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DEFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNT

## YAQUINA BAY.

Our readers will not have forgotten that in April last a meeting was called at Albany by the Linn county grange to consider the propriety, of making a'strong and combined effort to raise the continuance of the harbor works the plans of the Oregon Pacific railbeen done? Nothing.

following manner. Last year the 344 also provides that "if the magisusual North West winds blew stead- trate be satisfied that the crime comily through the summer months. plained of has been committed, and The channel known as the South that there is probable cause to believe channel was opened by the waves; a that the person charged has commitlarge quantity of tidal water was ted it he must issue a warrant of ar driven through it, and the depth of rest." It is verry evident from the water in the clear middle channel, above that it is the duty of the magnow being improved, was at once istrate in such cases to refuse to issue decreased to about fifteen feet; and the warrant until the complaining this was the state of things when Mr. Polhemus made his survey. witnesses for examination and This year there have been absent until the magistrate is satisfied that ed, and in consequence the high water depth of twenty feet or therea- issued when no information is had on bouts in the middle channel has been the subject except that obtained from the proposed breakwater solidly closing the variable south channel has been demonstrated. And conresult of confining the vast tidal in

er limits. Was there any reasonable doubt felt that the railroad would speedily ed to bring his witnesses before the His manner and word instantly be built? That too has disappeared, magistrate and their deposition taken impresses one beyond doubt that he with the knowledge that steel rails to the quantity of 6000 tons are now affoat for the railroad, and that the been committed, or that the accused mend him to all of our people hopevigorons prosecution of the construct was not the guilty party, and there- ing that they will furnish him with ion will be pressed forwards as soon upon he would refuse to issue the all information in their possesion, as the surveys are complete. Surely warrant and thus save the public when applied to regarding our young then the time has come for the from paying a large bill of costs, and much neglected state. Willamette valley to say, this work After the warrant is issued everyshall not stop. Be it remembered thing is done in the name of the state that the great proportion of out-lay and at the expense of the people. needed to provide plant and mater. This plain provision of our statute ial for the works has already been which is nearly always overlooked incurred and paid for the trained, was no doubt enacted by our legisefficient staff is there at work. One lature with the intention that by it a point more. The idea is certainly means would be afforded by which not to take the matter out of the the public would be protected against the Truth wonders that somebody hands of Congress by any means, these large bills of costs which so does not put up a large hotel in that The people will demand of their often occur and are almost invariably city to be conducted on the Amerirepresentatives their best efforts for brought about by parties to serve can plan. renewed appropriations as soon as some private end or gratify some Congress assembles. And now there malicious feeling against their fellow need be little fear that those efforts man. For such reasons and many will not succeed. If the first appro- others that might be mentioned it is yet uncertain what doubt can be of the peace is a very important one, getting all that can reasonably be and the tax-payers of the state should asked when so much has been done take care that such men are nominaand is in course of execution to prove ted for this office who will take the the absolute necessity of the work.

We cannot for a moment believe trouble to examine into and underthat any funds raised by the people will not be most willingly repaid by Congress when once the full facts stand their duty and thus be able to prevent this negligent manner of expending the peoples money. We wait then for the word of the life. We know that he must

A NEEDLESS EXPENSE ITO TAX-PAYERS

Criminal prosecutions have ever been a source of great expense to the people. While the law should be lish a book of about 800 large size promptly enforced and criminal's pun. pages which has long been greatly ished, yet when any expensive innovations upon well established law is It is the purpose of this work to practiced, it should be promptly corfully treat of the commercial and inected. One of those innovations for dustrial resources of the Pacific Coast which tax pavers have to pay no of North America together with the doubt arises from the fact that jusrise, progress, products, present contices' of the peace when acting in the dition, and prospects of the useful capacity of magistrates in the prearts on the western side of our conminary examination of alleged crimtinent its resources manufacturies, inals for the purpose of binding the commerce, transportation, agriculaccused over to appear before the ture, mining, and the leading estabgrand jury, too often make a mistake ishments in various departments of in not exercising their legally authobusiness. It is to be edited by John in the Valley counties a fund for rized duty and thus protect the tax-S. Hittell the author of "the Resourpayers from having to liquidate the es of California" who has had much until congress meets again. At that expense of a groundless and often experience and has proven himself a time the immediate carrying out of spiteful accusation. It is almost uninecess in editing this class of works. versally the case, that when any per-The field over which this work is to road was not so general an article of son as pears before a justice of the extend comprises California, Oregon, faith amongst our people as it is row. peace and there files a sworn state-Washington Tv., Nevada, Arizona, The results of the efforts to secure ment in writing, accusing some one Utah, British Columbia, Alaska, and the necessary funds for the road had of an offense, that the magistrate Mexico. Among some of the sub not then become known. Perhaps it there-upon without any further inforjects of which it is claimed that this was not to be wondered at altogether mation upon the subject issues forthwork will treat are, banking insur that timid counsels prevailed, with a warrant for the arrest of the ance railroad, shipping, telegraphs, Whatever the cause, the meeting was accused, and when the matter is exexpressing, merchandise, hotels, adjourned after the appointment of amined into it is apparent that the cereals, hoticulture, domestic animals committees in the several valley cause of complaint is frivolous and agricultural miscellany, gold, silver, counties to collect not funds but signa- without foundation, and the case is quicksilver, mining miscellany, whale tures, to a memorial to Congress in dismissed, or some-times the accused fishery, cod fishery, other marine favor of further appropriations. Was waivers an examination and is bound fisheries, river fishers, pisciculture, it not a lame and impotent conclusion over to await the action of the grand furs and game inventions, sutro tun to so much good talk? What has be- jury, when it is dismissed by them. nel, water works, lumber flumes, gas came of the committees? Has any In either case the tax-payers have to works, printing, road working, iron one heard of them? Has anything pay for the experiment. These kind nanufacture, lead products, gold of cases are many times brought by and silver ware, mineral miscellany How does this matter stand today? some person who has a priavte pique textile fabrics, leather and leather pro-The several objections suggested at against the party accused, and not ducts, potterv, provisions architecture the meeting in April have one by one wishing to bear the expense of a privand various products. It is the purbeen utterly removed. Was there hite proceeding if they have cause for ose of this work to deal solely with apprehension lest the government such, they file an accusation against facts and not with fanciful flights of officials might be removed as soon as the object of their hatred and thus the imagination. Mr. Ira G. Hoitt. the present appropriation was expen- seek to get revenge. This error is and W. B. Bancroft are now traveded, so leaving any funds contribu- not generally committed by magisling through our state collecting the ted by the public to the tender mer- trates with a willful disposition to do neccessary facts regarding Oregon cies of chance? Now the secretary of wrong but by a mistake upon their and Washington Ty. Mr. Hoitt is war has formally assented to the part, caused by trying to aid in the the business manager of the work present staff being retained, and alexecution of the laws where they do who informs us that it will treat our lowed not only to continue the work, not, understand their duty, or the state with favor so far as the facts but to render vouchers for their ex- plain provisions of our statute. Our will permit. He requests all persons penditures to any committee on rep- Code on page 385 sec. 343 provides engaged in lumbering, manufacturies resentatives of the parties finding that, "When complaint is made to a and other industrial pursuits to make the funds. Was it a matter of doubt magistrate of the commission of a ont a statement showing the amount whether the method of Improvement crime, he must examine the informant of business done by them and send of the bar suggested and in course on oath and reduce his statement to the same addressed to him in care of of execution under the U, S. En- writing and also take the depositions A. L. Bancrott & Co. San Francisco gineers would succeed? Nature has of any witnesses that the informant, Cal. This is a work which it carried the may produce in support thereof." out according to the plans adopted will be of great benefit to every cit-

## A VISITOR FROM TENNESSEE.

izen of the state and we hope that

everybody will furnish any aud all

necessary information in their pos-

On last Friday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Judge Hyde party produces sufficient competent of Chatanogga Tenn., who has lately arrived in Oregon and is making an extended tour throughout the State, the North West winds: the the crime complained of was committ- for the purpose of writing up the South channel has not been open- ed by the accused, but on the contrary resources facilities description and the warrent in such cases is usually prospects of Oregon which will be published in the "Chatanooga Commercial" a news paper of his native and is now mantained. Thus the ef- the private prosecutor and when they State so that the people of Tennessee feet which will be produed by have but little ides and many times may know what kind .cf a country are realy in doubt as to wheather a we have. Judge Hyde comes reccrime has been committed by the comended as an eminent member of party charged. If such officers the bar of his state. He is also one sequently the Engineers go confident- would take care to understand and of those while the unpleasantness bely on with their work, secure of the perform their duty as prescribed by tween the North and South was goour laws for them to do in such cases ing on who had the courage to enlist flow and out-flow within the rarrow- it would no doubt greatly lessen the on the side of his country when all the taxes. For in the majority of around him they were forceing men such cases if the accusor was requirinto the ranks of the other side.

by him he would readily come to is a high minded honorable and canthe conclusion that no crime had did gentleman. We sincerely com-

## GENERAL NEWS.

The late Justice Clifford's law brary was left to his three sons. It is said to be the finest in the country, and is insured for \$20,000.

London is full of Americans, and

Mississippi county, Missouri, is the reat water melon region of the world. Over 4000 acres are this priation was granted when all was apparent that the office of justice of year devoted to watermelons alone, and the yield is about a car load to

The N. Y. Sun, whose editor, Chas, A. Dana, was managing editor of the Tribone at that time, says most of the "On to Richmond" articles in the Pribune which led to the second battle of Bull run, and for which Horace Linn County grauge, which took before the mastiff he goes to see, and then he becomes a sail setter.

Warren,

stand their duty and thus be able to

The sailor's is said to be a doe

STATE NEWS.

The last term of the district court at Uma-Mesrs A. L. Bankroft & Co, of tilla county cost upwards of \$15,000. The San Francisco are preparing to pub-

A party of surveyors under Mr. R. A-Habersham are at work making out the route for a proposed canal which is to connect Shoalwater and Baker's Bay.

It is rumored that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company are negotiati with Capt. George Flavel for the purchase of the bar tugs. - Oregonian.

The ship Levi G. Burgess sailed from Philadelphia on last Tuesday to Portland with a cargo of railroad iron. Five convictions for penitentiary offer before the District Cour. for Clatsop county,

have been had during the session. Two prisoners lodged in Portland jail while on their way from Astoria to the pen-

tentiary came near escaping lately by cutting through the floor. Harold H. Sansbury, was drowned a few lays ago in the Columbia river a little above Celilo caused by a boat capsizeing In which he and Mr. Roach were sailing. Mr. Roach

being a good swimmer escaped. West Bros. have recently driven several ousand head of cattle from Horne valley to the Yellow stone country, and Sissil Bros. will soon start about 3,000 head for Nevada and California.

More sickness is at present prevailing in outhern Oregon than ever before known in a single season, malarial feevers being the most frequent. Fatal cases however are

From Superindent J. Brandt, Jr., we earn that work on the extension of the O. & C. R. R. south of Roseburg will begin some time in September next, -Sentinel. It is understood, says the Salem corres pondent of the Silverton Appeal, that Wm. Reid, of Portland, will soon open a banking house in Salem. This means a capital of millions of dollars added to the wealth of Marion county.

We understand on seemingly good author ity, that the two new steamers now on their way to Yaquina bay with ralroad iron, will, after discharging their cargoes, be placed on the Portland and San Francisco route, in oposition to the regular steamers new runng. We are not advised as to when the new steamers are to arrive, but we presume shortly. -Standard.

We understand says the Statesman, that by order of the U. S. circuit court, all proper. ty of W. C. Griswold in Salem, except that known as the Agricutural Works, is soon to be sold, in satisfaction of the judgement obtained against him some time since by the United States. The fine building known as the Griswold block is included in the property to be sold.

The British bark Roxburyshire, 930 tons register, Moonie, master, arrived yesterday from Brisbane, in ballast. The British Bark River Avon, Holken, master, also arrived yesterday from Liverpool with a cargo of

Dr. N. G. Blalock, says the Oregonian ecupies the high position of the champion wheat grower in the world. We have at our office some heads of wheat from his grain fields south of Walla Walla which are 54 and 52 inches in length, and the highest count out 116 ker sels to the head. The dector has a thousand acres of wheat of which the Chilli ciub with us is one of the varieties, which will average fifty bushels

Last Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock Oregon City was visited by a cloud burst, which lasted three minutes, and traveled at the rate of about twelve miles an hour. The drops of water would fill a large thimble, and came thick and fast, and sounded like hail on the roof. - Falls City.

On Thursday of last week the vessel built at the ship yard here by Capt. Reed was launched, and as the greater portion of her is owned by parties residing at this place, nuch interest was manifested on the occa on, and a large number were present. The casel has been named the John G. North. She presents a fine appearance and reflects credit on Capt. Reed, her builder.-Coos Bay News.

Prineville Or., says. There are as flattering prospects ahead for the Ochoco mines as any mines that I have ever seen in California.

Mr. Thomas Davis, on Sunday last, to gratify a party of ladies washed twelve buckets of dirt and got seven dollars. On Monday he took out about twenty dollars, part of the day; it averaged one dollar to the cket, This was taken out of ground that was thought would not pay for working. Other claims that look quite as well or better are laying idle for some industrious fellow to take hold of. The quartz mining seems to be looming up. Bellieu & Wickizer have been taking out considerable gold, but owing to a change of rock have let the mine rest antil they could bring on different machinery. The Wide West company are grinding some very fine ore.

The poor redmen are again on the war path. Throughout New Mexico Colorado and the adjoining country they are killing murdering and laying waste every thing which comes in their way. They are easy to manage however. When the government christianizes them by giving them an immense lot of blankets horses provisions and every thing else needful in life they will behave themselves for the short length of time they are engaged in consuming and destroying the bountiful donation. When it is all gone or nearly so, then you can look out and stand from under, as they will soon again be on their road of death and destruction. But they can again be christianized in the same manner as before.

The deepest well in the world is at Buds, Pesth, Hungary. It has a depth of 3,200 feet over three-fifths,

TELEGRAMS.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Times editorially expresses the conviction that the time has arrived when there should be a change in the president's physicians. The bulletins have so long given cheering announcements which have not been borne out by subsequent events in the sick room, that the people have become convinced there is not only deception practised on the public, but there is actual incompetency in the medical attendants. The president has been growing weaker under the treatment; his pulse has been getting more frequent, and now he has been getting more frequent, and now he is passing through the crisis with greatly diminished strength. A change, if made at once, may save him. The highest interests of the country are concerned, and the em-ergency is one upon which a cabinet council should take prompt action.

Denver, Aug. 12.—The Republican's Mc-Carty, N. M., special says: Couriers have just arrived from Las Anoye ranch, 40 miles from here, with the intelligence that Lt. fuilfoile arrived there last night. They found two men dead and their women car-ried off captives. Guilfoile had two fights with the Indians very recently, and has cap-tured considerable stock besides routing

London, Aug. 14 .- The Pall Mall Gazette says the situation is serious, we might even say dangerous, but it is difficult to credit the peers with sufficient folly to persist in preciptating a constitutional crisis. If they persist in their resolute hostility the whole work of the session will be sacrificed. Ireland will be convulsed with civil war and agitation will be started in favor of a revision of the constitution which will have on of the constitution, which will have stronger consequences than they probably

London, Aug. 13.—The political prospect is seriously troubled. The lords' action exis seriously troubled. The lords' action excited surprise and incurred general condemnation. They rejected the commons amendments with contemptuous alacrity. The character of Lord Sailsbury's leadership is what was predicted by most politicians on his appointment. The commons treated the lord's amendments with reasonable consideration. Their large majorities justified the universal expectation that Salisbury would content himself with verbal alterations and yield to the popular chamber. would content himself with verbal altera-tions and yield to the popular chamber. Yesterday the lords met at Salisbury's house and decided to stand resolutely by the amendments. Last night they conceded a few insignificant points, but the bill stands practically the same as when last sent to the

Neyada, Cal., Aug. 14 .- This morning fire was discovered issuing from a large erame building owned by L. C. Kith. The entire building was destroyed, to-gether with the residence of L. C. Keith, gether with the residence of L. C. Keith, a chinese washhouse, a large building known as Temperance Hall, Thomas Mahar's residence and Wm. Barton's blacksmith shop. These people whose property was burned, barely had time to get out with their lives, saving only the clothes they were. The loss will probably reach \$14,000, on which there is insurance of \$2000.

Washington, Aag. 16.—The resume of four bulletins is that the president has not vomited since 3 a.m. At 11 this morning his pulse stor d at 126. They thor g'it the a if the temperature went down and the pulse kept up until 11 p. m. it would be a sign of death, The pulse has receeded 12 degrees, but the temperature has also gone down 3-10 degrees. The surgeons say nothing now, but entertain little, if any hope. The fall of temperature, though slight is regarded as serious and foreboding worse results. It is time the pulse had fallen some, but the temperature is below now, which is a most danperature is below now, which is a most dangerous symptom. The stomach still re-fuses food and injections are only partially successful, but life cannot long be sustained o. All information shows the chance for life very slim. Surgeons don't give up the case and that is all that can be said. Hope s all that is left and not much left to base nope on. Despondency now pervades the

New York, Aug. 16 .- Ex-Senator Conkling was seen this afternoon by a reporter, "I cannot tell you" said Mr. Conkling, "what anxious hours I have passed since my Washington dispatches yesterday. A relapse at any time is dangerious, but at present most of all. The more I think of the fearful tragedy the firmer I am convinced that the country is passing through a dan-gerious crisis, and Mr. Garfield's death would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen to it."

The Post's Washington special says: Dr. Bliss says the stomach is now resting. If the strength of the patient can be sustained by injection until the digestive organs recover it is possible for him to get well. Of course, if the stomach has given out, that

A meeting of the commission of the federation liberal associations to-day in reference to the action of the house of lords on the land bill was very numerously attended. Resolutions were passed declaring the lords had mutilated the land bill in the interest of landowners so as to render it wholly unaccountable, and unging the government. y unacceptable, and urging the government o adhere firmly to the bill which finally left the commons. It was also resolved that the action of the lords raised a constitution-al question tending directly to compel the country to consider the possibility of main-taining a system which will enable the irres-ponsible chamber to defeat the will of the

London, Aug. 16.—In the house of lords this evening Lord Salisbury made a state-ment. After this the lords then agreed to

Terrible fires have broken out almost sim ltaneously in Murcia, Cordeva, Huelva: eviels, Leon and Castile. Whole mountain sides and thousands of acres have been laid waste. It is feared several lives have been lost. It is strongly suspected that these disasters are due to political incendiaries. If the guilty parties are caught they will be treated as brigands and summarily dealt with by court martial.

New York, Aug. 16.—Dr. W. A. Hammond in an interview said the idea that the president was suffering from dyspepeia is all bosh. He is suffering simply from pysemia ever since the recent chill. The vomiting and irritation of the stomach are caused sole ly by the presence of the bullet in his body. and there is now no hope for the president, and I give him but three or four days to live. He has not been given the proper character of food, and has been reduced 75 pounds in

Lewiston, Aug. 16.—A volcanic eruption took place on the side of the mountain south of the south fork of Clearwater, about 20 miles east of Mt. Idaho, on Tuesday the 9th inst., sending forth a column of fire and smoke several hundred feet high, and rock which fell at a distance of several miles from the place of cruption. The shock was distinctly felt at Mt. Idaho and on the extreme west of Camas prairie, and at the mouth of Salmon river, a distance of about 75 miles.

Stettin, Aug. 16.—Disturbances here yesterday were occasioned by 700 men parading the streets and uttering anti-Jewish cries. Forty persons were arrested. The town is a most denuded of troops owing to military maneuvers, and consequently great anxiety prevails. During the recent anti-Jewish outbreak at Schievelbein, Pomerania, damage to property amounting to 150,000 marks

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