A petition is being circulated in various parts of the county asking Congress to pass an act forfeiting to the government the lands donated to build the W. V. & C. M. W. Road. This is an old and vexed question. Congress provided that these lands should go to such company as the Legislature of Oregon should designate. The Legisia. ture of Oregon designated the W. V. & C. M. R. Co., and provided that when the road was completed the Governor of the state should appoint an agent to view the road and report upon report was favorable, then the Governor should certify that fact to the Secretary of the Interior who should then approve the lands to the company, All this was done. The wagon road company afterwards sold these lands to the Oregon Pacific Railroad company. Upon the credit of these lands that company has been enabled to build their road from Yaquina Bay to Albany. This company is a purchaser of these lands in good faith for a valuable consideration, with notice prima facie that all the forms of law had been complied with in securing title to them. The question equitably is shall these lands be taken from this company, who bought them and paid full value in coin for them ? It would be different if the original wagon road company owned these lands. Every farmer who signs that petition is doing an act that might break down the Oregon Pacific, the building of whose road has enabled such farmer to sell his wheat for from 4 to 7 cents per bushels more than he would have received for it had the road not been built. But we are told that the road company did not comply with the law in building the road. But this statement is met by the fact that the state of Oregon certified by its officers that such road had been built in conformity to law, hence if any blame attaches for the road not being properly constructed, it attaches to the state of Oregon and not to the present owners of the land. It would be doing violence to every principle of right to compel the present owners of these lands to suffer the loss of them for the wrong doing of the state. These owners were not in the state when the road was built, but they were fully justified in relying upon the act of the state. If any wreng was done the present owners of the land are not to be blamed for it.

THE DETY OF DEMOCRATS.

islature should bear in mind that while vote for Garfield, and openly supported it is true that the Republicans have a the Republicans in 1882 and 1884. We majority in both branches of the Leg- have a personal repollection of the manislature, yet we have practically a ner of this man during the Hancock J. Gregg elected Speaker of the House, Woodbury, N. J., has considerably change Democratic state administration and it campaign as we met him daily, and we is a lawyer and resident of Salem. ed our views, and especially our prejuwill be held largely responsible for any must say that it would be far more extravagant legislation, and hence it be- palatable to appoint a consistent stalhooves the Democratic members and wart Republican than such political dethe Governor to be on guard. See that serters as Savage. no such extrayagant appropriations as were made by the last Legislature are made at this session. Bear in mind that if a Democratic Governor shall approve bills appropriating more than during the last two years, that a howl from the tax payers will go up that will them," is as safe a criterion to judge men by in civil affairs as in divine matters. Let us have a safe economical administration and the people will heartily say well done good and faithful

A PAITHFUL WORKER.

Major Frank E. Hodgkin, who has bsen Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary Eurhart for the last eight years, will remain in that office under Secretary McBride for some time to the best evidence of this fact in the very present generation. excellent condition in which the records and papers are kept.

The project of bridging the Columbia river five miles above The Dalles is be- Norton, "hoop em" up. (We mean ing mooted by the capitalists of that the Republicans.) eity. It is said the river at that place can be spanned by a 200 feet bridge at a cost of \$20,000. This would secure to The Dalles the trade of Yakima and Halsey M. E. Church, was in Hulsey his place in the Legislature. commendable enterprise and we trust our sister city will take the matter in hand and build the bridge. Farmers ing South for his health ought to be driving their teams across the Jordly Columbia within three week, months.

Any Democratic member of the Leg- to stand islature who votes to appropriate money from the State treasury to build bridges or mountain wagon roads will be held to a strict accountability by his emstituents. Before voting for anything of the kind, let him take up metropolis yet? Let us hear from you Deady's Code, turn to page 83, and soon there read subdivision 7 of Sec. 23 and we feel confident he will not support any such measures.

A fair apportionment bill would be of no advantage to either political party. A fair bill should be passed, but the one proposed by Laughlin, of Yamhill, should be defeated at all hazards, and will be.

Efforts will be made at this session of the Legislature to secure legislation to make tuition free at the State University at the expense of the tax-payers of the state. The object of this is to entirely friendly to the prosperity of est by making additional provisions tending to place the public schools of would be in the interest of all the people of the whole state. Under the present system of rate bills to supply or the district is always a loser in consequence of there being so many who are unable to pay these rate bills, and number of tax payers lately, and a very be a move in the interest of the rising generation of the state, including rich makes it the duty of the two highest and poor alke, and would be regarded officers to make subordinate appoint-

Legislature to this important matter. A "SAVAGE" ATTACK Treasury of the United States. There

teen years. He was appointed as a Mr. G. H. Howell will take the place of pork. Democrat at that time, because he was of Janitor, vacated by Mr. Wm. Savage The Brass Band contemplates giving competent and a Democrat. He re- appointed to the Light House service. an entertainment in the near future. nained a Democrat until he saw the And there are others to come. The time was approaching when he would changes are radical. Secretary Mchave to change his politics or lose his place, so in the campaign of 1880 when Treasurer, Mr. Webb, has an assistant Democrats were straining every nerve in W. T. Slater, Esq., a young legal to elect the gallant Hancock, this time-The Democratic members of the Leg- server and political "boodler" cast his

The number of dealers in distilled

\$800,000 as was done by Gov. Moody 229. Vermont shows an increase of upon the principle as to whose ox is ments for the manufacture of the two re-89. Georgia shows an increase of 974. gored when the time comes to harmoncreased in 24 states during the last shake the foundations of the Capitel creased in 24 states during the last livered but little will be done this week were for the complaints they are recomitself. "By their works shall ye know year, of which 16 are Northern states but appointing committees. The lobby mended, most excellent remedies, and and 8 are Southern states.

Mayor Ramsey's address to the City Council of Salem is a vigorous document, touching upon matters that concern the people of that city in a man-

The members of the Legislature who vote money out of the State Treasury class of religionists and also with mixed to build a wagon road over the Minto elements that make up a legislative come. Frank has been a very careful, Pass, or any other pass, will, by that body. ainstaking public servant, and those act, bury their own political fortunes who take charge of the office will find too deep for resurection during the

> The Vidette will turn out a sprightly and Representative Henry went to Salem last week in order to be ready the Legislature. That's right, Brother for the battle (of words.)
>
> Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Thompson were where the Regulator was given promptly the Legislature. That's right, Brother for the battle (of words.)

Halsey.

Klickitat counties. This is certainly a to deliver one of his fine sermons for the benefit of the young and old alike last Sunday and Monday nights. Mr. Legate, of Halsey, says he is go-

The Halsey millinery shop has been moved one block south of where it used

Mrs. Chas. Bone has been sick for some time, but is now better. Mrs. Bob. Andrews of this vicinity is not expected to live long.

to Halsey to spend the winter months. a cold.

Window shades and looking glasses, fin

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so uickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We usrantee it. Foshay & Mason, ag'ts, THEREV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMP-TION CURE," Foshay & Manon, agenta,

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The Capital.

Members of the Legislature are here. And they are a fine number of reprebuild up the attendance of students at sentative men. No state in the union that institution. This will be in the can present in their general assemblage interest of only those students whose a more intelligent and able body of parents are financially able to pay the Oregon. And when they are organized boarding of such students at school, in their respective halls we venture to while the poor will receive no advan- say that they will compare favorably tage from it whatever. While we are with any Legislature with its surroundings national or state. It is hardly time to predict the character of the the University and would throw noth- legislation that is to come. But we ing in the way of its progress, still we hear that corporations as usual are to owe a superior allegiance to the cause receive the customary black eye and of popular education. Hence, instead of that there is a legion ready to strike appropriating public money to enlarge in sight now. But justice will be all the attendance of the sons and daught-ers of the rich at the State University, porations, and that is this. Whatever the manner of construction, and if the Legislature would place itself in the is right for them to have they should line of public thought and public inter- have, and with it friendly legislation they encroach upon the rights of the people and become oppressive then legislation is called for to adjust the relaple and place these bodies corporate upon a proper basis. Oregon would be better off if it had ten, yes fifty, corthe want of public funds, the teacher porations where it has not one. We turing and all sorts of these aids to our which are uncollectible because those with a railroad backed by an immense who owe them are proof against all corporation. Upon the success of this legal processes to collect them. We corporation others will follow and imhave conversed with a considerable prove the water powers in the valley, make traffic of timber, lumber, etc. Let them come, only do not "church" them general feeling exists in favor of increas- before they get into the state. Give us ing the present tax of 4 mills to 5, all the corporations we can sustain. which it is thought would enable all There are other subjects that will reveal districts to have from six to eight themselves as members draw from their months school in the year. This would sented to the Legislature.

In the matter of officers. The law as far wiser legislation than that pro- ments below their private Secretaries posed to make the tuition at the Uni- or Chief Clerks. Already the Governversity free. We would respectfully his private Secretary. This young genor has appointed W. A. Munly, Esq., call the attention of the members of the tleman is very highly spoken of, and it is predicted that he will make a very efficient officer. He is a brother of the editor of the Catholic Sentinel. This position was tendered to Hon, P. H. pointment of Wm. Savage to the office ness requirements in his practice of the stole his daughter. of Lighthouse Keeper at Cape Arago, law. Mr. B. F. Giltner, who has manby Dan. Manning, Secretary of the aged the business of Hon. Geo. W. succeed to the office of Chief Clerk in is just ground for the Vidette to speak the state department. T. E. Hodgkins, out in meeting. Who is Wm. Savage? Esq., who has filled this office for two

He has held the office of janitor at the terms, will remain as an Assistant. State House at Salem for the last six. Napoleon Davis, Esq., will succeed Mr. last week, some of them being of the Bride has quite a responsible position to fill and no doubt will succeed. The gentleman from Eastern Oregon and of here is a failure at present. whom many good things are said.

> Hon. J. C. Carson, of Multnomah, is nesday on business. elected President of the Senate. He is a gentleman and has served his county in the Legislature for a long time. T. there will be two sides to the proposi-

The Legislature and the Salyation forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and dectors, giving a description of their allments, testimonials od of worship, but since we wrote we of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing ner calculated to awaken the tax payers of our sister city. The Mayor evident- lis in full parade and her long train of lise in full parade and her long train of eonverts, and must confess that this eonverts, and must confess that this army is doing good in Salem. The barracks are filled nightly, the crowd of their cures, etc., I leel like endorsing the lise in full parade and her long train of license them for general use by giving protection to the inventer same as patents army is doing good in Salem. The barracks are filled nightly, the crowd circular of Oct., 1886. extending into the street. We shall in the future be more charitable with this

The Vidette will turn out a sprightly and Representative Henry went to

called to Pertland last Thursday to see their son Med, who is afflicted with heart disease. Monday Mrs. Thomp-son, accompanied by Med and his wife, guarant eed to cure you. returned home via the N. G., while Mr. Rev. Hoburg, the founder of the Thompson stopped off at Salem to take

> Mrs. Metzgar and son, Will, started on their return to their home at Sheridan on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Crawford visited Pendleton last had been attending school there, but

Brownsville the first of last week on

The Narrow Guage is quite a con-yenience to those who wish to spend a day in Brownsville, as they can now go Why don't we hear from I. C. U., or down in the morning, spend the entire have you got through looking at the day and return in the evening.

There is considerable complaint of Mr. Githen and family have moved cases. Nearly everyone is afflicted with

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LAST WARNING NOTE.

Nearing the End:

The City Dry Goods Store,

Tangent.

Mr. Keck, marble cutter of Albany, was in town Monday. He seemed The Vidette opens up war on the ap- D'Arroy, who declined it owing to busi- very much exasperated at those who

> through here Tuesday. James Bond, of Halsey, was also here. Come again, James, and bring her next

Lon Windom, of Brownsville, passed

J. E. Jenks killed 25 head of hogs Macornac as Clerk in the Land Office. Jersey red stock, which made a fine lot

> John Fagan is off duty at present visiting his father. 25,000 bushels of wheat in the ware

ouse here at present. J. M. Beard & Co's telegraph line Mr. Anderson went to Portland Wed

A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Nothing more now until the vote is dices in regard to what are generally counted and the messages are delivered, known as "Standard Patent Medicines," ment this week. It is understood that life when we are forced to conclude life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust tion to amend the assessment law, to the anything that has not withstood long and further appropriation for the Board of tried experiences. Being a physician I liquors in Iowa is 226 greater now that it was a year ago. In Kansas the increase in the number over last year is and for success will depend very much ducted, and the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect and for success will depend very much ducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangeize these matters so that they may all the AUGUST FLOWER, for Dyspepsia and Succeed. After the messages are de-STRUP, for Throat and Lung Troubles. is filled with spectators, candidates most-ly, male and female. Next week will ing them without making the formulas public. When we were shewn the great

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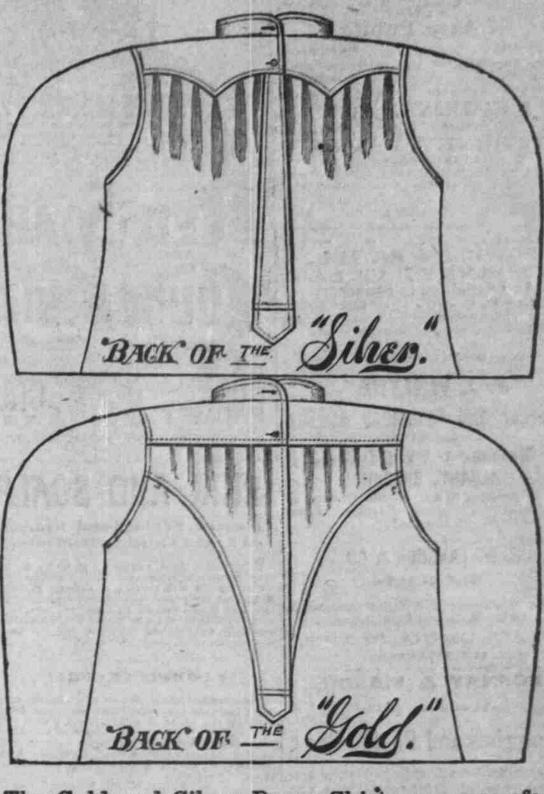
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