The Democratic Times.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1871. E. D. FOUDRAY,.....Business Agent.

THE UMPQUA RIVER .- The Plaindealer states that Capt. Boone, formerly pilot on Snake River for the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, has been employed to bring the steamer "Enterprise" to Roseburg, whenever the stage of water will admit of it. Capt. Boone is said to be a man of fine nerve, and well calculated for so dangerous an untaking.

the Red Bluff Sentinel we learn that the To commence with, I respectfully request cars on the California end of the O. & C. you to publish this note, together with R. R. will have crossed the Reed's Creek | the accompanying statement of Samuel bridge and run into that town the fore- B. Hamilton, which will be followed by part of this week. The turntable is near- others, until the whole case is presented. ly completed—the floor of the platform to In connection with these statements, I ask the depot building is being pushed for- the people to bear in mind that if Joe.'s ward with all possible energy. The statement is to be used against him, it Company now have in their grading must be taken as a whole, and just as he force two companies of white men. Mr. gave it. Furthermore, those who blame Cadwalader, Chief Engineer of Construc- Joe. in this matter, are either personal - tion, says that the Railroad Company al- enemies or are those who, knowing nothways has been, and now are, ready to fur- ing of the facts, base their opinions upon nish work to all white men that wish the misrepresentations of others; whilst Oakland, Douglas county. work. The Sentinel man says that he is those who are not actuated by motives of satisfied from his own observations that personal malice towards Joe. or his famiif the Company could get white men to ly, and are familiar with all the facts, do their work, they would gladly do it. fully justify him. There are some eight To all who are in want of work, he says, or nine persons in this neighborhood who nish you with steady work, good board, stances connected with this affair, all of pounds. and sure pay.

McCormick's Almanac for 1872 .-We have received, from the publisher, S. J. McCormick, of Portland, a copy of ternative than to do as he did. "McCormick's Almanac for the year 1872," which, besides being an almanac, contains statistical information relative to the growth, population and resources of the State of Oregon and Washington STATEMENT OF SAMUEL B. HAMILTON. and Idaho Territories, with other useful ing of "The Principal Towns in Oregon," talked much of himself, and gave us a

son county, is the largest and most flour- name of Dennis. According to his own ishing town in Southern Oregon. It is account, he was an escaped convict, the located on the borders of a beautiful plain, seducer of a young girl under promise of ten miles south of Rogue river. It derives its name from the fact that a man marriage, a thief, and an assassin; and named Jackson first prospected and found he boasted of his life of villainy as if it gold on the banks of a small creek near were something to be proud of. I was where Jacksonville was afterwards built. The town presents a very compact appearance, containing many fire-proof and dangerous a man as he represented ber of fine buildings used for hotels, and others the vilest slander about severstores and manufactories. Several lect, attest the fact that the citizens are but principally against the wife of James years. alive to their best interests. Two news- Wells, the youngest son. After quitting papers are published at this point—the Times (weekly,) by J. N. T. Miller & Co., John Murphy. Before going into Murand the Sentinel (weekly,) by B. F. Dowell.

LITERARY.

cellent and valuable paper enters upon ter an adjoining piece of land, (on promise its fiftieth year on the 1st of January next. of giving Murphy a deed for it) then sell No. 2 for 1872, which will be still more the Wells boys. He showed me a revolrangement. Such enterprise deserves that he kept it in good working order, \$250,000, which she anxious to pay off by until January 1st.

Men;" "Spiritual Presence;" "The Ed- they were. This occurred on the 7th of The Journal says the total amount of ucated Man in American Society." "A. September. I also spoke to the other taxable property in Siskiyou county, for H. Stephens;" "Thoughts on Phrenolo- boys about their danger, and they took this year, both real and personal, foots gy;" "Fill up the (Mental) Measure;" my advice and armed themselves for self-"Pre-historic Man;" "The Boa Con- protection. strictor;" "Consumption;" "His Recommendations, or the Boy who got a Situation." Terms, \$3 a year. S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

Broadway, New York City.

THE WELL-DENNIS MURDER CASE.

Letter from Giles Wells.

ASHLAND, Ogn., Nov. 20th, 1871. ED. TIMES: The people having been wrongly informed, through the columns of both the newspapers published in this county, in reference to the facts and circumstances connected with the shooting of James Dennis, alias Lawson, by my son, Joseph Wells, I propose, through the medium of the press, to endeavor to correct some of the erroneous impressions and unjust prejudices that have been created. To do this, I will not offer myself as a witness, but will produce the statements of persons who are cognizant RAILROAD NEAR RED BIUFF .- From of all the facts connected with the affair. whom fully justify Joe., believing it to be a case of "kill or be killed," and that, in self-protection, Joe. had no other al-

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

GILES WELLS.

In June last, James Dennis, A. D. Burinformation. This almanac will be found ton and myself were engaged in making to contain very concise and useful infor- rails in what is known as "The Canyon" mation to immigrants or persons in the or "Hunting Ground." Dennis was and saints and sinners chat together on Eastern States who desire to have some working for Joseph Wells, and Burton knowledge of the benefits to be gained by and I for Minas Walker. We all messed residing in this State. Under the head- together in the same cabin. Dennis we find the following relative to this part of the history of his previous life. He said that his true name was Lawson, Jacksonville, the county seat of Jack- but that in this country he went by the well satisfied that he was fully as bad brick edifices, together with a large num- himself to be. He circulated among us al of the members of the Wells' family, phy's employ, he told us it was his intention to try "to get on the good side" of Murphy, court his daughter and marry her; get charge of all his sheep and oth- the report. THE NEW YORK OBSERVER .- This ex- er stock, obtain money from him to en-Its career has been one of the most suc- the land and all the stock, abandon the cessful in the history of American jour- girl, and leave the country with the is unrivaled, and its independence in difficulty between them about sheep, and commenting upon political corruptions is after Dennis went into Murphy's employ and also announces that the success of its ly told us that Joe. was in the right) and Year-Book for 1871 will result in Volume was more out-spoken than ever against complete in its statistical and other ta- ver which he had procured; said he had bles of information, and in its general ar- got it for the benefit of the Wells boys; for a specimen copy of the paper. New first time he had a chance. I was satis- are following California's example. subscribers will receive the paper free fied from his manner and the expression of his eye, as also from the desperate Commissioners for Oregon to the Centencharacter of the man, that he meant nial Celebration of Independence at Phil-THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.-The | what he said; that he was bent on mis-November number of this excellent chief, and that the lives of the Wells monthly Magazine contains its usual boys were in danger. Under these cir- Bluff, California, are organizing a Vigiamount of highly interesting and enter- cumstances, I deemed it my duty to noti- lance Committee to rid that town of the taing reading matter, which should be fy them of their danger. So meeting read by every live member of our com- Giles Wells, Jr., one day, I informed him munity. The following will be found of Dennis' threats and conduct ; that his among the contents of the present num- life, and that of the other boys, was in ber: "James McCosh, President of the danger, and that they were very foolish Princeton College;" "A Man among to be out in the mountains unarmed, as a good thing.

I was fully convinced that Dennis was a man that could be hired to commit murder, or that he could be induced to next time he crossed. Last week he commit that crime at the instigation of crossed again and kept his word. another, and there are other persons of DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE .- the same opinion. Furthermore, I be-This excellent magazine for December, came satisfied, from his conduct and othlike a staunch friend, is again at our side, er circumstances, that he was concerned with its overflowing measure of good in a plot, with another party, to assassin- the nearer the railroad approaches it. things for Christmas, and abundant ate Burton. Of this, Burton was also promises of even better for the future, convinced; and on two occasions, previ- tions in Washington Territory are going which we promise will be well fulfilled. ous to our leaving the camp, not feeling for each other. The Olympia Tribune We advise those who have not decided safe to remain in the camp with Dennis attacks, and the Vancouver Register deon a publication for the household for over night, he went off to the house of fends. Garfielde is Delegate to Congress 1872, to get a number before selecting Alex. Hamilton, about a mile distant, elsewhere, and see the abundant return and spent the night. Finally, we both for a small investment, and the very lib- became so alarmed at the conduct of eral inducements to clubs. \$3 yearly. Dennis, that, not believing it safe to re-Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 838 main any longer there with him, we patronized extensively otherwise. The printed with neatness and dispatch at this of patronized extensively otherwise. The patronized extensively otherwise. quit our work in the canyon, and came paper has a good thing.

into the settlements before we finished our job.

I also regard it as unfortunate that Murphy employed Dennis to work for him, believing, as I do, if he had not done so, the fatal collision which took place between Joseph Wells and Dennis would not have occurred.

I was not present at the shooting, and know nothing, of my own knowledge, about it; but I am fully satisfied, from the conduct and threats of Dennis, that he would have killed one or more of the Wells' boys, if he had not been killed or disabled himself. Of this I am as fully convinced as I am of my own existence. SAMUEL B. HAMILTON.

We certify that we are well acquainted with Samuel B. Hamilton, whose signature is appended to the foregoing statement, and that we believe him to be a man of truth and veracity.

J. P. WALKER, FREEMAN YANDELL JACOB WAGNER, THOS. SMITH, R. B. HARGADINE, B. F. MEYER, DAVID REDPATH, P. DUNN,

G. W. FORDYCE. PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Railroad Company is making improvements at Salem. The railroad surveyors have reached still used.

Chinamen and negroes have been fighting in Eugene City. Let 'em fight. The upper Willamette river is lower

Squashes are raised in the Boise councall on Mr. Cadwalader, and he will fur- are cognizant of all the facts and circum- try weighing from ninety to one hundred

now than it has been for several years.

the valley of Baker county, Oregon, a Sheriff Palmer, of Corvallis, shot and

Fifty new buildings have been erected than a dozen of the escapes are at large. CHOPPING and BROAD AXES, in Eugene City during the last four or

five months. A nugget of pure gold worth \$100 was

Baker county, Ogn. There is no excitement at Salt Lake, the situation like old friends.

Two potatoes, weighing respectively 32 tor of the Bed Rock Democrat. One Kiernan has in his possession, at

in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A terrible sand storm recently took place in Southern California, in which

East Portland, a sun dial made in Ireland

from 30,000 to 40,000 sheep perished. The three counties, Linn, Lane and Multnomah have 41 divorce cases on their dockets, for adjudication by the Court.

The tides at Olympia, W. T., have been unusally high, inundating several streets which have heretefore been above reach. W. R. Cannon, of Albany, has secured the contract for carrying the mail be-

The Yaquina Stage Line has been sold

Report says the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad is to be at Steilacoom. The Kalama paper denies

The Yreka Journal is pleased to state that two old residents of Siskiyou county have returned from the East with a

The surplus of wheat in Oregon, this nalism. Every department is conducted money. Murphy was very hostile to- season, is estimated at 75,000 tons, nearly with ability. Its Foreign Correspondence wards Joseph Wells, on account of some all of which will find its way to Europe. Bully for Oregon!

At Los Angeles, California, a large in the highest degree praiseworthy. We I observed that Dennis espoused Mur- number of persons have been arrested for notice that it appears in a "new dress," phy's quarrel (although he had previousof the Chinese at the late riot. Governor Safford, of Arizona, has

> written a letter denouncing Colyer's peace policy with the Indians, and approving the course of Gen. Crook. Washington Territory owes a debt of

success, and we advise our readers to send and intended to carry it and use it the a lottery. Many States and Territories

J. W. Virtue, of Baker, is one of the adelphia. Hon. A. J. Dutur is the other. It is reported that the citizens of Red | Consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing,

roughs and gamblers with which it is A man in Victoria, who had the earliest news of the loss of the Arctic whaling

fleet, bought up all the oil in the market, some forty thousand gallons, and made

up \$2,221,455, being an increase of more than \$1,500 over last year. Nine years ago a man crossed the Yamhill river at Dayton, and having no money to pay his ferriage, said he would pay

Business at Red Bluff is said to be quite brisk, owing to the near approach | Wads, and everything in the Sportman's line. of the railroad to that place. Business seems to get livelier in Jacksonville also,

The Garfielde and anti-Garfielde facfrom that Territory.

The Kalama Beacon has been fully adopted as the organ of the Northern PaOREGON NURSERY RHYMES.

BY MR. KLEIN.

There was a young maid at Belpassi, Who loved a young man quite brassy. They were married one day, But he ran away

The very next night from Belpassi. There was an old fool at Lancaster

Who calls the railroad a disaster. "Junction" gobbled his town, And he was done brown For owning real estate in Laucaster.

There was an old maid at Canemah, Her voice was a regular screamer. It broke in on your dream Like a whistle of steam, If you staid over night at Canemah.

There is a young damsel in Salem, Whose parents reside at Chehalem ; Her bonnet appears To hang on her ears-

A fashion unknown at Chehalem.

There was a young man in Corvallis, Whose manners and dress were quite gallus, Now, thanks to Judge Thayer, He has State Prison fare For stealing a watch at Corvallis.

THE Oregon City Enterprise has a new head. The old brains, we believe, are

The West Side Railroad will be completed to Hillsboro, Washington county, this fall, and by August or September, 1872, to Corvallis. New material has lately been received, and the track has already been laid 10 miles.

The recaptured prisoners in Nevada, who killed one or two guards in making Snow fell to the depth of two inches in their escape from the State Prison some HAY FORKS and RAKES time ago, are now being tried for murder GRASS SCYTHES and SNATHS, and beyond doubt will be convicted. As WOODEN and STEEL BARLEY FORKS, HAND-SAWS, SHELF HARDWARE, several of them only had short terms in GRAPE VINE CRADLES, the prison, they will now doubtless begin MANURE FORKS, killed a fine deer in the central portion of to ask whether the adventure of making GRAIN SCOOPS, their escape was a profitable one. Less TRACE and HALTER CHAINS,

The rapid Rifleman running filly, BENCH SCREWS, "Nell Flaherty," one of the fastest nags on the Coast, was purchased the fore part picked up not long ago in French Gulch, of this week, by Wm. Woodward, of Napa, for the large sum of \$5,000, and he has matched her against the Norfolk colt, "Tom Atchinson," for \$2,500 a side, mile heats, three in five, at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, Cal., one week from next Monday. This will be an interestand 41 pounds, were presented to the edi- ing, close and very fast race, as the two are about the fastest horses on the Coast. "Nell" is half sister to "Jim Glenn" of

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECT rully inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above establishment of Mr. Dan. Cawley, which will be henceforward conducted under their constant personal supervision, and they guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. These stables are centrally located, and within tween that place and Corvallis for three convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses or mules will be boarded and cared for, by the day or week, at moderate charges. They have the largest stock in Oregon

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JOHN MILLER. Jacksonville, Sept. 9th, 1871.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for In the County Court, for the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, (sitting in Probate, November 9th, 1871.) In the matter of the estate of Thos.

Croxton, deceased. William Kahler and James P. Tuffs, executors of final account and settlement, must then and there place all persons having any objections to said final

said Court. [45t4] SILAS J. DAY, Clerk.

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notice is hereby given that said final account will der for setting the time for hearing the same, no-

By order of L. J. C. Duncan, Judge of said Court. Attest : SILAS J. DAY, Clock.

account must then and there make the same.

PAY UP!

28tf Jacksonville, August 19th, 1871.