Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1872.

The City and County.

From Daily of Wednesday Aug. 14.

OFF ON A TRAMP.—One of our Salem youths took an idea yesterday that he would take a tramp to the Eastern States, with a cousin of his, who took his departure on yesterday's train. His intentions were detected and frustrated in the following way: The boy's father runs a brewery not far from South Salem, and being in the store of Mr. Powell on Commercial street requested him to ride over with him. Mr. P. desiring to purchase some lumber at the South Salem Mills, got into the wagon and rode over with him. While seated in the bar-room of the brewery, the younger child of the proprietor came in crying, and upon their inquiring the cause, said that Willie had gone off. Somewhat astonished at this the father immediately drove to the depot, where he found a valise with his son's name on it checked for Portland. He sent the valise back home, himself taking passage on the train for Brook's Station, where the young man intended to embark, having walked that distance to avoid detection by the visitors at the Salem depot. No cause for his conduct can be given, except boyish fancy.

THE BULLETIN.—This newspaper—Daily and Weekly—lately added a new feature, and one that will be likely to be much liked by all its interior readers. Mr. A. J. Dufur a farmer of large experience, and sound views, has been employed to conduct an Agricultural Department, and Mr. Hugh Small an accomplished writer has been engaged to travel and write up the Resources of Oregon. This feature superadded to the former excellencies of the paper will make it popular not only at home, but at the east, where information concerning Oregon, is sought for and read with avidity. The paper is to commence, shortly, also, an amusing story of which "Wraslin' Joe" is the hero. We refer the readers of our Weekly edition, to the Bulletin advertisement.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A complaint was made before Justice Coffey yesterday by Mr. Henry Welch against Jos. Halpenny for assault and battery. It seems that Halpenny has a farm rented from Mr. Cunningham, of this city, and Welch is employed by Cunningham to work on the farm and take care of the stock. Some of the horses under Welch's care jumped into the stubble field, causing Halpenny to use abusive language toward him at first, until his anger became so great he could not constrain himself, and to satisfy his rage assaulted said Welch. After considerable evidence had been taken, and a great deal of lawyer's thunder wasted, the Justice fined the accused $10 and cost.

STILL FAILING.—Mr. Mansfield the man who threatened to poison himself while drunk, is still in a very critical condition. It is thought by his physician that he was drugged by some villainous scoundrel for the purpose of robbing him. His mind continually wanders, and upon mentioning anything concerning his family, he almost goes wild with lamentations, begging his attendants to leave him and let him die. A telegram was sent to his relations yesterday afternoon to come and care for him, as his recovery is very doubtful. He is now receiving the best of care at the Commercial Hotel by some of our kind young men.

A NEW CONUNDRUM.—Our Indian Superintendent's office received a dispatch, a day or two since from Eugene like this: "A dead squaw here; what shall we do with her?" Odeneal, all unconscious of the portentous impending event had gone away, probably before the gentle aborigine had approached the dark valley; and Woodworth was left all alone to wrestle with the conundrum. A friend suggested "make a mummy of her," and then we came away. The Eugene conundrum is still at large.

QUESTION SETTLED.—The question concerning the opening of the Chemeketa Hotel was settled beyond a doubt yesterday by the signatures of Messrs. Ladd & Bush, and Mr. Wesley Graves to a two years lease to the Chemeketa Hotel building. Mr. Bush will start for San Francisco to-morrow to purchase the necessary furniture, carpets, etc. We are happy to know that Salem will again have the finest hotel in the State, kept in as good style as at any time since its first opening.

AN INCIDENT.—Upon the arrival of the Salmon river excursionists at Spong's Ferry, Murphy, "the gallant," proposed a boat ride for the ladies, while waiting for the large boat to come over. No sooner said than done. Upon returning Murphy hauled the boat up on the beach, and all boarded the ferry boat, and upon gaining the opposite shore beheld to their sorrow, the boat lately in use floating listlessly down the river with the tide. The ferryman went after it, but, Murphy paid the bill.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thos. McF. Patton, Grand-Master of the Masonic Fraternity of Oregon, who has been making an official visit to Eastern Oregon, returned home yesterday. He was quite ill at Baker City, but is now recovered. He brings very favorable reports of the mining and other business of Baker City and vicinity. We shall probably have something to say tomorrow upon his authority, of Eastern Oregon in general.

HANDSOME.—The large building now in course of construction, by the Sisters of Charity, and to be used as a school building when completed is to have a spire fifty feet in hight, finished at the top with a large cross. It will be one of the most conspicuous buildings in the city.

INDUSTRIOUS.—One of our most prominent green grocers is building a brick establishment nearly opposite his present place of business, and during the quiet business hours he amuses himself in laying brick with his workmen. "Industry is its own reward." His name is Josephus.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS.—Rev. E. Curtiss, of this city, Superintendent of Baptist Missions, started yesterday for Seattle, W. T., to dedicate the new Baptist Church on the 25th. This is the best church edifice in the Territory. He will dedicate another at Olympia September 1st.

RETURNED.—The party of ladies and gentlemen, of which Murphy and Giffry composed a large part, arrived in the city last evening. They looked considerably browned and dusty, but after paying a visit to a bathhouse, they were recognizable to most of their friends.

WILL DEPART.—Mr. David Cole will start for Eastern Oregon to-day with a large drove of cattle. He intends to turn his attention to stock raising in that section of the country.

RAIN.—Last evening we were visited by a refreshing shower, laying the dust nicely and purifying the air. It can hardly be our fall rains setting in; at least we hope not.

From Daily of Thursday Aug. 15.

RAILROAD SWINDLING.—We met a gentleman last evening, who had just arrived overland from San Francisco who complains of the swindling games practiced upon passengers all along the route. The morning that he took his departure from San Francisco the through ticket office was not opened in time for passengers to obtain through tickets, so they were compelled to purchase tickets for Red Bluffs, paying $10 to $12 for the same, and upon arriving at that place were charged the same amount for a through ticket as at San Francisco. He says the trip is also very tiresome, having fifty-seven hours heavy staging. And taking the trip all in all, it is very expensive, as well as monotonous.

INSANE.—Mansfield, the man that has been laying dangerously ill at the Commercial Hotel, from the effect of drugs or poison, has become insane. Yesterday while attempting to get him on board the train for Milwaukie he became perfectly frantic with rage. He said he had paid $150,000 dollars to stop in Salem a year, and that he had been here but six months, also insisting that he would not go to New York under any consideration. He will be examined by physicians at an early day on the charge of insanity. Mansfield was captain of a company during the late war, and is certain that they will be revenged.

SCARCITY OF ITEMS.—It has been some time since we complained about the dearth of local news. But we now lift up our voice and cry out against the dullness and inactivity of our old item furnishers. Even the burglars have ceased their labors. No usual runaway items. Nobody has taken a sensational idea into their head for weeks. What are we to do. The time has arrived when something must be done, and that immediately. We are naturally of a quiet disposition, but we are becoming desperate. We must have an item outside of the old beaten path within the next month, or a dire calamity will fall upon some unsuspecting individual that crosses our way.

AT HOME AT LAST.—Mr. J. M. Garrison has at last escaped alive from the mountains and returned to civilizat on. He reports having a splendid time, hunting and fishing. Twelve deer and one elk gave up the ghost to his unerring rifle. A pair of beautiful velvet antlers proves, at least, one deer did suffer death if not by rifle ball, by old age. He also brought a bottle of water from the hot springs, about sixty miles east of Eugene, to be analyzed by Dr. E. Y. Chase. The fatted calf has been slain. The wanderer has returned.

ARRESTED.—Zed. Wilson, a notorious character who served out a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, a short time since, was arrested near Dallas on Tuesday evening last by Deputy Sheriff Barkley. He was taken to Portland yesterday by Sheriff Scott to answer to a charge of Subornation of Perjury. A partner of his was sent to the penitentiary last week to serve the State three years, for the same offense.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The State Teachers' Institute is now in session at Eugene City. The exercises are reported as very dry and uninteresting. Among the persons present are Rev. Mr. Atkinson and T. L. Eliot, of Portland, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Monmouth, and Hon. J. Q. Thornton of Salem. Rev. Mr. Eliot delivered an address Tuesday evening.

AT HOME.—Mr. W. W. Martin and wife returned from a protacted visit to Yaquina Bay yesterday. Mart. Brown and wife accompanied them upon their rambles. Mr. M. says he enjoyed himself better during the last three weeks than ever before, and they shall ever be remembered as the happiest days of his life.

MATERIAL ARRIVED.—Thirty tons of iron arrived at Cape Foulweather, per steamer Shubrick, to be used in the construction of the new light-house. Work on it has been suspended for some time on acounnt of not not having material. The lighthouse when finished will be one of great strength and durability.

CORRECTION.—The father of the young woman of whom we made mention a few days since in connection with a slight misunderstanding with her divorced husband, requests us to say that it was not her intention to take the children from him, unless satisfactory to all concerned.

HARVESTING.—Farmers throughout the southern portion of the State are very busily engaged in reaping and threshing their grain. A portion of them have their harvesting already finished and in their granaries, where they say it can remain until a better price is offered for it.

SNAG BOAT.—The snag boat was towed to the head of Eola Slough yesterday, for the purpose of prosecuting its good work in that dangerous locality. It will be some time before another move will be necessary, as snags and stumps are not scarce in the vicinity of the slough.

CONVICTED.—Geroy, the person arrested on the charge of highway robbery in Yamhill county, was tried and convicted yesterday at Lafayette. His sentence is for the term of four years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

BOATS LAID UP.—The river boats have taken a recess on the Willamette at present on account of low water and scarcity of freight. They will probably commence operations in a week or ten days.

ACCIDENT.—During the performance of the Crystal Palace Circus at Albany last Tuesday evening, four gentlemen were knocked down by a flash of lightning, but not seriously injured.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Walter Jackson has disposed of his stock in the Woolen Factory to Mr. J. Hoyt. At the expiration of his present month he will withdraw from the company and secretaryship.

JEFFERSON.—Mr. Culver, of Jefferson, informs us that business in that town is very good. The Hosiery Company and Flour Mills are running steady with increasing patronage.

From Daily of Friday Aug. 16.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—Our friend J. H. Albert and lady met with quite an adventure a few days since while on a pleasure tour. They, with some friends, were camping out on the Santiam river, and hearing there were some picturesque falls about six miles from camp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert concluded to visit them. They left camp about eight o'clock in the morning, the lady mounted on horseback, and the gentleman in attendance on foot. They reached their destination in safety, and after rambling around for a few hours they lost their reckoning and realized for the first time that they were lost in the woods. They endeavored for sometime to find their way out, but night overtood them and with a spirit of resignation worthy of an old mountaineer, our hero informed his better half that they were elected to remain over night in the woods away from camp. She didn't exactly relish the idea but it had to be done. He then collected a large pile of fern, and with palpitating hearts they laid themselves in their little bed. They were reminded of the old story about the babes in the woods, and no doubt awaited with anxious expectation for the robin hed-forest to cover them with strawberry leaves. But nothing of the kind happened, and early the following morning they again tried to find their camp, but without success till afternoon when they were met by their anxious friends who had started out en masse in search of them.

NOT A BURGLAR.—A couple of musical geniuses who reside in Salem met with an embarrassing adventure a few evenings since, in which it is shown how easily persons may be deceived. The gentleman in question concluded to call at a certain house, but as the hour was rather a late one the house was closed. Nothing daunted our young men knocked boldly at the door and awaited the issue. It seems that the family had recently been badly scared by burglars, and the young folks being alone they were naturally timid. They inquired who was there, and were answered that it was no one who would hurt them. This did not suit the inmates, and they requested the intruders to take a spin around the block. In vain did our heroes plead in their musical voices that they were harmless. The occupants of the house were not inclined to admit them. Things began to wear a desperate appearance. Lights were seen moving around the house. A whispered consultation was held by our heroes, and they resolved to try once more. But at this moment an up-stairs window was opened, and the ominous click of a revolver was heard upon the evening air. The young bloods exchanged glances, and thinking no doubt that discretion was the better part of valor, took to their heels and retired from public gaze.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—On the eighth day of last month two prisoners escaped from the Washington Territory prison at Walla Walla. Their names were Snelling and Schaffer, the former an Indian who had been convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years confinement; the latter, same offense, sentenced for eighteen months. They went to Portland where it is supposed Schaffer still remains. Snelling yesterday hung around the Sheriff's office in this city until noticed by the Deputy who asked him what he wanted, when he owned up he was an escaped convict and desired to surrender himself to the authorities. He was sick and discouraged, and was anxious to be taken care of. A telegram was immediately sent to Walla Walla but no answer received, the prisoner meanwhile being confined in our county jail. Information was received that the Walla Walla Sheriff was in Portland and he was notified of Snelling's arrest and sent back word that he would be up after him to-day. A reward of one hundred dollars had been offered for the arrest of the convicts, a portion of which Mr. Scott will be entitled to. Snelling is a shrewd Indian, and he was probably in hopes he would receive medical aid and be able to again escape the clutches of the law.

SALEM BRIDGE COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed, organizing a company bearing the above name, having for its object the construction of a bridge across the river at this point. The capital stock will be $100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of a hundred dollars each. Rufus Mallory, W. W. Piper and W. F. Boothby are the incorporators. As this movement is one of vital importance to our local interests, we urge upon our citizens the necessity of giving it liberal backing. Let each one do all in his power towards its furtherance and we will all be benefitted.

TAKEN BELOW.—Mr. Mansfield, of whom former mention has been made through our columns, was taken charge of yesterday by friends of his from Portland. It is only considered a case of temporary insanity, brought on by strong drink. His case was a desperate one on Wednesday, having again had access to liquor, of which but a very small amount served to drive him literally crazy.

LARGE SHIPMENT.—The Willamette Woolen Mills of this city made the largest shipment of woolen goods yesterday that they ever made in one day. The aggregate value of the shipment was over twenty-six thousand dollars, which we consider a pretty good day's work.

CHEMEKETA HOTEL.—Mr. Bush started for San Francisco yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. Van Wagner, to purchase furniture for the Chemeketa Hotel. It is expected the house will be opened in about three weeks. The traveling public will hereafter find no difficulty in finding suitable accommodations at any season of the year.

DIED.—At his residence in Portland, on Tuesday last, N. Williams, late of the Tremont Hotel, in this city. He was about fifty-five years of age, and has been an invalid for some time, suffering a most lingering death.

Message in W. U. Telegraph Office for T. E. Logan, care Frank Corbus.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frank Strong will relieve Walt Jackson of his duties as Secretary of the Willamette Woolen mills the first of next month.

The coast parties have all returned, full of glee over their various adventures.

We received a letter from Miles Miller yesterday, and he says "it ain't so" about their being killed.

Just ask Mart. Chamberlain if he is still hungry, if you wish to see him smile.

Have you seen "Jasper's" picture in Frank Leslie's illustrated paper? If he only was as good-looking as that portrait says he is, Oregonian's wouldn't smile so.

Our streets presented a lively appearance yesterday. Circus day and many country teams in the city.

George Anderson, our plumber, was taken severely ill in Portland Wednesday evening. But we are pleased to announce that he has nearly recovered.

Tom Cox has received the appointment of route agent on the N. & C. R. R. He will no doubt prove a general favorite.

Horace Greeley says the best way to raise strawberries is with a spoon. Smart man, that Horace.

Waldron, of theatrical fame, has leased the Opera House for a season, commencing Sept. 9th.

Subscribe for the CAPITAL STATESMAN, and keep yourself posted in political, as well as local news of the day.

Billie Boon has our thanks for personal favors received. He takes his spin to-day.

Reports are current that we are to have a grand wedding in town Sunday morning. Guess who it is?

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

IMMENSE REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN THE WEST.

Indiana Democratic Convention.

Ohio Democratic Committeeman for Grant.

ANDY JOHNSON SPEAKS FOR GREELEY.

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Rich Mining Discovery in Utah.

Arizona—Rain—Indian Fight

EASTERN NEWS.

Senator Wilson in Indiana.

FORT WAYNE, August 14.—Senator Wilson addressed an immense Republican meeting in the afternoon and another at Warsaw in the evening. He afterwards left for his home at Natick. He is worn out with the canvass and unable to fulfill other western engagements for the present.

Democratic Convention Called in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 14.—Major C. W. Moran, a prominent Democrat, issued a call for a State Convention to elect delegates to the Louisville Convention and denouncing the nomination of Greeley and Brown, declaring there are thousands of Democrats who will not support them.

A Democratic Chairman of a State Committee Declares for Grant.

CLEVELAND, August 14.—The largest political meeting ever held in this city took place last night, to celebrate the North Carolina victory. It is estimated that 12,000 to 15,00 persons were present. J. W. Carson, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, declared his preference for Grant over Greeley.

Unfortunate for Horace.

KNOXVILLE, August 14.—Ex-President Johnson made a political speech last evening. He said he was not a candidate for any office, and severely criticised the administration of Grant. The re-election of Grant, he said, would be a great national disaster. He accepted Greeley on the principle of universal pressure of circumstances beyond human control, which limited the choice to two men.

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WHAT GREELEY KNOWS ABOUT THE ELECTION.

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Interesting Japanese News.

CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

Indian War Prospects in Utah.

NEWS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EASTERN NEWS.

Greeley Blocks out the Work to be Done.

BOSTON, August 13.—A Traveller special says that Greeley has written the following letter to one of his friends in this city:

DEAR JUDGE—Yours of the 3d finds me here. The news from North Carolina did not justify the first reports; but if we work hard I am sure we will carry it in November. We shall carry New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. This is the extent of our work in the East. The rest will have to be done in the South and West.

Heavy Wagers on the Election.

NEW YORK, August 13.—It is stated that General Hillyer announces his determination to accept the wager of $10,000 offered in the Daily News, that Greeley will be elected; and will also wager the value of his house and lot in Harlem, two to one on Grant.

Democratic Convention in New York.

SARATOGA, August 13.—The Democratic State Central Committee here to-day resolved to hold a Convention at Syracuse September 4th. Gen. Cochrane and Alfred Wilkinson, Chairman and Secretary of the Liberal Republican State Committee, present, concurred in the time and place as above for their State Convention.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The World says that the convention called yesterday to meet at Syracuse on the 4th of September, will be distinctly Democratic. Men of unquestioned integrity are to be placed in power, and it must be boldly declared that there is no connection whatever with organized rings.

Louisiana could only be led under the leadership of Grant, and, in a long speech, favored the election of Grant. The Pinchbeck party will now fuse with the Custom-house Republicans.

Movements of Grant and Sheridan.

LONG BRANCH, August 13.—President Grant leaves to-morrow for Washington to attend a Cabinet meeting. General Sheridan leaves Long Branch shortly for a tour of inspection among the western military posts.

Appointment of a Bishop.

NEW YORK, August 13.—A private telegram from Rome to Bishop McCloskey announces the appointment of Rt. Rev. Wm. Henry Elder, Bishop of Natchez, to be Archbishop of Baltimore, to succeed the late Archbishop Spalding.

Colored Soldiers to be Paid Bounty and Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The War Department issued regulations for the discovery, identification and payment of claimants for pay, bounty, prize money, etc., of colored soldiers, sailors, or marines, or representatives now residing or who may have resided in any State where slavery existed in the year 1860. A chief disbursing office will be established in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, with disbursing offices at Louisville, St. Louis, Nashville, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.

Colored Voters Address a Letter to Sumner.

LAWRENCE, August 12.—The colored citizens held a large meeting tonight, and among other things adopted, was a long and earnest letter addressed to Sumner, protesting against his opposition to the Republican party.

Sale of Arms to Rebels by Germany Personal.

CLEVELAND, August 12.—Dr. Miere, of Auriegar, writes to the Leader confirming the statement of Dr. Comnisas, Consul at Vienna, that Germany sold arms to the Southern Confederacy during the war.

CHICAGO, August 12.—Gen. George B. McClellan and wife, and Gen. R. B. Marcy, passed through here to-day en route for San Francisco.

Moodiams in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, August 12.—A Lexington special to the Gazette to-night says Rev. J. B. Strasburg spoke to a large meeting of Republicans there, mostly colored. Gabriel Burdett following him, but was prevented from proceeding by throwing of rotten eggs, sticks and stones. The meeting was effectually broken up.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Abolition of Slavery in the Spanish West Indies an American Gem—Bloodshed for Insubordination From Geneva.

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California Dispatches.

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EASTERN NEWS.

Ku Klux to be Released.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Colonel Whitley, chief of the secret service division, reports in favor of pardoning Collins and seventeen other members of the South Carolina Ku Klux imprisoned at Albany. Collins was one of the prisoners for whom Gerritt Smith intercceded, and is an illiterate, simple minded man, as is another of the seventeen. Whitley reports against the pardon of Brown, for whom also a recommendation was made by Smith, but makes no recommendation as to the remaining forty-six cases. It is understood that those recommended for pardon will be released immediately.

Louisiana Politics.

NEW ORLEANS, August 13.—The Pinchbeck Republican Convention held a stormy session last evening. General Hugh I. Campbell spoke favoring an alliance with the Liberals and indorsing Greeley. He stated that if a motion looking to an alliance failed, he would withdraw from the Convention. The proposition to fuse with the Liberals was lost by a vote of 87 to 19½, when Campbell, President of the Convention, with 87 others withdrew. Colonel G. W. Carter also declared for Greeley. Pinchbeck declared that Republican government in

Gen. Butler not a Candidate.

BOSTON, August 13.—Gen. Butler, in reply to a letter from John Boley, asking his purposes and views in regard to the next Governorship of Massachusetts, said in view of the importance of the national contest, I shall not allow my name to be used in the canvass for Governor, nor in any manner to the the detriment of the Republican cause.

Hurricane and Rain-Storm in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, August 14.—A terrible storm, wind and rain, visited this city and vicinity last night. Great damage was done to property. The new building of S. T. Suit & Co., whiskey dealers, was blown down, the wall crushing in an adjoining house owned by Mr. Giles. The entire loss is fully $50,000. Several houses were blown down in the southern part of the city. The whole country was overflown. The crops, fences and houses were washed away.

The Mace-O'Baldwin Fight.

CHICAGO, August 14.—A Baltimore special says that the New York authorities have arrested O'Baldwin this noon, and he is now in prison. There is no probability of a fight now coming off. Much excitement prevails among the roughs.

The Price of U. S Bonds.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Offerings for bonds to-day amounted to $5,500,000 at 14.14 to 15.74 and 15.52.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Japan and Corea—Commercial News.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Advices from Yokohama are to July 22. The Mikado continues his visits to several springs, Keota, his former residence, Osaka, Hiogo, and is now on his way to Nagasakin. He is dressed in foreign style, with attendants similarly attired, and ample gold braid. The natives look on with amazement, as the changes are inaugurated through the late civil war. Eight men of war accompany the Mikado. Much comment has been made on the letter of Horea. In every way does Corea slum the Japanese, and offers to fight at any moment. It threatens to attack and conquer Japan. The letter of the Mikado, on assuming power in Japan, to the Coreans, demanding tribute, was torn up and scattered with contempt. One of the ambassadors was imprisoned and the other sent back to convey their contempt for the new rule.

In tea a brisk demand has sprung up since last mail, with advancing rates. Silk stocks increasing and quality very good, fully 30 per picul over last year's rates. Settlements for 750 bales since last mail. Exchange on New York in active demand at 115 gold, and in tender, at four months, 4s. 8½d. Last year's rates of settlement at 750 bales.

CALIFORNIA.

Mint Matters—An Oregonian to Arrive—The Karamage being Repaired Steamers Changed Hands.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—It is rumored that a Special Treasury Agent arrived here Monday evening and went to the Mint to examine the vaults, and is now engaged in counting the funds. It is probable that there is nothing more in this than verification of the Treasury.

The steamer Japan brought this morning another million dollars worth of Japanese iseboo for refining and reducing to the new standard for recoinage.

To arrive overland this evening—John Fryer, Oakland, Oregon.

VALLEJO, August 14.—One hundred and fifty carpenters are working on the Kearsarge, making it more tenacious than when she stuck the Alabama.

LOS ANGELES, August 14.—The steamers advertised to stop at San Pedro and San Diego, have been bought off by Holladay & Co.

UTAH TERRITORY.

An Indian War Imminent.

SALT LAKE, August 14.—The Indian troubles at San Pitc are serious. Tabby, a well-known chief, sends word to all that Bishop cannot longer control his tribe. A dispatch to Agent Hodge, says the Indians are stealing horses and killing men every opportunity. Gov. Woods last night made a requisition on Gen. Morrow for troops, which was immediately granted.

An available force will be hurried forward to the scene of outbreak.

Gen. Ord telegraphs Gen. Morrow he will furnish him any additional troops necessary to prevent an Indian war. Gen. Morrow reconsidered his intention to use force, and instead will go with only his staff to the Indian camps, believing he can restore peace better without a display or use of troops.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fires in the Woods—Steamers Sailed—Shipment of Treasure.

VICTORIA, Aug. 14.—The steamer Geo. S. Wright left Nanaimo yesterday for Sitka.

There are heavy fires in the forests north and south of Nanaimo.

The Stipendiary Magistrate is frequently absent, and there are many complaints in consequence.

Steamer California sailed for San Francisco yesterday with 64 passengers and $61,900, treasure.

On the passage up of the California, Michael Fitzgerald, a coal-passer, committed suicide.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Yakhan and Kittitass Valleys—Farms, Climate and Stock.

(From Correspondence of the Oregonian.)

KITTITASS, W. T., August 1, 1872.

Sir: We have so uncomfortably warm weather, but on the contrary a cold spring and summer. This is my first spring and summer in this portion of Washington Territory. The prevailing coldness may be attributed to the fact that, in altitude, we are from 1,200 to 1,400 feet higher than the town of Walla Walla. The prevailing wind is from the west. It doubtless may be termed, as the settlers of Benton county call it, the sea breeze. Suffice to say, that on an average it blows five days out of seven. It must follow as a consequence that it is healthy, and I believe it is.

The crops in this section are good, and the hay crop first rate. The heavy snow that fell here last winter, went off so gradually that the ground got well saturated; hence the good grass. Farming in this valley is as yet quite limited; but it is only about four years since the first settler came here. I think it a little too cold for corn to succeed well. It is not so good for the production of the latter as Walla Walla county.

Most of the settlers here will turn their attention to stock raising. The summer range is one of the best east of the Cascade Mountains. I suppose there are ranging in this valley, at present, from 9,000 to 12,000 head of cattle. A great many of the settlers on the Lower Yakima drive here in the spring, and use this as the summer range for their horned stock. Then before winter sets in they drive down to their respective claims on the Yakima river. There seems to be a market at Seattle for all the beef cattle that this whole country produces. Seattle is distant about 110 miles; the road thither lies through the Snoqualmie pass. We have no outlet or inlet. Two high mountain shut us off from Umatilla and Walla Walla; in addition, we have the greater range, Clickitat, between us and the Dalles; the distance to the latter is about 120 miles, and to Umatilla and Walla Walla the distance much the same. The former may be said to be about 110 miles, while to the latter thirty miles might be added.

We have no railroads, and our future prospects, in this regard, are by no means encouraging. We have been clinging to the idea that the presence of the North Pacific branch would greet us at no very distant day. The outlook for such a realization, however, at this time or any other, seems exceedingly problematical. There has been a large petition, numerously signed, and sent to Washington, praying for a military road to connect Seattle with the most feasible point on the Columbia river, say Wallula or some place above.

A cheerful giver put the following note in a pair of pantaloons sent to Michigan sufferers: "There, take em; last pair I've got. Don't get burned out again."

TEN LITTLE BOLTERS.

Respectfully dedicated to Gee-Wha Lawson, of Salem, or P. C. Sullivan, of Polk county, without an opinion as to which of the two may be pre-destined to perform the gustatory and disgusting performance mentioned by the concluding couplet:

Ten little bolters getting into line,
One of them bolted, and then there were nine.

Nine little bolters, organized by hate,
Fought among themselves, and then there were eight.

Eight little bolters claimed to be eleven,
One couldn't count it, and then there were seven.

Seven little bolters playing silly tricks,
One got disgusted, and then there were six.

Six little bolters getting in a hive,
One got stung, and then there were five.

Five little bolters played a game of straw,
One got busted, and then there were four.

Four little bolters getting up a tree,
One tumbled over, and then there were three.

Three little bolters sitting in the dew,
One got the colic, and then there were two.

Two little bolters talking very freely,
One got mad, and the other went for Greeley.

One little bolter sitting all alone,
Swallowed up his own self, and then there were none.

CABLE SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes are since to supersede all others because they are the most reliable—durable—do not rip or task. Try them. All genuine goods are stamped "Cable Screw Wire."

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR meetings Wednesday evenings of each week, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Commercial and Ferry streets. All Brothers in good standing invited to attend. By order N. G.
May 8 72tf

Willamette Encampment No 2, I. O. O. F. Meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall corner Commercial and Ferry Streets. All sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of C. P.
apl 11 72tf

G. A. R.—Russell Post, No. 3, G. A. R. meets Friday evenings of each week. All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order
Apl 6 72tf COMMANDER.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall the 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All brothers, with their wives, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Salem, July 4th, 1872—tf

Anniversary Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. Regular meetings Monday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock. All brothers are invited, corner Commercial and Ferry Streets. All Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order N. G.
July 12 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OREGON INK BITTERS.

The Great Natural Purgative, Tonic and Blood Purifier.

The Ink Bitters cleanses, strengthens and puts in order the human system when weak and diseased; is safe and pleasant; is a cordial at meals; keeps the BOWELS and KIDNEYS regular, and purifies the BLOOD. They will restore youthful vigor to the wasted frame, and, by purifying the system, act as a sure preventive of all diseases. The best ANTI-BILIOUS ALTERATIVE and TONIC preparation for ordinary family purposes. A GENTLE PANACEA for all the ills that flesh is heir to.

From the mildness of its operation, the best and most delicate females, children, invalids, or aged and infirm, may use it with perfect safety, young or old, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life.

For sale by all druggists, merchants and stores.
August 16, '72. 6kwtf

Baker's Sale.

To James McDonald, and wherever else it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction and for C. S. cash in hand, on my farm about six miles south of Salem, Oregon, four head of stallions, three years old; or so much of said property as may be necessary to pay the costs and accruing costs, also 25 per day and reasonable charges as bailee, for my care, attention and labor bestowed upon these and other cattle, all which may be said Jas. McDonald, on the 12th March, 1871, to be disposed.

WILLIAM WALLACE.
July 23d, 1872—4w

MEANS WHAT HE SAYS.

Though "testimonials strong as proofs of Holy Writ," and as numerous as the sands on the sea shore, were produced to prove that Dr. Henry's Specific Mixture, or Dr. Sanford's Sarsaparilla, is an entirely honest and reliable medicine, yet, as some skeptics still lurk who would continue to shout, "*Humbug!*" "*Humbug