...Local and General.

[illegible] on the charter to the Willamette Falls Canal Co. was ratified the extended time [illegible] moved by some three the assembly of a [illegible] on the opposite side of the river could [illegible] navigate the rapids on this side. Since it has been completed, it has been [illegible] to be rather overcrowded than otherwise. The channel on the opposite side having been [illegible] the water is drawn into the middle channel, which causes the water to run very strongly to this side, immediately below the mainland. This discharge from the breakwater and the course of the middle channel is almost directly toward this side; so when it gets some two hundred yards below the falls it sets strongly towards the opposite shore, which has a tendency to draw off the drift in that direction, thereby relieving the property of the Island, and Dr. M'Loughlin's mill almost entirely from danger on account of drift. There is only one fear on this score now remaining, and instead of being an injury it is a decided advantage. We hope to see this side, as it has justly deserved to, a thriving town. But no amount of capital expending of a permanent nature is to be done to bring to this side to the Oregon City claims so much coveted. The effort to legislate it away must prove abortive in the end. The sooner it is settled the better for all the parties concerned.

The Oregon City Church.—Some gentlemen friendly to the great injustice done Dr. M'Loughlin, have, without solicitation, drawn up a petition to present to the Legislature, setting forth the Doctor's rights, and with the view of correcting in the county that portion so generously given by the Doctor for county purposes. As some notice of the matter will show that not only are the interests of the Doctor affected by that clause in the deed inflicted the severity of said enemy private individuals have a deep interest in its legislative settlement. It would be nothing more than a simple act of justice to his gray hairs, to give him his rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Congress [illegible] promptly restore plain dealing [illegible] hours, and an adopted citizen. Then why delay the matter when it affects the interests of so many? There is but little doubt that it will finally be decided, as it should be, in the Doctor's favor. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

The Statesman.—This indefatible organ of the Democracy commenced with a corpse, less than three years ago, and has received forth thunder and lightning denunciations of all the while. It has piled up the agony of its intolerance until it has lost five friends left, even of its own party. Having erred itself out in fighting the "Statesman's battle," it has fallen to work upon distinguished men of its own party. This at sweeping the war beyond Adam, or whatever it is would be was engaged in the undoing of this city's interests, whilst he was depredating on his fat ten were hissed and hooted. The people have not forgotten this master stroke of policy. There months since the Statesman commenced its third year.

The Times.—The second paper established in Oregon, the Times, has lately entered upon the fourth year of its existence. With the general tone of this paper we profess friends have had little cause of complaint. There has been some little lack of independence on the part of the editor, but, whether we have reason it is the only decent paper belonging to the opposition. There is a gentleman, and [illegible] not to be found by others of his faith.

The [illegible].—This Whig journal has entered [illegible] fourth volume, entered creaks about [illegible] through the stormy seas of "Democracy," and has fought it to the "bitter end" [illegible] is scarcely a melting of the old [illegible], as was predicted, has had its day. The [illegible] of supporting [illegible] has [illegible] and we are glad of it.

[illegible] "Statesman" Sham.—This hoax went [illegible] at her landing, at Greenwich, on [illegible] last. She had an [illegible] [illegible] of wheat, and a cargo of lumber belonging to C. Taylor. It is supposed that the vessel [illegible] Wallamet, when coming in after her goods under them at the which may have effected her to some [illegible] passage too heavily laden.

[illegible].—The time of consolidation is [illegible] through with but much by the [illegible], while the blood of our people was [illegible] the enemy of the [illegible] is shown and the [illegible] [illegible] shows to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]