

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.

The Democratic press and a good portion of the Republican press congratulated our Senators on the result of their united action. They are in no wise to be reproached for the action of the conference committee in refusing to sustain them.

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.

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.

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 next important event and the one which ultimately produced the present crisis, was the discovery about three months ago of a pretended conspiracy among the Circassian officers in the army against Arslan.

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.

But the tocsin of revolt against the great Pennsylvania Boss has been sounded. His intrigue and his methods have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and the foundation upon which his hopes have been built, is slipping away like the sands of the ocean.

At Essex, Mass., the women and girls in the sheet factory of S. C. Miller & Son have struck.

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.

The mortality in New York for the 24 hours ending Aug 1st was the largest in ten years—the deaths numbering 138.

Robert G. Ingersoll and Gen. B. F. Butler will lecture, the dispatches inform us, on strikes for the benefit of strikers.

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LEBANON NOTE. LEBANON July, 26th, 1882. Mr. J. D. Wirtzbough recently from the east has located in the practice of law in Lebanon.

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 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.

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.

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 \$1.00 to \$2.00 a week working for us in a pleasant and permanent business.

A cash and door factory located at Station, Will build cheap. Custom work is sufficient to run mill at full capacity. Call at this office for further particulars.

As I am prepared to do weaving of carpet on short notice. I solicit the patronage of the people of Albany and vicinity. These having carpet to weave will please give me a call at my residence two blocks south of the East Albany school house, on Sixth street.

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CASH! CASH! PAID FOR 70,000 POUNDS OF WOOL! WOOL! WOOL! AND 10,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER! BUTTER!

LOUIS CAMPEAU'S Barber Shop. Mr. Campeau has purchased the barber shop formerly owned by J. H. Sigbee, and will continue the business at the old place and guarantee satisfaction to customers.

Notice to Fruit Growers. The undersigned having obtained the exclusive right to make and sell the Prunum Hibernicum in the counties of Linn, 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. Wachenheimer of Harrisburg, Oregon, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn and the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee of the estate of said Wachenheimer.

SEALED BIDS For Oak and Fir Wood. Sealed bids for the contract of furnishing to the county 20 cords of oak and 2 cords of fir wood will be received at the Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, Aug. 12th, 1882. All wood to be four feet long—oak to be either from large trees or clear cut timber, without roots. The remaining two cords to be red fir, taken from large trees.

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