Washington, April 18 .- The Senate to day passed the bill authorizing all dren, 893. bona fide residents of Nevada, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Dakota, Montana and Idaho, and all other mineral districts to fell and remove for building, agricultural, mining or other domestic purposes any timber growing on mineral lands which are not subject to entry, except under U S. mining laws. The bill grants this privilege, subject to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the protection of un dergrowth, and provides a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$500, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding six months, for any violation of this law or said rules and regulations. The bill as reported from the public lands committee provided that no timber should be cut in mountain regions within three miles of the upper timber line.

REPUBLICAN STATE PLAT-FORM.

1st. The Republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, look with pride upon the general conduct and history of the party, and re-affirm our devotion to the fundamental principles upon which the Republican party was founded. Among these are unswerving fidelity to the constitution and perpetuity of the Union, the preservation of the liberties and equal rights of all citizens throughout the nation, and the impartial administration of the laws in every part of the country, for the projection and enforcement of public and private rights and the punishment of violence and crim-, pure and economical administration of every department of the government, state and national, and we pledge the support of the Republican party to all measures honestly proposed and wisely designed to promote the pros-

perity of the people. 2d. That a well instructed people alone can be perfectly free. It is therefore essential that the public school system shall be maintained in order that every child may receive such education as will pave the way to useful citizenship, and we are unalterably opposed to any diversion of the public

school money.

3.1. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the general government, by duties on imports, sound policy requires such adjustment of those duties as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, and we commend that policy of national exchange which secures to the workingmen liberal wages; to the agricultural, coal and woolgrowing interests remunerative prices, and the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

4th. That we are in favor of such legisla tion ou the part of congress, as will authorize settlers to appropriate such amounts of timber as may be necessary for their use.

5th. That we are in favor of judicious appropriations by the general government for the improvement of our rivers and seaports, as well as for the construction of such lines of railway communication as will develop the resources of the country and connect our state with other parts of the union under such restrictions as will amply projet th rights of the people from unjust discrimination and extortionate charges; and that in the grants of lands, we favor the sale of the same by the government to the people, at the lowest price for public lands, giving the preceeds only to the corporations.

6th. Toat we are in favor of maintaining the public faith and credit by the honest fulfillment of our national contracts in their spirit as well in the letter. That the present condition of the public credit, and the fact that resumption of specie payments has already been practically accomplished, dem_ onstrate the wisdom of the financial policy of the Republican party, and we are opposed to the repeal of the resumption act and to repudiation in any form; that we favor a uniform currency, founded upon a coin basis, interchangeable and convertible at par at the pleasure of the holder.

7th. That we condemn in the most posi whichnes, in the last eight years, heaped up a state debt of nearly \$1,000,000 in direct violation of the constitution, and which has created new offices and increased official salaries to est up the substance of the peo ple, and which has robbed and mismanaged the state school and university funds, loan ing them to partisan favorites on straw

securities. 8th. That the office of state printer ought to be abolished, and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder.

9th. That the attempt by the leaders of the Democratic party of Oregon to defraud the people out of an electoral vote, was an outrage unparalleled in the history of the state, and deserving the condemnation of all fair minded men.

10th. That we heartily indorse the efforts of the members of congress from the Pacific coast to so modify the existing treaty with China as to restrict it to commercial purposes only.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE. Scarcely any measure now before congress is of more consequence to the people of Southern Oregon, than the bill to bodily and hurled through the air. appropriate \$50,000 towards the open-The storm almost reached the fury of a ing of a road to Ellensburg from Rogue River valley. We understand that petitions are now circulating through the valley asking our repre sentatives to use all their influence for the passage of this bill. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in for- from the vicinity of Constantinople is warding such petitions numerously authentic, and shows that an important signed. Let us be prompt in the mat | phase of the negotiations has been ter and convince our senators and rep- reached under Germany's powerful inresentative that we are in earnest.

STATE NEWS. [Condensed from State Exchanges]

West Point Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., was organized at Coburg, Lane Co. on the

In Grant Co. there are twenty organized school districts. Number of school chil-

Joseph Champagne's house at French settlement, near Roseburg, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is near \$4.000.

At Cedar Mill, Washington county, Mrs. Betsy Miller has been elected school director. She is the first wo nan elected to such position in the co naty.

Rev. Joseph Emery having declined the nomination for State Supt. of Instruction, given him by the Democratic State Convention, the Sate Central Committee has sub stituted Hon. J. T. Stites of Linn County.

The BEE states that Frances Fuller Victor. author of "The River of the West." and he New Penelope," is a guest at the Baldwin Hotel, Dayton, W. T. she is gath ering material for a book on the Nez

It is reported that Capt. James Goodwin of Upper Molalla, was found in the moun tains, about 3 miles from his residence on the 16th inst with his skull fractured. It is supposed that he had considerable money on his person and that he was murdered

GENERAL NEWS.

[Condensed from Oregonian and Chronicle Dispatches.]

New York, April 12 .- A telegram is received at the telegraph office stating that BOX TOP, 2 DRAWERS & DROP LEAF Wm. M. Tweel died in his room in Ludlow

st. jail at noon to-day. San Francisco, Apl. 12. Jeannetta Lamhucht threw herself under the wheels of a tocal train at Oakland Point this morning and was instantly killed. Her head was

evered from the body. San Francisco, Apl. 11 .- The steamer BELGIC, which arrived this morning from China and Japan, brought 492 Chinese pass engers, the largest number by any one steamer for a long time.

Madrid, April 18.—Disturbances occurred at some small towns in Calilonia. The Government has taken measures to prevent a renewal.

London, April 17 .- A Paris dispatch says Greece accepted the invitation of the United States to the international bi-metalic conference.

London, April 19.-A Vienna dispatch says intelligence at the Austrian toreign office, shows there is no improvement in the situation.

Washington, April 17 .- Gen. Logan attacks Sargent's plan for increasing the retired list of generals, and makes an elegant appeal for Shields.

Washington, April 19 .- The department of state has received information from Minister Foster that on the 9th inst., he recognized the Diaz Govern-

Plumb, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably the sen ate bill to make an additional article of war, prohibiting gambling in the army; placed on calender.

New York, April 19 .- Henry W. Walters, 38 Stanton street, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with razor, then severed his own windpipe. Both will die; jealousy.

Cuicago, April 16.-Gen. J. W. Forsyth of Sheridan's staff, leaves here in June for Walla Walla, W. T., to take a position under Gen. Howard, as Lieut. Col. of the 1st cavalry.

Troy, N. Y., April 19.-Two hundred horses per week are being purchased in this neighborhood and in the western portion of Vermont by the agents of the English Government.

Virginia City, April 17.—Chief Brean and L. T. Coxie, charged with substituting Ah Dock for Ah Choney, a Chin ese marderer, were on trial all day in the District Court. Some of the testimony was very damaging.

London, April 18.—Orders have been received at Chatham to raise all infanttive manner, the reckless and corrupt Dem | ry regiments there to full war strength | ocratic administration of our state afforms. by Monday. These regiments are now waiting for orders to embark, fully equipped for the field.

London, April 20.-A Bucharest dispatch says the Russian officers at Bucharest are preparing sixteen thousand transport boats to provide against the Black Sea line of communication being Great Reduction closed by the British fleet.

Pera, April 19.—The Turks declare their readiness to evacuate Shumla. Varna and Batoum, if the Russians will withdraw from the neighborhood of Constantinople. The Russians only offer to evacuate Erzeroum, and the

question causes a tension of relations. Leavenworth, Kansas, April 18.-A thunder storm passed over this city this afternoon, inflicting severe damages. Houses were unroofed, trees blown down and sidewalks lifted up

St. Petersburg, April 20.-The Agence Russe says that the news of the withdrawal of the Russians and British

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