knows that he is thinking of the former in his heart. All women have an inate desire to please their beaux. They are fond of admiration; hence one of their longings is to be beautiful. The grand secret of female beauty is health—the secret of health is the power to eat, digest, and assimilate a proper quantity of wholesome food. Take VINEGAR BITTERS. It will cleanse the stomach, tone the vital organs, give a perfect digestion, purify the blood, clear up the complexion and produce a state of mental and physical electricity, which gives symmetry of form, bright eyes, white skin, glossy hair and a genuine type of female loveliness, which no cosmetic can compare with.

* DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY is *no Patent Medicine humbug* gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara, on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy, a perfect Specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., (whose private Government stamp is on every package of the *Genuine*,) offers a reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by druggists. Sent by mail, postpaid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

Chapped Hands and Face, Sore Lips, Dryness of the Skin, &c., &c.,

Cured at once by HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get HEGEMAN'S. Sold by all Druggists, only 25 cents. Manufactured only by HEGEMAN & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York. Jan1371y1

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. C. HARPER & CO.

Following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market:

WHEAT—White, ₱ bushel $1 60.
OATS—₱ bushel, 75 cts.
POTATOES—₱ bushel, $1 00.
ONIONS—₱ bushel, $1 00@1 50.
FLOUR—₱ bbl. $6 50.
BEANS—White, ₱ lb. 4@5 cts.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₱ lb., 6 cents; Peaches, ₱ lb. 16½ cts.; Plums, ₱ lb, 18c.; Currants, ₱ lb, 10c.
BUTTER—₱ lb, 40 cts.
EGGS—₱ dozen, 40 cts.
CHICKENS—₱ dozen, $3 00.
SUGAR—Crushed, ₱ lb, 15 cts.; Island, ₱ lb, $11@13 cts.; San Francisco Refined, ₱ lb, 14½@14¾ cts.
TEA—Young Hyson, ₱ lb, $1 50; Japan, ₱ lb, 90c@$1 00; Black, ₱ lb, 75c@$1 00.
COFFEE—₱ lb, 23@25 cents.
SALT—₱ lb, 1½@2½ cts.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ₱ gallon, $1 00; Ex. Heavy Golden, ₱ gall., $1 25.
BACON—Hams, ₱ lb, 14 cts.; Sides, 12½ cts; Shoulders, 7 cts.
LARD—₱ lb, 12½@14 cts.
OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, ₱ gallon, 75 cts., ₱ can, 5 gall., $3 60; Linseed Oil, raw, ₱ gall., $1 25; Linseed Oil, boiled, ₱ gall., $1 25.
BEEF—Neat, ₱ lb, 6 cents.
PORK—Neat, ₱ lb, 5½ cents.
SHEEP—Mutton, per head, $2 50@3 00.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Body and Mind Disease.

Such is dyspepsia. The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint.—Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The apparent anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the biliary organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw, unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of liver, coughs, and colds. *The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor*, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes.

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FERRY NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO INform the public that he will hereafter regularly run Gray's Ferry—on the road leading from Jefferson to Scio—and respectfully invites the patronage of the traveling public. The ferry boat will be kept in good repair and under the care of an experienced and careful ferryman.

A. GRAY, Prop'r.
JAS. GRACE, Agent. v9n21m2.

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THROAT AND LUNGS!

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LATE OF SANFRANCISCO, HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF IN PORTLAND, Oregon; Offices 3 and 4 Holmes' Building, First street, 3 doors from Ladd and Tilton's Bank, where he may be consulted daily, and will treat diseases of the above named organs as his specialities.

All operation on the Eye and Ear made in the most scientific and careful manner. *Artificial Eyes*, having all the beauty and mobility of the natural Eye, inserted.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

HAVING SOLD OUR ENTIRE INTEREST in the Mercantile business to Jas. L. Cowan, we desire all persons indebted to us to come forward and settle immediately.

Jan. 22, 1872.—n23w6. A. COWAN & CO.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

State of Oregon, County of Linn, SS.

TAKEN UP BY JAMES McHARGUE, living four miles east of Brownsville, Linn county, Oregon, One light Sorrel Horse, about 5 years old, with a white stripe in the face, extending down to the nose, with left fore and hind feet white, and about 13 hands high. No other marks or brands perceptible. Appraised by the undersigned at $20 this 10th day of January, 1872. E. THOMPSON, J. P.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

JOSEPH NIXON, ADMINISTRATOR OF of the estate of James Nixon, deceased, having on Jan. 18, 1872, filed his final account of his administration of said estate and rendered the same for settlement, it is therefore ordered that

Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1872,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in the city of Albany, in said county and State, be appointed for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of the same, and that notice hereof be given by publication in the "State Rights Democrat," a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for at least four successive weeks prior to said day.

By order of said Court.

S. A. JOHNS, County Judge.
CHAPMAN & HUMPHREY, Att'ys for Adm'r.
Jan. 22, 1872.—n24w4.

JOB WAGON.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of G. W. Young in the

DELIVERY BUSINESS,

I am prepared to do any any and all kinds of jobs on short notice and with quick dispatch. Terms reasonable. Packages delivered to any part of the city.

Look out for the *boy team* and *Job Wagon*.

v7n22tf. A. N. ARNOLD.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 16th day of Jan., A. D., 1872, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Nicholas Sprenger, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to the Administrator at his residence, 12 miles south of Albany, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

Jan. 11, 1872. R. B. SPRENGER,
n22w4. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. J. Baldwin, Administratrix of the estate of D. V. Baldwin, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the County Court of said Linn county, made on the 24 day of January, 1872, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, in said Linn county, at 1 o'clock P. M. on

Saturday, the 17th day of Feb., 1872,

the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to wit: Blocks Nos. (122) one hundred and twenty-two and (127) one hundred and twenty-seven, as known and recorded on the plat of the original survey of the city of Scio, in the County of Linn and State of Oregon; also the north half of Lot No. (3) three, as known and recorded on the said plat of the said city of Scio. All of the above real estate sold subject to the dower of the widow of deceased. Terms of sale are for gold coin—one-half in hand and the other half in six months at ten per cent. per annum interest, secured by note and a mortgage on the premises sold. E. J. BALDWIN, Adm'x.

DANIEL GARY, Att'y. n22w4.

SUMMONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Chas. B. Crosby, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Grubb, Defendant.

Action to recover money.

To C. W. Grubb, defendant above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the service of this summons upon you if served in this county, or within twenty days if served in any other county of the State, and if served by publication you are required to appear and answer said complaint on