# IN THE CITY ?

Journal represents, alone.

Portland stands to-day in the humili- now compose our National population, tating position of being without an or- not one will be upon the earth when gan which will treat its official acts the next Centennial Anniversary shall dearest interests.

hybrid, time-serving, half an' half news- Centennary. papers entirely in the shade.

race for office, and winks at acts of well the gem of the Occident, though young authenticated moral turpitude of pres- in years, is not wanting in wisdom. ent date and equal magnitude, in a From time to time, as we receive in-Democratic State official, who doesn't formation in regard to the work, we happen to stand in its sunshine; and shall keep our readers posted. Hon, A. the Bulletia, while blowing neither J. Dufur, Centennial Commissioner, cold nor hot, cannot hope to wield much | will doubtless be able to give us many influence. So the people who foot the valuable suggestions. bills, read the one, and growing dis- In the meantime, circulate the NEW gusted, read the other and are disap- Northwest, and send us subscriptions pointed in both; then they turn to each to keep it going. Let us help each other and ask in deep solicitude, the other, and in so doing, help ourselves. important question, "Have we a Republican organ in the city ?"

### STOPPED HIS PAPER.

paper! Not relishing the criticisms of our citizens will be addressed upon the the NEW NORTHWEST upon the exces- subject. sive "modesty" of a few dignitaries who have taken it upon themselves, while HAVE OUR BRETHREN FALLEN 80 enjoying their own luxurious incomes, to refuse aid for the sufferers in the late fire beyond the barest necessities of life, our friend the Mayor has withdrawn his patronage from a publication so audaclous as to call upon him in the name Nation, whose empire spreads from ceived from this stand-point instead of also the power, this same Mayor, if he chooses to use it, to stop every other subscriber's paper, as we are several hundred dollars in arrears for paper and press-work at the bank organ's printing the yet broader Pacifile—a Nation born tected" laboring masses. ing to collect from subscribers whose baptized in tears-is it possible that terity. It is no uncommon thing to

A few persons, and a few only, have paid up in full for the Third Volume. Our friends would be astonished could they see with what financial odds we excite derisive laughter?" are grappling. We must have our dues.

We have not a reader who cannot raise three dollars if he will. If you will not you ought not to have the pathis date every one in arrears will fail to receive it except those who have made especial bargains for its continu-We are sorry, but we cannot help it.

Agents having money in their possession are requested to remit at once. Are you all willing that the Mayor

## "RELIEF."

turned into the world penniless by a O, the times! the manners! devastating fire. One gentleman we wot of lost his entire household furniture, including the family's clothing and beds. The "Relief Committee,"

fore the fire, a crust here and a morsel under his supervision in their disburse- been showing you the reason and To which we added that women also ready to aid you in this, our National proven. there, is not only no lasting relief but a ment. Let him publish the facts and prescribing the remedy. Will you will reach their majority in 1876, and Work. When you are organizing your Now ought I to permit myself to de-

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with decency, or at least, without an dawn. Let us take especial pains to their minds outgrow its common-place organ that will defend and sustain its leave as a heritage to our posterity such burdens, they are expected in this heir-looms of the great Exhibition-our We venture the assertion that if a own handiwork—as shall cause them to new Republican daily and weekly news- the third and fourth generation to keep paper, which should contain the ring of our memory green. Let us prepare, to true patriotism, and maintain the dig- the utmost of our taste and skill, such nity of the party, as the Oregonian so imperishable articles as our great-greatproudly did a few years ago, would lead grand-children, will delight to exhibit off in this city it would leave the present upon the natal day of the next National

We hope shortly to have co-operative A year ago the only issue between Committees formed in every city, town the great opposing parties was the spoils and village, and in a few weeks at most, of office. Now, the Republican party to have the work thoroughly syshaving won, the issue is between ins tematized. Let Oregon, remote as she and outs among themselves. If the is from the Centennial point, prove her-Republican newspapers only had a little self as able to overcome the disabilities more buckbone, and would stand square of distance as her people were heroic ly upon the National platform, not for- and willing in surmounting the same getting woman's splinter in it, these obstacles in the early days of her settlefactions would lose themselves in a ment, when they braved the terrors of great moral battle for principle; but the the wilderness, the mountain and the Portland Republican press has imbibed savage, enduring the privations of the venal spirit of the age, and contents frontier life and the hardships incident itself, on the part of the Oregonian, to the settling of a new country. And with low scandal, the work, principally, let them prepare for the coming gala of anonymous reporters and newspaper day of the Nation fit evidences of their correspondents, against a party leader enterprise, intelligence and skill. Let who has out-distanced its owner in the us prove to the older States that Oregon,

Ladies who are willing to act as local committees will please send us their names, or suggest the names of such of their friends as they deem most likely His Honor the Mayor has stopped his at the approaching State Fair, where

Orient to Occident, upon whose broad the great, practical one of self-sustaining domain the fervent sun looks down, wifehood and God-ordained motherkissing at dewy morn the fringes of the bood. It is not for woman's sake alone broad Atlantic and dipping at eventide that we so seriously discuss this problem its golden rays into the briny waves of of over-work among the "man-proin bloodshed, cradled in agony and This matter of vitality affects posfunds are overdue, that we may thereby such a Nation, receiving existence at hear a hesband say, "My wife can't such a price, has indeed fallen so low endure half the work her mother did. I that its "political platforms when pre- don't see why the women and children sented as a guaranty of the future," are of this generation are so worthless."

Who will be the first to respond to this And can our Nation live long under washed, milked, churned—drawing from have them, or we will not much longer of the people, by the people, loses the to nourish your unborn wife, that she in when a party that stultified its platform yours was born tired. Do you underper, and after a reasonable time from was considered disgraced, dishonored stand? Your wife, though accomplishsuce, and our accounts will be placed in women low on Southern plains, or your children are puny, nervous, irshall have power to stop your paper as Wines a production "laughs" "deris- well ordered as it is. You had better let Men and women who have never future," another prominent paper like wash, iron, scrub, churn, split stove known the real wors of destitution are the Portland Oregonian echoes the re- wood and draw or pump water, wash evidently poor judges of what consti- frain, and relishes the lugubrious joke dishes, gather garden vegetables, and Mr. Baker, of Union county, "a gentutes relief to those who have been of which the entire Nation is ashamed. make the preserves, and put down the tleman of fine talent, practical sense,

OALL FOR EXHIBITS. figures. Will be do it?

THOUGHTS POR HUSBANDS.

The reader will see by reference to a Olive Harper, in correspondence to We are informed by a prominent

or scold. So the Republican party of member that of all the millions which whose lives are wholly spent indoors.

While high culture detracts from country to be both drudge and Jady.

have a best parlor with hair cloth furniexpected to sew, mend, iron, wash, bake, brew, fry, stew, mop, wash dishes, for little Ella's music lessons. All this every 'capable' American woman will to supply her young Patricks with adequate potatoes." The great bane of the Branch summer retreats for her. No remuneration or "increase of pay," for the laying up of a competence which shall make her last days-should she for a wonder, live to find them-independent and comfortable, and no cerwhose failure will lift the hard-earned roof from her head-provided it ever

like one of these." But these women "Balletin" remarks that constitute a very small fraction of the if there is anything more than another which is calculated to excite decisive laughter it is n political platform when presented as a gingraph of anything in the future.—[Oregonian, it is much to be regretted that man's line to do not be read to be regretted that man's line to do not be read to be regretted that man's line to do not be read to be regretted that man's line to do not be read to be regretted that man's line to do not be read to excite decisive laughter it is n any almost imagine that our son will such work as Chinamen only are will. Is it possible that the great American idea of "support" for woman is con-

more than all things else "calculated to Listen while we tell you why, good sir: Your wife's mother was a household Merciful God! have we come to this? drudge. She spun, wove, cooked, such a regime? When a Government the physical strength that was needed confidence of that people, what is there her turn might endow her children with to constitute its strength? Time was vigorous bodies, and that puny wife of and publicly condemned. What but ing so little in comparison to what her this brought on the great Rebellion, mother did before her, is now over-taxwhich deluged our fair land in woe? ing, in her turn, what little there is of What but this laid countless sons of vigor in her physical constitution, and starved them in Southern prisons? ritable, feverish and alarmingly dis-What but this overturdened our Nation posed to speedy dissolution. No wonder with debt and cats to-day into its vitals your wife is sick. The wonder is far with ever-cankering interest? And yet, greater that she manages, between her when a prominent paper like the San worst attacks, to keep your house as ively" at the idea that anybody expects | bachelor politicians manage Protective a "political platform" to be a "guaranty anti-Chinamen Alliances, and hire a lem agitated. of anything" it promises "for the stout, willing, able Mongolian or two to pickles for winter. This will give unusual energy and integrity of characyour wife time to take the air with her ter, and a thorough acquaintance with State pride, which is natural and comchildren or to run the sewing machine the interests of Oregon," is being confi- mendable. Massachusetts is deaf to the little education, and better fitted by dis-Communications published recently which you wouldn't endure five the State as the Republican nominee sweet music in them. Pennsylvania for a street brawl than for a courteous, which thinks Portland needs no aid in the morning papers from his Honor minutes without going to bed, and call- for Congress. Hon. T. W. Davenport, thinks the soot of her mines becoming dignified and instructive discussion on from abroad, magnanimously gave him the Mayor state that \$12,000 received ing her to stand over you and bathe the another excellent gentleman, is the to the complexion of her people. South scientific, philosophic and theological fifty dollars! How much relief is that? by the Committee from San Francisco afflicted part with camphor. It will popular candidate here. Another, an old man, well known in for the Portland sufferers has been used give her time to read the New North- Among the Democrats, Hon. Jas. H. fields, and Louisiana finds nothing so Nearly two years ago at Eugene City the city, who was equally unfortunate, for their benefit, and the city is not in WEST, and opportunity to utilize the Slater and ex-Senator Nesmith-Bud sweet as her sugar-cane. The West rereceived one hundred dollars. A barber need of further aid. Munificent sums many instructions it contains for pro- Thompson's "Unpurchasable Woman" joices, first, in her prairies, and then in scrupulous attack on my character. I lost his entire outfit, costing about \$250. from our own citizens and also from moting your comfort and her own. -seem to be ahead. We are assured the iron belts which girdle them. But had never spoken to him, nor even seen He applied to the Committee for fifty many other sources have been poured Lighten her burdens in this way, and that the "Unpurchasable Woman" what citizen from any State is insensi- him, and at the time was many miles dollars, saying that if he could get that into the lap of the Committee. Now, you may reasonably hope to rear a can't come in. The Democratic party ble to a feeling of pride on beholding from the place. Without the least founsum he could borrow the balance from the people want to know how that family of healthy, vigorous sons and being strongly man's-rightish in its the Capitol at Washington? And yet dation for his statements, and with no his friends and begin again. He was money was appropriated. They demand daughters. Let matters go on as now, paramount proclivities, decidedly obdenied the relief! It was decided that a public exhibit of disbursements. They and a home in the church-yard will jects to sending a "Woman" to Con- that Capitol belong only to those who cused me of falsehood and perjury, and he was an able-bodied man and could are not disposed to brook the "mod-soon be the abiding place of her who, in gress, no matter how "Unpurchasable" live in the District of Columbia. work! The man had not asked for esty," which covers public disasters, that looking to you for a protector and com- she may proclaim herself to be. no human effort can avoid, with a man- panion, found too late that she had funds, but we do blame them for refus- friends may "blush" because of the visit burdens he was imposing. Remember, appears elsewhere, we find this para- citizens of New York. ing from abroad the aid that our people of the fire fiend. Aid in a case like this O, man and brother, that we are not graph: "Our land is yet so young we Whatever motive may actuate us, abusive language and disorderly conneed to make them, as they were before is not charity. It is business. Such scolding, or even blaming you. You may almost imagine that our son will let us work together with a will. To duct on the street. These facts I prethe fire, self-sustaining. To throw the sums as our Mayor's modesty would al- have asked us why your wife is not as reach his majority in 1876, and we must you and to your aids will belong the sume neither he nor his friends will sufferers, who were self-sustaining be- low the people to bestow, have passed strong as her mother was, and we have help to light the bonfires in his honor." honor of whatever is done. We are deny; if they do, they can be easily

letter in another column, that the editor the San Francisco Alla, from the member of this Alliance that its object of this paper has received the appoint- Vienna Exposition, says "the houses of is to memorialize Congress for a recon-HAVE WE A REPUBLICAN ORGAN ment of Centennial Executive for the the city are almost all alike, being built sideration of the Burlingame Treaty. State of Oregon. The appointment was with a solid front to the street, and There is no denying that there are mulas little dreamed of as a journey to the opening at the rear upon inner courts, tiplied thousands of Coolies in Oregon This thought is taking tangible shape moon, and for twenty-four hours after its where gardens, the combined property and California, whose situation is even Independence. and giving itself vent from the brains reception considered almost as imprac- of the inmates, are highly cultivated. worse as slaves than was that of our neand tongues of many anxious citizens. ticable. But a conference of friends in- Families rent rooms in these houses in gross prior to the rebellion. Our rela-Picking up the Oregonian of Monday, sisted that we should not decline, and suites in the second, third or fourth tions with China ought not to permit we read, under the head of "exciting partly to please them, partly to gratify stories, and take their meals at restaution of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of education of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of the One the faithful performance of any duty, Christianity with clergymen of the One the faithful performance of any duty. times," a factious tirade against the Re- ourself, but chiefly, with a hope that rants, consequently the women do not Burlingame Treaty as originally underpublican primaries, and the office- the position would enable us to further fade as they do in America, where the stood to favor such a construction; and holders who figured therein, as that the interests of the women of the State labors of the household destroy tens of every Coolie that lands upon our contito a greater extent than we otherwise thousands prematurely every year." nent comes in direct violation of the "Now," we thought, "Is a splendid could hope to do, we decided, full as our Other travelers tell of the strength and spirit and letter of American laws. Yet opportunity for the Bulletin to read the hands already are, to undertake its endurance of the women who, in the the fact that they do come, and in large Centennial Finance Committee ap-Oregonian a much-needed homily upon duties. In accepting the responsibilities lower ranks, carry hods, dig wells, till numbers, necessitates such action on pointed in February last an Executive party fealty and partisan ethics." But which the position imposes, we hope to the fields, etc.; and we all know of the part of the people as will lead to Committee of thirteen women-with the Bulletin didn't see it; or seeing, have the hearty co-operation of every superior strength of foreign servant National consideration of the means to power to add to their number if necesdidn't think it necessary to expostulate woman in the State. Let us all regirls over that of America's daughters, liberate from slavery all Chinese bondmen and bondwomen who are here, as by the Executive Committee of the well as prevent others from coming Centennial Commission, and their work physical endurance, to a great extent

succeed.

Yet we wish it distinctly understood that we believe Chinaman to be the means, ordained by Providence, to re-T. W. Higginson says (we quote from lieve the over-burden of washing and memory), that "every woman must ironing and other work of menials and selected a woman in each ward in Philture, and a photographic book. She is can women. We long to see free, indetake care of children, wait upon her America that every weary mother who hibition, and to aid in obtaining subhusband, and be a lady withal in company. Her house must be in order control is enduring the curse of "bringing forth children in sorrow" can afford to hire control is enduring the curse of "bringing forth children in sorrow" can afford to hire control is enduring the curse of "bringing forth children in sorrow" can afford to hire control is enduring the curse of "bringing forth children in sorrow" can afford to hire control is enduring the curse of "bringing forth children in sorrow" can afford to hire can be a lady within in company. Her house must be in order children in sorrow" can afford to hire can be a lady within the forest control in the fores carly in the forenoon, and she prepared one to lift from her shoulders the addito go out and pay calls in a black silk tional curse which man has laid upon raising the funds necessary to conduct relating thereto. Yours truly, dress and silver card case. In addition her, to "eat her bread" and prepare his to all this, she very often sits up after -and his hired man's as well-in "the shares are ten dollars each, payable in midnight doing extra shop work to pay sweat of her face." This double curse, easy installments. so long endured by women, is deterioratdo or die. She does it and dies, and fearful extent. Mothers are dragged unto appended, now seek the co-operathen we wonder that her constitution down by suffering, maternity and overgives out sooner than that of an illiter- work. Their children to the third and similar organizations may be begun, that Mr. Underwood declined to debate National Exhibition, which is to be ate Irishwoman, whose highest ideal is fourth generations must pay the pen-

enumerated during a lifetime than has shall be a member thereof who simply first, on the ground of patriotism. their toil. Of course we are not allud-than the one mentioned. It would often regarded as semi-barbarians. for. We would give them opportunity children might grow up free from city vices, and where mothers might develop their highest capabilities of mother- may earn a comfortable livelihood. hood. This can only be accomplished

> through the medium of cheap, free labor. What the people need is comfort, not money. Let the Protective Alliance, while Coolie labor, excert itself to get a five or ten acre homestead for every homeless husband or wife, where surplus men or women can be employed at low rates in beautifying the grounds, doing the housework, and raising fruits, poultry, vegetables, etc., etc. Then there would be work for every man, woman and child of every Nationality that

> Where our people suffer one disability thousand from land monopoly and exorbitant rates of interest.

We are glad to see the Chinese prob-

then-ho, for the jubilee!

PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1873.

designed to commemorate our National

ganizing a systematic plan of work.

approved by the Commission Itself, physical endurance, to a great extent unfitting women from menial labor as tive Alliance is praiseworthy and must during its session in this city in May last, when the formation of similar organizations throughout the Union was recommended.

The Women's Executive Committee EDITOR NEW NORTHWEST: scullions from the shoulders of Ameripendent Chinamen, whose highest aspiration is kitchen work, so plenty in interest of all in the success of the Ex-

We, members of the Women's Execuing our race, in a physical sense, to a tive Committee whose names are here- ferred personally with Mr. Driver upon tion, in every village, township, city But let our Protective Alliance in- and county in all the States and Terri-American woman is housework. It re- crease and prosper. Let it stop Coolie tories of the Union. And in asking this us; neither do we know whether our ests of Oregon. quires more brain, tact and skill to accomplish the multitudious tasks above managers see to it that no man shall sisters throughout the United States, Mr. Driver, but as the idea has gone mittee by adding to it one woman from

ever yet been called into requisition by wants Chinamen excluded from our Every good woman desires that her our National Executive. No Long borders so that his wife can hire herself country should hold a prominent place Branch summer retreats for her. No out to wash while he attends political in the family of Nations. Although it meetings. We'll venture the assertion may be that in many respects we are that if all men who are distressed about faulty as a Nation, it is only by contact city, who asked where Mr. Underwood object will be the promoting of the in-Chinese labor would spend the time at with others that we can hope to have could be addressed, or words to that ef- terests of the Centennial Commission. home, lifting from their weary wives our faults corrected. This Exhibition the burdens of drudgery which fall will bring to our shores men and wom-

ing to the fashionable woman, who, like the Magdalen, is an exception to toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed them, like many men, are far too idle them, like many men, are far too idle them, like many men, are far too idle them. now. But we would exonerate them about to celebrate-a mother with penned and mailed the following letter: reply, I am, very truly yours, from the necessity of over-taxing the whom some of us cannot hope to live ing to do. We would open to them the reach his majority in 1878, and we must

pation; giving them equal chance with We would urge upon the serious conmen to aspire to and reach such heights sideration of our women the great adas their ambition or ability may fit them vantage to be derived for our sex through this Exhibition. Through it, to hire Chinamen or white men to help women will be found to possess busithem to build suburban homes, con-tailing a few acres, where their hus-fully called forth; the value of their labands might find an Arcadia to rest in bor will be raised, and many who are after the turmoils of the day, where now struggling for their daily bread may be enabled to obtain for themselves remunerative positions, by which they

considering the pernicious effects of selves, we shall help the women in man driving them.

without that everlasting back ache, dently talked of in the eastern part of noise of her shuttles and looms, or finds position and former pursuits and habits Carolina is proud of her many cotton subjects.

Appeal of the Executive Committee of

phia should take the initiative in or- great and important mission.

Having this in view, the Citizens'

doors of intellectual and agreeable occu- help to light the bonfires in his honor.

Every subscription that is gathered will be but another stone added to the building of the pedestal on which the American woman is destined, through her work, to stand; and in helping ourother lands, where now it is not uncommon to see a woman and a cow harnessed together to a plough and a giving his side of the story:

Actuated, then, for our love for our land, and our ambition for our sex, we Yours of August 8th, addressed at Lago forth doubly armed to make the ex- fayette and re-mailed to me here, did hibition of '76 a grand success. Some not reach me until yesterday. may say that the exhibition will merely You say that Mr. Heroy says that affect the interests of Philadelphia, but Rev. I. D. Driver says that he (Driver) could come to the Pacific coast or be this is not so. Just as the Declaration is willing to meet me in debate, and born therein during the next two cenof Independence brought freedom to all wishes to know whether I will discuss the States, so will this Exhibition bring with him. high consideration for each State in the In answer to your letter I have to say from Chinese labor, they suffer ten Union. Each signer of that precious that it is customary with me, before document did not insist upon returning pledging myself to engage in public to his own State, there to affix his sig- discussion with an advocate of Chrisnature. It was given here for the wel- tianity, to satisfy myself, if possible, fare of all; and here shall the products that he is a man of some attainments THE CONGRESSIONAL POT BUBBLES. children; while here for the honor of all best information I have been able to obbe held.

Which of us can see the harbor of my hand than he would touch the hand New York and not feel glad that it is of an imp from hell. We do not blame the committee for the of charity, and hides recipients of elected a task-master, who was not even In the "appeal" signed by the Execubeing cautious as to distribution of aid from the world lest they or their conscious of his or her position or the tive Committee of Philadelphia, which tually possessing it belongs only to the that "Rev." Driver was arrested and

Committee, if any word of ours will bate with a man who has shown such a washington Territory,

that throughout these years all has gone a duty to denounce in terms which he While it seems natural that the spot pleasantly in our intercourse with each applied to me?

> MRS. E. D. GILLESPIE, President, MRS. JOHN SANDERS, Vice-Pres't, MRS. J. EDGAR THOMSON, Trens., MRS. AUBRBY H. SMITH, Sec'y, MISS MCHENBY, MES. CHARLES J. STILLE, MISS ELIZABETH GRATZ,

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PORTLAND, August 27, 1872.

I understand that there has been some

JOHN B. GARRISON.

Certainly. We have no objection to publishing the facts, so far as we are ac- INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1876 quainted with them. We have not conwith him probably from a fear that he held in Philadelphia in 1876, I write to (Underwood) would come off second ask you to accept a place on our Execubest. Such a report does not concern tive Committee to represent the interlenge, we consider it our duty to let the the one chosen to be the member from public know to what extent.

en. There are women, in the highest tected" in idleness, the real cause of so than are accorded to women in any like to meet Mr. Underwood in debate, and trusting that our women will be as and lowest strains of society, who are practically "supported" by men, "who

PORTLAND, August 8, 1873. Prof. B. F. Underwood-Sir:-I to-day met Mr. Heroy, a prominent and reliable Christian gentleman of this city, who informs me that Rev. I. D. Driver is willing to meet you in debate. I hope that you will be inclined to favor

the proposition. While I do not at all believe in the materialistic doctrines that you teach, I and attentively listened to. As a "freeam not of those who fear to investigate thinker" he is a decided success, and them, neither do I believe that truth there is much in his lectures that is has anything to fear from the most thorough scientific researches.

liest convenience, I am,

Very respectfully, etc., MRS. A. J. DUNIWAY.

speaking with Mr. Heroy since the let- that we are called upon to attempt it. ter was written. Our columns are open to him for any explanation which he may choose to make.

SALEM, Oregon, August 13, 1873. Mrs. A. J. Duniway-Dear Madam:-

of each State be brought gladly by her and, above all, a gentleman. From the Driver is neither the one nor the other. It is true we all have a certain sort of Christians and Free-thinkers alike have

declared that he would no sooner touch

fined at Eugene City for violent and

PEOPLE'S PROTECTIVE ALLIANCE. THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. help or cheer, we stand ready to go to lack of good sense, decency and regard you at your call. We are one with you. for truth as "Rev." Driver has exhib-It may not fall to the lot of all of us to ited while pretending to be a follower of the Auxiliary Centennial Commission see that One Hundredth Anniversary of the "meek and lowly Jesus?" And if our National Independence, but let us he were a worthy and conscientious The International Exhibition of 1876 is on that day, may have the joy of feeling jects with one whom he had thought it

where the nation drew its first breath, other, and that in '76 we shall have While I am willing to discuss the should be the point selected by Congress earned the reward which comes from claims and merits of the Bible and Hundredth Anniversary of its exist- while at the same time we will have tion and representative character, no ence, it seems also fitting that Philadel- proved ourselves able conditions in this good, I think, can result from a debate with such an ignorant, violent and unscrupulous man as "Rev." Driver is generally represented to be.

I decline the more readily to meet "Rev." Driver in discussion, since in a few days I shall probably have the pleasure of engaging in debate with Prof. T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth College, a man who is not only an honorable and high-minded gentleman-so I am credibly informed-but a ripe scholar, a skillful debater, and an earnest and consistent representative of Christianity. With the prospect of having such an opponent, there is no shadow of a reaon why I should appear before the publie in discussion with such a man as the "Rev." Driver.

With much esteem, madam, I am

sincerely yours, B. F. UNDERWOOD. When we agreed to address Mr. Uu-Dillard, "that's all we know about the

OFFICE OF THE WOMEN'S CENTENNIAL | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Mrs. Duniway-Dear Madam:-Hop-

abroad that we have figured in the chal- each State and Territory, and you are

Oregon. On the afternoon of the 8th of August Our hope is to form Committees in we met Mr. Heroy, well known in this the different cities of the Union, whose

In forming these Committees in Ore-We replied that the morning papers gon we shall of course desire your aid in pendent and comfortable, and no cer-tainty that her legal head will not some luting" and partisan chicanery, the may point to our defects, will carry or Lafayette. We also said that we reday indorse for some speculating chum, chinese problem would settle itself, for away with them a proper regard for gretted that the clergy should leave work must of necessity fall upon those there would be but little work for China- what is great and good among us, and their lambs unguarded while inroads who are at the Centennial point-Philaroot from her head—provided it ever was her husband's or her own, with all their toil. Of course we are not alludthese meetings and prepare themselves to amounts collected and handiwork furnished.

to aid in the work. Much can be done the great army of self-sustaining wom-

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## PROF. UNDERWOOD.

This noted lecturer has given the ellizens of Portland two discourses during the week, which were largely attended profitable to an analytic mind, yet some of his therories are not only far-Hoping to hear from you at your ear- fetched, but are so strongly put that they weaken his argument. But we are no theologian, and if the Portland ministers will not meet this anti-Chris-We have not had opportunity for tian philosopher's logic, we don't know

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