

THE HARBOR OF REFUGE AGAIN

short time the Board of U. S. E

STATE PRINTING.—In another column, we print the report of the printing experts, Messrs. Himes and Munsters. The report is quite favorable to us, and without a disposition to discuss the matter at issue between myself and the State, at present, we will say, that we were elected, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of our duties under the law of 1874. We endeavored to do our work honestly, and in accordance with the law under which we supposed we were held accountable. The courts will eventually decide the matter.

field, the connection to be completed by 1882. So it will be seen that Oregon has the promise at least of communication with the outside world through several new avenues.—*Albany Register*, 9th inst.

Hurrah! for the narrow gauge.
No danger of getting too many railroads in Oregon. In fact, the increase of railroads in this State makes outlets to the ocean, other than the Columbia river, an imperative necessity.

SALEM, May 13,

Company for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Astoria to Forest Grove, and thence to Winnemucca, where a Jozen other *paper machie* roads are to terminate. With such men as Capt. Geo. Flavel, G. W. Hume, W. D. Hare, I. Taylor, and C. Heinewebber as incorporators, backed by a capital stock of \$3,000, we earnestly hope to see the new road from Astoria to something. Jumping from the road to live stock, they would notice the station of the Rockville Wool and Stock Raising Company of Wasco county, incorporated by J. R. Foor, C. S. Foor, James A. Varney, Mary V. Lang, and Thos. S. Lang, capital stock \$25,000.

Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell ar

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ments we have given Mr. Brown the benefit of all doubts in every case.

There is a discrepancy between the amount in the state printer's bill and the amount we have admitted to him, in explanation thereof may be well to state the basis from which the work was done. We have allowed in all cases for presswork per token of 240 sheets, or fraction thereof, 8 pages; for paper, 24x38, per ream, 480 sheets, \$10; for cover paper, 24x32, per ream, \$10. It is in these items wherein lies the chief difference, as the presswork has been charged according to the amount of work done, and the paper to be of four pages instead of eight; and for paper for all pamphlet work; laws and journals at the rate of \$10 per ream, size, 12x19, and this is made by taking a ream of 24x38

THE STATE HOUSE CLOSED, BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

daughter somewhere in California.