Corvallis, Oct. 7, 1881.

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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

.For the last several issues of the Gazette we have been suggesting have not yet contributed. First and through its columns the propriety of foremost, it is not in any shape the the people of the Willame'te valley putting forth a united effort by way of each person subscribing a small amount to be used in continuing the provement under the exclusive manpresent force of workmen in the har- agement of the U. S. Engineers. bor improvements at Yaquina qay Under the sanction of the Secretary We have not made these suggestions of War the U. S. Engineers control because we are interested in this and direction of the work is to be long residence in this our adopted subscribed. And the vouchers for all State for the last twenty-eight years; money entrusted to him are to be we feel a deep interest in the general welltare and development of our state. During all of this time we have observed the difficulties, embarrassments and the large expense that have thus far allways had to be borne and paid by the producing class of our people in transferring their produce down the valley to Portland and thence to sea by way of the Williamette and Columbia rivers. This large expense is much greater than many are aware of unthe matter. The cost of transporting wheat from Portland out to sea by this route has scarsely ever been less than from ten to fifteen cents per bushel on the entire portion of the crop of this valley which is transported to foreign markets. Which in the aggregate would probably amount on the present crop to not less than \$400,000 per annum. This enormus sum of money must for ever be paid by the producers of

Oregon so long se they are compelled to rely upon that long circuitous route to get their produce to the res ward. We have a good harbor at Yaquina bay and when the present improvement is completed vessels larger than usually come to Portland the Valley. From almost any point charged from here to Portland, thus saving the entire annual tribute of about \$400,000 per annum which the producers of Oregon have to pay to get their grain from Portland to the mouth of the Colembia river.

to carry wheat from the Valley to trembling urchins, "Right," roared has often been uttered, by way of an the Ocean at Yaquina bay in the near the school master. "Now go and get ominous rumbling, that nothing revo-· future is overwhelming. It appears your spades, and practice it on them Intionary would be attempted during to be as shure and certain as any -other of the more usual and ordinary business undertakings of life. The -contribution suggested will insure a much earlier completion of the im provement of the barbor than can be the valley genearly contribute, it will also exhibit to Congress the great need of an early completion of the work, and will thus no doubt insure a much larger appropriation obtained without it.

"The evidence to the candid mind

As we have often said before three or four dollars given by each person of the Valley who are directly interested in this improvement will insure pext Congress.

In view of all the facts, we are most assuredly forced to the conclusion that all persons who are able and who refuse or neglect to donate, the small sum needed to this enterprise, are certainly failing to do what is most to their interests. But in this matter, like all others, each person must judge for himself as to what is best to do and then act accordingly. In accomplishing this object it will be found highly important and necessary for committemen to go forth irthe country and interview each and every person, and give each one personally an opportunity to subscribe. Many people who are busy will not come to town for the express purpose of giving, and unless their presence is sought many subscriptions will never be obtained, which under other circumstances could be had.

The election which took place at Harrisburg, Alaska, on September 5 to elect a delegate to the forty seventh Congress resulted in the elec tion of Col. M. D. Ball over Major M. P. Berry by a large majority. Col. Ball leaves for Washington on the

YACUINA BAY.

Again we call the attention of our readers to this matt / Whilst the general reception of the request for subscriptions has been most gratifyalready gone far enough to prove that his appointees, and whether he wil ing, and whilst the movement has it is to be an entire success, yet we are told that some of our fellow citizens even yet do not fully understand the matter. Bear with us a little bring the subject home to any who railway towards which your aid asked. The money is to be expended

then, whilst we labor once more to solely in continuing the harbor imrendered to, and will be published by, the committe named by the citizens. The subscriptions are to be expended during the ensuing winter and spring in keeping in good condition, and continuing the progress of, 500 feet out of the total of 2000 feet

contemplated. How necessary it is for our citizens to join one and all, heart and soul, in this common effort will be known at once from the fact that out of the less they have carefully thought of \$50,000 appropriated by congress only enough now remains to continue the works until the end of this month of October. Should these works presently be stopped every one can see what irreparable irjury might result. The first beavy storm might make an inroad on the work, such as could easily be stopped if competent men and sufficient material were at hand, but which if neglected would expose to destruction all that there now is to show for the \$50,000 of appropria-

teams and travelers. Yaquina bay, when the present Ore- this; everyone, without a single ex- Republic, a cream of release from the that place, or less money than is the railroad divinity now at Portland cherished by no inconsiderable nummust be improved," we of the valley ternal wealth, strength of national any," said he to his class. "Bo t, bot, ally enlarging and steadily and sure "that the Oregon Pacific will be ready tien, tin, n-y, bottinny," answered the ly unfolding to an ultimate result. It cabbage plants,"-and they went.

THE RAILROAD.

late what work was being done on concealed, but it is repressed, except the Yaquina rail road, and these par in occasional mutterings. The as done without it. If the people of ties are always a little surprised at sassination of President Garfield, has the answer. We will therefore state stirred the hearts of all English for the benefit of inquirers that there speaking people to their depths. What are between eight and nine hundred indirect influence it is destined to from the next Congress than can be the past month's services to-day, and London Spectator, a newspaper of progress until after the meeting of the route next week. The company yet have an effect in the history of

> The above statement does not include the large forces now at work in England." on the tunnel and on the bridges and trestle work which are separate and individual contracts and entirely outside of the company's pay rolls, neither does it include the contracts for ties to be furnished, or four large contracts for hewn timbers now being gotten out in the timber along the ine. The above statement, which is made understandingly, ought to satisfy the most skeptical that the Ore gon Pacific Railroad means business, and that their road will be buil. as soon as men and money can accom-

plish the work. It is a noted and curious fact that no president from Washington to Garfield was born in a city, and that only the second Adams was even ominally a resident of a city when

the New York Herald. Every hemp field on the continent cries out against the outrage. Let everything do its ordained work for the good of i

A great deal of speculation is circulation as to what president Arthur will do in regard to changes i cabinet officers, who are likely to be attempt to encourage and follow the 'Grant-Conkling" system of displa cing from and appointing to office.

It is true that under all the circum stances that Arthur has entered upon the discharge of his present duties attended with more embarrassments than any other president before him. While he has been for a long time a politician in sympathy with the Conkling element, yet the duties of president require him to look after and care for the good of all, and above all to shape the future of his administration so that its effect will result in the greatest possible benefit to our common country and not use matter any further than owing to our continued as long as the funds are his high position for the purpose of promoting the selfish ambition of ome faction, when such a course is likely to prove disastrous to our republic. During the late unpleasant ness in the senate of the United the late legislature of New York, and the tragical death of president the works already advanced nearly Garfield, the people have so unani mously expressed themselves unfavorable to the Grant-Conkling manner of manipulating the offices that Arthur cannot now be mistaken as to what the sentiment of the American people is upon this subject. It is not doubted but what Arthur is a sensible man. It is therefore reasonable to presume that he will take a sensible view of the whole situation and endeavor to conform in his practical results to the desire of the American

FREEDOM OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

Not a very great while ago it

would have been an act of treason

in England to suggest publicly the

idea of a radical change in its funda-

mental form of Government. In gencounty should take the lead. Our and quartered but for the entertaining tons of barrel timber from Olympia. own county is that nearest in point of a thought in that direction. The of distance, and best informed as to audible expression of but a single Cascades is reported completed. the progress of the railroad which sentence has been sufficient to the The board of Underwriters of San Fran will in a very few short months re- consignment of a head to the block, cisco offer \$250 reward for the conviction of of her American colonies broke loose There are no parties or politics in from her and established a successful is issuing his oracles to his bowing ber of people. The wonderful growth worshipers, and saying "the river of the United States in territory, mawill just do our work. We all re- position, and development of itellectmember the method by which Mr. ual resources, have had their influence Squeers' pupils studied. "Spell bot- in the mother country that is graduthe existing reign. There is significance in such bold expression of forbearance. The popular feeling We have been repeatedly asked of against the House of Lords is not men on the pay roll of the company, exert with such common race can all of whom will be paid in full for only be matter of conjecture. The all of whom are satisfied with their long standing and of substantial in wages. In addition to this force, fluence, in its last issue took the op which is all the company can conve- portunity, in an article on the previnightly use in grading at present, dent's death, to refer to the millions there will be three handred more upon millions who have mourned commence work at the other end of over it, and to say: "This fact may also have four saw mills moving and the world. All Englishmen are inone more in course of construction terested in the only Englishman who that will be ready for work next reigns by election, and solicitous that he do nothing to lower an office that half of them feel must one day exist

> This is suggestive language indeed. That one-half of the englishmen living in England are in favor of a Republican form of government is declaration full of surprise. Yet it comes from a source that should know approximately of what it speaks. If the ball that so short a time ago commenced rolling, has already gathered to such a volume, it may be taken for granted that it still gathering, and when the eventful day, now by the Speciator a ardently anticipated and so confidently predicted, arrives, the resistence to it will be weak and of short jared his whole body. Mr. Schrum can in duration. Still, notwithstanding the no way account for the accident, He had GROCERIES, BREAD, sanguine expectation, it is hardly no fire arms or powder on his person onceivable that the dominent classes of England would vield even to the nevitable without a desperate struggle, even to the extent if necessary, conclusion as regarded them; but The ladies of Ashland have re

THE PROBABLE COURSE OF PRESIDENT would defend, or make an attempt o defend, what they consider their nalienable rights,-San Francisco

> As a commercial nation the United States now stands second only to the British Empire, and decidedly thead of all the other great commercial powers of the civilized world. What is better, our commerce is rapidly increasing in volume, while that of England has apparently about reached its zenith.

GENERAL NEWS.

Children in Oregon City have scarletina The board of health there calls it dutch

and richest resources in the Territory, but it is almost undeveloped. Its population is less than one thousand, and total property valuation, \$300,000.

James Smith, a resident of Oregon City for many years died last week aged 75 years. The first snow of this season fell at Silver City Idaho last week.

Henry McDonald who murdered George Meyers, at Boise Cfly, is sentenced to be

Several new wharves have been built at States, the disgraceful proceedings in Point Discovery for the shipment of lumber. Dewitt. The balls were extracted from the the Columbia on the 16th have been recov-

ver Idaho

A valuable marble quarry has been disvered near Seattle.

A ledge of chalk two feet thick was recently discovered in sinking a well at Ceourdaleue mission W. T.

New Tacoma machine shops are crowded with work and now they want a rolling

The St Charles hotel at Portland, changed hands. Thos. Guinean recently from Sacramento now has charge. Great damage was done to standing crops

ain of the 23d and 24th. A musk mellon over three feet long possted of in Salem.

Next comes a cabbage head at Vancouver weighing twenty-seven pounds.

The Dakota on her last trip from the In this business it is fit that Benton erations gone by men had been drawn Sound took ten tons of pump logs and 640

The railroad grade from the Dalles

place the hilly road now alive with Within a century, and since thirteen any person of arson in Portland during the Villard and his party arrived in Portland last Friday.

126 citizens of Tacoma signed a paper gon Pacific rail road is completed to ception, is deeply interested. While ties of monarchy has been vaguely requesting a sewing machine agent to leave and Garfield, calling the latter a scrub and swindler. He left accordingly. A dog was accidentally locked in a mason

> ic lodge room in New Tacoma and fasted 28 days before he was discovered. Strange to relate he survived the fast and fully re The government work at Coos bay ex-

ends from the shore into the bay 1,300 feet. At the onter end the water is 26 feet deep. The Dalles boasts of two pound apple and English walnuts native grown. A large tooth was recently found or

Chehalim creek in Yambill county. It weighs 11 lbs. 13oz. upper jaw. The tooth Sponges, is from the jow of a pachydermatus, o thick skinned animal.

Second crop of blackberries reported in Douglas county. Second crops are quite

Postoffice department has ordered the mail services to be changed from the stage routes to the newly openel line of the N P. R. R. through as far as Spokane bridge. Buena Vista potery is troubled with a

Mountain streams in California are damageing agricultural lands, by depositing alluvium brought from mines above. Next congress will be asked to devise some me of relief for them.

A piece of alder wood over an inch length was extracted from the leg of Georgo Cillotson in Dallas last week. It had bee nbeded there twelve years and gave him trouble occasionally though he was not aware of its presence till recently.

Twenty-four Boston women have marrie negroes in the past year. Blue stocking

There are 585 Chinese children in the Sc Francisco-public schools. An attempt was made by some lawles

party to burn the railroad companie's elevator at Brownsville, recently but the fire was discovered in time to save the building. The Hotchkis rifle gun at Fort Steven s to be sent to Vancouver arsenal.

150,000 lbs. of opium were consumed United States during the past year to fee the vitiated appetites of its victime.

"The Polaris" is the title of a new pap to be published in Portland at \$3,50 per

Last Monday Mr. F. C. Schrum of the Waldo Hills came to town and while rea hole through and burning his sleeve. The explosion made a report like a pistol and with him. - Silverton appeal.

Wm. Borgman, of Josephine county, this reek showed us some nuggets taken out of

The suit for \$20,000 damages for breach against Mr. Millican of Eugene, has been amicably settled by the marriage of the par-

ult. for Washington by the way of Kelton, to attend the called

which convenes on the 10th. John McCoy's family, residing near Waitsburg, have been afflicted with small

pox for about ten days. An incendiary attempted to burn the free bridge at Spokan Falls on Friday last.

The Walla Walla Statesman says: We have upon authority and by numerous bills scattered about the city learned that the popular firm of Sheppard & Jaycox are going o dissolve copartnership on Nov. 1st.

When a man is taken suddenly and dan erously ill in Klickitat county they scald his feet as part of the treatment, says the Goldendale Gazette.

Lish Applegate has located in Lake county, where his financial theories have elenty of room to develop.

Mr. Charles E. Spencer the sewing chine agent who was warned to leave lacoms on account of remarks as to the assassination of the president, returned on Tuesday evening, About 5 o'clock he got into an altercaion with Mr. Dewitt. Allusion to Spencer's being ordered out of town was shortly fellowed by Spencer's firing two fatal pistol shots into the breast of The bodies of the five men drowned in back, having passed through the body Spencer was arrested.

For some time past a ghost has been said to hannt the premises upon which the re reported on the porth fork of Lewis Bouna Vista pottery is situated, and more than once Chinese laborers have quit work there and no inducement could persuade them to return. For some months past his ghostship has kept out of sight, but last week his visits were resumed and again the teeth of the Chinese servitors have been made to chatter. The last exploit was terrible shaking of he floors of the building A correspondent from that place says: On Friday night, while burning kiln, an appa rition was seen by the man burning. The specter had the appearance of a white calf. The person who saw it tried to investigate it, but could find nothing tangible. He near Grand Ronde in Yamhill county by the approached the spot where it appeared to be, but could feel nothing. Then opened the kiln doors to throw light upon it, and it would vanish. Then, after a time, when the lights was taken away, it would appear again. It was one of the staying kind; it stayed until daylight caused it to vanish. The person who saw the apparation is per fectly reliable, and is not superstitious in any way; consequently we ask, what was it? All agree that the apparition seems to be purposeless and harmless, yet it gives the credulous in the conmunity a general shaking up whenever it appears.—Telegram.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT,

settlement of said estate, The first Monday, that 7th day of Nov., 1881, at the hour of 10 oclock a. m. at the court house in said county, is the time and place fixed for the hearing of objections to said account. By order of the Hon. W. S. McFaiden, County Judge.

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