#### RAILROAD IRON ARRIVED.

We are informed by B. W. Wilson, other places that are striving to im-Secretary of the Willamette Valley press upon the Board of Engineers and Coast R. R. Co., that a telegram has been received, stating that the iron and rolling stock for the first tenmile section of this road has been rethe heart of the great Willamette ceived in San Francisco, and will be Valley, and diverging north and shipped to this place immediately. south, afford short lines of communi-This is glorious news for the people of Benton county. The railroad company means business -- and the Ya- tunity of production, the economy quina railroad is a fixed fact. The of resource. Eastern Oregon by the prospects are favorable for Corvallis privilege of this outlet, can ship pro having two roads before next harvest. Croakers to the rear.

#### THE LAST PULL.

We wish to whisper a few words in the ear of every citizen of Benton county, which is to them of the most vital importance. The first ten-mile of the whole State. A Harbor of section of the Corvallis and Yaquina Refuge at the mouth of the Colum-Bay railroad is now nearly an accomplished fact. The iron and rolling dollars. A Harbor of Refuge at stock will be here in a few days. Foulweather, means the protection of Most of the ties have been contracted commerce, at an expense of only a for, and are partly delivered. But few hundred thousand. A Harbor at there remains some very important the mouth of the Common and the giving away of the interests of work to be yet done, before track is laid and the cars are running; but this work can all be accomplished the unmeasured resource of the whole State, but what can push and crowd

Tickets to ball, \$2. Good music employed. within six weeks from this date, provided the necessary funds are raised and the Columbia river to a market.

It will require, we are informed, about \$15,000 to complete the grade, bridges, trestle work, culverts, etc., ready for the iron. Will the people of this county suffer this all-important work to lag or hitch now, for this paltry amount? We do not believe they will. A little united effort, and the grand work is accomplished.

We are assured, by Mr. Nash, that body of resources. It means the as soon as this first section is completed, work will be commenced immediately upon the other end of the the Columbia river route. Eastern road and pushed toward the valley. Oregon, could not possibly reap any benefit from a Harbor of Refuge es-Will the people lend a hand, now?

## WEST SIDE R. R.

Hon. A. S. Watt, of Yambill coundeed would the Central Willamette ty, was in the city, the past week, in valley. These nuggets of fact are the interest of the West Side. He so plain that everyone must see that has secured the entire right of way the necessity of the State's popular for this road through Polk county, interests demands an outlet at Fouland Benton, to near the northern boundary of Corvallis. The people of this place are anxious for the road, fare charged on the Columbia river but have not, as yet, united upon the route desired through the city. Some want the road to run along the city Northwest coast. front, on Water street, while others desire it located a few streets back.

when such interests as enumerated It is a matter of considerable imare only waiting the delay of the law portance where the road is located, to leap into life and fashion the deand our citizens should consult to- mands of an untold resources. But gether, immediately, as to where the if the cost of construction is going best interests of the public will, be to figure seriously in this affair, Foulweather again comes to the front and subserved by its location. Of course drives another nail into the coffin of it matters but little to the railroad company, so that they may know, in advance, and make their lines, approaching the city, conform to the other point. This then ought to setconvenience of our citizens. Ere the question of location in favor of Foulweather and the probabilities long this matter will have to be de- are that after a thorough and searchcided, as the work on the road is ing investigation by the Board of U. being pushed with energy, and when S. Engineers, she will be awarded tracklaying is once commenced, it the merit of securing the greater will not be long till we hear the shrill time of distress and storm, of opensnort of the iron horse. Hurrah for ing up the larger field of resource the West Side railroad. and taxing the necessity of the gov-

The Portland Standard, of Wedn- ernment to a less degree than any esday, in speaking of the progress of other site on the Northwest coast. the road, says:

Mr. Wm. Kohler, Vice President of the West Side railroad, is pushing the work of extension as rapidly as the state of the weather will permit. Last week he went to the front, where the engineers finished up the work of the section and the grading commenced. Grading is being pushed for-ward very rapidly, and is now completed almost to the Rickreal. Between that place and the Luckiamute hills the grade is very light, but through the hills and at the sum-mit at lock's Gap a deep cut will necessarily

SECRETARY OF WAR .- The Portland Bee, says: Gen. Charles F. Manderson whose name is mentioned as successor to McCrary as Secretary of War, is a man of brilliant talent and splendid record, both as a man a lawyer, and a republican. We had the
pleasure of personal acquaintance Bay.

gantic as well as a costly improvement at
Oakland. A bulkhead is being built on the
north and south sides of the present wharf,
and the middle is to be filled in with rock. splendid record, both as a man a lawpleasure of personal acquaintance Bay. with him in Nebraska, where he is a

ed with the country and prospective outlook. Says that Oregon is the objective point to which a heavy immigration may be expected. Teutonia will load with lumber from Oneatta mills. Will carry 140 M. feet. will insure a large attendance.

Town Talk: Major Foy is about to the saloon business. The temperuse is slowly, but surely, prosper

#### ADVANTAGES OF CAPE FOULWEATHER.

The Harrisburg Nucleus, of the 7th inst., in speaking of the advantages of Cape Foulweather as the proposed harbor of refuge, after giving many other reasons why it should be selected, very pointedly says:

their peculiar and significant advan-

tion to the whole of Western Ore-

gon in reaching the seaboard. Short

resource and redound to the interests

bia, means simply the protection of

shipping at an expense of millions of

the mouth of the Columbia means

of increased, commercial facility.

estopping of Eastern Oregon from

receiving any benefit from its loca-

tion, by reason of its isolation from

tablished at Port Orford in the way

of cutting down the cost of trans

route, and by affording liberal facility

open up one of the largest bodies of

The cost of constructing a Harbor

WINNEMUCCA ROAD.

Judging from the tone of the

Astorian, the Winnemucca railroad

project has hosts of friends at Asto-

ria. Good scheme. We should re-

joice to be a waystation on this road.

and we will be, at no very distant

day, whether the western terminus

be at Astoria or Cape Foulweather.

Let us have that road enter at the

head or center of the Willamette

valley, and we have no fears as to

the terminus. In fact it would be

in order to have the road extended

to Astoria, even though we should

PROGRAMME. Punctually at 10:30 A. M. the pro-The next consideration, is the advantage that the site of this Harbor ession will form on the plank at the railroad depot, under the direction will give, to stimulate and promote the agricultural interests of the State, of Chief Marshal, and led by the In investigating this important point, Washington Guard Band, and march the claims of Foulweather tower above, and completely shadow all as follows:

Standard Bearer.
President and Vice-Pres Chaplain and Orato ers of the Pioneer and Hist tages to bias the minds of the Board in their behalf. Connections from a

SEVENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

OF THE OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE STATE FAIR

GROUNDS, NEAR SALEM, TUESDAY

AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AND 18.

Treasurer.

Invited Guests, male and female.

of the Society, male and female, who Harbor at Foulweather, will thread into the Territory previous to January, 1841, fol-lowed by the 13 divisions to January, 1854, each division with appropriate banner. Friends of the Association, male and female. March as the Marshal shall direct to the Stand. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Griffin Opening address by the President. Annual address by Hon. W. H. Rees.

lines of transit are the golden oppor-AFTERNOON EXERCISES. At 1 o'clock P. M., occasional address by Hon. Ralph C. Geer on the immigration

duction or draw her imports through the mouth of the Columbia or by From 4 to 5 o'clock concert by band:
Grand Medley (Quickstep)...Scheurn.
Waltzes (Moss Rose)....Argus.
Polka (Pride of the Valley....Tegner. this highway direct to and from the sea. The competition of these outlets will lower the cost of transportation and save her thousands of dollars every year. Thus a Harbor at 5. Foulweather will arouse dormant 6.

4. Serenade Bachman.
5. Polomaise Berray
6. Gallep (Nez Perce) Roos.
At 7 o'clock, the Pioneer Camp-fire will be lighted, at which time short addresses will be delivered, with time limited to 15

PIONEER BALL Henorary Committee—M. P. Deady, James K. Kelly, R. P. Boise, P. P. Prim, W. W. Thayer, R. P. Earhart, Ed. Hirsch W. S. Newbery, G. W. Gray, Col. John E. Ross, Gen. John F. Miller, J. H. D. Gray. Reception Committee—J. R. Herren, Ben Strang, C. W. Anderson, John Steiwer, E. A. Poindexter, John M. Georcie, E. A. Post. Flor. Manual Lab.

State, but what can push and crowd The sale of intoxicating liquors and games of chance on the ground positively prohib-ited. In order to complete the success of its way at great expense by Portland A Harbor at Foulweather, means the unlocking of resource, the inaugurat- where convenient the Pioneers paskets with them.

The grounds and buildings free and camp ing of competing lines of transit, the

grand awakening of a prolific, fertile country, to quickly answer the call may wish to camp on the grounds.

The Secretary will have offices at the gates on the grounds where all members of A Harbor at Port Orford, means. the security of shipping south of the their dues. Membership will be received at dangerous coast line, the tapping of the same time.

Certificates for free passage to return the State at its Southern extremity and the building of long expensive home will be given to all who paid full fare on going, by the Secretary, who alone is authorized to furnish the same. The public are cordially invited by th Board of Directors.

M. CRAWFORD, President.

#### J. HENRY BROWN, Secretary. TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated Thomas T. Ewing for governor.

Two renegade Cheyenne Indians, sentenced to be hanged on July 7, for the murder of a soldier, committed suicide by hanging in the cells of the guard house at Fort The Greenback convention of Ohio met at

Columbus on the 5th inst., and nominated weather to accommodate the removal General A. Sawyers Pratt for governor. A large number of delegates, including Gen. Carey, withdrew in disgust, and have issued a call for an other convention, to meet at Toledo on the 17th, to nominate a new ticket. of growing production, hold in check and reduce the exorbitant rates of President Billings, of N. P. R. R., has inspected the road west of the Missouri, and found the work progressing too slowly. He will take steps to stir up the contractors. land to commercial enterprise on the

It is stated, on what seems to be good au-thority, that the president has tendered to Gen. Charles Manderson, of Nebraska, the of Refuge is but of small moment position of secretary of war, to succeed McCrary. A Democratic organ at Wash-ington says McCrary will not be confirmed by the confederate senate.

> FOREIGN-Advices from Rome say the chamber of deputies has voted 500,000 lires for the re-lief of sufferers by the eruption of Ætna and

the inundation of the Po. In consequence of the growth of the Russian and French armies, the German emperor is considering the advisability of increasing his army, and asking a perpetual grant from parliament.

Intelligence from Santiago de Chili, capi-tal of the republic, dated the 7th of June, says that Bolivia has authorized privateers sailing under her flag, to seize Chilian mer-chandise, even in neutral ships and not conraband of war.

Divers have recovered the bodies of three nen from the cabin of the Hamburg American steamship Pomerania, sunk by a colli-sion on the night of November 25, 1878, off The North German Gazette states that the

The North German Gazette states that the German foreign office has received confirmation of reports of the destruction of the German mission station in Natal and of ill treatment of the missionary by the British. Communications are still proceeding with the British government on the subject.

Official intelligence has been received that iolence and bloodshed occurs daily in Jamna, Arta and Previsa, caused by ins ation of Turkish troops.

PACIFIC COAST.

It is privately reported that 1600 tickets have been sold to Chinese at Hongkong for the next steamer to San Francisco. The canneries on Frazer river are preparent

A few days ago a man on the west side of Whidby Island picked up a case of black walnut chairs, which drifted ashore from the wreck of the Great Republic, distance

The C. P. R. R. have commenced The local track will be built on this founda-

## DECORATION DAY IN PORTLAND.

Memorial Day gives us pause in our fever ish life-race. It bids us remember. Standing among the graves of our patiot dead, we cast a glance backward :

cast a glance backward:

It is 1861!

The little cloud which Webster, the keensighted, saw, has overspread the whole heavens. Its fierce, zig zag lightnings strike terror to the heart of every patriot. At Sumpter it begins to drop bloody rain! The South madly springs to arms.

Then we stood for a "little moment"

"The sad spectator of a suicide! While They broke the links of Union! They lighted The fires of hell to weld anew the chain On that red anvil where each blow was pain."

We shuddered as we saw the dread reality of Webster's vision: "The sun in the heavens shine on the broken fragments of a once glorious Union—on a land drenched with fraternal blood!" But, not till unholy hands had torn down

that old flag which our fathers and theirs gave us, and trailed it in the dust amid jeers and ridicule, did God's own chosen one, the patient, long-suffering Lincoln, turn his face northward and ask for help. As if by mag-ic, companies, brigades, armies, sprang into life in a moment. Citizens, who never dreamed of war, tore themselves away from homes they loved so well, at the call of the nation which they loved more than all else. The hills and valleys of New England, the mountains of Pennsylvania, and the prairies of the Mississippi valley seemed alive with sharp swords and glittering arms. The flags of war, like storm birds, flew to the front. For four years war's furnace-blast beat hotly upon our patriot army. They dragged themselves over the weary march: hunger and thirst tortured them; exposure, disease, shot and shell, and hellish prison pen did

their terrible work.

Then come Appomattox and Peace!
But, alas! at what price! A grand army of 300,000 patriot dead lay rotting in their graves! From one end of the land to the ther we saw broken-hearted women bowing over their orphans, and heard Rachels weeping for their children, and Davids lamenting for their Absaloms.

But we saw the old flag once more in its honored place. The Union was restored. The sin and the shame of slavery were gone forever. The price was great, but we were contents. We had gained that which was

Then we turned to the south. From our right hands we dropped the dripping sword, and sought theirs in fraternal clasp across the graves of our dead. We said: "You were our brothers before the war. We differed in principles, as brothers sometimes will. You appealed to the sword. We the pic nic dinner, it is requested that where convenient the Pioneers bring their baskets with them.

These where convenient the Pioneers bring their baskets with them.

These have met utter defeat and overthrow. You are our brothers still. All that we ask is that you accept heartily the decision of that dread tribunal to which you appealed. Let 'Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty' bind indissolubly our hearts and our hands."

Thus the war ended. It is 1879-fourteen short years from A omattox. What has been the answer of the South

o our fraternal words of 1865? Let the present congress give answer! It says; "The war decided nothing! We are Southerners still! We—not our principles—were defeated. They shall rule or destroy

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Reand South, who stood four years in that "lost cause." No man more cordially than "furnace-blast," and know what war is, I would clasp the hand of every southern with General Sherman, say: "We do not soldier who manfully accepts the results of want to try this question over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there is a support of the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there is a support of the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again—there is a support of the war as final and unchangeable. For evaluation over again, and the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangeable over again of the war as final and unchangea By the graves of Gettysburg and Richmond He will wish that he had never by the tens of thousands of desolated omes of Northern and Southern soldiersthere shall be no more bloodshed! Where is the monster that by pen or tongue would again propose an armed contest between North and South? Where is he? May his hips turn white with incurable

eprosy!
But in 1879, as in 1861, we of the North will do our duty. With sad but determined hearts we accept the issues forced upon us. We pick up the gauntlet again so insolently thrown down by the South. Not by the sword, but by the press, the platform and the ballot-box; this time we will settle our contest forever.
Comrades, soldiers, citizens!

WHAT IS THE DUTY OF THE HOUR? To stand bravely in defense of the principle for which our brothers died: That this is a nation, and not a mere group of

overeign States.

The false doctrine of State Sovereignty almost as old as the nation. It has always been a stumbling block in the path of the nation's progress. In its defense the South drew the sword. The result is history. ciple for which they fought. In the slaugh-ter of a half million of men, State Sover-eignty perished. It took but a small grave in 1865 to entomb its lifeless remains. But, lo! it has come forth to new life, and once more menaces the nation! That "small grave" will be large enough ere long to hold any political party that dares champion the "Lost Cause." We join battle once more. This time there shall be permanent, enduring decision of this vital question.

This delusion of state independence, and supremacy over the Geneneral Government, must be given up in theory as well as fact. In 1880 we will bury it so deeply under loy-al ballots that it shall not hear even the trumpet on the Resurrection morning. The Grand Army of the Republic and the toyal

North, once more are rallying under the old flag. We give pledge to our dead that we will defend this truth sealed by their blood: "This is a nation. A star once added to our flag cannot leave it, or be torn from it, no more than a planet from the sky. Thir-teenth or thirty-eighth, the star once there it must stay!"

II. It is our duty to defend our presen army of the United States from injustic and destruction at the hands of a hostil

Since 1865 we have had an era of di graceful revelations of fraud in high places.
Shame and confusion have crimsoned the
face of every frue American. The army is one branch of the government which has es-caped. Its record is clean, heroic and patri-otic. Every American should be proud of

the life of the army is indispensable to the life of the nation. No less a person than John C. Calhoun, secretary of war in 1818, forcibly urged our great need of a mitional army. That truth was burned into our memories in 1861.

What has been the treatment which ou leader among men as well as among politicians. The far West will appreciate the selection of one of her favoriate the selection of one of her favoriate the sons for this cabinet appointment.

I. O. G. T.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon, meets at Salem on the 17th inst. Reduced fares on the various routes of tavel, and the extensive preparations made to the selections of visitors, and the extensive preparations made to the selection of visitors, and the country and prospective outfor the accommodations of visitors, and respective outfork. Says that Oregon is the objective outfork the selection of the fares and the extensive preparations made to the selection of the selection of one of her favoriate the selection of the properties of the selection of the same shruch and which our commissioner Hayt by a committee of Quakers.

Business is said to be worse than ever in San Francisco since the adoption of the new constitution, and it is feared serious embarrasments will overtake many business houses become the selection of the new constitution, and it is feared serious embarrasments will overtake many business houses become the service of the house of representatives, and a lieutenant less than a congressional messenger!)—the numbers of the last few years? It has against Indian commissioner Hayt by a committee of Quakers.

Busines Indian commissioner Hayt by a service of t

Conference.—The annual conference of the M. E. Church, for Oregon, commences in Portland, on the 20th of August, 1879. Rev. Bishop Haven will be the presiding Bishop.

Alth what is the cause of this treatment? Is it because the army is a menace to our abundant yield.

The steamer A. A. McCully went up the river on Wednesday to Dayton and landed at Miller & Church's warehouse, and took swept through the Shenandoah valley like a on about 1,000 bushels of wheat.

whirlwind of vengeance and our own How-ard successfully breasted the high tide of re-

and successfully breasted the high tide of re-bellion at Gettysburg? Is it not another attempt to Buchananize the army? Listen, while I give you facts: The army bill of 1878 as reported from

my made a constant menace instead of de-

and our cause.

I would not unnecessarily recall the past. Gladly would we who wore the blue bury the past in the graves of our dead. We have no desire to rake "among the embers." But when those "embers" are raked up by blood stained hands and poured redhot upon our yet aching hearts; when we see our maimed union soldiers driven from official positions in the patient's central and their who fought for years to destroy this govern-ment; when we are insolently told that the ership of men who base their claim north, not the south, plunged the country into war; that the south was right and the north wrong; that the confederate soldier fell a martyr to the glorious cause of liberty and that our dead met the just doom of an oppressor; when we hear the men who fought us insolently declaring that they purpose to gain by legislation what they lost by the sword; that they will wipe out all ing crowd of the sand lots. This our war-legislation, re-organise the supreme court and declare the constitutional amendments void, and annul everything accomplished by the war; that the portraits of Davis and Lee shall yet hang on the walls of the capitol beside those of Washington and Jefferson-then it is time it certain those who voted for the to recall the past! It is time to restate history! The memory of our dead shall not be thus traduced. History shall not be thus prostituted to thus gild with glory the the government under it. Journals

hemselves would speak.
Standing here to-day in the presence of our dead, without one spark of bitterness or anger in our hearts, we proclaim the truth tion approaches, which will occur on of history—hear it north and south: "Secession was a crime! The men who engaged in it and plunged the country into war were criminals! Every one of them, from Gen. Lee down to the last volunteer recruit, was a traitor! The men who died fighting to destroy their government were traitors, and sleep in traitors' graves. Those who sur-vived were traitors and owe their lives to the clemency of this large hearted nation!'
It is no pleasure to me to say these things

our lips were mute in such an hour the dead

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Merican Comrades of the Grand Army of the Merican Comparison of the Bull of Guty.

"To the front!" But not to the tented field! No! no!! no!!! The soldiers, North and their heroic sacrifices in defense of their "lost cause." No man more cordially than the hand of every southern lieved to be the right; who sprang to arms at what he thought was the call of duty. of reconcillation, the "dead past" buried out of sight forever, and full and equal privileges in our paternal home? But for

By the tombs of your sons and brothers,
The hosts which the traitors have slain;
By the tears of your sisters and mothers,
In secret concealing their pain—
The grief which the heroine smothers,
Consuming the heart and the brain;
By the sigh of the penniless widow,
By the sob of her orphans' despair,
Where they sit in their sorrowful shadow,
Kneel, kneel, every freeman and swear!
Swear!
And hark! the deep voices replying
From graves where your brother are lyin
"Swear! oh, swear!

On the mounds which are wet with the

Where a nation has bowed to the sod,
Where the noblest of martyrs are sleeping,
Let the winds bear your purpose abroad
And your firm oath be held in the keeping
Of your pairiot hearts and your God.
Over Thomas, for whom the hot tear rose,
While to Eaker and Lyon you look;
By Lincoln, a star among heroes;

By Lincoln, a star among heroes;
By the blood of murdered McCook,
Swear!
And hark! the deep voices replying
From graves where your brothers are lying;
"Swear! oh, swear!" PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon,

Fall wheat in the vicinity of Lewisville, Polk county, looks well. A large warehouse, with s to be built at Amity.

McMinnville people pros The Greenbackers have an organiz n Red Prairie, over in Polk county. The wheat yield this season in Lane ty will be the largest for many years.

McMinnville College closed its school year last week, with interesting exercises. Twenty men are at work near the Santiam n the Marion and Wasco wagon road. Arrangements have been made for a rous-

Over \$5000 worth of wheat was destroyed by the late hail storm within a radius of two miles from Salem.

The wheat crop in Lane county has been damaged by the late rains. Several large bands of stock are bei-driven from the valley to Eastern Oregon. The law prohibiting fast driving or ing on bridges, is strictly enforced in Yam

A Mrs. Wells attempted to commit suicide by taking morphia a few days ago at Perrydale. Mrs. Coburn has retired from the p

of editor the New Northwest. The lady is a talented writer, and the readers of that paper will soon find reason to deplore her

an accident a few days ago. The passenger car ran off the track, but no damage was Mr. W. J. Hill, on the Moore farm, four

#### ANOTHER ELECTION.

In California there is no cessation

In California there is no cessation of political tumult. From the strife and struggle over the new constitution which lasted several months the state passes into the throes of a gent and spointed to any position in the army of the United States." 2d. "If at the beginning of any fiscal year congress shall have failed to pass an appropriation for its support the army shall be wholly disbanded."

Let such provisions once become laws, then all congress need do is to fail or refuse to pass an army appropriation bill. The army diss—the commission of every officer is only so much waste paper. And the way is open for the organization of a new army in which the places of Sherman and Sherrican and Howard, can be filled by Chalmers and Beauregard and Jeff Davis, and the army made a constant menace instead of defense of the nation.

In California there is no cessation of political tumult. From the strife and struggle over the new constitution the strife and struggle over the new constitution of a gentiled by chalmers and struggle over the new constitution, and the state passes into the throes of a gentiled to pass an appropriation for its support the confusion of parties is chaos itself. It is probable there will be four or ganized parties in the field, each with a full ticket for state and county officers only so much waste paper. And the way is open for the organization of a new army is open for the organization of a new army and Beauregard and Jeff Davis, and the army made a constant menace instead of defense of the nation. will be attempted, to be led by men fense of the nation.

III. Let us be true to history and see to it that history is true to our patriot dead who are out of their former relations who are out of their former relations with old parties and yet do not want to go with the workingmen—unless they can lead them. An effort toward the organization of this new party is being made by the San Francisco Chronicle, but it does not appear to be making rapid progress. The Kearney faction repudiate their late allies in carrying the constitution, and insultingly refuse the leadpositions in the nation's capitol and their late allies in carrying the constituership of men who base their claim to the offices on the higher intelligence and respectability which they modestly assume, and who profess to ungenerous requital of services withsequence is a division which makes blackest crime which stains its pages—the of California note already a marked infamous attempt to destroy this union. If tendency in the state to fall back on tendency in the state to fall back on national lines of division, and it is probable this tendency will become more and more apparent as the electhe first Wednesday of September next. It will include governor and

#### [From the Eugene Journal.] RAILROAD AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

legislature, county officers and mem-

bers of congress. - Oregonian.

But 1 am forced to say them or be false to the cause for which we fought, and the memory and good name of those who gave their lives in defense of the right.

Understand me; I honor every southern soldier who bravely fought for what he believed the right and the lives are allowed to the right.

The people of the Willamette Valley appear to be awakening at last to a realization of our wants in the way of connection with other States. We have been cooped up here as it were in a demijohn, only one means of egress, and that through a very smallopment of our resources crippled because we have had to pay enormous tribute to the Shylocks of Portland out of sight forever, and full and equal privileges in our paternal home? But for the prodigal who returns insolently rojoicting in his sins, insulting our dead, insisting it that it was not he, but his elder brother that "wased the substance," demanding the slaughter of the calf as his by right, and in addition to the "best robe," tries to seize the wardrobe of his brother also, and the threatens to burn the old house down if he can't rule it—for such prodigals no veal, but plenty of hemp!

Comrades of George Wright Post, soldidiers, citizens, we stand at the graves surrounded by an invisible host, the Grand Army of our dead. They call ns to duty. They bid us, if we would truly honor them, to live in defense of the principles for which they died. Hark! Let them speak:

By the tombs of your sons and brothers, The bosts which the traitors have slain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters and mothers, Consuming the heart and the brain; By the tears of your sisters

assist in the accomplishment of this worthy enterprise. Mr. Pengra deserves great praise for the energy and untiring zeal he has displayed in this work.

The State Journal says Mrs. Dr. Nicklin

# DIED.

At Auxiliary, May 29th, 1879, Johnn Starr, son of W. W. and Phœba Starr, age 5 years 4 months and 14 days. On Thursday evening, May 29th, as th brilliant sun went down beyond the western confines of the mourning Pacific, the sad news swept through our happy community that little Johnny Starr, "the sweet singer was no more. While other communities and families are filled with mournful lamentation for the loss of some dearly loved one, we, too are called upon to join in the requi-em for the dead. But a fortnight ago death

of sympathetic hearts and force tears in eyes that seldom weep.

With appropriate ceremonies, his wasted form was deposited in the Bellfountain burrial ground, beneath the sod, the dew, the roses and the lillies, and although, from earth has faded and drooped this mortal Stars in heaven has grisen an importal Starr, in heaven has arisen an immortal Starr, which shall join that innumerable host, that brilliantly illumne the constella-tion of Paradise, and chant the euphoneous son's of eternity.

M. H. PARKER.

At his residence, on Little Elk, Benton county, June 3rd, 1879, after a painful illness of dropsy of the heart, E. H. Baber, aged 51 years.

Mr. Baber was one of our best citizens, a good neighbor and devoted husband, leaving a host of friends to mourn their loss. He came from Illinois to Oregon, and settled on Little Elk, in 1865, where he resided until his death. We formed his acquaintance when we were a small boy, have been intimate with him most of the time since, and through due respect to his numerous kind acts through life, we paid him a visit just before his death, and though suffering terribly, we found him perfectly composed, and more than willing to die; and when we pressed his cold, thin hand in ours, and bade him good bye, we felt sad at heart, knowing that we should never meet again on this side, yet we hope to meet again, where parting will be no more. Written in memory of a true friend. C. B. MAYS.

DITCHING MACHINE,
Proposes to cut a Ditch five feet wide at the top, one and a half feet at the bottom and two feet deep, throwing the dirt two feet from ditch, for the small consideration of Thirty-three and one-third Cents per Red.

This he guarantees or no charges. He has three machines now in operation. One each in Linn, Benton and Lane counties.

Junction City, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1879.

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, MONTHLY statements—nestly printe at this office. on Little Elk, in 1865, where he resided un-

#### Notice to Donation Claimants

(being the day of the expiration of six weeks publication), give notice to the Register and Receiver said Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, of "the pa said Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, of "the par-ticular lands claimed as such donations; and falling such notice" the claimant or claim-ants shall forfeit all right and claim thereto."

#### NEW BUSINESS! LISTEN FOR THE BELLI

# MILE DAIRY

25 Cents per Gallon,

He intends starting a Delivery Wagon on or before the 1st day of June next, when he will be glad to supply all demands for Pure, Fresh Milk, t the above rates. Patronage is respectfully solicited. 2st Listen for the Bell. A. G. MULKEY. Corvallis, May 20, 1879. 16:21ml,

# HOUSE

LORD & TRIMBLE, Propr's.

DEING SUPPLIED WITH ROLLERS. B Jack Scews, etc., we are prepared to Raise, Move, put under New Sills and level other state officers, members of the up your barns, and Buildings of any kind,

TERMS REASONABLE. LORD. & TRIMBLE. Corvallis, May 1, 1879. 16:21tf

## FOR SALE.

HEREBY OFFER FOR SALE MY

Oneatta Mill Property Situated on Yaquina Bay, consisting of Steam Saw Mill, in good running order, with a capacity of 20 thousand feet per day. Also, GOOD HOTEL, FOUR GOOD egress, and that through a very small Also, GOOD HOTEL, FOUR GOOD neck; our commerce and the devel-

Oneatta, May 5, 1879.

# Sheriff's Sale.

We hope the citizens will not be blind to their interests, but will do all in their power to encourage and

and expenses of sale.

Sale will take place at the hour of one o'clock r. M. of said day, at the Court House door in the City of Corvallis in said county and State.

Dated April 29, 1879.

SOL. KING, 16:18w6.) Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

# BOARD and LODGING.

Neat Rooms and Splendid Table.

OUR CORRESPONDENT ON YESTERDAY WAS shown the Neatly Furnished Rooms MRS. JOSEPH POLLY. At their residence, just opposite the residence of Judge F. A. Chenoweth prepared and now in readiness for such boarders as may choose to give her a call, either by the single meal or by the week.

Mrs. Polly has a reputation as a cook, and sets as good a table as can be found in the State.

Solicits a share of patronage.

15:46tf.

# Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR ale his splendid grain and stock farm, four miles north of west of Corvallis, on Oak creek—containing 1200 acres—over one em for the dead. But a fortnight ago death grasped, with his icy fetters, those beautiful forms in King's Valley, and bore them being orthords, and well calculated for dividing orthords, and well calculated for dividing into two or more snug farms—Terma easy and title perfect. For particulars into the case and force tears in eyes and to be the beautiful force tears in eyes.

Corvallis, Jan. 1, 1878.

Assignees Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN DULY THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN DULY appointed assignee of all the estate of E. A. Wiltney, of Benton county, State of Oregon, for the banefit of his creditors

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of said
E. A. Whitney to present their claims under onth, as by law required, to me at my office, at the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within three months from this date.

W. S. McFADDEN,
Assignee.

ORLANDO C. TAYLOR. Inventer and Proprietor of Taylor's WONDERFUL

# DITCHING MACHINE