

The fleet steamer Telephone was burned at Astoria one night this week and totally destroyed. The passengers were all saved.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Circuit court for Klammath county, in the case of Jas. Tolson vs. John P. Miller, a swamp-land case appealed nearly two years since. We will publish a full text of the decision as soon as we are able to procure it.

ALBION W. TORRENS begins in the December number of Lippincott's Magazine a series of short stories of mystery, complication and detective ingenuity, under the general heading of "With Gage & Swallow." Each story will be complete in itself, though all revolve around a common centre of interest.

Mr. THOMAS HICKS, of the South Oregon Pacific, has been appointed by the U. S. R. R. to be completed by November 25th, and that he expects the California excursion will leave San Francisco about December 1st. The citizens of this valley should at once commence arrangements for a proper reception.

The great Oregon excursion, next month, on the occasion of the completion of the overland railroad between Portland and San Francisco, bids fair to bring to this state an immense number of people from California. Chas. F. Crocker will have the matter in hand and will spare no pains to make it the great event of the closing year.

The Secretary of State on the 19th inst. directed the American minister at Berlin to communicate to the emperor of Germany the cordial sympathy of the President and cabinet of this country for the systems of the Crown Prince. The latter is suffering with the same disease that carried off Gen. Grant, and it is feared that it will prove fatal.

A MEETING of the Democratic committee in charge of the movement to have the national Democratic convention held in San Francisco next June is to occur during the week. Favorable answers have been received from four national committees. Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Baltimore, has written a favorable letter to San Francisco.

Several new petioles are being sent in this country, principal among which are Keno and Haywood. The great increase in their population makes them a serious pest. Miss Mary Collins, school superintendent of this county, gives notice that she will hold the regular quarterly examination of teachers on Wednesday.

JOHN F. WILSON is the first man to prove that an estimate cannot be given in Klammath county. He gardens in season, has always abounded in choice specimens. Geo. H. and Ed. Terrell, who purchased a building machine in Jackson county several months since, are still engaged to have the machine repaired. They have made a successful run, doing good work.

The apartment proposing to change the name of the county, from Jackson to Oregon, in this county, but that proposal to leave the regulation of the same to the state legislature was defeated by 100 majority.

Rev. Mr. McLean, brother of Robt. McLean of Naylor, has arrived from the city for the purpose of increasing the membership of his church at Clatskanie. The latter will probably engage in pastoral work in Josephine county.

F. S. Stanley keeps a first-class feed stable at Linkville, on the west side of Link river, and is doing a good business. He has a very large stock of horses, and is well known to his customers. He always gives satisfaction.

The case of Klammath county vs. District Attorney O'Leary has been dismissed, but it probably will come up in a new form. Your correspondent voices the sentiments of the majority in hoping that the authorities will allow the matter to drop at once.

The Linkville flouring mills are running day and night and are doing very well. The demand for flour is so great that Mr. Martin has been compelled to put up with a large quantity of his mill and has lately received a set of rollers to replace the worn ones. He is a very successful miller.

A. G. Coffey's attorneys have made a motion for a new trial, which has been granted. The matter will probably not be decided until the next term of court. Mr. Coffey is a very successful citizen and is well known to his neighbors.

Our livestock is also gaining considerable attention in the Portland market, as the following from the Oregonian of a late date will show: "The arrival of this market yesterday of several carloads of corn, from the state, received during the season, illustrates a fact which is perhaps not generally known, namely, that the counties of Jackson and Josephine have splendid advantages for the production of corn. Corn, which grows to perfection in no other part of Oregon, is raised in this county, growing in quantities that make it cheap food for domestic stock."

The result of the late elections is a grand triumph for the Democracy and President Cleveland, especially in New York. The Democratic plurality in the entire state is 18,000, greater than it has been in many years, and rolled up in spite of the invective made by the law party, which polled 75,000 votes. Even the Republicans see the handwriting on the wall and resort to all kinds of excuses in order to break the force of their crushing defeat. The presidential election is thus virtually decided in favor of the Democracy.

Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he has, for many years, had a very successful business in the sale of Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. He has a large stock of the medicine, and is well known to his customers. He always gives satisfaction.

KLAMATH COUNTY ITEMS.

Bonanza reverts in a skating rink. Cold, frosty nights and clear days are the rule. We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary J. Tolson of Astoria is quite ill.

There is a good demand for real-estate in this section and prices are increasing steadily. Sam Colver is purchasing several pieces of property in this county for eastern parties.

Chas. C. and S. B. Low have secured a dancing party at Grant's Pass last night. The party was very successful and passed off very pleasantly.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY NEWS.

J. O. Knapp of Douglas was at Jacksonville, this week. Hon. G. W. Riddis of Kentucky was at the county seat one day last week.

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Hon. S. F. Chadwick of Salem has lately been elected to his native interests in this section.

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