

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.

The State Journal is exultant over the fact that the Conference Committee refused to sustain the action of the Senate in increasing the appropriations for Oregon, and facetiously asks: "Does an appropriation in the river and harbor bill, when it is in the shape of an amendment backed up by two able Democratic Senators, appropriate?"

The "two able Senators" referred to by the Journal proved that it was possible by dint of exertion to get larger amounts inserted in the appropriation bill than were recommended by the Board of Engineers, and increased the appropriations for this State upwards of \$100,000 when the bill was being considered by the Senate.

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REVER HARBOUR APPROPRIATION BILL VETOED.

President Arthur has sent his message to the house vetoing the river and harbor appropriation bill. As yet the text of the message has not reached us.

Arthur is a good judge of such matters. His powers of discrimination between right and wrong are very fine. He has been kicked out of a New York custom house for objectionable (not to say questionable) conduct by a Republican president, and when a measure comes to him with the sanction of the majority of both branches of Congress, he ought to be a competent judge as to whether such a measure is objectionable.

REDUCTION OF FEES FOR MONEY ORDERS.

The New York Sun advocates a reduction of fees for money orders, for the reason that the receipts of the post office department are covering its expenditures, and there is no longer any necessity for the present rate of charges.

The National Mining Exposition opened at twelve o'clock on the 1st inst. at Denver, Colorado. Nearly every Western State was represented.

THE WAR IN EGYPT AND ITS ORIGIN.

Many causes have been at work for some years past calculated to culminate in a conflict of arms between Egypt and England. During the early part of 1881 great discontent in the ranks of the Egyptian army began to make itself manifest, because of an attempted reform in the army system sought to be brought about by the Khedive and his Minister of war.

EFFECTS OF THE EGYPTIAN WAR ON OUR MARKET.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and whilst the desolating hand of war is smiting the land of the Pharaohs, people of more favored countries are congratulating themselves that their markets will be advantageously affected by transpiring events.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

The eastern farmer, while supplying the current wants of 50,000,000 people, has to meet the equally urgent requirements of about half that number of Europeans, and the only question with him is whether he can fully meet this demand upon his resources in a season when his wheat crop is not a particularly large one.

THE FATE OF HOUSTON.

The victory which President Garfield achieved, in the beginning of his brief administration, over Roscoe Conkling, marked an era in the history of bossism.

Turkish Commissioner, Derwish Pasha, was sent to Alexandria early in June, but he did not succeed in accomplishing anything. Within three days of his arrival, June 11th a terrible riot occurred in Alexandria, with the apparent connivance of the military, in which scores of Europeans were massacred.

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At the late fire in New York, the losses foot up to about \$1,250,000. Gov. St. John's nomination, and consequent election, to a third term as Governor of Kansas, it is said, are now assured.

Carlton Hunt, nephew of the late Secretary Hunt, has just been nominated by the Democrats of the first Louisiana District for Congress.

The President has approved the order permitting shipment of a suitable supply of liquors to Sitka, Alaska, for medicinal purposes during the prevalence of measles and scarlet fever.

Two freight trains collided on the Lake Shore railroad just west of South Bend, Ind., this week. Sixty cars were piled upon the engine and burned. Loss estimated at \$150,000.

A waterspout has just done considerable damage at Millersburg, Ohio. Many buildings and bridges were washed away and much stock drowned.

The San Francisco City of Peking sailed from San Francisco this week and 216 Chinamen, most of whom were granted return certificates.

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LEBANON NOTE.

Mr. J. D. Wirtzbaugh recently from the east has located in the practice of law in Lebanon. He is a young man of good ability and will get a full share of the legal business in this part of the county.

On last Sabbath as Sylvester Burrell and two other boys were returning from Bodaville campmeeting they concluded they would have a little fun by running their horses. The horses were scarcely under way when young Burrell's horse became unmanageable and threw him on the head and shoulders.

The crowd that started last Saturday for the mountains was the largest that has ever gone at any one time. It reminded one of an army quarter-masters train when under way.

Justice Crusan will be called on this week to try his first lawsuit. Two of the citizens are of the opinion that a two year old heifer belongs to each of them and being unable to come to a satisfactory arrangement have decided to have the question settled by law.

Joseph Yasson has again been employed by J. L. Cowan as clerk in his store. There are few better and more reliable clerks than Joe and Mr. Cowan was fortunate in securing him again.

The Warehouse Company has let out already several thousand sacks. From present appearances the house will be more than filled.

G. W. Wheeler and sons are engaged in building a saw mill just above the Lebanon Flouring Mill on the ditch. They hope to have it ready this fall for work.

Most of the threshing machines will be running in the last of this week. Some few have threshed and the yield is better than expected and the grain is large and plump.

An Extraordinary Offer.

There are a number of persons out of employment in every county,—yet energetic men willing to work do not need to be. Those willing to work can make from \$100 to \$1000 a month working for us in a pleasant and permanent business.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

The undersigned having obtained the exclusive right to make and sell the Prunum Hot Air Family Drier in the counties of Lin, Lane and Benton asks the present opportunity to inform persons who want to save their fruit crop, that he is prepared to receive orders for the best fruit drier in the market, Planer Hot Air Family Drier, for particular advertisement.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to secure Creditors a Just Division of the Estates of Debtors who consent to Assign for the benefit of Creditors" approved October 15, 1878, an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors has been duly executed by A. Wachenheim of Harrisburg, Oregon, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee of the estate of said Wachenheim.

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