

## Dregon Spectator. OREGON CITY TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1851

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Oregan Flour. We have frequently said, and we re-at it again, that in no country is there

wheat grown or wheat more fit for seturing the very best flour, than produced in Oregon. The m has often been asked why the or manufactures' from it is generally Indifferent, since the wheat is of the ry ban, and water power almost unlim-These questions never have been tarily answered in a public way. It is a renorling fact that Occess flour m 10 to 15 cents a pound less thanthe Chill flour; while the expense and ally of transportation to the mines from California are even greater. The fault of making indifferent flour lies whol. In at the door of the manufacturer. One experienced in milling informs us that one of the chief reasons is that the mills untake to do too much, by feeding too are worth about 12 cents a pound here. fast and grinding the wheat too hot. He nion that by grinding less in a day, and by having two pair of burs to have there is one now, and by sharpen the Laws and Journals of last winter's them more frequently, much botter ork could be done.

This is a matter that should, engage he most serious attention of Oregon manavere; so that a trade naturally be aging to as may be secured, and all competition driven out. Oregon is an agricultural country-upon the da nent of her resources in this partic. period is now at hand for something to be lose to improve the process of manufactaring four. This will, eventually, be ne of the leading interests of the Territory. To a deficient in this regard day he aperibed the great discredit into which Oregon flour has fallen.

Upon the first discovery of the mines in California, it is said, the article of four of n authority indiscriminate and senseless Oregon manufacture was everywhere projec."-Statemen, Aug. 12. sought after, and was generally consider. ed the best that could there be had. One of two things must have been true, either all the flour brought from other sources to California was very poor, or the flour taken from here was very good. Why. we would ask, is there such a decline ! The wheat is certainly no worse. The same access was had to California then sity of having the facts stated, as he feels that is had now. The manufacturers incapable of stating them himself. It must either have improved there or they would seem by the above admission that have retrograde : here.

We urge that the time has arrived for. That is letting the cat out of the hag un amething to be done. It is not only the interest of those engaged in milling, to see that this matter is attended to, but the farmer wants a market for his grain. The little home consumption is a more nothing, when the capacity of the country is taken into the aperunt. It should be the aim of our business men to secure the trade of California, which is a very im portant one, as it regulates the prices of everything consumed on the Pacific. One thing is certain, California will not draw on Oregon for supplies, of any kind, un-

Srock Hous.—The ease with which bogs are reised in Oregen, and the high price they command as breeders for the California market, at this time, as well as the price of bacon, renders the raising of the price of bacon, renders the raising of the balles, (distance forty miles,) yes, bogs a very profitable business. Large numbers are now being bought up to sup-ply the late demand in California, for our of the wood used is and the time was Cascanas, Aug. 20, 1854. neighboring State has discovered the fact lengthened by frequent stops, rendered succeeded in piloting through the south that stock raising can be made a success. necessary for the better regulation of the channel a vessel drawing more water than ful and profiat e business anywhere on machinery. It occupied about ten hours, any that ever before crossed, and it is to the Pacific. The prople of that State At the Dalles, botter wood was obtained, such men as himself and Capt. White that have learned, too, that to render their and she came down in six hours " running this growing country owes much. country permanently prosperous, agricul, time,"

"The store ship Elizabeth Ellen (Capt. The bost, though small, is I think well Upshaw) was bearded on Friday, 18th Juture must be fuilt up and fostered in their own country—that gold digging alone subjects the country to continual flucture tion. We are firmly convinced that farm-ing never can be made as profitable a feet hold. The hull was modeled by business in California as in Oregon; but vet three seasons out of five it can be under the superintendence of Mr. O. J. ture must be built up and fostered in their

vet three seasons out of five it can be made to pay very well—probably full as well as gold digging at this time. The small amount of grain required for the rearing of hogs, however, has demonstra-ted the fact, beyond contradiction, that the business can be made profitable. Un-til lately there was but little done in this B. S. W .-- attempted to pass in by south channel, but from a dense fog were unaway in California. Large numbers have appearance and performance as being ble to do so. left, and are continually leaving for Cali highly conditable to all those engaged in 25th. 6

25th. Got under weigh-light winds

forming is most of them are intended for its construction. breeders. We have been informed that stock hogs have been sold there from 60 der the command of Capt. Vanbergen, it is expected to pass daily (Sundays except, are worth about 12 cents a pound here. carrying the U. S. Mail once a week.

0.2" We have received several letters containing inquiries about the printing of Dallos, since the beginning of this month, We have had a weekly mail to the Dallos, since the beginning of this month, and I hail with delight the regular appear. ance of the Spectator. The Salt Lake stood in again notwithstanding the fog sitting of the Legislature. We are unable to give the desired information. We

ble to give the desired information. We ance of the Spectator. The Salt Lake to give the desired information. We are getting a bitle anxious ourself to are getting a bitle anxious ourself to are getting a bitle anxious ourself to are north. The second of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired to do so the first of the second desired desired to do so the second desired to do so the second desired to do so the second desired desired to do so the second desired desired to do so the second desired desired desired to do so the second desired des State Primer would relieve the minds of and despite the efforts of those in company gated, makes that of the south, with the Is her main dependency. And the a great many people by stating when the to save him, he was drowned. I am in efficient pilots who are always attendant, arrival of the laws may be expected .- formed that he was intoxicated, and that certainly the most safe. We are satisfied of one thing : they could the accident probably resulted from that have been printed in the Territory at least cause. Two emigrants are reported to have been drowned shove the Dalles re-cently by the capsifing of a cance. Mr. Owens, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., who has now established a trading post north of Fort Hall, in the country of the Flat-beads, has just arrived at the Dalles. He nraises highly the vallat in which he is a three months ago. We will be able to have been drowned above the Dalles rejudge of the economy, too, as well as the cently by the capsizing of a cance. Mr. expedition, when they arrive, of having

one conversant with the matter to acquaint the public with the facts respecting this the truth of his statements.

in process of erection for his use, up to the last accounts, had not been raised. Yours truly,

JUSTIN CHENOWETH.

GT The health of our city is generally 6.7" For the removal of the snags from good. One of the M. D's. informed us the channel in the upper Willamette, it of the existence of a few cases of what telligencer. night be well to obtain subscriptions for may be termed a species of influenza .that purpose, and from the general fund We are unable to furnish Bro. Dryer a pay so much a piece for the removal of each ; after the fashion practiced in some of the States; allowing to the destroyer so much per scalp for killing rarmints. The above is suggested by a friend, and

6.7 It has become a matter of consid-crable interest to a good many of the holders here, to learn whether or not any movision has been made to redeem the their appreciation of his windor. firmness and statesmanship, amid the late crisis.— The enthusiasm displayed by the citizens the provision has been made to redeem the of the clackamas rapids, instead by the clines to the requirements of the trade, of Dr. B. F. Schumard, as was stated by the state of Dr. Schumard, as was stated by the state of Dr. Schumard, as was stated by the state of Dr. Schumard, T. Schumard,

coat, raised an alarm, and the follow was caught and asfely lodged in prison, where he will have time to reflect upon the danger of indulging in sentiment when busi-ness is to be attended to.

THE ARMY .- Two thousand troops of the regular army are at this moment sta-tioned on, or have been transferred to, the Mexican and Texan frontiers, to enforce the provisions of the resty of Gundalupe. Gen. Persifer Smith successes Genaral Brooke in the command in Texas. Gen. Hitchcock success Gen. Smith on the West Pacific division. Col. Summer suc-creds Col. Munros in New Mexico. Col. Harney serves under Gen. Smith

MINERATA .- By a latter dated St. Paul June 9th, we leave that Goy. Ramsey had reached home. Speaking of the territory he says, "The population of St. Pant is about 2500, that of St. Anthony about he says. "The population of St. Part is about 2500, that of St. Anthony about 1200, of the territory about 10,000. Liv-ing, as in all frontier places, is high own-pared with the standard prevailing in the older States of the West."

50 cts.; Swords brought 47 each; 2000 cartridge boxes, \$40; bayonets 76 cts. per 100; 750 gun stocks 24 cts. each; 75 tents \$112. A great chance for Cu. ban invalors! Cape D. E. by S. 28th. Wind from S. S. E. Very thick

York, on Saturday, a fat negro woman, rigged out in the new Turkish style, with a dress reaching just below har knees. flowing trowsers, and a gipsy hat, with streaming ribbons promeoaded the streets, attracting considerable attention. The dress was given her by some young gentleman of the city.

Linuxia .- It is quite refreshing to dwell such an acknowledgement as the folon such an acknowledgement as the 101 lowing from a London paper :---" Lineria, of a few years growth, is alone, at this moment, worth more than all that has been effected by the European race in Africa in twenty two centuries."

Govenon or Vincinia.--- It is a singu lar feature in the present Constitution of Virginis, that the powers of the Governor cease the very moment he passes beyond the limits of the city of Richmond ; or, in the language of the Constitution, so soon as he leaves the "Soat of Government."

NAPOLEON'S OPINION OF THE PRESS. A journalist," said the great Napoleon, is a grumbler, a consurer, a giver of

dvice, a regent of sovereigns. a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are a true, simple and unsophiaticated love more to be feared than a hundred thou and hayonets."

A Deservate Individual .- A business oan in Philadelphia, it is averred, once determined to ruin himself by admentising; but he found that the more he advertised the richer he grew, until at last he was obliged to give up in despair of ever effeeting his purpose in that way

Mr. Webster's toast at Albany was-"The young men of Albany-the young men of this generation and of the succeed. ing generations-may they live forever, but may the Constitution of the Union

utlive them all. DECENSAR OF BLACKS .- It is stated b

Cist's Advertiser, that the colored popula-tion of Cincinnuti has decreased, since 1840, from one-twentieth to one-thirty sixth part of the inhabitants of that city nearly one-half.

So !-- An English paper says Cardinal Wiseman boasts that he has a list of two hundred Protestant clorgymen or more, ready to come over to Rome, if the stumb-ling block of necessary repudjation of their wives could be removed. for produced by steam, and steam con

to produced by steam, and steam con-verted into snow, is part of the scientific entertainment provided for the visitars of the London exhibition; and surely the capabilities of the apparatus are among

Grant Flood on the Mississippi The St. Louis papers come to us with extended details of the ravages of the great food on the Mississippi, some accounts of which we have already had.

The St. Louis Times of Monday, the 9th of June, states that the water was then 9th of June, states that the water was then 38 feet 4 inches above low water mark, and still rising, being within 5 feet 8 in-ches of the mark of the great flood of 1844. The bottom opposite North St. Louis was also flooded, and nearly all the families have taken refuge in the sixth ward. It was estimated that from one thousand to twelve hundred persons—men, women, and children—have been landed from the opposite shore, destitute of every thing needful for the preservation of health, and were in the occupation of health, and were in the occupation of the Stur-geon market. The depth of water on the Levce store floors at St. Louis was from 24 to 28 inches. In all the cross streets running to the levce the water bad passed

from ten to thirty feet beyond the lavee front of buildings. In the lower part of the rown, the water had backed up for several squares, rendering some of the atrents impassable. Arsenal laland and Duncan's Island were entirely inundated, as was also Bloody Island, except the ex-

1200, of the territory about 10,000. Live as was also Bloody Island, except the ex-ing, as in all frontier places, is high campared with the standard prevailing in the older States of the West." Sats or Wan Intrinstration, last war things took place at Washington, last nonth. Muskets sold at an average of through the town into Cahokie creek. At the American Bottom, a few high

At the American Bottom, a rew name points were left between the main river and the bluffs. At Papp's town there was a little ground left uncovered by water, but for miles around the country presents the appearance of a great lake. Thou-nands of farms bordering on the upper streams were reported by steamboat capstreams were reported by steamboat cap-tains as entirely under water, and their improvements and stock swept away- an amount of loss to repair which will require

the labor of years. The Hannibal (Me.) Union says : "Coniderable damage will be done in this city, though nothing to compare with less ele-vated places above and below us. From many quarters we hear of the most dis-treasing scenes, accompanied by great bas of property. In one house at Tully, it is reported that there are seven families hud-dled together in the upper stories. The rest are all driven from their homes. At Alexandria, the water is said to be up to he second stories. Marion city of course is completely submerged, not a foot of dry land being anywhere visible."

0 037 Nothing will gather a crowd, and entertuin it, like a vigorous set to by a couple of mastiffs. Our devil says a good dog fight will break up a prayer meeting

6.7 Ladies, when you wish to read

If you wish oaks, plant acorns ; if you wish a fortune, plant dollars; if you pre-fer happiness, sow the seeds of virtue, and cultivate them with charity.

037 Z. M. Lowry, of Portville, New York, has invented a revolving cannon that will load and discharge liself fly times in a mi- this

07 The river is gradually falling at this place. The late rains seem not to have had any impression upon it.

## Married :

On the 31st alt. by Rev. J. H. Wilbur, Mr. FRANCIS EWING to Miss ELIZABETH MERSILL, both of Washington county.

MERICE, boil of Washington county. In Polk County, on the 31st of July, by the Roy. Hugh McMallow, Mr. L. C. Becanawy, of Lina co., to Mise M. ANN, daughter of H. Davidson, Esq. On the 3d inst., by Rev. Mr. Pisher, GAURTEL J. THULLINGER, of Milwaukie, to Mise SAMAN E. GLOVER, all of Clackamas

county.

Died.

On Wednesday, at 74 P.M., ELIBABETS F. Hunn, youngest daughter of Capt, Na

beads, has just arrived at the Dalles. He praises highly the valley in which he is lo-cated. He says that there is a large emi-gration on the road, and that a scarcity of provisions prevails. I have had providus knowledge concerning Mr. Owens' char-acter, and am therefore fully confident of the truth of his statements. Mr. Wampols' (Indian Agent) has been detained at the Dalles, since the 5th inst. He intends to depart for his post on the Utilla to-morrow. The agency buildings in process of erection for his use, up to

assembled from all parts of the

sioners in the procession, the name of our Agents, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Riddle, and Secretary Mr. Dodge.-National In-

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR .- If any thing receipt for ouring the ague ; but it is said Fillmore's course, it has been his late tour 

Yours, T.J.E. THE GREAT EXHIBITION .--- The Secre

-approached near entrance of north chan-

done a common act. Happily, that act is an act of peace, of love and religion." We observe, comprised with the Com-

missioners of other countries, and associated with them and the Royal Commis

we are contending for : but it is the extreme of folly to expect any favor on the oceans far and near will be risked where profit makes it necessary. And for our people to say you must buy our flour or our anything else, because we are part

must onter the field as a joukey enters a race-the best competitor takes the stakes. And not until some such change is made, for the better, can Oregon be expected to take a position that will enable her to reap the advantages hereis alluded to.

Cincknmns Rapids.

ding of the citizens of Oregon City will he hold at the Oregon House, at 6 o'clock ou Wedmadey evening next, to take into consideration the improvingment of the rapids.

is offered for the consideration of the in-

them printed in the States.

Jun. 12.

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terested.

" Though we do not lavish upon the

Not at all. You are only lavish

indiscriminate and sensaless" abuse.

"We should be pleased to have som

We have no doubt he feels the peces

what has been published were not facts.

to the Rogue river."-Statesman,

The week ending July 16, 1849, there number. occurred 619 deaths in a single week from cholera ; so says the St. Louis Republi-

The interests of California and Oregon It also and Minnesota, is one of the per-tors to aid in the work, and is now in this city. CT From January 6th to July 1st there we are contending for: but it is the ex. Store 510 deatting to S. Louis from Chol.

were 549 deaths in St. Louis, from Chol. able to get any news of very great inter. shown him to be eminently qualified to ground of contiguity. The perils of cra; for a like period of last year there est for our readers; further than that proware only 283 deaths from the same cause. visions were very scarce with quite a

0.7 The most dangerous mags in th Upper Willamette, between this city and fulifs. "The short and the long of it" is, a revolution must be effected—the milla must be improved and our maaufacturers thanks.

shown him to be eminently quanted to fill the station he now occupies. The South respects him and the North honora him. The Whigs throughout the nation should units on him as their next candidate .- | Burlington Hayk-Eye.

DREABFUL MORTALITY .- The St. Louis ourier of the 8d instant says: We learn that the steamer Grand Turk

U.T. Todd & Co. furnished us papers from informed us of his intention to go to Salem in the States and California, four hours in advance of the mail. They have our thanks.
Mr. Furguson has our thanks for a similiar favor.
Choixma.—Fifty persons are said to have have been told, has not occurred aince 1645; that season is said so have died on one steamhoat during her trip from New Orleans to St. Louis—most. It is frequent during the present month. The like, we have been told, has not occurred aince 1645; that season is said so have died on one steamhoat during her trip from New Orleans to St. Louis—most. It is frequent to this.
G.T. The reader's attention is directed to the St. Louis—most. It another column.
Q.T. J. E. and M. V. next week.

A PORTUNE IN TAX .- The largest indi-of Brewster, Mass. vidual tax paid in Now York, is by Wm. B. Astor. Last year he paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$23,491 for taxes. He complains, of course, bitterly ; but we wish see had it to pay.

Crowds of people filled St. Paul's on recent occasion, when the Bishop of Lor. don preached the Great Exhibition ser-mon from the text, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Cardinal Wiseman has forbidden fathe Ignatius to held a public discussion on the relative morits of the Protestant and Ro-man Catholic religions, at Exeter Hall, with Dr. Cumming.

Glide who time soon and walk apace, Signal rooms from Aurora's fare ; But when they yawn in bed till ten, Aurora steals them back again.

CHANGE IN THE CORRENOT .- Sole says that when flour is down to \$3.40 a barrel, and wheat 80 cents per bushel, it

627 The Chicago Democrat ests down the population of Oregon at 150,000 souls. The simple addition of a caught makes the difference. The Democrat is famous for fibbing about Oragon.

Sen., of Portland, and late

At Astoria, 3d inst., MARCUS MUCKEY, formerly of Wisconsin.

To Country Merchants & others.

UST RECEIVED and for sale by the sub-residers, a miact associated very superior goods, adapted to the wants of the country, and which they invite their friends and the public gen-

rally to import. ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO. Oregen City, August 30, 1851-4w51

List of Lottors EMAINING in the Past office at Linu City, E August 15, 1851. Ebensear H. Hilsorts, 2 Edwin Parrin, John McCoy, Em, Ell Walker. John M. Binth, En, JAMES M. MOORE, P. M.

A Wagon Found.

THE universigned picked up a wagen in the mountains and brought is to ink residence, about three onlise meth cash of Oregon City. The wagen is pointed red and is made up of two differ-ent ones; the hind wheels track about 3 isober Takes more than ton mills to make a centi and one; the hind where a track about 3 in she hence of Knighthood is to be conferred on Mr. Janeph Paxton, the designer of the Crystal Palace.

WASHINGTON WILLIAMS. Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1931-Iw51 6000 LBB. BUGAR ME W CO Daying, Juga I, '51-384