Some of the papers in Oregon hare off-perhaps the wevere winter has af flicted them with chill-bluin

## Secretary Schurz nas ordered to be taken up for action the various swamp

 land wasters relating to the State of Oregon for early decisionThe Post Office Doppartment bas an
vertised for tids for niseellaneeus ster routes, numbering 435 contracts, to
let $i n$ let in May and go into effect July 1st A writer of the New York "Sun,
discussing the allengrossing theme o Presidential probabilities, concludes by
seying: "The opinion gathers, that saying: "The opinion gathers, thar
after all and in some way or other th wetcome of Chicago will be Eliho B Wasbburne."
The "Times" thinks we are grratly
oxereived with Tom Kent's candidacy. Not at alll our solicitude is for the un fortunato citizens he gets hix auger in to, and we are fearful he will have to
tollk some of them to death lefore thes talk some of them to dea
"see $\mathrm{It}^{\prime \prime}$ just as he does.
We hear of two prominent Deme cratic candidates for the Sherifalty
one in Sam's Valley and another in Eden precinct. Don't flatter yourselven gentlemen, the slate is made up an
prohation in alt that is beft. II tha suits you there is plenty of it. The "Sunday Mercury" has been - 8 ,
hot lately that our oppy is openel witt the same rare as if it were a packag of dynamite, or a suspected "inferma machine." We tunch it gently, while
the boys abment themselves, ax if ex the boys abment themselves, ax if px
peeting an explosion, and we beg the publisher to mark any extra war copy, "dangerous."
Our neighbor has a most singulur
idea of Demoeracy. A short time sinc he informed a wavering member of the party that "no man coulld he a goo leaders told him. The Democrat re just the reverse and that nee "jerker wned or controlled his vote.
Cheek! For this quality commend ocratic' convention at Roselemarg he Senator. We suypponed the true prin-
ciple was. "that the office shouid seek the man," but during forty years close cbservation of Democrack,
have never seen such a tran*ecnda exhibition of clicek. Who says the ol man is in his dotaget
The following ix part of an ordinaser just passed by the common council of
Salem: "All persons under the age of ing about the whreet; or wioun shall bing about the street; or wioo shall br
found in sallons, tippling houses smoking rooms or in houses of ill.fame. and all persons wadering at nigb, and ail persons wandering about
streets after the hour of ten oclock night, shall be deemed vagrants.
At the Democratic primary in this precinct nine delegates were to be cho-
en. Nine were rominated, and just as a manipulator rose to move that the tenth name, (Mr. Scheidler'kf). By the pursest accident, of courne, the fint nine were elected. This is nene ef our
business, but it is news to whith our many Democratic subscriberx are entipressed by the "organ.
Our neigubor is extremefy anxinus
that jalousies and "seltich considera that jealousies and "seltinh considera-
tions" should be laid a adiel ly thi Demiocracy, and harnocusy reign. His plan tion of the large number of mentuctrit Democrats who refuse to be "jerked"
to the polls, or dictated to as "ras tagn" Considering the fact not yot denied, that he bimself is on the slate tor the best office in the county, thr demand that the soters show "unself Thanes is quite refresting. The "Tidiugg" misinterprets the SEs*
TIXEL's recent articie on railmos prem peets. We have always acknowlenios. our Ashland neighbors carnest work in behalf of the wagon roail, and if its see the immodiate and prospective ben. efts of the enterprise in the samel light, its nuceses would be assured. Our re marks were for the people at iargen Whom it appears difficult to awaken tu asense of their only mpans of salvation
-not to the press, hy any means.

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beard that Tuden was electel by beard
majority of Cuarn man mechal by majority of over a guatter of a million

- Albainy (Or.) "Democrat." Whew! We didn't think it cost
the old man that mueh; although he has just settled a till of 817,000 with Hewett for election expenses, limesides
the 85,000 that the attempt to the 85,000 that
Oregon cost him.


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eneral himerf: Tite oqposition to th hird term is os strong that it is now
dinimed that he will not accept t nomination, if tendiermi. If this th
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hawking about of his name long ago, hawking a about of his name long ago,
the politicians have kept him for unonths in a false position before th
conutry. Wasthurne stook is looki up and his name, as a possible candi
late, is more froquently mentioned which shows that the drift of opininu
is away from both Grant and Blaine which, considering the hitterness of th aruggle for the past three monthx
quite, natural and even Presiden Hayes las expressed the same view
hat we gare utteratice to severa months agg. There is but one oljec-
tion the Democracy can make to
Mr. Wa.bluarne--he is the friend of Grant, hut this fact will be one of his
elements of strength and cannot weigh Teathers' weight aguinst him L
Mr. Washburne he noninated and the
Rrpulticans will have a will reconcile all diffrences, unite all
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## Woman Suffrage is said to be $q$ o

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