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A salmon, four feet long, weighing 55 pounds, was caught in The Dalles Friday
Queen Victoria has ruled and reigned over the British empire for sixty years, longer than the average man's lifetime. Her diamond jubilce is being celebrated all over the entire world this week.
Ex-Governor Pennoyer has avowed that he will retire from politics as soon as his term as mayor of
Portland expires. This probabiy means that he will be a candidate for United States senator.
One more Oregon appointment has been secured. This time it is the collector of customs for Alaska, and J. W. Ivy, a lawer of Portland, is the man who gets the plum.
Mr. Ivy was one of Mitchell's strong lieutenants, at the senatorial fight last winter. It would seem that Mitchell has not entirely lost his "pull" yet.
The enormous increase in publi expenditures is an important factor in creating deficiencies. The federal government spent about $\$ 358,000$,000 in 1890 . Its total receipts last year were over $\$ 400,000,000$. Had there been no increase in public extravagance there would have been a surplus last year of over $\$ 50,000,000$, instead of a large and earnestly contended, it is even more necessary for government to reduce expenses than to increase it revenues.-Oregnian.
Junction City, Lane county, was visited by a disastrous fire on the r6th, that destroyed a whole block and did much damage. Among the other buildings destroyed was the one occupied by the Times printing office. Bro. Moorehead printing office. Bro. Morehead
was fortunate enough to save all of was fortunate enough to save all of
his material, and yet his loss will his material, and yet his loss will
amount to about $\$ 200$. Bro, Mooreamount to about $\$ 200$. Bro. Moore-
head exhibited the usual grit and head exhibited the usual grit and
nerve of the newspaper man, by nerve of the newspaper man, by
secting up his office, straightening secting up his office, straighiening out the conglomerated mass of
type, and getting out his usual type, and getting out his usual
interesting paper, being delayed only one day.
When politics and educational matters get mixed up it always makes a terrible mess. This is illustrated by the miserable condithat now exists at Eugene in the state university. The trouble does not lie there in the inefficiency of the president of the institution, but because a lot of politicians have got their intrigueing hands onto the sclool and are seeking to further their own personal ends. It is to legretted, but it cannot be helped. A lot of cheap politicians have to be cared for and they have fastened themselves onto the Eugene institution.
Anton Pfanuer, the banker of Forest Grove, made the statement during the campaign last fall that every free silverite was a scoundre or a rogue. Pfanner turned up missing the other day, and missing with him were several thousand dollars in deposits, some of which belonged to the "rogues" that
voted for free silver last fall. An iuvestigation of his affairs show that his liabilities exceed his assets. And now there are some people ight in Washington county, where Mr. Pfauner used to live, that besilver man is better than an "honest" gold bug with a penchant to run away with other people's money.

## Number 15.

 Communicated.Toledo, Oregon, April 5, 1897. To Honorable County Court of incoln County, State of Oregon: Having called upon each member of the county court, personally, and
having written to each of the having written to each of the
county commissioners, and they having refused to allow me any deputy at all or at any time or during court week of the county or Circuit court, you will please take notice that, as the law requires that the clerk shall keep his office open
from $8 \sigma^{\prime}$ clock a. $m$. until I 2 o'clock noon, and from I. o'clock $12{ }^{\circ}$ clock
 judicial days, therefore, it is impossible for me to attend the terms of the county court or circuit court unless said court is held in the office of the county clerk, and if duties thereof to the best of my ability. Respectfnlly submitted
B. F. Jones, County Clerk.'
The above notice was duly docketed in the county commissioners docket at the regular April erm of county court, and the notice handed to the court on conesday morning, the first day eourt. No action whatever was ade taken in the matter or entry In as the commissioners' journal. onsiderable street talk concerning his matter, and the Leader havng narrowed the thing down to a uestion of who has lied, we have ecided to publish the record withut comment.

Speaker Reed takes the chair and says:
"I will please come to order.
I don't believe in the efficacy
prayer, so I will dispense with it day. eting are considered, read and pproved.

There is no unfinished business hand, and even if there were, I o not consider myself a quorum at "Did I of the game. Well, I shou!d remark, for my hearing is very acute, and when it mes to adjourning 1 am a quorum " Quorumville.
If am in favor of adjourning, will please signify it by saying ye. If I am opposed, I don't now myseif.
"I have it. I stand adjourned." -Birmingtos Herald.

Ex-Senator Corbett, of Oregon, njoys all the privileges of the peeches, voting and drawing a alary. He has been assured of a avorable report from the committee n privileges and elections, but has een told that he will have to wait antil after the tariff bill is out of th way before the case can be brought p in the senate. As it is pretty generally understood that congress will adjourn as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way, action by the Mr . m. Corbett upon his governor's doubtedly go over until the begin oing of the regular session in De ember.-Washington Post.

California was visited by a severe earthquake last Sunday, while Oregon was visited only by timely and bountiful showers. After all there is no place like Oregon.
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