

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 1887.

Advices have been received stating that the treasury department has refused to confirm the appointment of W. H. Watkins as inspector of customs at Colville, W. T., near the British line, on account of his well-known convivial position.

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The trial in the case of Alex. Goldenson, who brutally murdered Mamie Kelley in San Francisco some months since, found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and he will probably meet the fate so richly deserves. Judge Murphy sentenced him to be hanged next Saturday.

An auction sale of town lots at Montague, the new railroad town opposite Yreka, Cal., will take place on Saturday, April 16th. On this occasion, we suppose, there will also be an excursion train from below, the sale, to take place between 10 and 12 o'clock of the above date, and tickets to be given here.

It is stated on reliable authority that certain conditions named in the agreement between the Oregon & California and the Southern Pacific companies, which had to be completed before April 1, had been complied with, and nothing now stands in the way of a formal transfer of the O. & C. property to the Southern Pacific.

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The Hungarian war minister, who recently came to America, and was received by the Emperor, has been received by the French cabinet, and fore-shadows an early resignation of the Godler ministry.

The Hungarian war minister's circular, recruiting a field telegraph corps, is fresh proof that the allied powers are ready to force France into war. Another special note is that the visit of the Romanian royal to Berlin has diplomatic importance.

It asserts that the advice of Germany was asked as to the military alliance between Romania and Servia, and that the idea was encouraged.

Gladstone's speech in parliament was warmly commended upon as an effective exposure of the boldnesses of the government's reason for demanding coercion.

The strength of his reasoning was admitted by the conservatives and felt largely by the union liberals, who threatened to secede unless a portion of the bill be reduced to shape previous against boycotting and plan of campaign.

The conservatives already talk of dropping the proposals relating to the transfer of jury trials, especially since the unconservative papers in the province declare them untenable. Gladstone would stand by the bill even if all who attended.

W. H. Holmes of Salem has been appointed clerk of the supreme court, one

of the two judges who will preside over the trials, and the colored

and the colored, the other, will be appointed to the bench.

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The Interstate Commission will probably be in Washington by the end of next week, when an organization will be effected and the work to be done will be mapped out. It is understood the commission will divide the country into five divisions or circuits, each member of the board looking after the roads in our particular district. H. this be done the Pacific coast will very likely be assigned to Commissioner Morrison, he coming from the most westerly state represented.

Mr. Douglass, a leading colored man, writes: The honorable and just course of the President and the many manner in which so many Democrats acted in his case, will satisfy the colored people, who will adopt the policy of supporting the colored, adopt the title of independent Democrats. The action of the President will have much to do in aiding the movements to such an end in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. His nomination will have the hearty approval of the colored people.

Mr. Martin, the engineer of the construction train, who shot a man near Yreka, Cal., on March 27th, has surrendered himself to the sheriff, and claims to have acted in self-defense. No particulars are yet received, although Martin has been advised to call pending the examination before the coroner. He will recover, although the bullet was lodged in the body, two of which were extracted. He calls himself a coward, while his name is Martin.

The following-named gentlemen have been appointed attorneys for the board of school-land commissioners, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, who also have charge of swamp-land matters: For Monroe county, G. W. Wright, ex-W. R. Ellis; Umatilla county, Thomas Fitzgerald, ex-J. J. Balleray; Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, ex-W. R. Willis; Klamath county, J. W. Hammar, newly created officer. These are appointments of the new administration, and the remaining officers have not been removed because of an act of legislature.

If tariff reform is not strictly a party issue it comes pretty near it. On the 17th of June last a bill for the reduction of taxation was before the House. Upon the question of considering it 136 Democrats and 4 Republicans voted in the affirmative, while 132 voted against it. The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and after a hearing was referred to the Select Committee on Finance. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education, and the latter immediately voted to refer it to Senator Slater. Mr. Slater has not been heard from, but was expected to arrive in Salem on Wednesday. We have not learned who received the appointment as the Republican member of the commission and the clerk, but Jackson county probably secured the latter.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECORD.

The complaints of those Democrats that President Cleveland has not turned his Republican office-holders fast enough, is not substantiated by the facts in the case. The complaint that there are not enough offices to go around has much foundation. The first half of the administration ended on the night of the 3d ult., and the N. Y. *Advertiser* makes the occasion by printing, in a nine-column article, a record of the doings of the administration for the past two years. The President has removed, suspended and called for the resignations of more public officials than any other president in American history. More than half the officials in the public service, exclusive of the army and navy, have, within two years, been changed, while appointments in place of officers whose terms have expired, as far as can be ascertained, seem to be more than a third of the whole number made. In one department alone, the official statement shows that in one fiscal year 22,000 appointments were made, and other information seems to justify the conclusion that the total number of appointments made has been approximately equal to one every six minutes throughout every working day since March 4, 1885.

That Tired Feeling.

Athletes nearly every one in the spring, in the system having come accustomed to the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. It is tiresome and builds up every part of the body, and expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

Central Point Pointers.

L. Pankey was in Jacksonville a few days ago, and is growing and improving right along.

W. P. Williams will hold services at this point Sunday.

Progress is being made on Simes & Kearney's hotel building.

P. B. Berry, Wm. Carson, J. McComby, E. R. Caton and others were at the county-seat this week, on business in the circuit court.

Central Point will make a grand struggle to be the eastern terminus of the Jacksonville railroad road. We hope that it will succeed.

Four bids to build the proposed schoolhouse at this place have been submitted by the board of directors. It is believed that all are thought to be too high.

The present management of the O. & C. R. has studiously refused to furnish Central Point with a telegraph office and depot, but it is confidently expected that these conveniences will be furnished when it is succeeded by the liberal and far-sighted officials of the S. P. R. R. Co.

22 Street Barber Shop in Luck.

The Lombard and State Sts. Railway, Philadelphia, consists of twenty-two miles of track, the "Lombard" line being the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. It is tiresome and builds up every part of the body, and expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

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Jacksonville, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS FULLY PREPARED

to do actual work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

GEORGE SCHUMPF.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The President has appointed B. F. Bach as receiver of the Oregon City land office, and T. W. Schussel as register of the Dalles office. Both are excellent appointments, though we should have been more pleased if Hon. R. F. Gilmore had been appointed to the latter position.

The great match for \$10,000 a side, between the scholars Comet and Danvers, was won by the former. The winner made the distance between New York and Queenstown, England, in 14 days and 19 hours, beating her opponent one day and six hours. They experienced very rough and often dangerous weather.

The capacity of the insane asylum is crowded to its utmost extent. There are at present 456 patients, where there are accommodations for only 412. During the past month an average of one patient per day has been received, while few discharges have been made.

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R. F. Gilmore has had a neat residence built at Grant's Pass.

A number of improvements are under way and more in contemplation in this section.

The April term of the county commissioners' and probate courts will be held next week.

Bach Bros. of Grant's Pass have enlarged their market and are enjoying success.

J. S. Howard of Medford has been in the northern portion of this county surveying quartz claims.

The teachers' institute for this district will be held at the home of Mr. Bach.

R. F. Gilmore has had a short time.

Sup. Hathaway held an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at Grant's Pass last Saturday.

A large amount of land is being cleared and put in shape for future farming operations.

G. W. More, who turned granger not long since, actually comes to the front with new onions.

An unusually large area of land is being put in grain, and there is likely to be a good crop.

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