A Bill That Should Not Become a Law.

Mr. Thompson, Joint Senator from Wasco and Lake Counties, has introduced a bill to create the office of Register of State Lands for the Linkville Land District and to provide for the management and sale of State lands therein. We have hitherto advocated the creation of such an office, but not with the almost unlimited powers conferred upon the lucky recipient of the official position created, as is provided by Mr. Thompson's bill. It was in the interest of those seeking homes that we wrote and not for the benefit of the individual who might be so fortunate as to be chosen Register. Sec tion 20 of Mr. Thompson's bill provides that :

isfaction of the Register that the land described in a swamp land certificate has been drained or otherwise reclaimed, and payment to said Register of the remaining eighty per centum of Board of Land Commissioners; Pro vided, That all swamp land that has ly look for support. been successfully cultivated in either grass, the cereals or vegetables for who have not paid their subscription three years shall be considered as fully for the current year to come forward reclaimed within the meaning of this and liquidate, thus enabling us to work

much of the land in the Linkville During the coming week we propose District, as elsewhere, known as swamp to canvass the county pretty thoroughgrowth of native grass which is cut for receive payment on subscription aihav by herdsmen annually and in ready due or from those who wish to large quantities. When drained this become subscribers. Meatime a com- Ohio and Indiana Elections. coat of native grass disappears and the petent person will be in charge at the land becomes sterile and barren until office, where subscription and advernew life is given it by cultivation. tising bills may also be paid and re What an easy matter it would be for a ceipts given. land speculator, with the average pliable conscience of such individuals, under the above provision of this bill, to cut the native grass from a tract of swamp land for three successive years, us by every dispatch from that side of large and close, and nothing definite and, with the aid of convenient wit-

nesses, secure a patent. Section 25 of the bill confers upon the Register the "powers of a court of of character. The Christian inhabitlaw, to summon parties and witnesses, to administer oaths, to reject testimo of the Ottoman empire, weary of the ny and to determine the rights of parties." The second clause of the same struck for reform in the manner of section provides that "either party to a contest before the Register may apneal to the Board of Land Commis-

taneu in ten days after such decision." Here the time for taking an appeal is shorter by one-half than is given by of Mehomet. Thus the Cross and the conceded to the Republicans and Inany court of justice, which would Crescent are again arrayed against each diana will be close. work a hardship in many cases, and,

shark and moneyed speculator. trameled discretion.

at \$1,000 per annum and fees! The Austria are also looking to their war cannot read and write the English lansalary is a sufficient compensation with- establishments in anticipation of the guage, has passed the Senate of that out the fees. Indeed it is quite proba- threatened conflict. ble that the fees of the office would more than compensate for the labor re- agitating all Europe our own country lower House of the Legislature in the quired without the salary, as the fees is celebrating its first centennial under same shape in which it was passed by named are simply exhorbitant.

maximum for the expenses so in- fathers of this Republic fought; and,

which inquisitorial duty he receives a and sincere sympathy. fee of ten dollars, and the trespasser is required to pay three times the value of the hay or timber cut. Timber on State lands should, of course, be protected, but why include the wild grass which withers at the frost and is worthless? If such an infamous measure is to be adopted why not make it a criminal offense for the pioneer to permit his milch cow or his work horse to graze upon State lands? We are very pre-emption and homestead locations resolution brought the matter to a de being contested by swamp land specubill it is certain that such homestead controlled by blind prejudice, unworand pre-emption claimants would be thy of that body. We have yet to liable for heavy damages for cutting learn that there is damage in trusting next decade.

To Our Patrons.

The TIDINGS has now been issued four months, and the success of the en terprise is guaranteed by the liberal patronage it has secured. We work off an edition of six hundred copies with this date and onr list is still increasing. Many good and substantial names are in our books without credit for their year's subscription. To all such we feel at liberty to send, to gether with a kindly greeting, a request to settle at their earliest conven ience. The amount is small to each individual subscriber, but to us, in the aggregate, the sum is a very important item. Two dollars and fifty cents per annum is cheaper than ever a newspaper was issued in Southern Oregon, but it is enough, provided subscribers are prompt in making payment. We have ordered our Winter's supply of paper and other material and it is now on the way. To meet this expense "Upon proof being made to the sat- and to pay printers will require a considerable outlay of money in a short time. We trust that all patrons who are in arrears will appreciate this fact

and govern themselves accordingly. The TIDINGS will continue in its inthe purchase price of said land, and dependent course, ignoring partizan upon surrender of said certificate, or politics and laboring for the interests satisfactory proof of its loss, a patent of the State in general and Southern shall be issued for said land by said Oregon as a specialty. To every fair minded citizen we therefore confident-

In conclusion we again urge those with renewed energy to give them a Now it is well known that very paper worthy of their patronage.

A European War Imminent

Ominous mutterings of an approachcresence on European civilization, has several days. again assumed its most malignant type ants of Servia and Bulgaria, provinces oppressive control of the Porte, first their government. They were met with unyielding severity by their oppressors, and the war has changed to ?; Provided, Such appeal be one for independence on the part of Christians, and subjugation, or, rather, extermination on that of the followers

other. Atrocities nameless and bloodno doubt, often deprive the actual set- curdling are being daily committed by is waved with great vigor by the stay by the Rev. E. J. Fulford, Wm. W. tler of his rights and favor the land- the brutal Turkish soldiery; neither age, sex or condition shield those who Section 26 provides that "in no case fall into their hands from outrage, muwill a party be entitled to institute a tilation and death. All this is witcontest who has not filed an applica- nessed and tolerated because of the tion for the land he claims and made inability of the great powers of Euthe first payment thereon." There rope to agree to a division, or governwould be nothing wrong in this pro- ment of Turkey in the event of vision provided extraordinary powers the expulsion of the Turk from his were not conferred upon the Register. usurped dominions on the Bospherus. Under the act as it now reads, how- Meanwhile, true to the traditionary ever, the Register could, for any trivial policy of his father, Alexander cause, delay an application made by of Russia is permitting his subjects one person in favor of another. In to aid the Servians with both men and these days of official corruption it is money, while the Russian government, not wise to clothe an officer with un- quietly resting upon its assumed neulimited powers to be used with un- trality, is proceeding to put her vast Tilden and Hendricks. army ready for immediate and agressive Section 27 fixes the Register's salary war. Germany, France, England and shall act as a juryman in Texas who

the imperious standard of Freedom the Senate. Section 28 authorizes the Register and on the spot where political and reto procure books, maps, stationery, ligious liberty was first proclaimed to furniture, safe, to rent an office, etc., an astonished world. The cause of the without limit, and without fixing a Christians is the same for which the though separated from the struggling Section 33 forbids any one from cut- millions of the old world who thirst ting timber or hay on land belonging to for the pure waters of liberty, their the State, and converts the Register children are not so forgetful in their into a sort of Inquisitor, to pounce day of pride and power as to fail upon any one so transgressing, for to yield to bleeding Servia their earnest

Woman Suffrage.

A resolution, proposing an amendment to the State Constitution according the right of suffrage to women. was adopted by the House, last week. after a somewhat protracted debate, in which several members exhausted a to immense audiences. vast amount of rhetoric. The resolution met with immediate death in the much mistaken if this bill is not a Senate, being consigned to that tomb covert blow at those who have made of the Capulets, the table. As the cause. on public lands, and whose rights are cision by the people we can not regard lators. Under the provisions of the the action of the Senate as other than elected John W. Young first counselor fire wood or wild grass from their any question to a decision at the ballitigation, which may not be within the lot where the people are permitted to give free expression to their views.

Estimated Expenses.

In his report to the Legislative As sembly, lately issued, Secretary Chadwick gives the following as his estimate of the expenses which will be neces. sary to run the State machinery for the two years commencing the second Monday in September, 1876. This estimate is exclusive of extraordinary appropriations for special purposes :

For mileage and per diem of the void and of no effect. Legislative Assembly, \$30,000; salary of Justices of the Supreme Court, the working of the Subordinate Lodge, District Attorneys and Supreme Court | whether called upon to do so or not; Clerk, \$36,000; salary of Pilot Commissioners, State Geologist, Superintendent of Public Instruction and expenses of Mute School, Blind School, advertising, printing bonds and warrants, stamps, etc., \$40,000; expenses of Penitentiary, including salary of

Prison Inspector, \$40,600; expenses for keeping insane and idiotic, including visiting physician's salary, \$121,000; for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary, \$12,000; for public printing, and W. C. Templar as any other mem-\$30,000; incidental expenses, \$25,000; ber. expenses of the Agricultural College, \$5,000; for arresting fugitives from justice, \$8,000; for the support of the indigent and poor, \$5,000; for clerical aid, maps and other expenses incidental to common school lands, \$6,000; for like purposes for University and State land funds, \$7,000; for Orphan's or to the beginning of a new quarter,

Aid Society, \$3,000. of \$384,600. Of course when any cers, the withdrawal can not be granted fund is exhausted the Secretary draws without the payment of dues for that a warrant in favor of any claimant quarter. against such fund, which is indorsed which indorsement it draws interest at

Ohio and Indiana, indicate the success but the W. C. T. of his Lodge. of the Republican ticket in the former 7. The W. M., at the opening of the State and of the Democracy in the Lodge, does not take up the P. W. certainly gone Democratic. In all of ing struggle throughout Europe reach the States named the vote has been the Atlantic. Turkey, the vile ex- will be known as to the majorities for

Political Notes.

It is reported that ex-Secretary Bel knap is coming to California to live. The Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican supports the Democratic State W. C. T.

Ben Butler says he intends to bring Massachusetts ideas from the rear to

In the October elections Ohio is

The vermillion colored undergarment at home patriots.

Spurgeon has had eleven weeks of vacation, with an invitation to preach almost every day he was absent.

The Cincinnati Commercial has observed that people on the fence are tapping their toes a little on the Hayes

Bailey, of the Danbury News, says that " a lie is like a brush heap on fire ; it is easier to let it burn out then try ONE HUNDRED YEARS! to extinguish it."

Out of two hundred and forty German papers published in the United States one hundred and sixty-five favor

A jury bill, requiring that no man State, with only five dissenting votes. While these exciting events are so The Texas papers say it will pass the

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[From the Daily Oregonian.] Large shipments of gold are being dret one thousand! TWENTY THOUSAND, only five cents each—all as made from Europe to this country.

The election of the new state of Colorado has gone Republican.

Twenty-one thousand Californians cents each registered at the California building ROSES, DAHLIAS, in Philadelphia from June 15th to October 1st.

Yellow fever prevails in Savannah and Charleston to an alarming extent. "Boss" Tweed, who was captured in Spain a short time ago, has arrived in New York.

Moody and Sankey, the great revival preachers, are holding forth in Chicago

Wheat is on the raise in Chicago and in other eastern markets. The prospect of European war is the inciting

The Mormon party of Utah have re-nominated Geo. Q. Cannon for Delegate to Congress. The forty-sixth semi-annual confer- Made to order. ence of the Mormon Church has

to Brigham. The California State Grange is in session in San Francisco.

Decisions.

Made and approved by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in 1875.

1. A W. C. T. cannot grant a clearance card. It can only be granted by a vote of the Lodge, when a member applying for the same is square on the books, and there are no charges pending. Decisions of the G. W. C. T.'s in conflict with the above decisions are

2. It is the duty of Lodge Deputy to of Executive officers, \$16,000; salary notice and correct any informality in but he should be prudent and cautious. and not dictatorial, preserving harmony and peace in the Lodge, and not provoking discord and strife. He can make an official decision only when a question is formally submitted to him, and if the Lodge is not satisfied with his decision, an appeal can be taken.

3. A Lodge Deputy should obey the authority of W. C. Templar, he being as much under the authority of Lodge

4. A violation of Art. 11, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, confessed or proven, shall operate as a forfeiture of all honors and degrees previously as

5. Although an application to withdraw from the Order may be dated priif the application for withdrawal is not These sums aggregate a grand total received prior to the installation of offi-

6. A Lodge Deputy cannot use the password unless obtained from the W. trons for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during our connection with the Union Livery by the Treasurer, from the date of password unless obtained from the W. land, is covered with a luxurious ly and shall at all times be pleased to the rate of ten per cent. per annum is to communicate the password to the W. C. T., when installed, and he must receive it as a member of the Lodge from the W. C. T. before he can prop-The latest information received, up erly use the same, and he has no right to the hour of going to press, from as L. D. to communicate it to any one

> latter. West Virginia has almost and Ex. from the W. V. T. or Gaurds. DECISIONS OF THE Q. W. C. T.

> > 1. Officers when directed by the W. C. T. to leave the Lodge room on duty make no salutation.

2. When a member speaks in Lodge columns. As a he must rise and address the W. C. T., but is required to give the salutation. The salutation is required of the Marshal siter examination and of officers entering the Hall, and reporting to the

3. The closing ceremonies can never be omitted nor can any other be substituted for the Ritual. J. R. N. BELL, S. D. G. W. C. T.

MARRIED.

PARKER-BLAIR-At Crooked Creek Lake County, Oregon, September 10th Parker, to Miss Florence Blair. こうたったいかいいたんというこうにいいいいいっちんんとう DIED.

WHITEZEL.-In Jacksonville, Octo-

ber 1st, 1876, of cancer of the stomach, Henry Whitezel, aged 72 years.

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