THE S[illegible]OR.

THURS[illegible]51.

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☞ The Ore[illegible] hand week before last c[illegible]arged, and clothed in a[illegible]suit. It gives us pleasure t[illegible] a mark of prosperity as [illegible] our Bro. of the Oregonian [illegible]e a long life and increase [illegible] to the end of his days. We [illegible] endeavors to serve the people of Oregon with a good and useful paper, will be fully appreciated, and his enlargement of the paper will require an extension of his purse to accommodate the great influx of dollars. Success, in full measure, we say.

☞ We return thanks to Gregory's Express, Todd & Co.'s Express, and the Captain and Purser of the Steamer [illegible] Gull, for late California papers; and [illegible] Butler Anderson of Astoria, for [illegible] dial intelligence.

☞ Gregory's Express seems to be doing a very large business in California. We learn from the California papers that his expresses are the next thing to locomotives. He furnished us, a few weeks since, with papers from the States two and three days later than were received from all other sources. Gregory is the man to succeed.

☞ On the 9th of January, there was a report submitted in writing, by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, Mr. Winthrop, which was accompanied by a bill granting a township of land in Oregon, to Mrs. Martha Gray, widow of Capt. Gray, the discoverer of the Columbia river in 1792.

A dead body was found about one and a half miles above this city a few days since. It is supposed to be one of the unfortunate men drowned last winter at Rock Island. We have not learned whether it has been ascertained [illegible] who the person is.

☞ A man named ——— Ferrin was arrested up at Dayton, Yam Hill county, a few days since, he being charged with abstracting money to the amount of $250 belonging to Mr. Sawyer, from a chest, which, with his entire "moving kit" or household chattels, were placed under his care to be taken to his claim up the river. He had a hearing on Saturday last before Justice Rice of Linn City. He was bound over in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the Washington County Court.

☞ A [illegible]ing was held last week at Sale[illegible] execution of Kendall, to [illegible] to be voted for as the [illegible] Congress. There were [illegible] this number Sa[illegible] R. [illegible] 172, Gen. Lane [illegible] it [illegible] small consider[illegible] people in town on [illegible] refused to go into the [illegible]

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[illegible]ghbor takes exception [illegible]tern Bro. [illegible]ng [illegible] [illegible]as, by his course, [illegible] craft; he has b[illegible] a gang by himself. Mr. [illegible] left him, for causes un[illegible]ds alone without home or [illegible]er, his master is expect[illegible] mail. "How we little [illegible]

[illegible] appreciate an honest [illegible] [illegible] of the press, when it [illegible] right way. We should [illegible] encouragement extended [illegible] Statesman and Carter that [illegible] enterprise deserve.— [illegible] worthy young men, and [illegible] money by furnish[illegible] [illegible]y, and well executed [illegible]

[illegible] quantity of the meat, [illegible] the guests which [illegible]

Indian Treaties No. 1

We have the gratification of announcing on authority that we deem perfectly reliable, that the Commissioners appointed to treat with the Indians of Oregon, Gov. Gaines, Col. Allen, and Judge Skinner, have concluded a treaty with those of the Callapooyas inhabiting the western side of the Wallamet valley. The purchase includes the tract lying between the Molele and a point about half way between the Callapooya river and McKenzie's fork, a distance 60 miles in length by from 15 to 20 in width, and embracing some of the finest lands in the territory. A small tract lying on the south side of the north fork of Santiam, is reserved for the use of the Indians, saving the claims of whites already settled there. The bands with which this arrangement has been made, number 155 souls. The consideration agreed to be given is $2000 annually for 20 years, payable $500 in cash, and the balance of $1500, in blankets, pantaloons, coats, shoes, shirts, hats or caps, calicoes, Linsey plaids, domestic shirting, blanket shawls, and pocket handkerchiefs.

Every effort was made by the Commissioners to induce these people to remove [illegible] of the Cascade range. They [illegible] [illegible]ndered lands, an increased [illegible] military protection, but they [illegible] adhered to their determination [illegible] to their native soil, stating that [illegible] yielded one tract after another to [illegible]; that the Santiam country [illegible] always looked to as a refuge; [illegible] their numbers were now diminished and they had but a few years to live.— They promised to be honest with their white neighbors and cause no trouble to them, and finally appealing to their justice, they declared their willingness to be shot down rather than abandon their ancient home.

These Indians are now united under Louis as head chief, with Sebolan and Joe [illegible]quema, as sub chiefs.

Treaty Number 2.

We learn that the Commissioners [illegible] concluded the negotiation of the treaty with the Twallatty plains Indians, represented by Kiakut, Potah and La Medecin. By this purchase the Government acquires the territory lying on the west side of the Wallamet, between that river and the summit of the Coast range, and from the South fork of the Yamhill river northward, covering the whole of the Twallatty plains and intermediate country, being [illegible]. The consideration [illegible] upon is forty thousand dollars, payable in twenty annual instalments, $500 in cash, and the rest in goods of a similar description to those agreed to be given to the Santiam band, with the addition of a few agricultural implements. The reserve to the Indians comprises a tract of six miles by eight, enclosing Wapeato lake, with the exception of claims already taken up. We are inclined to think that this reserve will be perfectly satisfactory to the settlers in the neighborhood, as well as to the Indians themselves. The Twallatty's are many of them very good farmers, and are employed extensively during the harvest season in getting in the crops.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Geary, of the Old School Presbyterian Church, arrived here a few days since direct from New York. Mr. Geary comes among us a laborer in the cause of education and a promoter of religion. The Board of the General Assembly have commissioned him to attend to these great interests in our yet infant [illegible]ry. We hope his usefulness as a [illegible] and expounder of the gospel, may [illegible] widespread. It will be a source [illegible]fication to his distant friends to [illegible] of his and that of his family's safe [illegible] in the Territory.

Mr. Geary informs us of a dreadful tragedy that occurred on the Isthmus, on the Chagres side, a few days after he had left the place where it occurred. Thirteen men, mostly immigrants, were murdered by the natives. A carpenter's box containing tools, it is supposed, was suspected by them to contain a large amount of coin, and to obtain this they murdered those in company with and having charge of it. It is thought, too, that an agent for a colony about to immigrate from Indiana or Illinois was one of the unfortunate ones. Four of the perpetrators were apprehended and brought to Panama, and placed in irons to await their trial.

Mr. Editor—By inserting the name of *A. L. LOVEJOY* as a candidate to represent the county of Clackamas in the next Council, you will oblige

MANY VOTERS.

We this week publish the School Law as amended by the last Legislature, entire, and the "Donation Bill" from a certified copy, furnished by the Department of State. This is a valuable number, and for future reference we would suggest the propriety of filing it away. We shall strike off extra numbers in pamphlet form. Persons wishing copies can obtain them by calling at this office.

Statesman's Argument.

Our neighbor would not publish the Wyeth letters, only as an advertisement, because they were personal. But what is his own course in reference to personal matters? There has scarcely a column of editorial appeared in that extreme and veritable sheet, called the "Statesman," that has not contained one or more slanders; yet it cannot publish the Wyeth letters, because, forsooth, they were personal.

The courtesy of our neighbor has been so marked and his morality, as exhibited through his paper, so high toned that it has become a subject of general remark, that "he is one of the editors." To show how near our neighbor lives up to his "honors" before the public, we place in antithesis his promises with his conduct:

PROFESSIONS. PRACTICE.

From his "index." Here follows an [illegible] of what he is giving exhibition of our [illegible] to do, we extract the neighbor's courtesy following: [illegible] "Mr. Editor:—I

"But while [illegible] that a [illegible] shall be firm and [illegible] [illegible] the advocacy and defence of the Oregonian of our own opinions, with having borrowed we shall endeavor to [illegible] an address he delivered a "courteous licensed at Portland and respectful [illegible] last winter. Was manner towards those your correspondent who may chance to also aware that the differ with us, award laudatory commendations to all the same cations of which he freedom of opinion spake, published in that we claim for the time and Spectator ourself. We are no tutor about that time, right, and [illegible] not were written by Mr. to that class who Dryer, a communication withhold from their Vancouver." [illegible] [illegible] the common The subjoined is courtesies of life, and an extract from an permit no breach of [illegible] editorial article: ference of opinion to "But the Oregon disturb the ties of [illegible] editor ought to friendship and our know that is makes social intercourse. very little difference

"Independent of where a man is born. the political charac- If, the instance, he ter of the Statesman, had been born in a the undersigned will [illegible], he would aim to impart to [illegible] have been any columns such a lit[illegible] a puppy than [illegible] and miscella[illegible] he is now." [illegible]neous character as The "Statesman" shall make it a valu- charges the Oregonable and agreeable [illegible] with cutting off Family Newspaper his exchange with and an acceptable him, and indulges in weekly visitor to the following highthose who may toned moral strain: entertain different "We cannot get views of party [illegible] down to the depths [illegible]ry. he has sunk to an[illegible]

"In morals, [illegible] him, for we [illegible] [illegible] of our [illegible] [illegible] advocate Truth, [illegible] and [illegible]. When Temperance, Sobri- the time we will enety, Industry, and all deavor to pay him those virtues and our respects. And, graces which adorn the must inevitably the human charac- come up again, the ter, and make a it is an unvarying "wilderness bud and law that filth rises to blossom like the it rate!" (Amen!) rose." [illegible] (Amen.)

"The italics are ours.

Such gems as the above are well calculated to make a "wilderness' bud and blossom like the rose;" and are highly worthy of a classically cultivated mind. He will, doubtless, earn for himself an enviable reputation if he continues the course he has set out upon.

From the Mines.—From a private letter, lately received in this city, we make the following extract respecting the discovery of new diggings. We give it without the expression of an opinion:

"From a gentleman on his way from the Klamath mines to Scottsburg for supplies, I yesterday learned that a new and remarkable rich deposite of gold was discovered about the 1st inst., in the delta between the Klamath and Shasta rivers, about 120 miles from this. This timely discovery has given renewed hope and energy to the seekers after the precious metal. Mr. Nichols, my informant, is of opinion the placer is extensive, and is now yielding from 40 to 100 dollars per diem to the hand, with a prospect of improved profit when the waters subside. So there is little hope that the people of Oregon now in the mines will return to their homes previous to the election, or that those who have returned discouraged will remain."

OREGON CITY, April 20, 1851.

Shentlemen, shudges, and shurymen, I ish lost vun hey hoss; uther strayed, uther stolen, uther runaway. He ish chust alike no more ner he ish got vun pall face. He ish got two ears chust alike, no more ner one ish shopped off.— He ish got two eyes chust alike, no more ner vun ish shopped out, and if you tose come up on tat side he ish not so apt to see you. He tosh carry his head very low and ish tail pehint him, 'cept vhen he tosh git scared—ten ish head toes come up and ish tail toes come pefore. Any man tat toes give me te information tat I toes give—any man that toes pring me tat hoss, shall pay me twenty dollars revard. I toes live in Verbal town, vhere I always sometimes ish. My name ish Lochinfon. dangooondable.

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"You look as if you were beside yourself," as the wag said to a fellow who stood beside a donkey.

Statesman Platform.

The one-horse Democracy of our neighbor, don't take with the great Democratic party; and for shaking the Bush and [illegible] [illegible] it can be seen by [illegible] people, he works himself into a terrible rage at us; for which he devotes nearly half of his editorial space to us particularly. He has not told us yet which platform he occupies. When a distinguished Yankee Democrat asked him, not long since, if the "Statesman" press and materials did not belong to Mr. Thurston, he replied "no, they do not; but, says the Loco Democrat, how can you deny that fact, when I know better? Well, says our neighbor, it does belong to Mr. Thurston, but don't say any thing about—I don't want it to get out. He has been crying his wares [illegible] to handwink the unsuspecting [illegible] with his counterfeit colors; but it can't win. Our neighbor blames us for showing our "eleven feet"—and the people blame him for not showing his under [illegible] ing, as a Democrat, without colors. [illegible] system of tactics [illegible] [illegible] here to be gulled so easily.

As to the platform, we will be Democratic [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] the question.—[illegible]

As to that Platform, which the sons of the Statesman stands on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Platform; and [illegible] [illegible] on by the late Legislature [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a little [illegible] and [illegible] in his cap. It is well known how that the planks of this platform are sound by Thurston—and that the said planks were picked up from second-handed platforms in and about Chicopee, and forwarded on to Oregon, with two very sprightly lads sent in advance to clear the way, and put the planks together when they were landed; and we believe these chaps advertised to "make a wilderness bud and blossom like the rose," in addition to their speaking work on the planks! So we shall expect to hear one "wee bud" and "blossom" on every fir and pine tree in our forests.

The Governor's Message.

The memory of our neighbor is so clear and his statements so bound, that we have taken the trouble to look into the matter a little, to see how near he is disposed to keep to the mark. In his last paper he gives publicity to the following statements:

"The '[illegible]' press—Oregonian, Spectator and Star—have kept up a hullabaloo since the adjournment of the Legislature, about the 'refusal' of that body to order the Governor's annual message to be printed, and the great [illegible] him thereby. It seems to us the Governor, or his champions, for him, have [illegible] an undue [illegible] in regard to the matter; for more than [illegible] rate with the indignity conveyed by a refusal to print, if there had been such refusal. But neither House refused to order the document printed, nor are we aware there was the slightest objection, in either body to the printing of it."—Statesman.

From the proceedings of the Council, Dec. 2, 1850, on page 8 of the Journal, we extract the following:

"Mr. McKean (Democrat) moved that five hundred copies of the Governor's Message be printed, which was decided in the negative."

Now the editor of the "Statesman" has either wilfully misrepresented the Journal of the Council, or he was ignorant of the facts about which he spoke so knowingly. When any person makes such statements as the above, he ought to be well sustained by facts.

☞ The Statesman has discovered that the Land Bill, as published by us, was not published from an authenticated copy.— This was never claimed by us. The editor of the Spectator has been guilty of a high misdemeanor in publishing the Land Law from a newspaper instead of waiting about two months until he received a copy from the Department of State. After we had published the Land Bill, some six weeks or two months, we received our certified copy of the laws, from which we republish the Land Bill this week. It will be seen that the copy furnished us does not contain the word WHITE, which our neighbor has tried to make so much capital out of. Now, if the Department has sent us a copy not right in every particular, they will catch it from our bellicose neighbor. The Statesman says upon comparing the copies as printed by the *Oregonian and Spectator*, with his certified copy, "*we find that these papers have been guilty of mutilating and falsifying it. Important provisions—some of them the most important provisions of the act—have been entirely omitted*, and others so changed as to be wholly valueless; defeating, in hundreds of instances, the benefits intended to be conferred upon citizens of Oregon."

What could Mr. Thurston mean by sending us a paper franked and scored around with ink marks, containing the identical bill as published by us, and so much found fault with by the Statesman? We did not think Mr. Thurston would make us the medium for deceiving the public.

Communication.

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Mr. Editor:

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and if you will give publicity to the subjoined extract of a "Speech by Mr. Ewing of Ohio," delivered in the United States Senate upon that subject, January 7, 1851, you will probably confer a favor upon the citizens of Oregon.

Although some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have made, I apprehend, is not the speech of Senator Ewing's speech:

"This general fact I mentioned, and I stated it the other day from memory; and I remembered, sir, that there had been [illegible] General Lane by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I knew that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Department had [illegible] nothing of the kind. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] official statement of General Lane. The Senator now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stand that the statements made by me with respect to these complaints rested on the authority of my assertion alone.

Well, suppose it did rest [illegible] the statement of a Senator [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a member of this body [illegible] The Senator from Indiana [illegible] than I am to [illegible] But that Senator [illegible] the fact does not rest on the statement of the Senator from Ohio, but is also sustained by a document which I have before me. The Senator demands, however, specifications, and he has a right to them. He requires me to designate what were the complaints, and I will do it. The first charge was that General Lane did not exert himself as he might and ought to have done to separate the Indians from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Whether this charge be true or false I know not, but it was vouched by the Delegate from Oregon in two letters, which I now have before me, subject to the inspection of the Senator from Indiana, whenever he chooses to examine them. The first is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1850.

"Sir—This morning I had a conversation with Mr. Brown, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the Indians located in Linn City by Governor Lane, and concerning which I had an interview with you last night. He, like yourself, heartily concurs in their removal from the limits of the town. He said it would be proper that it should be stated in the order to the Governor that the removal was in no way to affect any title said Indians might have to the lands. To this I very willingly assented. Now, the town there was laid off out of a part of two claims, the Linn City part by Robert Moore, and the Multnomah City part by Hugh Burns. I am aware that the Indians will not be removed unless the order is peremptory and unequivocal. I have to desire you, therefore, to cause an order to be issued to Joseph Lane, Governor of Oregon Territory, or to his successor in said [illegible] [illegible] may be discharging the [illegible] of Governor and [illegible] [illegible] Affairs when said order [illegible] the seat of Government of said Territory, to cause all Indians, now [illegible] or living within the towns of Linn City or Multnomah City, as laid off in lots by Robert Moore and Hugh Burns, in Oregon Territory, at the Falls of the Willamette river, to be removed outside the limits of said towns, and not to allow the same to return within said limits for the purpose of camping and dwelling.

"I have been thus [illegible] [illegible] have your order should be [illegible] to ensure obedience. I [illegible] added, provided the order and removal consequent thereon shall in no way affect any title which said Indians may have to the lands included within the limits of said towns.

"Let me assure you, sir, that such an order will be greeted by the people of said towns or villages with gratitude, and the modesty of our women not a little relieved by its prompt execution.

"I would suggest that your order go as soon as possible, and if you will cause me to be furnished with a duplicate, that I may inform the people, in case the order should not be obeyed, that the Department has desired otherwise, you will oblige me.

"I have the honor to be, sir, with high consideration, yours, truly,

SAM. R. THURSTON.

"Hon. Thomas Ewing, Secretary of the Interior.

The second letter I will not read. It refers to and enforces the same charges.

Now, I wish it understood that I affirm nothing and know nothing of the facts stated in these letters, except that I know they came from the Delegate from Oregon, who is of course entitled to great credit and respect in all things which he states touching the interests of the people of that Territory. Whether he represents the case truly or not, I cannot determine, and I assume no responsibility concerning it.

The next charge is, that General Lane not only did not prevent the British Hudson Bay Company from keeping up trading establishments in the Indian territory of the United States in Oregon, but that he encouraged, and patronized, and maintained them there, to the injury of the rights of American citizens. One paper goes further, and says that he purchased, or directed to be purchased, from the Hudson Bay Company, blankets in considerable quantity, and then suffered that company to distribute them as presents from themselves to the Indians. I cannot say that this is true; but it is the charge, presented by the [illegible] Company, certified to and [illegible] by the Chief Justice of Oregon, [illegible] and both supposed to be [illegible] These charges [illegible] [illegible] authentic and reliable [illegible]

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa. Will the Senator from Ohio allow me to [illegible] [illegible]?

Mr. Ewing. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Dodge. [illegible] the Senator assert [illegible] the removal of General Lane?

Mr. Ewing. They [illegible] not say they were—nothing of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the official conduct of General Lane. I throw out any [illegible] [illegible] as to what [illegible] against him, [illegible] when the charges [illegible] charges, however, [illegible] before the papers [illegible] bear date; for I [illegible] time with the [illegible] he pressed the [illegible] [illegible] strongly upon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Senator from Indiana [illegible] to sustain the removal of [illegible] which, as I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It is but fair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] failure."

Then it will be seen that Mr. Thurston has been representing at Washington, that Indians had been "located in Linn City by Gov. Lane," when it was known to him (Thurston) that the Indians of the Linn City or Fall Indians, [illegible] lived and buried there in their [illegible], and that Gov. Lane as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, only allowed them to rebuild up on and occupy the site of their former [illegible], as he felt it his duty to do.

I have no doubt but that the good people of Linn City would be very glad if the Indians were removed, but [illegible] [illegible] one man in Linn [illegible] [illegible] countenance or sustain Mr. Thurston in his departures from truth.

The allegation that "one paper [illegible] further, and says that he [illegible] [illegible] directed to be purchased, from the Hudson's Bay Company, blankets in considerable quantity, and then suffered that Company to distribute them as presents [illegible] themselves to the Indians,"—refers to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Hudson's Bay Company, [illegible] to the Indians [illegible] [illegible] in the murderers of Whitman. [illegible] that the blankets were bought at the Company's store at the Sound, [illegible] [illegible] American store, and [illegible] [illegible] hope, that amount of [illegible] could not be bought in all the American [illegible] the territory, would [illegible] [illegible] but persons unacquainted [illegible] [illegible] of Oregon, might suppose [illegible] merchants had been [illegible] [illegible] view of favoring a foreign Company.

The truth is, that Gov. [illegible] did not suffer the Hudson's Bay Company to distribute these blankets [illegible] as presents from themselves to the Indians. Again the truth is, that the Indian Agent purchased the blankets, and not Gov. Lane. And again, the truth is, that the blankets were delivered to the Indians by the U. S. A. Captain of Artillery, stationed in the neighborhood of the Sound, and not by the H. B. Company, or any of its agents or servants. This charge has been investigated by the government, and Senator Ewing says, "I have looked at the evidence taken upon the spot, which disproves it." It must have been extremely mortifying and painful to Mr. Thurston, that a Whig Senator who was attempting to justify the removal of Gov. Lane, felt constrained to say:— "It is but fair that I should say that the specifications in the last charge, namely, that the blankets purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company for the Indians were distributed by the servants of that Company as presents from them, upon investigation, proves to be unfounded."—Publicly acknowledging the falsity of one of the main charges of his own witness.

If Mr. Thurston is the best man in Oregon, he should be re-elected.

AARON E. WAIT.