# Weetin Dregon Statesman SILEN, WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 1872.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

John Burnett is still demagoguing on the natural antagonism of capital and labor. We learn that at Eugen and other pents south, he repeated the silly assertion with which he com menced the campaign, that there is and always has been a war between capital and labor for the mastery of the world. Barnett, of course, announces himself as the champion of the laborer, and goes on a crusade against the capital wind-mill. The effort is to create a prejudice against monied men, which is as unjust toward them and their wealth as it is false to the best interests of the laborer. Let us suppose that labor should get the upper hand and govern with a single view to the interests of the laborer, what would it do? Would it invite or repel capital? Would it take steps to shut capital up in bank vaults or drive it to other parts of the world; or would it, with a liberal and enlightened policy, so legislate as to make capital feel secure, to make it advantageous for men of wealth to come among us, reside with us and launch their money out among us in business enterprises? Common sense can make but one answer. Apply John Burnet's nonsense to affairs in this State and what would be the result? Every dollar invested in railroads, in manu factures, in costly buildings, in steamboats and steamships, in trade and in public and private improvements of whatever nature depending on money for their execution, would be withdrawn and the country would be left entirely in the hands of the laborerlaborers without employers. Then John Burnett's millennium would begin ; but it requires neither philosophy nor wisdom to see at once that it would not long be either popular, profitable or comfortable. There would be no gains for capital nor rewards for labor, and both would, as a logical result, suf-

fer. The fact is that it is only through the accord of capital and labor that either can maintain an existence. There must be capital to give the laborer employment, and laborers to give capital the means of increase. It is false that there is any natural antagonism between the two. There may be exceptional aggressions by one upon the other-labor against capital as well as capital against labor-but these must in the nature of things, be temporary in their operation, because an injury inflicted by one upon the other invariably reacts, and the aggressor becomes point of numbers. an equal sufferer with the other. To illustrate: Suppose all the laborers of Oregon were to "strike." and say we will have no more fellowship with capital-is it not clear that the railroads the steamboats, the manufactories, and all the enterprises that are now awakening the State into vigorous life, must stop? These having ceased, what is there left for labor to subsist upon, and what remains for the liborer to do but go back to primitive barbanism? or what for capital to do but to retire from the State and go where it may find its natural alliance with labor? Suppose, on the other hand, capital should resolve to employ no more labor-is it not equally clear that while laborers would be thrown into distress. apltal must also begin at once to waste and finally cease to exist? There is not such a thing in political economy as the possibility of capital and lahor getting along, the one without the other; and it is simply the most illogical nonsense to say, where any two things are thus vitally dependent on each other, that they are naturally antagonistic. The attempt to create enmity or jealousies of this sort by deceit or practices upon ignorance, is the most reprehen sible sort of folly, and the most disgusting kind of demagoguism, and especially so when the effort is made against any single interest, as in the case of John Burnett's tirades. Mr. O'Meara, of the Bulletin, is stirring up with a long pole, one B. Goldsmith who, while Mayor of Portland. elected by Republican votes, was a conspicnous lobbyist in the last Legislature in favor of the \$75,000 Democratic steal from the school fund for the Willamette Falls Canal and Lock Co., Ben feels good and has a right to his and the infamous foreign Police bill for Democratic torch-light processions. Portland. Goldsmith is run by Teal. The pair of them probably smell a mice in regard to what may come out of the next election, and are preparing for emergencies. While Jo. Teal remains steadfast as a rock to his cardin al Democratic article of faith-look out for the main chance-he instructs his man to wheel about, and "jump Jim Crow" into the very center of Republican politics. Joe's idea unquestionably is, that in case of a Repulican majority in the House, B. G. can lobby there while he will continue to run the Democratic Senate. A "friend at court," you see, in any event. The local affairs of Multuomah county may be none of our business, but we object. after what happened in 1870, to the recognition of either Joe. Teal or B. nith as a leader in the Republican party of the State. In his speech last night, Nesmith neglected to abuse Ben Holladay This was inexplicable to Democratic minds, and Nesmith will will probably have to do some strong explaining before he will stand well with his party again. We can however, tell our Democratic friends what was the matparty ! ter: The people on the West Side haven't got any railroad yet, 'and they want Holladay to build them one, be fore they yenture to launch their thun derbolts of abuse at him. The Cock-a doodle-doo of Linn was not embarrassed by such considerations, and he went after Ben Holladay with such a medley of abusive epithets 'as --- dis-gusted his entire audience. We do not, however, expect to hear that Mr. Holladay has left the State, on account of Helm's hostility. Brick Pomeroy has all along been ,he idol and the oracle of the Democ racy of Oregon. Brick is a shrewder man than Grover and pretty near as shrewd as John F. Miller or Jo. Teal. He seems to know very well what's the matter with the Democracy in these latter days, as may be seen in

#### POLITICAL CHAFF. ABOUT CITY TAXES.

Gov. Miller's Grover organ wails The Lion of Linn was a lyin' at the dolorously about the announcement Opera House, last night, and no misthat the city government of Salem will cost this year \$14,000. When people The Canal, Lock and Dam job is fall to wailing, they always have a ten-

dency to indulge in much hyperbole ;

and that's what's the matter with Gov.

Miller's Grover organ. It supposes,

three other Democrats were members,

lett a debt of \$2,500 entirely unprovid-

sometimes called the Dam swindlefor short. John Burnett came from Missouri In an ox-cart and is going to Congress-

take.

for instance, that the county levy will in a horn. be 22 mills. We are at a loss to know A convict running away from Bill why it did not say 62 mills, and thus Watkinds is a scamp, and Bill running make the case of grievance a strong after hir. is a scamper. one. As the levy has not yet been The Albany Democrat in a laudamade, one figure at a guess is pretty

tory notice of John Burnett calls him near as good as another. The organ a well re(a)d man. How can John exclaims with dramatic borror, "eight help the tint of his visage and the color mills and fourteen thousand dollars, of his hair? city tax !" And says : "A few years ago when Messrs. Gray, Holman and The Yreka Union says that Burnett Miller were in the Council, our city

is a voting man of "plain" appearance. That's so; and he is further. tax was only 312 or four mills." It, however, omits to state that the Counmore the deadest flat that ever got on cil of last year, of which Miller and the political stump in Oregon. At the close of our last Legislature a Democratic member paid his whisky

bill at Plum's out of his salary, and ed for, and that the increased levy of this year was made to defray the usual had just ten cents left. He took just city expenses and pay off that debt. one more of the "same." The estimates of the Council for regu-C. G. Curl bored the people of Scio lar and unavoidable expenses, are with silly twaddle last night. If Curl the same, precisely, as those of the undertakes to tell what he doesn't preceding year. The levy on the asknow he will not visit Salem again sessed property will raise only about

during the present century. \$10,000; the balance to be raised upon Some of our good Republican licenses and fines. friends, blinded by the dust of the po-If we are not wrongly informed, the litical highway, have inadvertently got Council of "a few years ago," when into the Democratic hearse. Beware, Messrs. Miller, Holman and Gray gentlemen, some of you may be buried were members, left also a debt to their by mistake !

successors. If the present Council The military booby who quills for were disposed to make a good showthe Herald has been filling the col- ing, in the same way, they could levy umns of that paper for two weeks with 3 mills and let the future pay the debt. incoherent bosh about Republican af- But they have acted upon the princifairs in Multnomah. He acknowl- ple that it is better to meet the old edges in yesterday's issue that he has Council's responsibilities and pay the made a fool of himself. debt. "That's what's the matter"

which John Adams sat when he If the indebtedness inherited from the signed the Declaration of Independence, last Council be taken from the total eswill be sent to Cincinnati for the use of penses of this year, \$14,000, the actual the presiding officer of the Liberal Con- expenditures of the year will be less vention. The plate and spoon that by \$1,000 than the actual expenditures Oliver Twist had in the poor house of 1871; and less by over \$600 than would have been more appropriate. the actual expenditures of 1870. Had Like little Oliver the instigators of the old Councils paid their own debts, that conference are hungry for "more." the showing in favor of the present ad-Everybody knows that there is to ministration would have been still betbe a Convention in the porcine city of ter. The expenditures for the first

Cincinnati in the month of May, but quarter of this year foot up \$3,179 24. few are aware of its true object. The of which about \$2,000 have been exobject of the Convention is to make pended for water, gas, police and city preparations for celebrating the ob- officers, under the regular workings sequies of the late Democratic party. of the city laws, while the balance has A few Republicans will fall in line been paid for incidental and not recurwith the Democratic mourners in order ring expenses-improvement of streets to make the procession respectable in and public property.

Since the Mercury has chosen to mention the names of Messrs, Gray,

The dispatches say that the chair in with the higher rate of levy this year.

Gen. Nesmith once said that, when Holman and Miller in favorable conhe walked up for the first time to the trast with the present City Councilmen. Capitol at Washington and stood with- as administrators of public affairs and in its vestibule, he fell to wondering as tax-payers, we propose to show how how it had ever happened that he had justly and well it sounds for that paper been elected U.S. Senator. Nesmith to say : "Our case is all the more des is not the only man in whose mind perate from the fact that, with few exsuch a wonder has arisen. A gentle- ceptions, the men who govern us pay man who sat beside us at the Opera no tax themselves. They keep their House Friday evening, queried, " Is property in the name of another or se it possible that Oregon ever sent up humbug or real indebtedness against that man to represent us in the Senate | the valuation and leave others to pay of the United States?" The hollow- the taxes they vote." Last year, the ness, shallowness and sham of the ex- men above mentioned as bearing so Senator's argument prompted and jus- liberally the public burden, paid taxes as follows : John F. Miller, on \$3,400 tified the query. worth of property, amounting to \$23 Minor politicians in Linn are, in a 80e tax; Joseph Holman paid on \$3.-Pickwician sense, pugnacions. The 800, tax amounting to \$26 60. How other day we had the information that is that for high? How about the the rival candidates for Justice of the "humbug or real indebtedness" set up Peace in Harrisburg precinct, had in these cases against the valuation of made appointments to bang each other property? argumentatively, at various and sun-A LOOK AHEAD. dry points in their precinct. Now we have the announcement that one of the Time speeds along, and the portentous first Monday in June will soon be candidates for coroner, has thrown here. The two opposing parties are down the gauntlet to his opponent. chivalrously daring said adversary to gathering their strength for the final come out and show forth his claim to onset. The contestants are so equally the office of coroner. Visions of pis- matched in point of numbers that they are closing upon each other this year tols, coffice., etc., for two. with unusual wariness, and every re-Ben Havden celebrated the Fourth source will be employed, every energy of July and St. Patrick's Day in the expended, to win the victory. The most unique and novel manner at Dalrespective candidates must necessarily, las last week. He tied a lighted canas the standard bearers of their par dle to a dog's tail and let him loose ties, move in the thickest of the fight. upon that pastoral village. This, we They will be covered with wounds, and infer, is Ben's method of making it stained with the smoke and grime of warm for his political enemies, and he battle. Obloquy will rain upon them, has an illustrious precedent in Sampand scandal sting them with its envenson's firing the tails of foxes and turnomed darts. ing them out among the Philistines.

publican party. All that is needed, in our judgment, to secure a triumph ou the first Monday in June is for the Republicans in all parts of the State to harness chemselves in for the campaign work and go at it with a steady determinution to win

STATE NEWS.

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majority

Portland. Mr. Nesmith recited, in a wonderfully dramatic manner, the other night land on the 25th an ingeniously constructed list of articles that are taxed by the United on the 6th of May. States; as though taxes were some thing just introduced into this world nificent structure. of ours, by the Republican party ; and veving corps, is in Portland as though it were an unbeard of and gress outrage upon the people that the Gevenament is not carried on without ver Oregon and Washingto leaving any tax whatever. The point rier pigeons from San Francisco. of his objection to the manner of collocing the taxes was that they are collected by indirection through the means of a tariff, and the people didn't nic, all by themselves, yesterday. know what they were and what not taxed upon. There is not a political componist in the world, however, who would not tell you that indirect taxes are the lightest and most cheerfully borne forms of taxation. Mr. Nesgiars. mith's party has always heretofore clamored for free trade and direct taxes-the most odious and burdensome maid. of all the forms of taxation. But Mr. Nesmith, for himself and his party, was in favor now of a tariff for revenue arrived in Portland. only, laying the impost duties chiefly upon such articles as are not produced Iren at San Francisco. in the United States, thus subjecting The Mercury talks about increased

Alfred C. Kinney, of Salem, and a son e our own products to unequal competiudge Strong, of Portland, graduated at the tion with the non-duty-paying products Bellevue medicine school recently, of foreign countries. By his plan he A "fencing" club is to be started in Portwould cheapen the products we raise and. We would explain to the country boys that a fencing club is not a maul for splitting and upon which we must depend for tall timber. support, while such foreign articles as coffee, tea, sugars, to some extent, From Daily of Sunday Apr. 28. rice, etc., staple articles of consump-Improvements are going on in Corvallis. tion, would be raised in price by rea-The Circuit Court of Lane is in session. son of the impost duties. There is no Wilson and Burnett speak at Yaquha May man so dull as not to be able to see that this would work disadvantageous-Lane county claims the oldest girl in the ly to the middle and poorer classes of the American people. As the tariff Dallas is preparing for a grand May-Day now stands, the principal taxes are laid upon articles of luxury or such as A lady in Portland threatens to write a se do not necessarily enter into every day rial story. consumption. The rich pay the great-Caterpillars are interviewing the resebush er burden of all the taxation, as now es in Benton. levied by tariff and the Internal Reve-Circuit Court for Polk in session last week Thirty cases disposed of nue taxes fall altogether upon the Kelsay and Curl spoke last Tuesday even classes best able to pay. There is not ing at Dallas. one laborer in ten thousand who now The Odd Fellows' celebration at Dalla pays one cent of income tax. WAS & SUCCESS. A Mr. Henshaw of Polk county is reported to have disappeared. taxation in the city of Salem under Dick Williams speech at Engene is highly Republican administration. Let us spoken of by the press. see how it is over in Polk, where there The bridge across the Willamette at Port is a Democratic county administration: land will cost \$300,000. We know of an owner of a little real A police officer in Portland was fined #10 estate in that county who paid last and costs for assault and battery. year taxes amounting to between nine The Oriflamme brought twenty-five emi and ten dollars. This year his fax on grant families to Oregon. The editor of the Dallas Republican has ha precisely the same property, is over treaty-four dollars-more than doubled a buggy ride, and feels proud of it. in one year. Another person who has A man named Anderson was fined \$25 i real estate in Dallas informs us that his Portland for stealing whisky. tax this year is more than twice as Republican speech at Engene City last Satu Gen. E. L. Applegate delivered a powerful large as it was last year. These in- day stances could hardly have occurred by Joe Teal is proving Darwin's theory by exaddident, and we presume they but il- hibring asinine prodivities in his speeches lustrate the general rule. The Demo- along the valley A milroad hand in Eugene was, a year ago cratic legislature imposed upon Portland a foreign police, which costs that the proprietor of one of the principal hotels in Portland. city twice as much as the old one, and Thirty-seven cases on the Lane Cherrit Core it is not a whit more efficient. It docket last week. Only three divorce suits, don't look well for the Mercury to make for a wonder. so much fuss about the mote in the The Marshal and Rocorder of Corvallis are Republican eye when the Democratic | candidates for office, and don't arrest their tired " constituents. eve has such a beam in it. The students of the Corvallis Agricultura Some people can be wonderful sly. College are putting onions, beets, etc., in their The other day a prominent Republican | Intle beds. C H James has retired from the Corvalliof an adjoining precinct received a let-Gazette. W. B. Carter is sole proprietor. ter from Salem proposing that if he Abraham Rand was sentenced to three year would go in for a People's Ticket, matin the Penitentiary, in Lane, last week, for ters would be so arranged as to be for forgery the interest of the said Republican-Hon, D. P. Thompson was only ten days in thereby meaning, of course, a promigoing from Oregon City to Washington. nent nomination. The writer was Mrs. Phoebe J. Wilson, of Keokuk, Iowa ashamed to sign his name to the base wants to hear of Samuel Wilson who came to offer; by which it is seen how very Oregon years ago, sly some men can be when engaged in A Chicago dealer has contracted for 2,000 ushels of Maryland oysters to plant in S. F. very dirty work. PERSONAL. A San Francisco detective was sent for t work up the Walla Walla treasury robbery The Brooklyn Daily Union of April He came, and after surveying the field, had 11th, says Gen. Joseph Hooker intends the treasurer himself arrested. to start for California and Oregon P. B. Sinnot, Esq., of the Grand Rondo gency, is dividing the Reservation lands into about the 1st of May. forty acre lots, preparatory to distributing Attorney General Williams passed the same among the Indians. Ogden Saturday night, bound west. He will arrive in Oregon about the From Daily of Tuesday April 30. first of next week. Wool buyers are bearing the market ju-The Republicans of Marion wont Yambill Republican Convention will take "Cavuse" with the Miller-Watkindsplace next Mondar. Grover Democrats worth a cent; and Wm. Michell, W. M. Hand and E. Schutz we learn that having failed to make terms by which to elect two Represen- Grand Lodge, I.O.O. F., from the Dalle tatives by means of Republican votes, Lodge. Mr. Isaac Henshaw of Polk county is my the Democratic leaders have given orders for a straight up-and-up Demo-Grading on the Oregon Central Railroad cratic ticket. outh of Cornelius, has been comm

THE TERRITORIES. Burglaries thicken at Walla Walla. From Daily of Saturday, Apr. 27. Yakima is to have a flouring mill. Hon, N. H. Cranor of Alluny is danger Walla Walla county Republicans Instructed Brigham Young has been released from o Caterpillars have carried Yamhill by a large Golconda mine, I. T., was sold recently for Shyster Newby will (malipractice law i \$200,000 The Mermon Convention passed resolution A man named Jones broke an arm in Port Fruit in Boise valley has not been injured b A most prosperous mining senson is expected in Owyhee. Oregon City will have a municipal election The placer diggings on the Colorado are no pronounced a humbug. Ankney's new market at Portland is a ma Col. Larrabee, of Seattle, has renon Democracy and come out for Grant. Capt. Eastwick, of the N. P. R. R. Co.'s sur Austin Young, of Chehalis, W. T., killed twenty-five hears during the winter. Col. Joe. Meek is selling Mrs. Victor's "All The Presbyterian Synod for Oregon Washington will meet at Olympia May 1 Freights between San Francisco and Olym pia, have been reduced to \$6.50 per ton. A Portlander has brought a couple of car Ten counties in Washington Territory have elected Garfielde delegates. The Odd Fellows picnic at Portland wa Mastadon bones have been found in exerva-tions on the Walla Walla railroad. postponed on account of bad weather. Oregon City Odd Fellows had a basket pic-Beef cattle, on the hoof, in the Montan market, are worth ten cents per pound. The Cumberland Presbyterians are build There is a woman in Washington Territory who has killed eight Indians. ing a new church at Lebanon, Linn county, O'ympia, W.T., has no hearse, and respec-able people refuse to die on that account. Dr. A. M. Lorvea and family reached Sar Wyoming is languishing for female society, Their suffrage law is a bid for that kind of im-migration, ch? Francisco the 25th, en route for Portland. Imposters are going about Portland repreenting themselves as census takers. Bu The Canadian Government will send a sur-veyor to survey a coast route from Victoria to Bote Inlet, and thence into the interior. Up to date there has been paid into the city Two hundred and forty Chinamen are min-ing on Newsome Creek, I. T., and are doing well. rsasury of Portland, \$56,175-\$11,000 still un The bark J. A. Falkinburg, from Honoluh The Owyhee Avalanche reports the disc with sugar, molasses and tropical fruits, has lass mines. A prosperous seas is anticipated. Lt. V. M. C. Silva, of the 21st U. S. Inf., has been ordered to the command of Fort Van-couver, in place of Lt. Pollock, ordered to San A man named Hart went crazy at Oregon City, a few days since. Wife and two chil The N. P. R. R. Co. is organizing parties to survey the Skagit Pass, and thence to the Courd' Alenc. A railroad company is organizing at Denver for the purpose of building a railroad to Salt Lake City by way of Georgetown and the North Park. OREGON MATTERS AT WASHING-TON. We clip the following paragraphs from the Washington correspondence April 3, of the Engene Journal : THE PORTLAND, DALLES AND SALT LAKE RAILROAD. The bill which passed the House to day merely gives the right of way and lands for depots, materials from the public lands for construction etc., for the bill even in this form, because he believes that, with the arrangements he has already completed and such as can be made hereafter, the road will be built. If a land grant can hereafter be obtained there will be no difficulty in obtaining means to build the road. It will be remembered that Judge Williams secured the passage through the Senate some years ago of a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, but it failed in the House. CITIZENS IN OREGON. The hill introduced by Senator Corbett to make citizens of all persons, born in Oregon previous to the treaty

CAMPAIGN STATESMAN. There are many who would like to have the campaign and election news,

yet who do not care to subscribe for a newspaper for a year. We have, therefore, concluded to offer the WEEKLY STATESMAN AT CAMPAIGN RATES, and will send it to all names ordered, till the second issue after the election, for FIFTY CENTS per each subscriber. This is just about our yearly subscription rate, payment in advance.

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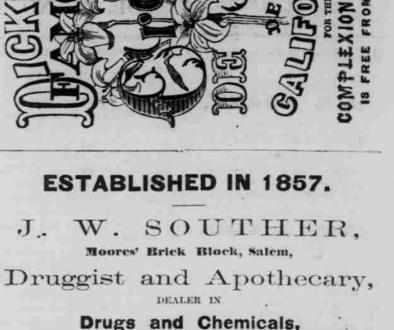
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THE LEFFEL TURBINE WHEEL. it is used Everywhere--is Everywhere Successful-Introdue the Quartz Mills of Nevada.

Mr. A. Myers, the owner of the patent right for the Pacific States and Territories to manufacture and sell the Leffel Turbine Water Wheel, has the foundations laid at Salem for an immense manufactory of machinery, intending to make these now favorite water-wheels a speciality. They have been, within the last five or six years, introduced into almost every lumber, milling, manufacturing, and mining neighborhood on the Pacific coast ; and everywhere, they have triumphantly vindicated the claim that they are the ery best water-wheel in use, for drivng heavy or light machinery and at high or low rates of speed. Within the last few months Mr. Myers has sold a mumber of them to

the great mining companies of Nevada, to be used in driving the ponderous machinery of the quartz mills. There, is elsewhere, they have already proved their superiority over any and all other motive powers, by their power, steadiness of motion and easy susceptibility to control. A 52-inch Leffel wheel re Portland, Oregon. Col. Chapman is considerably elated over the passage of the bill even in this form a passage of river business business are a second to be a second by the Eureka Co., on Carson under circumstances of THE SEVEREST TRIAL, became one of the leading sub jects of an extended article in the Territorial Enterprise of Virginia City, April 9th. This article describes in detail all the vast machinery of a 60 stamp mill. Each stamp weighs 940 pounds, and drops ninety times per minute, a velocity which was perhaps ever attained by any of the old mo tive powers. The mill has 24 pans for grinding the sand, the capacity of each being eight tons every 24 hours, run-ning at the rate of 95 revolutions per minute. There are, also, 6 " settlers of 9 feet diameter to each row of pans ; two "agitators" and a "clean-up Beside all the immense weight FALL .: of this machinery together with the

of 1846," whose fathers were British subjects and whose mothers were In ponderous gearing necessary to drive it, the 52-inch Turbine wheel, runs the dians, was reported last week from the aittee on the judiciary, by striking dump cars up an inclined transway 250 feet long and 50 feet elevation; the out the preamble and original bill, and inserting the following in Heu thereof : cars carrying about 4 tons each. That all persons born in the district description of the weight to be driven of country formerly known as the Terby the wheel conveys only very imritory of Oregon, and subject to the nrisdiction of the United States at this perfectly an idea of the vast power reime, are citizens of the United States from the Enterprise's article, descripjuired. The following is an extract in the same manner as if born else-



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Miscellaneous.

When we have said, however, that the contestants are fairly matched in

respect to numbers, we have exhausted Jo. Teal has informed the Albany the comparison, for the Democratic Democrat and the Democrat has in- party of Oregon was never in a worse formed the public (by request) that the condition to offer battle than it is to-Willamette Falls Canal and Locks will day. Whatever pluck or spirit it may certainly be finished by the 1st of Jan- have retained by reason of its isolated uary next, and that the Company will position, must be driven out and utterimmediately offer to turn the works ly overcome as it looks abroad upon over to the State, for the cost of con- the disasters that have fallen upon the struction. This is the key note to an- party in the East, Deserted by its other huge jobbing swindle. leaders, betrayed by false lights and

distraced by opposing counsels, its The Mercury of this week makes an officious effort to appear to be the weak and wavering hosts can make no champion and organ of the recalcitrant stand against the enthusiasm and val-Republicans of Marion county. We or of its enemies. There is nothing to should really like to know if it speaks hold its broken ranks together, not even the prospect of plunder. It has "by authority." The Mercury's connothing to stand upon. It blindly opduct is no more nor less than we had poses what the people are determined expected, but it strikes us it places to sustam, and its offensive policy is somebody in rather a humiliating too reckless and inconsiderate to create

alarm in the breasts of its enemies, or The Herald being driven to the wall animate its friends with hope. New in the discussion of the Lock and Dam York, the once mighty stronghold of swindle has abandoned its detence of Democracy, has fallen, and Tammany, that plundering job and now asserts its treasury, is bankrupt.

that it was a Republican measure. The country is prosperous beyond Why, it will be claiming next that all precedent, under Grant, and with there is no Willamette river and no that the people are content. The efsuch organization as the Democratic forts of Democratic orators and of the

Democratic press to convince them that they are most unhappy and the Black Joe has been too rough with Sorrel Top. He sliced him deeper victims of every species of tyranny are worse than futile. And as for the than he intended during the discussion here, and it is now feared that the Republican party it has simply to go for-Hon. John will prematurely yield the ward in the work nobly begun and thus ghost and that his remains will become far well sustained. It has confidence offensive before Joe can plant him un- in itself and cannot go far astray while der the bunch grass of Eastern Ore- it is true to the patriotic impulses by whose inspiration its first victories were won. Its "own firmament shines

Ben Hayden is not a candidate for upon its path." Congress, as some have supposed. He In Oregon we have much in our fawill start East within a short time on vor. The Democratic administration business connected with a new patent of State affairs has been so marked by for buzzard roosts. The roosts, we corruption, and reckless disregard of may remark, are ingeniously construct- the rights and interests of the people ed of Democratic arms and legs that it constitutes a "burden intolerable to be borne" by the faltering party protruding from Federal prisons. The Oregonian says it is reported that the Jasper Johnson has gone to Cincinnati, and wants somebody to

"Democratic war-horse" is what the Mercury calls John Burnett-derisively, of course. These stabs at John, from Grover's own organ, are the unkindest cuts of all.

The Enterprise comes also and wants to embrace with joy and gladness, the Laughead wing of the Republican party of Marion county.

BELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The anniversary meeting of the Ore gon Branch of the American Bible Society will be held at Portland May 7th. Rev. Mr. Izer will preach the annive 8317 The M. E. General Conference, con posed of delegates from the Annual Conterences of the M. E. Church in all parts of the world, will convene at Brooklyn, Wednesday, May 1st. Oregon is represented by Revs. J. F. De Vore and C. C. Stratton, Ministeria delegates, and by Ex-Gov. Geo. Aberdethy, Lay Delegate. The Advacate says : The Executive Committee of the Oregon State Sunday School Convention met in the Presbyterian Church in Portland, on Tues day evening, April 23d, 1872. Pres-ent-Dr. G. H. Atkinson, Rev. W. R. Butcher, Gen. E. B. Babbitt, Dr. J. G.

Glenn, Judge C. N. Terry and Rev. Wm. Roberts. On motion, it was re-solved, that the State Sunday School Convention for the present year be held, commencing on Tuesday even-ing, May 28th at 7½ o'clock, and ex-tending through Wedndsday, 20th, and Thursday, 30th, at the option of the on, in the Congregational Church in Albany.

A visitor to the United States Su oreme Court writes : "Facing the door as you enter, on a raised platform, in silken robes sit the nine judges—sup-posed to be the most dignified tribunal in America—and I have no doubt it is, notwithstanding I have seen one of the Judges eat an apple with great gusto while seated on the bench, and another partake of molasses candy, and after

THE WATER WREEL THE SAN JUAN BOUNDARY. The whole immense mass of machin-On Tuesday, the 2d, a bill was intro-

where in the United States."

May.

St. Augustine.

the worst kind.

the world,-Rochefuncauld,

of inquiry .- John Herschel.

duced in the Senate by Mr. Corbett to ery of which we have been speaking is pay II. R. Crosbie the sum of \$2,000 driven by a Leffel turbine wheel, has services rendered in procuring and 52 inches in diameter. The fall of the laying before the Government informa- water is 36 feet, and under this head tion in regard to the disputed north- the wheel takes through it 6,800 cubic west boundary the Island of San Juan beet per minute, giving out over 400-between the United States and Great horse power. The wheel is put in in Britain. It is accompanied by a re- a manner never before attempted. Instead of being fastened to the bottom port from the House committee on ms, which states that Croshie fived of the penstock, as is generally the in the vicinity of Vancouver's Island case, thereby making it necessary to many years, and journeyed from there transmit the power at right angles by to Washington in 1860, at the solicita-tion of some of our military officers, to bolted directly to the side of the perlay important information before the stock, so that the main shaft runs hori-Sovernment in relation to the disputed zontally through the opposite side of boundary, which was then a subject of the penstock and carries the two main sharp controversy. Gens. Pleasonton driving pulleys. These pulleys are ten feet in diameter and run at the speed of and Casey, former commanders of the Oregon military department, bear tes- 155 revolutions per minute. Over these pulleys run belts 30 inches in width, timony to the value of his services. which transmit the power both ways PERSONAL. to the line shaft, under each row of

W. J. Suodgrass, Esq., of Oro Dell, pans. After passing through the wheel water is discharged through the Union county, arrived here this morning, having left Oregon on the 27th of side of the penstock and down through February, and spent the time since on a large draft tube made of boiler iron the way. He expects to start north to- and in the shape of an elbow, into the morrow, and will return home in a tail-race below, whence it runs into the few days. Mr. Lockwood expects to river.' return home to the Dalles during the THE GOVERNMENT OF THE WHEEL.

latter part of this month or the first of Those who have seen the Leffel wheel in operation, know that it has a "Governor" attachment by which the speed is regulated, and made uniform, no Beautiful Thoughts of Eminent Peomatter what weight of machinery may be suddenly attached or detached, Aside from the wonderful power the Music, says Auerbach, washes away wheel exerts, this Governor constitutes from the soul the dust of everyday life. one of the principal points of its supe-Zeno asked the oracle how he should riority over all other water wheels, live, and was told to inquire of the An illustration of the perfect manner in which the wheel, with its Governor

There is no false religion which does acts, is afforded also by the Territorial not contain some elements of truth .--Enterprise, of a date subsequent to the one from which the above extract was taken. The stamps of the Eureka Mill are driven by two six-inch shaft-, one Perfect valor is to do without witnesses what one would do before all on either side of the mill, each driving 30 stamps. One of these shafts broke He that is possessed with a prejudice short off, thus relieving the wheel of half its work. Instantly the Governor shut off a corresponding supply of water, and the remaining 30 stamps Friendship improves happiness, and went on with their work without any abates misery, by doubling our joy. appreciable increase of speed, and with and dividing our grief .- Addison. out the least derangement or confusion in any part of all the complicated ma-The besetting evil of our age is the temptation to squander and dllute chinery of the hill or holsting works, thoughts on a thousand different lines. Such an example of the perfect control of an almost inconecivable power, is,

vorth volumes of scientific essays and A just and reasonable modesty does theorizing ; and attests beyond the ponot only recommend eloquence, but sibility of argument, the vast superior-ity of the Leffel Turbine Wheel as a sets off every great talent which a man can be possessed of .- Addison.

HERE AND THERE.

#### Praise never gives us much pleasur unless it concur with our own opinion. and extols us for those qualities in which we chiefly axcel .- Hume, The death penalty has been abolished

SABBATH READING.

Friendship requires action ; love rein Kansa quires not so much proofs as expres-sions of love. Love demands little Mrs. J. B. Frost is chilling Woman o ffrage in California. Dana, of the Sun, is called the Hyein of the Press. When the thief cannot break in al

The passport system has been abolthe door himself, he finds a child, and puts him through the little window. ished in France. and then the great door is speedily opened. Thus do little sins open the Hungary is threatened with another door for a great sin .- N purgeon. Opium eating is the favorite dissipa-The buckling on of the knight's artion of New York ladies.

mor by his lady's hand was no mere Women may practice as lawyers in Ill. after July 1st. caprice of romantic fashion. It is the type of an eternal trnth, that the There are 142 German newspapers soul's armor is never well set to the heart unless a woman's hand has published in the United States. braced it; and it is only when she The iron exports of Great Britain to the U. S. in 1871 amounted to \$38,braces it loosely that the honor of man-hood fails .-- Ruskin, 000,000.

I sometimes go musing along the street to see how few people there are whose faces look as though any joy The highest office in the gift of the ation is that of Surveyor on Mount Washington. had come down and sung in their souls. I can see the lines of thought, The cry of the English workmen i and of care, and of-money lines, shrewd, grasping lines-but how few happy lines! The rarest feeling that 'no more debt for war purposes," and they mean it, too. The stock of short horn cattle has ever lights the human face is the connuch improved in America, and Engtentment of a loving soul. Sit for an hour on the steps of the exchange in Wall street, and you will behold a lish breeders now purchase of us. A Russian printer has invented drama, which is better than a thousand type-setting machine that eclipses any theatres, for all the actors are real,thing of the kind hitherto produced.

The leading Machine in America Combines the most desirable features The lightest draft and The most durable with With new by Decial allachement Ynt provements for this lason. Harnes Header. ESIMIN mirely changed greconstructed with valuable additions for coming harvest, heavier Frame Thee & Curaton widened Straw Carrier lengthened - improved Concave gear and many other new & desirable features.

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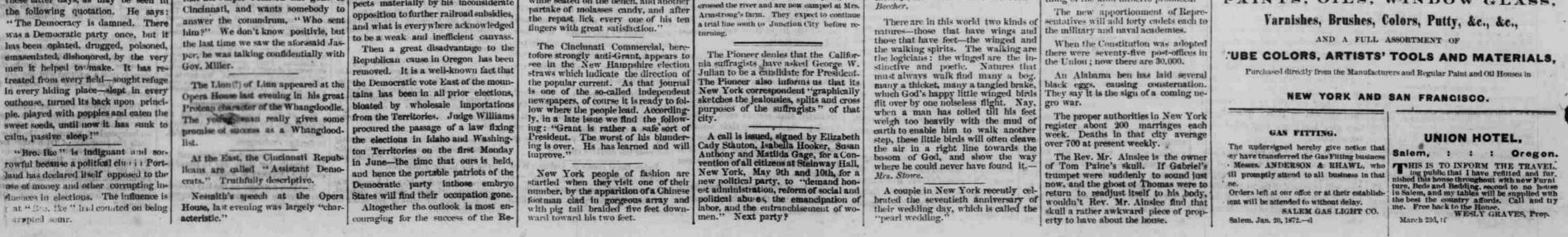
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The people of Moamouth have decided upor

The Easign says business in the Umpqua

s improving. The approach of the railroad

Last week Umpqua valley had hall, from

Rev. Thos. Condon, of the Dalles, was a

rerely hurt last week, by the runaway of a

Lord Walsingham, of Norfolk, England, with

Mr. Meldrum of Oregon City is engaged i

arveying the Grand Ronde Indian Reserva

The stockholders of the Ashland Wool

Factory have authorized the Directors to offe

it for sale. It has one set of first-class ma-

The Indians of the Santee Agency, Nebra

ka, are contributing to the Episcopal mission

Trinity Church, Portland, is to have a \$2,000

It is reported that fruit has been injured in

The West Side Railroad is to be finished

The municipality of Astoria has order

aties driven by Capt. Flavel for a wharf to b

One-third more wheat than usual has been

McCormick and Engle are to be tried this

We see by the Oregonian that the editor o

he Albany Democrat has been acting as chap-

Mr. L. Samuel of Portland has issued a lit-

le volume called the "Traveler,s Gukle and

A dispatch of the 27th Inst., from Ashland,

lackson county, says: Wilson and Burnet

had an animated discussion on the politica

ssues here to-day. Both parties are enthusi-

The West Side says the surveying party of

the West Side Railroad, having completed the location of a permanent line from Cornelius

via Laughlin's Gap and North Yamhill to the

main river at the A. C. Martin place, have

chinery and a fine water power.

Lane county by the late frosts.

he Yamhill river by the 1st of July.

own this season in Yamhill county.

week at Oregon City-both for murder.

lain for a Chinese funeral at Portland.

Dregon Railroad Gazetteer."

astic and confident of success.

vork in Oregon.

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a party of friends, is a visitor to Oregon,

and ice as thick as a pane of window glass.

the cause of it.

stage team.

May-Day piente, to take place on the 4th.

position.