## Che Weeklin $\mathfrak{G}$ ajette <br> scottsburg, friday, May 12, 1854

The Untrava River.-We expect ere ong to be able to lay before our readers orrect statement of the depth of water from the bar at the mouth up to Scottsburg. A information concorning the matter will elieve that our river has been badly misrethene in offiee, throwh some sinit motise.
Oun Wacon Road,-This work is pro grossing rapidly. The gentlemen who conend for olly and at the business manfully. All know the impor Wincheater, and accordingly all, with for exceptions, have placed their shoulders exceptions,

Wo losth from a gentlenan recently arrived from Coose, that the party who be and Burton, enptared three Indians at Coose Bay, and took them back to Ran diph city, whero thoy wero tried. Tw the crime, but stated that the third was in ocent. These two were aceordingly ex ceuted; and there being no evidence agains the third, he was net at liberty.
lowing peron the Gazette.-Tho fol arents for the Umpqua Weekly Gazete:eo. T. Allan, Esq., Coose Bay; Burns \& Wood, and Major E. B. Ball, Randolph Col. W. W. Chapman, Elkton; Jesse Ap-
plegate, Esq., Yonealla; Joseph Reynolds, Canyonville; Harrison Pinkston, Gree Valley; Mr. Flood, Winchester.

## To Corerspoxdesrst-W. N. G.'s com nunieations will be attended to in order.

 Stells" can't shine. Her verses ar 000 pathetie. During their perusal at the fice, our detil, who is a ratuer hard hear d specimen of humanity, stood knee deep ffort to dry up.

05 The Sar Francisco papers atate that siight shocks of an earthquake were folt,
on Monday, the 2 Ath inst, at the Telegraph station at Point Lobos.
$0-$ In another part of the paper will b Coose Bay and Jacksonville.
$0-$ The proceedings of the Whig Con vention at Elliton will be found in anothe column.

## Important Dection

We take the following from the Oregon Staterman:
Below is a portion of a Correspondenc between General Lane, our Delegate, and Office, at Washington, in refferene to certain points of construction of our Land Laws, submitted by the former,at the kug gestion of A. Campbell, Esq., of Portland We are pleased to publish this decision, as it manterially affeets the rights of many Cit. izens in Oregon, and is underatood to bo Sormer, as well as the preneat Surveyor ieneral of Oregon:-

Gemenal Lasd Ovfice, Feb. 16, 1854. StR,-I have the honor to return her with, the letter of A. Campbell, Esq., re-
ferred by you to this office, on the 14th inst, for my opinion upon the legal point aised by your correspondent.
 aim, or settlement, and acquire a title to
As I construe the laws of 1850 and 1853 on surveyod lands, as no right can be ac quired by snch a one to unsurveyed land having, as an indispensable requirement, having filed notice of his claim prior to the howeser, he canderive no benefit froving revious occupancy of the abaindond tract previous must proceed, in all renpects, to ac
quire a titlo to the new location, as he would have to the original one.
ith, dee., dec.
JOHN WULSON.
Com, of Land Offer

Our Correspondence.
Coosk Bay, May 2
Editor of the Umpqua Gazette :
Dear Sir:-Oberving from Dear Sis:-Observing from the la the Coose boys have come forward to ten-
der their services in rendering you some ccount of what is now doing or likely to
one at the Bay, I believe that I must endeavor to do so myself, craving at the same not accustomed to write.
As somo idea of the different routes from
hence to the mines, may interest both your. self and your readers, some of whom may
probebly wish to travel this way, I believe I cannot do better than give a sketel, a
thaugh a rough one, of a trip I lately mad
by one of those routes to the Cogulto, an by one of those routes to the Coquille, and
rom thence to Randolph and Coose by another of them
Empire City up the Bay, in company with to keeppour oyes open. At the distanco of
ix miles from Empise at six miles from Empire City, we reached a
cosal mine, on a claim owacd by Mr. Loek. hart. This mine has been opened, and
lately supplied thirty tors of coal to the sthooner Cyuosure, nen since abandoned,
the Bay; but has beat for the present, by the miners, wh
lease are now at work in Mr. Marple's mine, b low the city, gett;
or Crescent City.
From the ceal mine we procecded up to
Mr.Tolman's residence,where we passed the night, and were most tospitably entertained by that gentleman and bis lady. I consider
that claime the head of navigation for sailing vessels or for steamers of any size; and
being sheitered from the strong N . W , wind being sheitered irom the strong .. W. Wind
that generally prevail at Coose during the
summer, I conceivgit to be a good sito for town; and understanding that M man designs to make it one, I
every suceess in his undertaking.
From Marshfield, the name of Mr. Tol.
man's town, we proceeded next morning
welve miles furthe twelve miles further, which brought us The channel from Marshtield to Panama is
both narrow and intricate, but I Delieve na. Yigable by such a boat as the Wanhington
At Panauas we were entertained with th greatest hospitality, by ortained with thind and fel
low traveler, Mr. Carter, who fed us on bar meat, whlch 1 enjoyed exceedingly,
and coald not thelp stying-" Lifo in the
$\qquad$ and travelers, and tho onily remuneration
ould make him for his kinduess, was vsited Empite City,
Fron M. Carten 9, who, by the by, holds
at
 hour milas in leqth. In passing throug this slough, which wo did in a good boat,
called the "Kate Noble," we encountered many obstacles in tho way of brush and
overhaigging bashes, so that we had to kee a sharp lookout for our eyes; and we als oet with frequent obstructions in the shap respect for the industry of thess littlo ani.
ind mals, we were obligged to demolish before
we could pass. 1 could not help being we could pass. 1 could not help being
struck with the industrious hahits of thes struck with the industrious hahits of they
fourlegged animals, from whose example think the two legged ones might some one night, the beavers in this slough wil repair ali damage caused by the ruthless
hand of man; so that they must either be hand of man; so that they must either be
very industrious, or their name is legion. very industrious, or their name is legion.
On artiving at the mouth of the slough, he Coquille opened to our view. We im
mediately engaged a canoe, and descended hediately engaged a eanoe, and descended
tiver to its mouth; and a more beautiful river, or one better fitted for steam na vigation, I have not yet seen in Oregon.
am informed, also, that for twenty flve mile further up, that is to the forks, it is exactl he same. From the slough to the nout called twenty-five miles. On arriving a d next morning examined the entrance which I consides impracticable for sailing weather a small steanner might enter with safety-always, of course, choosing the
proper time and tide. From the mouth, or proper tine and tide. From the mouth,
little above it, we were ferried over little above it, we were ferried over the
next morning, and traveled along the beac
During this walk, and Randolph, During this walk, and o of examining the mines, and the men at
work in them. From what I have seen an arned there, 1 am of opinion that a con derable quantity of gold will be produce will prineipally bo derived from a few claims-the searcity of water renderin
nany otherwise valuable claims almost On arriving at R .
On arriving at Randolph, we were muc of the eity, and its situation, which is reall retty ; but our greatest reason to bo satio ned was with the idea that our journey, for hat day at least, was at an end-as how ever romantic it may appear to walk along
the beach, the feet appear not to go into the beach, the
that idea at all.
We remained one night at Randolph,
where we met with every kindness from
Major Ball and Mr. Conolly. The latter
of these gentlemen keops a hotel, whic
 wituess Sid acknowledge the corrr;From Rendotph,
ig for Coose, mounted on a couple of保, and took the mule trail, which 1 must ay is a raseally road for the first half of
the distauce from Randolph, and made both ormance. At the same time I give full
oredit of the Coose Bay Compmy, to whou, I understand, belongs the honor
irst projecting nad arrying out this rout
ad which mast have nd which must have been some expens. thoroughly tired out, that I ouly man. addle.
1 have now, Mr. Editor, given you my
iews from rersonal esperiace, of two lows from personal esperience, of two
outes from Ehupire City or Coose Bay to nd the stouph, netwithe route ria lamama
ams, and otherc obstructions. The beaver
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 ight sort of wer at work there to dig and
produce coal, of it is to be found in the
bowels of Coose Bay; and from what I hat it may yet be fortheoming.

## coose T.

## Coose Bax, May Sth, 1854. To the Editor of the Umprua Gisetle :

## Oregon forn the same copinion of yourther







hey must bo tiferal, in order to keep uarrow, especially when we ell cheap
With nuch septiments, Mr. Editor, as
ave jushendeavored to espress, yo will
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1 believe, that all my communication
cottisburg are pushing along their wai
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fond madelook upon as a benefit to Oregon in ger
lew of tho matter, even to great Uncle appellation of great, which he assuredis, he may thank the enterprise of his

It pleases me greatly to see things mor Coasd on the Pacific coast, and 1 think Coosc Bay well deserving of notice. Ther erection, several stores are going up, and rade is only wanting, to khow that the Coose Bay peoplo are prepared to do but Kandolph is also worthy of notico in your rapid has becen its rise ; and I trust it may have opened a saloon there lately that It atrikes me that the Scotsburg and uldj unite in procu rom the mouth of the Umpqua, in order to eceive and forward letters and papers reg ur letters by last Friday's mail, nor of heerfully contribute my mite towards suel on arrangenuent, and 1 believe it will prove
of great benefit both to yourself and read
Wishing you, Mr. Editor, every suecea praweworthy
Your friend,

A Citizen of tibe World.
Jacksonville, May 5th, 1854.
Mr. Ebiror:--A few dnys since, infor ation was received here that the Gazett May. Presuming that to have been the oncerning matters here.
Our valley, for the past year, bas boen
ariouely affected by tho Indian was much so that a greas pressure has war-so during the past winter, throughow the eure valley, both in money and in merchandize; but at this time things are improving.
and will, if they continue, soon be placed
upon tho same footing as they wero inc the

| prosperous days of Jacksonville. The valley never looked finer, and in no part of Oregon does thero nppear to be an equal amount of enterprise; and, considering the destruction of property the last year, grent credit is due to tha residents hore, for the spirit and determination manifested. <br> The ludian troubles are no doubt at an ent, and the efforts of our eflicient Indian Agent. Mr. Culver, aro untiring to keep them no, <br> Our merchants are mueh encouraged by the appearance of miners, who are daily returning to their old, but never failing field of labor, with strong hopes of success in the mines about here. <br> The present weok has been one of some litnle interest, it being Court week. Yet I beliove that bat hittle business of importance was tranaeted. One I'atrick Starr, a sol. dier, shot David Harris, with intent to kill him, in Pebruary last. The Grand Jury found an indietment against him, at this Court, upon that eharge, upon which he was thed, convicted, and sentenced by Juifo Dealy, to hard labor in the Peniten. tiary for ten years. Starr was defended ly s. C. Graves, Esq, and Mosers. Brenan and Pim . The prosecution was conductod by S. F. Chadwich, Enp, Prosecuting Attonney, nssisted by L. 1. Mosier, Biq, <br> Lieat. $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{g}}$ le, after ten days' seareh for Tyre Tipay, returned without finding him. |
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 Territory of Oregon va. Thomas Knder.
in. Indietment for rape. Not found. Tarritory of Oreguh we. I Lase Cot in an
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Indictment for aiding and abetting. CunSameel Smith va, P. U. Stowe. Motion Gaanhel Kincaid va. Morgan W. Davia. udguent for plaintiff, 861,50 .
I. S. Hiartia va. Janpas Ilanel. Con Samuel Weeks va Joht F. Miller.

Wm. Yates va: Daniel Langdon. Defendant withdrew ploa and
Damages aseveed by Cleric of I. W, Shochly va. Jobn Huber. DisAvery Stearss was aldritted to the bar


 indows. Ho called to them, nod asked What was meant, and was told to huath To asked if they intended to injure him, all other questions. and pressing it through the door, baraed.
the rope in two, and made his way ont
It He soon found that his dog had boen poisoned, and was dead; and on examining
the ground earofully, he discovered that the the ground carofully, he discovered that the
brautiful picce of marble, that had beon the Popo, had been broken into a thousand We have no information at to whon suspicion resta upon in connection with this
deed. We are informed that a very larga ymber of per cgistered their names. We haveno doubt a largo rewart will be offored for the nhp
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## Election of Probate Judges.

 As some question has beea raised as tohether Judges of Probate now in office, wheld over after the new law goes into eflieet, we pablidh again the first section of the
Probate Act, by which it will be seen that all judges now in offico hold the neme ve "Ske. I He it nactel by the E.gis. That there shall ha elected by Me Mrabgon this territory nt the general election after the expiration of the terms of the Judges now in office, one Judge of Probate, whe shail have the qualifleation of a voter. The per.
son duly elected and qualified suall hold office for three years, ualoss nooner his successor be elected and "qualified. "Statesman:
Fron Calyousis-Col. Fremont ar.
rived on the 26 th at San Francisco, having
rived on the 26 th at San Francisco, having lef hls whole party in good hoalth, en-
camped above Stockton. The reports by Colonel Babbit of the loss of lifo, wnd tauf. were greatly exaggerated, there having cans, nud twenty Delowars eight Amrioriginal number of the party. Col, Yre. nont reports but littlo snow on the Sierra Nevada Mountains, whora h
tha head of Morced River.

