Por street months state a good many of arbitises have been amoyed by a chap f the name of Wm. H. Parker, who reald thrust himself into avery body's places, and professed to be the special gest of railread lines, business houses, teamboat lines, dec., when is feet he was good a mobile but his own rascality. It is interested to dupe several unsuspecting intend, as well as strangers, out of various sums of mosey; and on one occasion sealed \$50 from a citizen by his false presentations. Not long since he was sentations. Not long since he was need to the work house for miscon-but remained there but a short time, g managed to get bailed out.

having managed to get bailed out. the Olty Hotel, and desiring some medioins, Parker, who happened to be within hearing, professed to go for it, and she gave him the money to make the autobase him the money to make the purchase. He got the medicine, and took it to the He got the medicine, and took it to the lady's room, and gave it to her, and, as usual with him, became very intimate on a short acquaintance. It appeared that it was an opiate she had taken, and while alsoping off its effects, Parker slipped into the room and robbed her of all her money, some \$35. He was arreated, axamined before the police court, held to bail to snewer to a felony, a true bill found against him by the Grand Jury, the case taken to the Circuit Court now in session, a jury empanelled, the case tried and ara jury empanelled, the case tried and argued, and a verdict of guilty and confine ment in the penit milery for five years, all awarded to him is, the space of but a little more than 48 hours. This is speedy justice, and fast enough for Parker, who is a fast man and agent for fast lines. He has had a fast run and needs a long rest.

After the verdiet of the jury was ren dered Saturday evening, the by-standers manifested their approbation by loud applause, and a collection was immediately taken up, at the suggestion of some one, neft of Mrs. Ledlie, the woman who had been robbed, and the sum of \$50 was soon made up and presented to her. -Louisville Courier.

This is a very short hand mant er of proceeding, but not too much so for such charmodern times. Their paines are blended
acters. If some similar means could be
with our country's greatness, and posteri
ty will reverence their memorials while devised here for bringing culprits to an account, we would have less crime and more security for life and property.

05 The three thousand artists who reside at Rome require, of course, a large number of living models for the purpose of art. Grace Greedwood, in a recent letter, amusingly describes a group of these models competing for employment. She

I am a good deal interested and amused by the professional models, who 'most do congregate' on the great flight of steps leading to the Trinte di Monri from the Plazza di Spagna. There are often to be seen piotetrotius and varied groups, and sees pictured us and varied groups, and single figures of striking character. Handsome peasant women with charming brown babies—wild, long-haired boys from the mountains - raven-bearded young men, and snowy-headed old men—and coquet-tish young girls, with flashing eyes and ing costumes. There is one grand looking old man, with a bounteous white beard, who is said to do a great business in the stigitly or patriarchal line. He is a multitudinous Moses, an inexhausuble St. Joseph, and the pictorial stock Peter, of many seasons. There is also a power-ful, handsome, dark and terrible looking llow, who does the brigand and brave.

"These various candidates for artistic favor seem to have the most social and agreeable relation with each other. Ind, I have remarked the patriarch chatting and laughing with the brigand in a familiar manner, scarcely in keeping with his own venerable character. But let an artist or two ascend the steps and presto. matte the most of the comparatively un-important character of St. Joseph, or separeting himself entirely from the group. looks authoritative as Moses, or inspired as Isaiah, or resolute as Peter. 'The handsome bravo or brigand gives a fiercer twist to his moustache, elouches his point-

A friend—a democratic politician of note—himself as chample of entire abetisence, never liaving, he informs us, tasted intextional liquor but once in his life, and that when a small lad—hands us the following letter from General Cass, on the subje of total abstinence. Dur Oteni thinks it

Dernott, July 8, 1847. DRAR Sta-I have received your letter and certainly if my experience or exam-ple can lend any aid to the great cause of Temperance, they shall not be withheld from those who seek to know them. I have never tasted argent spirits in my life, and therefore know that their use can be therefore, a living proof that ardent spir-its are not necessary for physical endurance, under any circumstances of toll or trial. Would there were no living proofs that their use is too often destructive—almost always dangerous, as he who travels

in that path can never say with confidence, I will go thus far, and no farther. It was this conviction, which led me, when Secretary of War, to authorize the commutation of the ration of ardent spirits previously issued to the troops, for its equivalent in coffee and augur, which has since made part of the supplies furnished to our army.

I am, dear sir, truly yours, Lewis Cass.

JAMES O'DONNELL, Esq., Gray, Me.
There can be no doubt but to the letters and personal influence of Gen. Cass are to be attributed the adoption, by so large

egular toasts were the following :

iberty and devotion to co untry shall be known among the nations of the earth.

12th. Our Adopted Citizens—In every

position as statesmen, as soldiers and as citizens, they have proven themselves among the strongest lovers and supporters of our free institutions; may the tinction of native and adopted never exist in our land.

18th. The Producing Classes -The bone and sizew of our land—the ever reliable friends of their country. May their example be followed. 22d. Education—The best protection

of Virtue, the surest guard of Liberty and

the only basis of Equality.
24th. The Mushroom Aristocracy of the United States -- Money is their God, dress and petty authority their ambition, and as for country, they have none. 25th. The glare, the fashion and show

of modern society is a satire on republican

equality.

27th. The Rising Generation-May they be taught to innitate primitive sim-plicity, the integrity and industry of our republican forefathers.

These extracts are characteristic of the

spirit and tenor of the proceedings of the Western 4th of July celebrations.

Lucy STONE .- We clip from the Syracuse Chronicle, the following notice of this lady's oratore:

As to Lucy Stone, the music of her elequence sanc. ifies her very "bloomer." We well remember the first time we were brought under her influence. It was at the dark-eyed young girls cease their idle city. Strongly opposed to some of the po-gossip and spring into position—look arch-sitions there taken, and prejudiced, in par-ly or mournfully over the right shoulder, ticular, against this whole sortie of women dondon, we believe, who exhibits the same or, with clasped hands, modestly contem-Woman's Rights Convention in this upon the public restrum, which had not singularity. Her father is rather smooth seemed to us their appropriate arena, we faced than otherwise. The bearded lady plate the pavement, the pretty peasant seemed to us their appropriate arena, we is certainly a very great curiosity, and woman anatches up the baby she had left were not particularly propitiated by Lucy puzzling question for physiologists. Si about at its own sweet will, and Stone's dress, (of a pattern at which our bends over it tender and Madonna-like, taste has always revolted.) when she made while, at a word from her, a skin clad lit- her appearance on the stand. Not long tle shepherd boy drops his game of pitch however, had her low, sweet touching tone penny and takes up her role of St. John. (that 'excellent thing in woman') fallen Perhaps a dark, dignified but somewhat upon our ear, and into our heart, before the mastic old woman, with her head wrapped up in a brown cloth, makes a way, at least for the time, and her superiors the fine old man I have described and sat down, after having held an immakes the most of the comparatively unments audience for more than an hour, in breathless attention, we turned away in a state of subdued perplexity, saying softly to ourselves: "Well, whether we like it or not, little woman, God made you an

point of drawing an imaginary pistol from his belt—sets his toeth, scowls, and cultivates the disbolical, generally, in attitude and expression. It is altogether a very smusing and skilful piece of canvassing."

Description of the Washington Republic's home correspondent furnishes the following:

As the public are asking why it is that the official head of Mr. John B. Preston, Surveyor General of the District of Oregon, still remains on his shoulders, every coher Whig Surveyor. other Whig Surveyor General having been fore minutes, which was considered quiet work, wheregoon its. R. Knight, snoter cooper, undertook for a wager to make a barrel in less time, and eucoceded in completing it in 77 minutes.

Foregre or Juny Toars.—Glery to be imfin hat raised the corn.—that fed the cooperable spreduced in early and a suite any other gentleman in his place in the present of the many duties the surveyor General, as to preduce the cooperable spreduced in complete the duties of his position, making him a Receiver and Register, as the end of my life if any of the New York where produced its call that work where probably results from the great destroyer, ardent spread in less time, and succosed in complete the duties of his position, making him a Receiver and Register, as barrel in less time, and succosed in complete the duties of his position.

Foregre or Juny Toars.—Glery to the imfin hat raised the corn.—that fed the cooperable produced the quill that wrote in the present condition of his office. Up to be imfin hat raised the corn.—that fed the cooperables produced the quill that wrote is a succount from that guarate, he is understood to have managed the many duties thus conflict to the many to the cooperable produced the quill that wrote is the cooperable produced the control of the District of Cotumbia.

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The conflict of the District of Cotumbia ( If we knew the nuther of the move, we would present him with a copy of our parties for one year, for his high appreciation of the still be likely to result in no little future trouble in connection with the public land operations in Oregon.

from those who seek to know them. I have never tasted ardent spirits in my life, and therefore know that their use can be independed with. Probably few men have undergone more fatigue than I have. The meet active pertion of my life was passed in a new country, on the very verge of civilization, and much of it beyond, and I have bad my full share of its exposures, and exertious and privations, in peace and in war. I have had, too, my full share of health—I might almost say, I have enjoyed uninterrupted health; and I am, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, the refore, a living peof that ardent spir, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, the refore, a living peof that ardent spir, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, therefore, a living peof that ardent spir, the refore, a living peof that ardent spir. recure you the good will of your fellow. Turnus Wompanyus and Tays. - With

restures; and it is the Squire's belief that it is better to have our own bosom's approbation and our neighbor's exteem, than a running account at the banker's though the last is very good, except when the bank messer for two people to laugh than some. Nevertheless, it is a fact that some times, when company has met, a cold which, in their turn, become the animal; then by its death again passes into the attimes, when company has met, a cold gloom, nobody knows why, will settle up. gloom, nobody knows why, will settle up. then, by its death again passes into the aton them, and it will seem impossible to shake off the influence. If ever you got plants, the earth or bony into a company so fixed, tell them that you where 3,000 were assembled.) among the regular toasts were the following:

| Stoom, nobody knows why, will settle up. then, by its death again passes into the aton them, and it will seem impossible to shake off the influence. If ever you got assimilated by plants, the earth or bony substance alone remaining sufficiently deep in the soil to be out of the insorbent regular toasts were the following: ly, a patron of mirth and good humor; Oth. The memory of Henry Clay and and that you will convince them of the su-Danie! Webster-The great Ocators of periority of those who read that paper periority of these who read that paper over the rest of mankind, by instandy changing their gloom to lightsome glee. Having thus raised their expectation, de-sire each of them, one after the other, loudly the sylable—ha!—when that has our ancestors form portions of ourselves gone round, let them say—ha—ba; after.

Working Man's Friend. yourself setting the example, to ejaculate alves ward—ha—ha—ha; and so en, until, at port. length, one burst of tremendous hilarity ods. will put the party into the right disposition for social enjoyment. If the folks tion for social enjoyment. looking sourly over their breakfasts

> A BEARDED WOMAN .- The N. Y. Mirror referring to the "Bearded Woman, now being exhibited at Barnum's Musey um, in that city says :-

this morning, try it right away.

"Those who doubt that suck a phonomcomely and intelligent Jady with a bear that cannot be excelled by any of our handsome men, have only to step into the Museum. The Franco-Swim lady, there exhibiting, is all that is claimed for her. She is of moderate size, rather masculine looking, owing much to her beard, dresses in good taste, displays a bust that expels all doubt as to her sex, and wears a fine. glossy black beard, extending from the outer corner of her eyes, down her cheeks and under and over her chin. Her upper lip shows no beard. There is not onman in a thousand with so much whiskers. Her back, between the shoulders, shows an unusual hairiness. She has a fair and fresh complexion, and is altogether decidedly agreeable; speaking Swiss, French and English fluently. Her husband and her father accompany her. She has giv-en birth to two children, one of them deceased, the other, five months old, living

A New Dongs.—The police have put the shop-keepers upon their guard against being victimised by the perpetration of the "give-me-my-change" trick. This is per-formed as follows: A well dressed man (things have come to such a pass that it is always as safe to be suspicious of well dressed men.) purchases some insignifi-cant article, and stands waiting. In a few minutes with an air of vexation, he anks if they are not going to give him his change. 'You have not paid, I think, air.'
'Why, yes, I did; I gave you a five-fract piece, with a scratch on one side of it.'
The drawer is searched, and the coin is, forester found.

dent of a San Francisco paper gives Under the above caption we find an the following amusing sketch of a ball in article in the Cincinnati Sun, which we California:

article is the Cineinnati Sue, which we California:
think admirably adapted to remote moodiness, if the directions are carried out to stirts of the city, another ball was held, the letter. Reader, peruse it and hand it to your neighbor. We make the necessary substitutions:
Some people prescribe an antibilious pill, to be solemnly avallowed a quarter of an hour before breakfast, as an excellent thing for digestion. Stuff—cat your meal cheerfully—don't look at the bread and butter, and beef-steak, as if they were was not obtained without great crowding.

which, in their turn, become the animal; then, by its death again passes into the at

reach of the roots, plants and trees.

It is not at all difficult to prove that all the elements of which the living bodies of the present generation are composed, have passed thre gh millions of mutations, and formed parts of all kinds of animals and vegetable bodies, and consequently it may be said that fractions of the elements of

Pinn. On last Saturday wight, says the Portland Commercial, at half past ten 'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame dwelling situated on First street, occupied by a colored woman, entirely consuming the house, and threatening destruction to the school beuse and adjoining buildings. The fire originated from accident, be caused by a candle being left in too close proximity with the bed curtains, thence communicating with the ceiling above, it utes. Owing to the timely arrival of the itizens, and their successful exertions, the adjoining buildings were saved, but had the houses on either side once got on fire, a terrible configuration would have inevitably ensued. All the furniture and other contents of the building were consumed. The Willamette Engine Compa uy were promptly on the ground with their apparatus, but owing to the destance at which the burning dwelling was situa-ted from the river, they were unable to

render much service, their hose not being NEWSPAPER FILES. - Even the process newspaper published in the world is worth being filed away for future reference They are sure to come up some day as important reminiscences, even as "vidence n important law suits. We see this daily illustrated. Persons are constantly call ing to examine our files, and not a circuit court is held but that some one-and of-ten two or three-connected with our of fice, receives a summons to attend with This subjects us at times to no little annoyance, besides loss of time. We not notice the matter, however, for the purpose of complaining, but to suggest puzzing question for physiologists. She has no objection to visitors taking hold of her whiskers to test their quality. She is decidedly one of the hair y stocracy."

A New Theorem 19 physiologists. She is of such paper is published, should contain a file of such paper, and that some provision by law should be made, to make it the duty of the physiologists. The mouths credit will be given with approved accounty.

A BELL EUDY. of the probate judge, or clerk of the cirserve these files. Such is the law in sev eral of the States of the Union, and such liquine of the Editor of the Speak a law should be established in Alabama.

August 19, 1853-3127

-Montgomery Advertiser. A MUNDERER'S LAST WORDS .- Danie T. Woodward, sentenced to death at Washington for the murder of his wife, the other day, has written the following ap-peal to the youth of the District of Colum-bia:

PENALES IN CALIFORNIA. -- A COFFEE BEAUTIPEL LIPE-LIES DAGUERAKOTYPE

TOREPH BUCHTEL of season in Con-

singly or in groups.

Speciment of his workinghalf day to note to the principal bestern beauty of Colleges. He flatters binned that he will be able to really make

RIGHT SIDE UP WITH CARE.

CIRCULATE the news | Providing is from the hill-tone, that Cam Tartan, a living liped, is on hand, if not with a pucket feel of recken life can head if not write, a model to the other life can head if he will be provided in the control of the can head if he love for barguines, and the Captilles can't held a candle to him. Furth thather of it; six hundred cipies by one shippenet! Old Gray-beard outstripped at just 1. There is to be up andre grambling for the sweet of these-benegies suggests to Dayton, where his old recket and grammers pain as the Edophant binned.

Dayton, Vanishill on, Aug. 10, 1005. Tay LOIL.

OREGON CITY FOUNDRY. THOS. V. SMITH, Propagator,

W OULD respectfully inform his blands and the public generally, that he is now fully proposed and competent to do, on chart nation, all hinds of Great and Non-mill Work, and under Castings of every description; also, Blandsmithing done uses and well, and Bankoway in general trade and repaired.

nuy, at all timen Main survey, at all timen and Foundry, on Main survey, Laughtin's mill.

Oragon City, August 19, 1858-974.

COLUMBIA HOUSIL, AT THE DALLES.

Table indesigned would inform the citizens of Oregon Territory and immigrants, that he is prepared to accommodate persons descring it, with Board, Lodging. A.c., by the day, week or otherwise. Please give us a call. JOHN TOMPKINS.
Dalles, August 26, 1853-3489

BRUOK POR SALE. Patter subscriber has for self; \$1000 worth of as good BRICK as his ever been birnt in Oregon. His brick-yard is situated about two index cast of Oregon City. Brick, hard enough for any purposes, kept constantly on hand.

SAMUEL N. VANCE.

Oregon City. August 28, 1833–2817

OLCOUNTS DIRECT FROM NEW YORK 

46 " linen do. 45 " French cottonade pants, 21 "setting!
21 setting!
31 inen sack costs,
102 cottonale de.
97 striped lines costs,
86 Kentucky jesus co

97 streed then coats,
96 Kentucky passe reak,
93 S. F. black bread cloth or
92 black initiated make,
44 drab cassimers do.
90 green satisted do.
10 mixed tweed do.
40 decen history aliers.
The attention of the trade is resp

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.-Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers are now receiving from har

174 physis o. 6 s. s. eu- 10 boxes of mustard. 10 de of starch.
20 de saleratus.
15 de pie freit.
10 de vinegar.
5 de soda.
3 casks harm. 20 A tible crushed de. 112 do syrup 9º loves candles 300 bags sait. 20 cases tobacco 10 bbls. dried applea

100 beyes map. 20 lores tes. 6 bags of papper.
5 blds oil 3 cases prunes.
20 resme wrap, paper. 6 do no'td prese 29 boxes candy

GEO ABERNETHY & CO. Oregon City, August 19, 1853-27tf

For Sale or Rent,

A HOUSE AND LOT, situated near the Rev. Mr. Atkinson's house, on Sammary street. As to terms and other particulars, refer to Mr. McKinlay or the subscriber ABEL EUDY.

Oregon City, Aug. 26, 1853-2128\*

FLATBOAT FOR SALE. do / 111E subscriber will sell a Flatboat lying at the lower part of the city. It has a cabin cost on it which is 12 by 40 feet; her hull is 9 by 65

For further information spely to Mr. McKinlay r to ABEL EUDY. Oregon City, August 26, 1853-2128

MAY FOR SALE.

SIDEBOARD FOR SALE. DEBOARD, catterly new, for sally che Inquire of the Editor of the Speciator. August 19, 1853-5697

TUALITIN ACADEMY

J. M. KERLER, PRINCIPAL; MRS. M. KERLER,
PRINCIPPARS.

J. M. KERLER, PRINCIPAL; MRS. M. KERLER,
PRINCIPPARS.

THIS institution is located in the town of Perost Grove, Tualitis Plains. It is now in its
infancy, yet parents and guardians desiring is send
to the school may be assured not only of the besithfulness and beauty of the location—the intelligence
and morality of the inhabitants, but especially that
such teachers will be employed as will make the
highest mental and mural improvement of the
scholars their chief object.

A spacious and roble Academy building has
been exceted on the site campanding a view of
two extensive Prairies, with their intervening and
encircling furests, and when completed will furnish
ample accommodations for both departments of the
school.

school. Forest Grove is about equi-distant from the towns of St. Helens, Militon, Pertand, Milwenhie. Oragon City and Lafayette. The terms of the institution will commence as follows:

Spring term, the 3d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 3d Wednesday in March;
Summer term, the 3d Wednesday in June;
Fall term, 3d Wednesday is Spriember;
Winter term, 1st Wednesday is December.
The terms will be elevan weeks each. Tuitionmarry studies, 36. Higher do. 38 per term.
LT Board may be obtained in private families
(G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y,
April 9, 1853-3717

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ADAMS & CO.'S EXTRESS.

OUR Express toures Forting & Original community, by Pacific Mail Steam ship Ca's steament, to California, the Atlantes States and Bo

We have our own effices in all the principal office and sowns of California, and forward master to all parts of the state, always accompanied by Felti-ful Mesongers. ful Becompere.

The treasure towarded by us to the Phile phin mist, is always deposited there position that east by any other conveyance. Our rates lower than those offered by any other home:

lewer than those offered by any other bosse withe same security.

We also dispatch an Express semi-morthly England, by the Pacific Mail Stoneschip Contesters to Panesse, and from Chagree by SWest India mail stamers.

Our Small Package Express is in abarga our regular Special Mescengers, who by essentily traveling the Inthemse have information and citties not passessed by any office passess. Having our own offices and Edgewer lines in parts of the Eastern, Middle, Southern of Western States, with our automates completed for Oregon, we can guarantee to patrons untrained facilities.

Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1883-237

serivaled facilities ad, Orogen, August 19, 1859-876

This is to certify, for the bunefit of whom it concern, that Jupos Steinberger is our action agent for the traffaction of our Express and in ing Basinson in the territories of Oregen and w

SON FRANCIS AND 19, 1965. STEAMER LOT WEITCOME J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER,

Thursday at 10 a. m. for Asteria, is ing at all the intermediate points going down

returning.

Arrangements have been made by which freight destined for Oregon City will be forwarded by steamer Eagle... Wells, master. The Eagle will convey the Whitcomb's passengers to Oregon City. Passengers for the Whitcomb will beare Oregon City. Monday and Thursday mornings at 6 s'elesk.

City monday and I nursely merings as on the Engle.

The Whitcomb will tow vessels as berstefore For freight to passage apply to the captain to board, or ut the Brick Stere, Oregon City, apr9-281f THOMAS POPE, Agent. INDIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

CASCADES AND DALLES.

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THE steamer ALLAN, Capt. Gladwell, has commenced running regularly believes the Cascades and Dallee—leaving the Bullee on Monday. Freight taken at reasonable rates. Good hoats will always be in readiness to transport any amount of freight, by towing, when more a othered than the steamer is capable of taking. Any business entrusted to Capt. Cladwell will be pusefully attended to. JOHN A. SIMMR,

Agent at the Dalles.

Cascades, August 26, 1853—2011

ACCOMMODATION LINE,

THE well-known steamer PASHION, J. O. Van Bergen, minet, will ply regularly the balance of the season between Parliant and the Cascades—touching at all interpredicts landings, and confineting with Boats on the Upace Cotumbin—barving Justiand overy Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Returning, leave Casanden every Tuceday, Thursday and Staturday. Freight and passage at the lowest Price; for the same, apply to the captain on board, or to agents, L. Andonson & Co., Parliand, Bradford & On, Casanden angule-394

District Court of the United States of the Terrisory of Oregon, and Atlandsment, for the country of Clackumas,
Assator Sysour or Jume Smunner.

BY OTICE is hereby given, that a writ of ab-

Ansalow Synour es. Jems Shulles.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of extechment was issued from the above entitled court in favor of Absalom Stroup, plaintif, against said John Sheldon, defendant, on the 52d day of July, 1853, to secure the payment of me invested and forty dollars.

F. B. HOLLAND,
Clerk of said Court.

ALPHED MARQUAN, Att'y for plaintif,
Dated at the cloth's office,
in Oregon City, August 15, 1853-5w28

in Oregon City, August 15, 1883-5w20

Electon Stray Sel.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living on the Hillsborough read, about eight miles from Lian City, a small Bream Indian Peop, with his left ope antirely set, and branded on the left hip. He is a natural pacer, and left my premises during the deep snow in Jamesry last.

A suitable reward will be given to day person returning and heree or giving information of him so that I can get him.

CHARLES WEOWN.

Near Lian City, Aug. 18, 1883-3637

CAME to the premium of the undestined, a siding about 45 miles seeth of Oragon Oil remailment in Destined and the seed of the constitute in the control of the constitute in t