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as earla obegos hednise. There was onco a time in Oregon when the male inhabitants moetly
wore buckekin trouser, because wore buekskin trousers, because
there was no other material avail.
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climate, of course, is damp, and
, buckskin once wet shrinks fright cally in deying. pioneer of the firet wedding he e "It occurred in the winter, Oregon City, and was in December,
845 , or January 1846. The brid alked two miles through the mu rayed in white when she appeare draggled. The groom was wack bet panta, Once they had been we They bagged at the knens, unt beos, but they failed to reach hi
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groom wore no mocks. it was trange costume for the chief con
tractor at a wedding, bat the groom was undaunted. His name wa
Sharp, and the name of the brid was Edes. Though they wer wedded in unaightly suits, it is pre
sumed that they lived happily until the husband, yoars after
ward, killed a man, and went the penitentiary, and the wifo
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Grant's Pass Courier: Whe Grant's Pass Courier: When a
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eensible thing to do; provide f senviber payment of itn outtanding
warrants and difincorporate. There has been altogether too much rur ning toward the fad of aping city
atyles on the part of the villages of a couple of thousand inhabitante lations of laws punisbed by th et of potty but expensive cit officers. A town the size of Grant Pass that attempts to carry a mayo
board of aldermana, city marrha ntreet superintendent, city attorney
and police judge should be sure of

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 already doublo what they ought tobe. The Courier belivect that if a
vote of the town was taken on the
 to debt at
corporation. A Salem paper says the legisla ture hold up is a scheme of Bourn
and Simon to defeat Mitehell. Should the house fail to organiz by Saturday thero will be no fur
ther expense to the state, the constitution providing that "a quorum
being in attendance, if either house fail to effiet an organization with-
in the first five days thereafter, the
members of the house so failing shall be entitled to no compensation
$\qquad$ While the legislature is disorgan-
ized it can do no harm. It would probably be the best for the tax payers if Bosses Simon and Mitchel
would adjourn it for two years When it is to be hoped that the peo-
plo will eleet true silver men to
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