THE VALLEY TOWNS .-- Mr. W. A. Mc Pherson, editor of the Unionist, recently re turned from a week's tour up the valley. having visited all the towns on the river from Salem to Springfield. He says it is gratifying to-note the improvements that have been made at all points within the last eight or ten months. Buena Vista, the first south of Salon, is spidly assuming the proportions of a town, and from its favorable location is destined to be the first point in importance in Polk county. Albany as usual is going ahead in costly and permanent improvements. Several fire-proof bricks which were in course of construction six months since, are now completed or nearly so. First among these is W. W. Parish & Co.'s two-story brick, 90 by 50 feet. The lower story is divided into two splended store rooms one of which will soon be occupied by the proprietors ; the other being already taken for a drag store by Whittimore & Co. Monteith's two new bricks are both finished and occupied. McCallister's brick is completed below and occupied as a drygoods store. Honk's brick building is also finished and tenanted. Many fine new residences have sprung up in different parts of town, prominent among which are W. W. Parffsh's and C. C. Godley's near Court-House square in the central part of town. Corvallis comes next, but not being so well acquiriated, he was unable to particularize. The town presents a lively appearance, and many places are occupied for business purposes which were vacant one year ago. Harrisburg is a lively, fiburishing town, and improving very rappliy. It contains several stores | tambered regions. The country between than five different schools, employing six | been met by the response that it will be sides many lesser establishments. Smith & Co, have a very extensive stock; he la ion than that through which the Central number of teachers if properly arranged water to the head of navigation, says the queriers, each a respectable visinge, where trust court was errone us to being rendered months since. Eugene City can boast of lower story of which belongs to Bristow. gress at Eugene, including Professor Hen- be trabutary to San Francisco, and the in town in all of which services are held Springfield is three miles above Eugene.

Springfield Manufacturing Company

The Springfield are proprietors of the place. It is sur- seems sure to be. rounded by an extensive, beautiful and rich tract of country. The Company have

Agricultural Society will soon lay before the public. This looks right. We shall soon be in better standing as a State, ii them work. Let them secure a grant of the public of themselves, we think it will do to let them work. Let them secure a grant of the most of the mo fore the adjournment of the business meet- will build the road without asking fur- but we wish the devil had them all. Cali- me and said, in a tone and manner as little the following, which was adopted:

mence the erection of a first-class woolen

Resolved, That this Society hail with said : Pleasure the dawn of a more permanent prosperity for our State, as exhibited by the incorporation of the various manufacturing and other industrial enterprises now being inaugurated in our State, and among others the enterprise and energy evinced of an immediate erection of one or more Mills for the manufacture of linseed, and ially recommend to farmers the cultivation of flag as a regular crop, as experience in that direction demonstrates that flax-can be cultivated successfully in our State, both for seed and lint.

New Investions .- Caveas have been forwarded to Washington recently for sevcral new inventions by Oregonians, Mr. Charles E. Fox, near Coffin Rock, has con- Astoria.—Mr. J. M. Bacon of this city, has selves with poor ways." has been true in Company. We have frequently alluded boots and shoes.

Portland. She belongs to the Anchor nians should patronize the Anchor Line. You can never repay those gentlemen to be distributed. Every purchaser of a proportion of the young cattle from this who compose the company, for what they share will get a parcel of land at the dishave done for this State the past year.

O A Poor State .- California must eventually acknowledge the superiority of Oreshingles by the thousands. The Idaho to carry ferward more rapidly improve- will in the inture be used in grain grow health of mind and body, formerly of Mas- Workmen of all trades are greatly needed. also took some machinery, made at the Oregon Iron Works, to fill one order for

Apologeric. The editor being some-

Pacific Railr ad.

The Idaho Statesman seems aggravated because the Oregon press do not cudge for the Pacific Railroad from Salt Lake to the Columbia river. If the editor will review the Oregon journals briefly, he will find that we have held opinions exactly like his own upon this subject, and have repeatedly asserted as our belief, that Oregon would enjoy the facilities of Railroad communication with the Mississippi States at least three years prior to California, by this route, which we have been lead to un- party will be on their way to the region upon, and no doubt the road will be built | rivers. secording to the preliminary surveys of the Union Pacific Company, which is most deeply interested in it, and for reasons | 900 worth of gold. quite apparent, set forth as follows:

1st. That company own the line no boundary of Nevada.

line from Salt Lake to the Pacific tide water, becomes a matter of the atmost im nortance to the Union Pacific company. 4th. There is but one possible chance to secure that, and that is through the Snake iver valley.

The Union company must build this road. The San Francisco trade they have secured but they want a continuous line of their own to the Pacific ocean. And while they are securing this, they at the time time tap the chief source of trade to the proposed Nou hear Cacific Railroad. 5th. All that vast trade waich the projectors of the Northern rou e count upon as a source of profit. the Union company e n appropriate to itself by sending out its branch toward the Columbia river. It is claimed that no other road can be

so easily and cheaply built. The States-

There are no difficult mountains to cross without timber. It lies more than any coast. filled with mammoth stocks of goods, be | Salt Lake and the Commbia river is richer | teachers. The average at endance to all | impossible to violate the solumn treaty | was informed that they design erecting a proad passes from Salt Lake to the Sacra- in classes in a well regulated school. fire proof brick the coming summer. mento and is far superior to the Northern We learn from Mr. Nice of Oak Point. Moore & Baber have already completed a business of this road will always be su fire proof store, which for dimensions and persor to either of the others. The I laha finish is not excelled in the State. At route will never be obstructed by snow. factories are busy getting out barrels to Peoria he had merely time to step on Both the others will. As a through route fill orders received from the fishermen. shore before the boat whistled. He had be before the boat whistled. time, however, too notice several new ter than the Northern road ever can be. buildings which have been erected since | The Northern road can reach no branch be last visited the place some twelve of trade on the western coast that the Idahe read cannot accommodate better. The mmense business which the Willamette several new frame building since last and Columbia valleys are capable of sussoring, and one fine two story brick, the taining demands this road as a means of trade with the mines of the interior and with the eastern slope. It is a matter of and the upper to Spencer Butte Lodge. astonishment that any man in Oregon 1. O. O. F. They have their hall elegantly should be supid enough to favor the North furnished. There are five schools in pro- ern road or oppose this one. Without this in their construction and back are now in derson's academy. Mrs. Odell has charge | California and Oregon railroad would only of the female department of this institu- fix that condition apon them. The Central paid in the country. The grist mills has with only a few fones of freight. A trip to near part there can use the fix that condition apon them. The Central paid in the country. The grist mills has with only a few fones of freight. A trip to near part there can use the fix that condition apon them. tion, the Professor having care of the male good through Southern Idaho and Eastern all the modern improvements and they are determined a similar to the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appear by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any ob was not be appeared by the head of nav.garioa will leach any object the head of nav.garioa will leach any department. There are also six churches Oregon to Portland will make them not have succeeded in making excellent flour. serving man these facts and convince him beved from the tear of injury. But, what reputation it has established. The senior

a flouring mill with two run of barrs, a length of the times. In exact for the season, but Mr. Patterson says Oregon and Oregonians there is quite a length for the season, but Mr. Patterson says or two run or barrs, and is very conveniently saw-mill, with double circular and an up- harmony with the vast co relative interests there will be no difficulty in rentaving the perceptable assertion of superiority on know these and who can appreciate the lab right saw, and they design soon to com- involved in railroad enterprises, but really, obstructions at any time and with but their part combined with a mid introduce that repossesses The Cattle Exhibition

Of the Sait Lake branch, as before possible for steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats at temptrog opportunity to the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties where a properties of the steamboats at temptrog opportunity to the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats at temptrog opportunity to the steamboats to reach that gent and best informed people that I have to the properties of the steamboats at temptrog opportunity to the steamboat at the properties of the steamboat at the steamboat at the pro of stall (ed fat cattle at Salem, on the 13th. stated, have risked our faith upon it for place. was well attended, and proved many fine nearly four years but as it is mostly a The Umatilia Press says that a large gon, and its people, productions, climate, contracted improve points in breeding and feeding, which the Agricultural Society will soon lay before pany being abundantly able to take care ing Mr. John H. Moores, of Salem, offered ther assistance. This they should have, fornia is to day bloated from the effects of calculated to hurt my feelings as possible.

companies for assistance, nor would they toleration of these mooneyed wretches. be injuriously affected if a half dozen railroads were at the present time in running wader the management of Mr. Hand. We order. Every branch track that debouches have clipped the following: Marshal from it, to the north or south, will be Keeler has so far recovered from his inby the Oregon Iron Manufacturing Com- come atributary, and add to rather than pany, located at Oswego. Also, the recent diminish the bulk of its trade. In the erection and successful working of a Paper | light of populating our vast unoccupied Mill at Oregon City. Also, the prespect territories and aiding immigration the more railroads the better. Wherever a air. Upon the arrival of the remains of track is laid, business is created and the F. S. Holland from San Francisco, they other vegetable oils. And would espect carrying trade increased. This is a fact were immediately committed to the care so well established that it would be idle of the Masonic Fraternity, according to to go into an argument to sustain it. If arrangements previously made. The fuwhat may now be regarded as a purely an ardent and cherished member.

was granted a patent on the 23d of Janu- same time it is not a lottery, or chance opary, for his gang plow ... Mr. Ww. Bay. eration. In a private letter Mr. Olney house. No. 12 Front street, Portland also stys: "I dis approve of lotteries, and every other species of gambling by which the obtained a patent on the 23d for an invent money or property of others is obtained tion to be applied in the manufacture of without returning an equivalent. I therefore adopted a plan by which every purchaser should receive a full equivalent for THE IDAHO. This is really the finest his money. I know of no way by which steamship that ever landed at a dock in the excess which I was willing to give the purchasers in addition to their money's worth, could be equally divided be ween Line, and may be considered as further them. The only chance is as to who shall evidence that the Anchor of the Pattens is receive these unequal additions to their valley will in a few years cease to be the then gradually talling off for three fourths firmly planted in our waters. All Orego, respective shares. To explain the plan great cattle growing region it has been of a mile. The excavation, it is estimated agricultural resources, more fully, attached to the prospectus is a | in the past. The vast fields of Eastern | will cost about \$8.042. copy of the town plat with the loss marked, Oregon seem now to be gathering a large \$1 000; three at \$500 each; three at \$400 | change in stock raising will induce a cor | soldier of that war living. It says:

San Francisco, and another for Silver City, ceived the advertisement, which will be fords, while cast of the Cascades there is Island. He lost his sight when about tound in another column.

what indisposed this week, feels that an the James cotton mills, located at New- of the superiority of an Oregon produc- out glasses. His grand of Lieutenan, in the James cotton mills, located at New- of the superiority of an Oregon produc-

OREGON

Gen. Steele's regiment is in the South bat not at Richmond as saited last week Parties were putting up ice at the Cas cades on Tuesday last. Mr. A. Comeford has taken editorial

charge of the Review. Mr. Greenbury Smith, of Benton county recently sold horned cattle to the amount

The roads in the Umpqua valley, are said to be almost impassible, being quite as bad as in the winter of, 61-2. By the first of May Mr. Blain and his

We learn that a prospector recently struck a qua tz ledge in Jo ephine county. out of which in a few hours he took \$60.

The Gazette says if there is any person that needs encouragement and cheering, it is further west than Salt Lake, or the eastern | the editor of a country newspaper. Well that genuine hospitality which makes absent, the others will choose a person to fill and truly spoken.

2d. The Central Pacific. which is being | The Gazette says it is a very easy matter. built from the west, is in the hands of an sometimes, to start an enterprise, but very nessed at least the outward show of worother company controlled principally in difficult to make it succeed. This seems ship by the Indians. The number of in 3d. In a business point of view, a through Religious newspapers on this coast.

The Mountaineer gives it as a rumer. that the contract for earrying the mail from Dalles City, to Boise City, has been daily stages between the points. via Can. | acres plowed up either unfenced or with

The "rumor" which we published last week, relative to the burning of Mr. Thomas' house near Harrisburg, and loss of ten lives, we believe to be a base hoax. When and how it or ginated we know not. The Astrocate has also learned that there no difficulty at St. Helen about titles to

of antiferous quartz, taken from the L which to back their opinion and are witiand no long stretches of barren plain will become one of the most noted on the munications, expressed to the Govern- by the cause of a noise now mark their sites

o her ron e through fertile valleys rich | The State Journal of the 9th says, there that some steps should be taken to open condition of a respectable little city, and inin mores and timber and productive soil of them is only a fittle over twenty two mode with the Indians.

rouse in the same respects. The local that the several fisheries along the Columbia River are being put in readmess for the coming season's work. The stave Last summer's experience has taught them those now being maturactured are heavier and have less bulge than those turned out in the past. This branch of industry will meet with success during the coming sea-

> The Columbia Press says a limited amount of money was appropriated by the Government for the construction of a advantages would charge. The conse of analy meand when trace was confined to which has been expended by Mr. Barnhart operation. Mr. B. permits the settlers addition Company, has because of the cost of increasing; and it is generally observed that there been an world with success and the joining the Indian lands to have the use of running bords over grave hars with only the mails paying therefor the usual tolls

of the Willamette same five miles below to the Oregonian; The Friscoan bave a

The Mountaineer is greatly improved. juries as to be able to be out again; Messrs. Richter and Phol are rapidly improving. We sincerely hope that they may soon be able to again enjoy the open ized by the Central Pacific Company, on Masonic Order, of which the deceased was

some kind friend.

an abundance of room.

Eastern Manuscretters,—It is said that knowledgement in the California papers, since that time has been able to read with on cost. As a means to lay up money for the apology is due his readers for an absence of the usual news sammary. Abbreviating the voluminous dispatches is too "head splitting" for him, in his present ill bealth.

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for years, for California re ad dealers in to advertise "Oregon apples as a

catch for custom; but the wholesa e declers and the public prints carely mention them except disparagingly. Oregon, winter apples, however, have always main ained a superior price in the markets. and the recent operations have evoked comment even from the California press. The San Francisco Times of a recent date admits that Oregon apples sell at an aver age of 50 cents higher than the California instinct, it avers that this is " not due exactly to any marked superiority." It, as the Times says further on. "the Oregon

or any other man, may just as well ac

The editor of the Columbia Press, has been, with a friend, to visit to Umatilla Reservation. They were welcomed by the Agent, Mr. Barnhart, who extended day, they attended Church and there wit o be peculiarly true of Temperance and dians on the Reservation is about seven hundred, men women and children. In that number, it may be said with a tolerable approximation to the truth that twelve in the enclosures of the more industrious Indians. The leading Indians and Chiefs are wealthy, two or three of their owning about twenty thousand dollars' worth of horses and cattle. They are rapidly caltivating a passion for last stock, and the the Indians which for a three or s x mile | iot, as a Court would make partition. The Alla says J. B. Eddington has beat, can beat any horse in the world. brought to our office some rich specimens. The red jockeys have thousands with X. L. mine, at Canyon City. Grant county. ing to do it. The Agent, Mr. Barnhart,

> freight, when the expense of remains a tew inches of water and consequently

Grant it all. The reasoning is good, there. It was leared by some that it had very good opinion of themse we and the effectually scaled navigation to Eugene place where they live. When speaking of many times at present value. Last it is of Oregon has mapped out more work than hittle expense. A large har formed in the of parconizing paty. These good note is made and advantages attributed to it. As a San Francisco cotemporary recently Chinese labor - and ber poor houses too - 1 suppose you have no eysters in Ore curse. We would much more willingly plied, after hesitating a moment at the and impartial stranger; They are neither dependent upon other advocate slavery in this State. than a free singularity of the question. This statement of eysters in Oregon, seemed to take the company by surprise but when I called attention to the fact, that the very oysters on our plates came from Oregon. and that there was no such thing in Califorula, the subject was laid upon the table people think that it snows and freezes all

ice this winter they were amazed. Oswego. This embryo Phisburgh is "coming out." There are numerous new Speaking with regard to the railroad gion, which reached there by steamer occupied and convolled by a population the State Journal thinks that the old say- from Hillsbore, via Colfax and the railroad chicky of New England origin. They main-Sale and Distribution of Property at ing that the poor have to content them- and lake steamer of the Oswego Milling just beyond our means of reaching them. depth of 35 feet. The lower end of the polis, a city tocated one hand ed mines acove Our situation is in some degree to be com- lake is not to exceed 500 yards from the this, not on the Columbia, but on its chief pared to that of Tantaules, who chained Willamette, and the fall is 90 feet. By the tatentary, the Willamette, This is an anompared to that of Tantaules, who chained Williamette and the fall is 90 feet. By the to a post, and famishing, beheld every introduction of the Turkatin it will be Walamette is by far the largest and best agvariety of fragrant fault the imagination seen that a splendid addition may be made richtural district in me State, and Portland could conceive of, waving temptingly just to the present water-power at Oswego. is its nearl; write the region back of Asto-beyond his reach. The principal difference is we are stuck in the mud and plainly lake, a canal built for the purpose of units small section suo med. For this good reabehold the world of advantage which ing the two, would be serviceable as a son, at present, Astoria has less than 1,000 would accrue to us were we only able to connecting link for navigation. The dis. inhabitants, whose Fortunal has 8,000; and get out ourselves, or be assisted out by tanco this canal would have to traverse is 3 33) yards and the deepest cut would be position, this titue city is the only port of The Unionist says it is evident that this 18 feet for about 200 yards from the river,

tribution, for which he is to pay the sum | collecting droves of one and two year old | while it may be true there is but one surof sou apon obtaining a deed of the same. calves for the purpose of driving them viving pensioner who served in the war of the best tauncies on the racine coast, to-One purcel is valued at \$5,000; one at east as soon as warm weather comes. This the revolution, there is at least one other getter with wharming and the usual addition each; no purcel has a less value than \$50, responding change in the business of the Mr. Alexander Stewart, of Prince Edgon. We are now now sending to that The object of the sale is "to multiply in- people ic these valleys. The capital here- ward's Island, now living, one hundred mer the carpenters are overtasked. Next State timber for pails, tubs, etc., and terests in the town, and to create means tolore employed in rearing borned cattle, and nine years of age, and in vigorous season the dectand will be greater than ever.

ments commenced and contemplated by the proprietor."

ing. horse raising and wood producing, suchn ells, was a soldier in the flevolution. This is their exportantly, this is everybody's and also in the war of 1812. Some thirty opportunity; every person should own some Since writing the above we have re- the present population of this valley at- years since he removed to i'rince Edward's property at the scaport and summer resort nine'y years old, but recovered it when It is very se'dom that we see an ac- one hundred and here years of age, and for profit, none will give so great an advance

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and tempt investment.

than \$50, and many of them are worth \$75 product, but rue to the universal Californ a and \$100 each, at the present selling rates.

The other half will be prize parcels of two. four and six lots each, and single lots ranging in value from one hundred to six hunapple is better colored and keeps longer. dred dollars, and one house and let valued at one thousand dollars, and one new cottage derstand has been definitely determined drained by the John Day and Crooked and if, as everybody knows, it is also bet residence of eig t rooms (not all finishen), ter flavored, we rather think there is a with stone cellar under the whole, together marked superiority, and that the Times | with three jots, all as one parcel, valued at five thousand dollars. All the parcels will be sold at one uniform price of fifty dollars knowledge the corn, without reservation. each.

As soon as the shares are all taken, the distribution will be made by a committee, consisting of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff, and if either of them is giad the traveler's heart. It being Sun | the vacancy. The numbers of the lots composing each parcel will be written on seperate ballots, and sealed up and placed in a box. The purchasers' names will be written on as many separate ballots as they have subscriben for shares, and scaled up and placed in another box. The boxes being well shaken, a ballot will be drawn from each and the name and the description of the prop-Indians or heads of families have cultivate erry drawn will be recorded by the Clerk; awarded to C. M. Lockwood. It is the in. ed the soil to that extent that they may be and then another will be drawn and recorded. tention of Mr. Lockwood to place a line of called farmers. Many others have a few until all are drawn. The record of the drawing will be certified by the committee of officers, and warranty deeds will be immediately executed in accordance therewith, and delivered to the purcha ers, or to their authorized agents, who will pay the purchase money on receipt of the deed. The time is a patent certificate under the Donation Low. This is not a lottery, but a joint purchase summer races are scenes of great exeite- of several parce's of land, with an agreement ment, and bets ran up into the thousands. Ito treat them as of equal value for the pur-It is said that a borse is owned by one of pose of distribution, and to assign them by

Oregon. The lode is represented to be deserves great credit for the watchful care | weathers, Astoria can have no read as the 25 feet wide, and full of such specimens. and attention which he has bestowed upon | sate pot for the commerce of the river. If these statements are correct, the mine his wards. He has in three different com | Rival towns have been projected, but scarcement that justice to the whites demanded - white Astoria has grown steadily up to the

the navigation both dangerous and difficultiveness. It will never cease, nor in regarized paper currency. cult. While some are inclined to compain coast increasing. And there, at the gate, at the price charged by the Peoples | will stand Asteria; and all the steamships Transportation Company for carrying and river boats must come to her wharves as they ply the ever increasing commerce of sous extra traps are made. At pr sent, they grist and saw-mill on the Reservation the heavy expense of exporting from the the Widamet e river, on which Portions is

> tember 2, to 1866, trem Prot. Wood, who made the topy of the Pacific States last som-

ASTORIA, ORLGON, Aug. 11th, 1866. "I write from this renowned place. Astoria stands upon the left bank of the Co- | the let. lumbia, ten miles from as final cononingling with the ocean. A parrow interval of level ground, from tide to bluff, say two miles in tength by two furlougs in width, affords a convenient and preasant footing, for at presand we passed on to the next dish. Many ent, about seventy white buildings, including custom house, court house, hotels, stores, enjoying a landscape in front of marvelous beauty. Astoria cujovs a climate of remarkable salubrity. Diseases may exist, but I hear nothing of them; and the atmosphere, tons of the products of the Tualatin re- scarci effuer of health or recreation. It is for the other good rea on, its commanding atry for the State. The future importance of Astoria sogms enecutable, and must more toan keep pace with the development of her The eventy houses estimated by Prof. Wood were at that time more than a handred,

store in the town has been bunt, and a enurch, steam saw mal, brewery, and one of of dwellings and other buildings. Another connect is to be bunt next season, and a numopportunity revery person should own some of Oregon. To improve and use, there is none sa engible for heat , schools and profita handred times its cost. In such a ratie every one should try his luck.

- and Mr. C. P. FERRY is Agent at Por land The proprietor of the town of Astoria, in to issue cert heates, or title bonds, and lave order to pay his cebts and carry torward his at their offices maps of the town, showing the improvements, offers to the public the greater | parcels or shares into which the property is art of the unsold lots within the corporate divided, and a photograph of a portion of imits, on terms that will acrest attention | the town, and of the cottage home-tead which constitutes the capital prize. Each purchas-The property will be divided into six hun- er of a ticket will give to the Agent his ducdred parcels, and distributed among the bill for the purchase money, payable when purchasers by lot. Une-half the parcels will he receives a deed for the property which he be single lots, no one of which is worth less | shall draw. The distribution is expected to come off within two months, judging from the rapidity with which the shares are being taken over a hundred having been taken in Astoria alone in the last few days. 21.1f

> quina Bay, begs the press to urge our Senators and Representatives to get a mail route established over there. It is sixty eight miles from the mouth of Ya- farm four and a half miles south of Salem. quina Bay to Corvallis, by the usual route | 21.1w traveled, and the whole distance is settled up. Much of the road passes through a rich and populous country, yet there is not a post-office, or a post-route between the two points. "We need a mail route, and must have it. We have asked for it and we intend to keep asking, and get everybody else to ask, until we do get it. We need it very much, and we think we deserve it. for settling and developing a wild, new country, for supplying the rest MEN'S HATS. of mankind with the best of oysters, and for carrying Eenton county for the Union ticket last summer, thus securing a Union

YAQUINA BAY .- A correspondent of the

Oregonian, writing from Oysterville, Ya-

U. S. Senator last fall. GREENBACKS FOR TAXES .- The Unionist has received from Washington a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case appealed from Ne-Stante to the mouth of the Comorbia river, yada, to test the validity of an act of the Legislature compelling the payment of a large amount of suppong, and accessible | State and local taxes in coin. Involving the question of the validity of such laws the opinion bears directly upon the subject in Oregon. We quote the closing

"These errors are apparent on the face of m ning districts, or equally productive are in operation in Eugene City no less that ground to the white set ler; but has creases faster every year than it did the the Headings in the plantiffs' own state-On the two points between which ships of the record, the court will observe and canenter the river are the two locts, St vens and certhem. It is no objection that these de-Hancock, in full view of the town, with their liences were not specially made in the Disand capable of sustaining a denser popu- to the teacher-not too many for half the No person who has not made a trip by whatves, watchouses, tarracks and office s' trief Court. But the judgment of the tois steamboat men have to encounter and of works, which, with their garrison, will The obligation to pay the cax, if a subject of overcome in freighting on the Willamette, havolve the disbursement of mallous of dol- suit, as it is treated in this case, is a deal, The river from Harrisburg to Engene has no regular channel. In many places, even at a good stars of water, it is hardy even at a good stage of water. It is barely good and sover, no expense is bkely to be of debts. The judgement was in direct conpossible to pass through the narrow chutes spared to guarding it. The traver and traffic flict with the act, as in requiring the pay-which are constantly changing, rendering between that region and San Francisco is ment of coin it denied the right of payment

Engen, Garrete & Co. of this county, have | are determined to sell at fair prices. recently erected a large flouring mill on prepared to do tooling, sponting, and all sm, sure now employed, and at certain ser- Luite Creek. Iwenty miles south of this kinds of job work, on short notice, and in a city, in the mids or an extensive agricul- satisfactory manner hobbins on & LAKE. and much lower than many it ving their to forward, in parsuance or a nabit material which is just now beginning Portland, March 15th, 1887. [2]. [2]. to attract the a terrior of the public. Its interior of our State is not owing to extor situated. But the reasons for it are ornantion on the part of the Peoples Transport isting, and the reasons or changing it are spite or many obstacles until their efforts very soon me occan swamers will terminate lare beginning to response traits of their their voyages at Asimial and teave the in- Libors. Their flagr has been introduced and carrying to river boats of out a twen- into this market and already takes rank than any other lown on the Pacini coast, hour in Pino's for the New York market. the main building is a very substantial and Cuttery, Crockery and Giassware, &c., clusive of wheel pit, and is designed for arranged for both custom and merchant

Kidnapped, - "Bacon," "Fish" and Pease," Com attes on Refreshments at city put into a radio at prices which average | the Odd Fellow's sociable in this city on Thursday evening, were captured by some Portland "Odd," and taken to that city, also "Barns," of the Committee on Torsts was captured. These expressive mettoes con- COUNTRY MERCHANTS! sisted of one piece of choice Bacon to repre our flight, is marked by such steps. Be- lands from Congress, and we believe they fore the adjournment of the business meet- will build the road without ask no fore. sent our County Clerk, three choice Smell to of Pear to represent Capt. Geo. A. Pease The following extracts from a letter pub- of the Reliance, who see vel the company in a lisage on the New York independent, of S. P. commendable way. Sheriff Burns was accused of gerting up the sentiment, and found well show that the system is an absolute well after he is a superstant of the system is an absolute will after he is a superstant of the system is an absolute of bread silver of the system is an absolu toasted very dark, signifying that he was on that Committee. In the pleasantries of the time our Portland friends concluded to take

PROCURE YOUR GARDEN SEEDS .- Now is the time to be looking out for your garden seeds. Do not depend on getting them when wanted for planting, of your neigh- Family flye Colors winter in Portland and rains all summer. shops and dwellings. Several fine dwellings bors or at the stores in town. Upon an When I told them that I had not seen any also stand high apon the hids in the rear, average, half that you thus procure are worthless, or worse than worthless-full of foul seeds. Get your garden seeds at once, and of some dealer who makes the business a specialty and has a reputation | Black, Dark Green, we needed proof, it would only be necesneral ceremonies took place Sunday, but use the works of the Iron Company. On last Pacific, brin s on y health and vigor to these lif you have, yourself, saved good seeds unned by the expanse of the waters of the | for being careful and perfectly accurate. Monday the steamer from this city to Port shores. Hence, it is a favorice resort for in and plenty of them all right; but those land took on board at Oswego about fifteen vands and tourists from the interior, in who have no saved, should lose no time. for the season will soon be at hand when some sorts should be planted. It is a very tain an efficient public school, now under good plan, to exchange your seeds once the direction of a graduate of Yare, for the in two or three years—that is, procure coived a very ingenious method of making barrels without staves. From the description will be as the matter of communication. We have of it his invention will be as the flow. Cyrus Olkey. The distribution of property at Astoria, belong in the matter of communication. We have not been able to avail ourselves of these in connected at the people of Oregon touching to the prospects of Oswego. It is all that the matter of communication. We have its friends claim for it, and is findire cation of their two numbers are deduction of their two numbers as grown on uncerent sons, as repeat the matter of communication. We have its friends claim for it, and is findire cation of their two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of their two numbers are deduction. The first two numbers are deduction of the property at then we have of it, his invention will be as ing to Hon. Gyrus Olney. The distribution of the final and the As orions maintain that the firm of Knapp, Burrell & Co., either at celebrated as the process of tasking seams less bugs. Mr. J. H. Dominit of Albany. Somewhat resembles a lottery, but at the less bugs are less bugs. The lake is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and somewhat resembles a lottery. But at the lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters and lowever, Fortiand is the undoubted meters.

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