O. JACOBS, of Jackson. -The Advocate is now printed on elean, Oregon paper, and new type. -Rosenheim is taking the benefit

of the bankrupt law. -Degter has trotted a mile in

nection of an Agricultural College with Wallamet University.

· -Navigation on the upper Nal

- Gaston thinks that this paper is irresponsible. Well, we don't ask odds of him on that score, at any

-The Portland Homestead Association will soon issue a pamphlet, giving full particulars of the organi-

the Legislature, praying for a consol are "unconstitutional and void" tion in that city by the colered Re-Multnemah county.

- Henry Miller, who was Editor of the Oregonian in the fall of 1862, died in Nicaragura some six weeks since of yellow fever.

forms us, will hereafter reside in Or. | can admit of no doubt. egon. The State will lose nothing by having such men as Holliday, make their homes here.

-The robbers of the express and mails in eastern Oregon waived an examination, and were committed for trial at the November term of the U. S. District Court.

soon open at Oro Fino Hall, Port- deney and Vice Presidency, had no land. That city will not be so dead backbone with which to withstand to amusements in the future, as it the blustering demands of the ruling has been in the past, we hope.

-The San Francisco and Alameda Railroad company make returns to the United States Assessor that the amount realized from carrying pass sengers on the road for the month of July, was \$11,525 53 in gold coin. On the San Francisco and Oakland Railroad, the amount returned was \$16,832 50. The tax on both roads during the month amounted to \$1,- its magnanimity, were calmly dicta-

- Judge Chenoweth and Green B. Smith gave the Gazette a column upon the subject of their observations on the work of the Radroads when here. Hon. J. H. Douthit and Mr. Matthiew Fountain also gave the Albany Democrat statements. The words of such men need none from a man like Guston to bolster them up. These gentlemen belong to the school denominated blackmailers by that pink of honesty-Gaston. They visited both sides of the river, and ask everybody else to do the same.

-We seem to be approaching a silk worm excitement. The great success of some of our local sericuland feeding the silk-worms, together with the great and ever increasing de mand from Europe, for both the eggs and the cocoons cannot fail to incite others to enter upon this inexpensive, from either, flourishes in our altuvial bottoms, and is said not to be affectby an ordinary overflow.

truth, everybody and the "rest of foreseeing that they cannot elect to sequire a knowledge of the pera man will oppose Grant, that the ing the Southern heart to bring on becoming acquainted with Oregon. Irish associations have organized another disastrons civil war. against him, that the Roman Catho- events has become so resistless that lies are equally united in their pre- such revolutionary threats ear be reference for Seymour, that the Metho garded as the vain vaporings of die dists will labor to elect Seymour, loyal men. It is necessary, however, and so on with all religious, adopted for the people to watch, and counter citizens from every land, and all kinds of associations. We are also guard against their machinations, and oppose Grant because he is a drunk monrand Blair, to render it impos- unless his stumping amounts to more eagerly in this direction for a new theatre whisky drinkers will not support him soil. heavy tax rates. Now, this is a ter | good governments in the South, and | as called out by the Herald. rible state of affairs. It is werth we commend to the people the simstudying out. What a very popular ple occluration with which he acpopular Grant

WAR OR PEACE !

Probably at no time since the first battle of Bull Run, in 1861, have 10,000 increase of majority for the robels been more jubilant, and hope- Union nominees. This was the largest ful of ultimate success than they are ever thrown in the State. It shows at the present time. The platform conclusively enough that the reaction of the Tammany Hall Convention, which began in California last year, and Frank Blair's revolutionary let and lost us Oregon, has stopped! ter appear to have renewed their faith Men will stop and look at what they in the ultimate triumph of what they are doing before they plunge the have been learning to regard as a nation into deeper woe. Grant will "lost cause." The success of South- | be sure to be elected-and peace is ern hotspurs in manipulating the secure. The Oregonian says : Democratic Convention, has inspired them with renewed faith in their cance of the Maine election it is only long sought dream of Southern inde that of former elections in that State,

over the prospect of a speedy resto- Presidential election), the Republican he modestly proclaims the first reso- 17,592 majority. Last year the Re--The Advocate favors the con- lution a lie, and says that secession is publican majority was 11,614. It not dead, but more alive than ever. is stated that the majority in the sible. Every portion of the State and have inaugurated a line of sail vessels to -Gen. Reed's picture of this city cause the platform declares the recon the Republicans at any time during as the roads are left unbuilt. ols now completed. It attracts great struction acts, "unconstitutional and the war, and never exceeded except It is true, we of the Wallamet valley our merchants will recognize the importattention, and is generally admired. void," and because Bluir demands a in 1866, when that enermity called have cheap water transportation to marforeible overthrow of the Southern "my policy" was rebuked by the ket; but, unhappily, that market is cir- heartily, for that were simple wisdom! lamet is perilous to steamboat com- State governments, under the recons president in the quick, profitable sale of our surplus caredly render substantiabile and encour- good horses and carriages to let, at reason panies at this season of the year. struction acts. Governor Vance, of November. Grant at d Colfax are products of which Nature has been boun- agement likewise. Our pilot laws might of which exercise he said that " what any man doubt that Grant and Colfax our population, and the introduction and and franchises be judiciously granted to won by the election of Seymour and popular vote?

> The old robel papers of New Orleans, Nashville, Mobile, Vicksburg,

-A full theatre company will nominate candidates for the Prest Democracy. element, and when the programme was completed, they were ready to ratify it. Could anything be more nauseating to honest, loyal men, than the sight presented at New York, when men who had been the most conspicuous rebels and copperheads, who have sought by every means in their power to overthrow this Government, and who owe their existence to ting a policy for the Northern De-

If these false and ungrateful leaders in the late Democratic Convention had been properly treated by the gov ernment at the downfall of the rebellion, they would have been banished forever, and their estates confiscated; neighbors. It must not be acquaint be no difficulty in securing our legitimate but they were forgiven, and in the ed with anybody not in its circle of midst of their surprise at such mag- society; it must have a poor opinion nanimity, they professed equal peni- of every one who does not follow its tence and obedience. But their proms fashions, speak its dialect, put on its to our population. Naturally, indeed, the ises have proven as worthless as the knowing look, or imitate its cockney tendency of immigration is northward and eaths they swore to support the Con- like ways. Aping the example of westward. And the first breath of the stitution of the United States. Stim San Francisco, the remainder of Cal ulated by the disloyal atmosphere of itornia looks upon Oregon with San Columbia and Oregon, the very names of New York, they forgot all their Francisco eyes, and talks about Ore- whose valleys seem to have a singular atturists in raising the mulberry tree, certain defeat of the Democratic nature. It is uncultivated egotism, candidates-a defeat which even raised by petroleum and shoddy out a visit to this State, in order to investigate.

but certain and profitable business. Toombs, Cobb, Keitt, Rhett, Iverson, will be softened, her views will grow of our floar, wheat, oats, leather and other ways and means. The only question now appears to be Mason, Wigfall, Slidell and other more liberal, and she will come to products which attracted uncommon inthe ability to obtain mulberry roots Democratic traitors, by dividing the the conclusion that it is not inconor cuttings. This tree grows well Democratic party, contributed to the sistent with her self respect to show tofore, nothing had been known. election of Abraham Lincoln, and a spirit of unreservedness and cordi then made his election a pretence for ainty in her intercourse with her neigh rebellion. Now Wa'e Hampton, bors. We don't expect Colifornia to -if Democratic papers tell the Vance, Perry, and Vallandigham, ceited notions and becomes willing mankind" are in favor of Seymour Seymour and Blair, are preparing to ple and country surrounding her. If and opposed to Grant. We have follow in the bloody footsteps of their she only knew it now she could learn their word for it that the Hebrews to dishonored predecessors, and by fir- something to her advantage by bes proper legislative endorsement sould be of the P. T. Co.'s Basin at this city.

Happily, however, the current of net the influence of these men. It is necessary for Union men to be on told by the Democrats that the by the complete trium; h of Grant and Temperance men of the country will Colfax, and the utter defeat of Sey-

can Convention: "Let us have peace." \$11 25

The State of Maine has given over

To appreciate the force and signifiability to secure the success of their necessary to compare the result with when the Republican party swept the country by their most triumphant Governor Henry A. Wise, the Vir- majorities. At the election in Sepginia wind bag, goes into cestaseis tember, 1964. (just prior to the list ration of the Confederacy. It is true majority in Maine was 15,913. Line colo obtained in the State, in 1864, He supports Saymour and Blair, bes present election is above 20,000-a every interest are alike concerned in this ply directly between that port and Portfrom the Convention, took occasion of the States of Vermont and Maine, other markets, coupled with a larger ex- in favor of vessels coming directly from to ventilate his ideas, in the course the drift of the popular current. Can only happen through a large increase of So, too, might liberal, special privileges the Confederacy fought for, would be will be elected by an overwhelming growth of new industrial interests in that those who will undertake to place and

A FACT.

No great while ago the telegraph -Owyhee, and southern Idaho Columbia, and other cities of the entertained us with an account of an generally, have turned out to build a South, accept the war like declara immense political meeting, torchgood wagon road over to the Central tions of the Tammany Hall Convention | light procession, etc., of colored Dem as sincere. They understand that occats at New Orleans. We have -A petition has been sent up to the declaration that certain things now an account of similar demonstrasuch. If there are any who think how the Democratic press will speak Columbia! that these declarations are mere bun- of this matter, says the O egovian. It is assuredly unnecessary for me to comb, they may as well undeceive It spoke with the greatest respect of Blate upon the extreme favorableness of themselves. That the rebels at the the demonstration made by the black the lines of the proposed roads. The rich-South, and their sympathizers as the Democrats; what will it say of that North expect a forcible overthrow of made by the black Republicans? No liar to all of you as it can be to me. You -Ben. Holliday, the Herald in- the reconstructed State governments doubt the occasion will be seiz d to know the unsurpassed fertility of the Walrepeat the usual effective arguments The ruling element of the Tams about the "long-heeled, kinky haired many Hall Convention was composed | nigger," It is worthy of remark of such men as Wade Hampton and that when the African Democrats the railways would make available to the Gov. Perry, of South Carolina, Gov | were out in New Orleans they were | material entichment of all classes among Vance, of North Carolina, Gov. Wise, not disturbed in the smallest degree, of Virginia, and Clement L. Valian- while it was all the military and police digham, of Ohio. The cringing, snob authorities could do on the occasion bish, sycophantic, Northern dough. of the Republican demonstration to what they have done for the development faces, who went up to New York to keep down the murderous Ku Klux of that section, in order to comprehend.

ifornia to Oregon, the Oregonian savs; of the State, would do for Oregon; and We do not complain of the disposition which California manifests to ridicule everything which pertains to Oregon; we are not mortified to observe that many of the people of that State make a show of ignorance of this, and pretend to think that it would be vulgar to know anything about us; we suffer no vexation when we find them offecting to regard us a rude, dliterate people, whose greatest need is a missionary from an enlightened community like California. This is snobbery which the people of Oregon can afford to laugh at. San Francisco is California, and San Francisco, like some other cities, must maintain its smartness by talking lightly of what it calls its provincial or bucolic ward. Were our roads built there would pledges of moderation and submis- in San Francisco style. All this has traction to the people of the East. Pos sion, and in the face of the almost its origin in the weakness of human sibly it was this, in part, which enabled Wade Hampton does not hesitate to of its legitimate sphere. We do not on the spot, the character and extent of admit-they unhesitatingly appeal to expect anything better from Califors our resources, and the field here afforded Eight years ago, Jeff Davis, In the due course of time her vanity which fortunitely I carried to New York. Nature has most lavishly provided the

-The Republican journals of California continue their assurances that Grant and Colfax will get the electoral vote of that State, notwithstanding Col. Charles II. Larrabee is head and meet the exigency, squarely, in stumping down there for Seymour a wise forecasting spirit, with that liberal and Bair. There are a couple of legislation that will secure to us the capi-Wisconsin men here who know Col Larrabee very well, and think that glut there, have made capitalists look suble that such a damnable tragedy than the fighting he did when in com- of operations. We should not lose so lent over the fact that Ben. Holliday ard, and that whisky sellers and can ever be enacted on American mand of the 24th Regiment, no fears apportune a juncture, but boldly seize the need be felt on account of his posi- full measure of its advantages, pregnant as because he is instrumental in the Gen. Grant is himself a pledge of tion. We shall recur to this matter they are with the weal of our whole development. And that is an ex-

-Wheat in New York is quiet at that will attract and protect foreign capital man Saymour must be, and how un cepted the nomination of the republi \$2 60 a \$2 80; flour is nominal at within our limits-would secure a devel- cisco for Liverpool at £3 per ton

To the Hon. Legislative Assembly:

that the early construction of reilroads to build and stock these roads. connect the valleys of the Wallamet and | But while I would make this the promithe Sacramento is the supreme necessity ment measure in your consideration, there of the people of Oregon. To that end, I am sure, we should bend sight; others in connection with which every energy and devote all available re- your honorable body may materially adsources, public and individual, so as to vance the growth of the State in popula-

chain of valleys which extends from the keep a steam tug for service on the Colately and powerfully attracted; for we

ness of region they will traverse in agai cultural and other resources are as fami- no more judicious expenditure could well lamet, Umpqua, Rogue River, Grande Rounde, Umatilla and Powder River valeys, and the vast mineral wealth of the State as yet left u productive, but which us. All this, I repeat, you know and appreciate; but perchance it may need a

ourney such as I have lately made over the great railway lines of the East, to see cation between the East to Portland and - Speaking of the relation of Cal- thence to San Francisco through the heart what we lose, and must continue to lose, need to make our broad and splendid vallevs yield their full measure of fertility forests, and to develope our fisheries Upon the completion, now so nearly, of the Pacific Railway, an immease, an ebbless tide of immigrants may be immediately anticipated; for our coast is an object of unabated interest in the East. But

it will be of little gain to us-it will pour into and be absorbed by California unless, happily, we are wise and energetic enough to push our railroads Southward and Eastward so speedily as to intercept almost the first wave and direct it bither share of this immigration. Many men of character and business energy, with capital, would then come among us, giving us a most welcome and valuable accession tropical summer heat of the valleys of California, would drive thousands toward me the more easily to excite the attention and persuade Eastern capitalists to make

our roads, taking in payment, at par, the bonds of the company, guaranteed by the State. In fact, I purchased some iron and degrees as shall secure the earliest tal standing ready at our back. The stagnation in business at the East and money

cade that, as yet, has been imagined by

of the country, and the manifold happy Portland, and to San Francisco. Every effects which these swift and multiplied resource should be made subsidiary to they traverse, and in building up not only complishment should be done by the great centres of trade and manufactures. State unhesitatingly, and without stint. of it where, as yet, no railway has been the railway corporations have been guarlaid or is immediately prospective, I could anteed, principal and interest, by the but return home profoundly convinced State, and thus the capital was raised to

are others that I would not have lost to hasten the consummation as much as pos- tion and affluence. Parties in New York majority exceeding that achieved by measure, and must equally suffer so long land; and already two ships have been despatched as ploncers. It is to be hoped whole nation. The Maine election is cumscribed, and already inadequate for The State, however, may and should, as One door west of Excelsior Market, Orego North Carofina, while on his way home irresistible. A gain of 10,000 in each tiful. We, therefore, need the creation of be so medified as to afford discrimination by the day or week. nia. With railways linking these valleys midable dangers and long delays which New CARPETINGS

> I have alluded to the interest excited by lso in England and Germany, that should rowth of our exportations of every decription, with a comprehensive account f the extent of arable land in the State, orating that under calture from that as et untilled; and also the amount peculiondition and circumstances of our generd situation, with our wants, in connection owns, cost of fuel, and statistics of mannrecise, complete information upon all ints that both immigrants and capitalists if entrusted to competent hands, and the pairs than any watches we have ever had in If I have thus ventured to address and

orable hody with high respect and con- gueers.

outright, upon the exhibition of my ere- the grade for the O. C R. R. to Ec. dentials as an officer of the O. C. R. R. gene city immediately; 600 more re-Company, for the parties with whom I lestials will soon be at work. The dealt were satisfied that in due season the right of way has been secured abreast SHERIFF'S SALE made. Now, can I doubt that your hon- The latter company will put in a sale issued out of the circuit court of the 36.1y orable body will see the urgent, the para- switch at Canemah, and use the road

completion of our railroads? All would - P C Brinck and Benj S. Welsh, appear auspicious for that end if our peo- of Pennsylvania, Ben Holliday, and are now at Salem. Messrs. Brinck and Welsh left Philadelphia on the ty coming to Oregon at the instigation of Dr. Lorvea.

-But one expression seems prevahas become interested in Oregon's

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Columbia across the State line into Califor- umbia river bar, and thus abote the fortogether, immigration would be immedi- are encountered there by sail vessels, to should thus secure the connection with the tection to such an adventure on the part Pacific Railroad; thus tap that mighty of private capital is essential, for it will be stream of life and develop-ment for our remembered how a former steaming was side of the continent, increasing our pap- speedily driven off by a short sighted, if ulation sensibly, and rousing to life and not selfish combination. The proposed action every dormant energy of our peo- legislation assuredly, is as much called for ple and every latent resource and interest | and as legitimate as that regulating and idation of the city of Portland and means that they are to be treated as publicans. We are curious to see of Oregon, and of the whole valley of the fostering ferry interests. And what ferry

in all its value, what railcoad communi

people. opment of the State during the next de- freight.

During my recent visit to the Atlantic | The chief thing to be done, I repeat: Is | the Pacific Coast, asking for information States, I was peculiarly impressed with the the earliest possible completion of our concerning that region. The Oregon City marvellous growth of the railway system part of the railway between the East and | Enterprise, a weekly journal of 32 columns means of travel and traffic have had in that object. That which our people are of Oregon. It is published at Oregon City. quickening the resources of the regions unable to do individually toward its ac- a town of 1200 inhabitants, situated on the but in dotting the land with flourishing In the Atlantic States there are few rail- equalled in America. Is but ten miles entrepos. On all sides they breed move- roads that have not received heavy sub- from the commercial metropolis of the ment, new industries, general thrift, and vention from the States in which they are State (Portland), 36 miles from the State diversified, prosperous interests. Observ- built. In many of the roads there, the Oswego, one of the finest iron regions in the ing the general presperity which had uni- States are large stockholders, owning in known world. This Journal costs but \$3 versally followed the track of the locomo- some instances as much as two-thirds of per annum, or \$2 for six months, and to tive on the one hand, and the manifest lack the shares. In other cases the bonds of any person wanting a knowledge of Oregon, it is invaluable. Try it.

the Columbia bar ? the staples which I exhibited in New York fast July. That interest satisfied me that be made of public money than in an ample provision for a complete exhibition in 1809, at the principal fairs in the East, of he productions of the State, which shall give a just conception of their varied exent and rare excellence. At the same ime a memoir should be carefully preared for general distribution, there, and et forth intelligibly and forcibly the agricultural, mineral, and other natural advantages of Oregon. It should exhibit the orly adapted to pasturage-as is so much of the land eastward of the Caseade mountains. It should afford reliable and complete information touching the meteorolog and elimate generally, of the country on both sides of the mountains. In other words: a mentair that should present a est idea of the present and prospective state of our productive industry and the with mechanics and laborers, the price of labor, provisions, clothing, rents in the factures. In fine, a paper that would give would wish to have. A small outlay, your watches give us less trouble, and have comparatively, would secure such a memoir

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