SERVATISM.

The recent defeat of Butler in Massachusetts should be hailed with rejoicing by the friends of pure government, irrespective of party predilections, all over the United States. It was a victory for political honesty, and a crush- ished. ingrebuke to corruption and demagogism, which will be felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It mittee. will encourage and aid that spirit of steadfast faith in the stability of visiting physican to the penitentiary our political institutions, which is now undergoing a severe trial from the violent disturbing elements on sixty students. this coast. The contemptuous disregard of Kearnvism was but a small part of the triumph. Its wider and more weighty significance lies in the fact that the faction of corruption, in its most powerful form, was met and vanquished by the conservative ballot. Neither of the two political parsult, and neither can be said to be county this year than ever before. defeated. The fight was against Butler and the elements he so weil personified, and party lines were in effect obliterated. Butler is a Democrat, a Republican, a Communist - anything that secures Thursday of last week. votes. He represents more fully, perhaps, than any other man in aim is place and personal prefer- at the next meeting. ment. No one else has dared to expose his ambition and his foul committed saided by drowning himself have given him power to do this, and he felt himself secure in his The following young gentlemen from tory of the world. stronghold. He has hurled defiance | Gregon have grandated from the model | STRAW BIDS. - The Roseburg Plain at the friends of political honesty California: John A. Pruett, Pondieand honor and boasted of his skill ton, and Charles Osler, Rosebarg. in intrigue, until his position has become a reproach to American came to Oregon from Mis-ouri in 1843, politics, and his election to the Appl gate, J. W. Nesmith and Daniel upon: gubernatorial chair in the state of Waldo, died in Benton county on the With all the care and guardianship the Pilgrim Fathers would have 6th inst., aged 66 years. been a sad blow to reform all over! the nation.

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., nineteen states held general elections, and the result has been waited for for Indian fighting, has been taken to Our Roseburg and Coos county route with the greatest interest by politi- Grant county, Ocegon, on a requisi- is an example. This route was let to cians everywhere. The returns tion from Gov. Candwick, to answer one, Huntley, who failing to sell the show that the Republicans have Poter French. been gainers to the extent of six Congressmen and one Senator, McEvan, of Eastern Oregon, was ad quence. If the Government would still leaving a Democratic majority vanced to the priesthood in the Episco- prosecute his bondsmen and all other in the House. The Democrats as- pal Chuach, being the first native born sert that the Republican vote is no larger than in 1876, and that the Church, Portland, by B.shop Morris. Democratic loss is due to the fact to sustain them, that bull-dozing force, saved about 1 500 bashels of grain. gressmen, in districts known to \$8,000. have a majority of Republican vo- A new motive power has been in- company the right to use the street on

As to furnishing an indication South will be solid for the Demobe, and the probabilities are that the vote will be quite as sectional a one as in 1876.

Should the choice of President be left to the House, it will doubt- 18 miles back of Last Portland, picked less be decided by the election of up a little daughter of J. S. Oiis, about Representatives in California next fall, as it is the only state having ascending a hill near the school house an election before 1880, and the the wagon upset, throwing the child to vote by states in the House now is equally divided—eighteen being Stephens, who happened along at this moment picked up the child and hurried to the house of Mr. Kelly near by

WAS THEIR DUTY FULFIL! ED

The committee appointed by the last Congress to investigate the Indian question relative to the advisability of transferring the management of the Indian affairs State News.

Wheat is quoted at 85 cents in Salem

There are at present 146 convicts in the State Penitentiary, There are 242 inmates at the East Portland Insane Asylum.

Six Indians have been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Pendle-

The run of Salmon in the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers continues andimin

The blind and deaf mute school at Dr. Reese Holmes has been appointed

at Salem. At the State University there is an attendance of about one hundred and

Several Albany saloon keepers have been indicted for selling "the ardent"

are not caught and canned.

A Good Templars' Lodge was organized at Lafayette, on the 9th inst., by W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T.

The Eugene Guard says there has ties can claim the credit of the re- been more Fall wheat sown in Line Mr. Sale, of Baker county, raised 40,-

000 pounds of turnips on one zero this season. Ten of them fill a wheat sack. Gen. John S. Zaber, at one time U.

The Solem Statesman sars: Dasha America the politician whose sole members on last evening, and a goodly sending of the Emassy was apparently

Mr. Leibe, a grocer of the Dalles, practices so shamelessly as he. in a small stream near the town, last His manifold personal advantages wednesday morning. He had been unfortunate in business.

Oregon have graduated from the medi-

The Salem Ltalesman says that Dr. Young, a prominent physican of that place, absconded last Wednesday, leavthe loss of sundry sams of coin, ranging from one dollar to one thousand.

ceremony was preformed in the Trinity might be checked. These fellows, how-

of the party being divided on the granary at Hallsboro, containing 8,000 past. money question. The Republi- bushels of wheat, was destroyed by cans claim, with strong evidence fire. The fire was discovered about 3. P. M., and the citizens turning out in was practiced in the Southern The fire is supposed to have been been passed by both branches of the states to such an extent as to deprive them of a number of Con- stone on the grain, and only stone on the building. Total loss about

vented by an Astoria boy named Wil- either side as they may select. The son. It is a wheel which produces bill allows the company six years in motive power by being submerged in a which to complete the work. It also of how the Presidential election tank of water or a runing stream, and gives the county court power to reguwill go in 1880, the recent vote is will continue its motion until worn out. late the rates of toll. The bill also not very satisfactory. One thing, The deeper submerged the greater provides that the draw must be made however, seems quite certain—the partially perfected, the young genius interested in the bill think that the has been offered \$35,000 for a half in- bridge will be built. No exclusive cratic nominee, whoever he may terest, which he refused. The model privilege is granted to the company. will be completed in a tew days, when, in all probability, it will be placed on

> On Friday, of last week, a man while driving along the Poweil's road, 12 years of age, to give her a ride as she was on her way to school. While the ground, immediately under the wagon, crushing her fearfully. Mr. Ivan where everything was done to restore consciousness, but without avail. After hovering on the brink for about an hour the spirit passed away.

SEWARD ON THE CHINESE. [3an Francisco Chronicle.] The Post publishes a long interview with to the War Department, has left Minister Goo. F. Soward upon Cainese San Francisco for the east without topics. Mr. Seward said; It is not my path mound builders opened these singular to pass any opinion upon the issues in- mines. coming north to visit the various volved. All classes in California are disreservations in Oregon or Wash- cassing the matter with the deepest interest | The new plan of registering third ington Territory, as it was sup- and concern. There is an honest fear of class mail matter, which has been in another large introduction of the Chine.e operation four weeks, has proved to be posed they would do. As to how element, al hough it is the limited class a great success, and reports from all they will report, we have not inperhaps that desire to expel those now directions show that its advantages are
formation but he that as it was there. Whether the Chinese are a desirable formation, but be that as it may, there. Whether the Chinese are a desirable appreciated by the public. The retail we shall have the impression that lieve, coming to California in sufficient numbers. we shall have the impression that lieve, coming to California in sufficient numthe committee has failed to do its bers to jusufy alarm. In point of fact it is ing it to extend their trade through the ty in the position of responsibility past two years than have come into it. Fif. rapid in delivery as the express comity in which it was placed. The In- teen years ago the proportion of Chinese to panies. dian question is one of vital importance to Oregon and Washington whether to-day there are more than one eral are of poor sale at any price, that Territory, involving the security Chine e to ten whites. This falling off in the proportionate number of Chiaese has of life and property as well as the been going on during a period of high rates they did five years ago, and find a growth, development and general prosperity of the whole Northwest; and a question involving a possecial call for Libor, it may be expected that it is almost impossible to supply that the inward flow will fell of sciences. radical change in the conduct of that the inward flow will fall off still more, the industrial market for horses, but Meanwhile the state, with all its magnificent the market for driving mags is very Indian affairs should not be de- resources, is attracting and receiving gen- unstable at best. cided without the most searching eral immigration, and the natural increase investigation and most careful consideration. Personal inspection less real concern and anxiety. Further is an oil well at sea in thirty fathous of principal agencies on this coast more there is an Asiatic side to this part of of water on the California coast, off would have necessitated some trav-eling by the committee outside of great the population, the soil will support waste. Reflecting the light of the sun palace cars, but when they assumed Chinaman, in fact, is not given to emigra duces a singular and beautiful effect. the responsibilities of servants of ing. In support of this Mr. Seward rethe people of the United States, they should have calculated upon recently afflicted with famine. He also in performing some duties other and formed the interviewer that our export more onerous, than that of drawthought there w s ground for hope that it is | ing the season ten thousand converts | ranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address on the eve of great development.

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was a prominent journalist, and widely known both in the Territory and in

Selem is to be investigated by the com- been raised in Walla Walla valley this run into Africa he will return to Paris, ground. Forty cents a bushel is the offering price at Walla Walla; choice

## The Cloud Lingers.

The war cloud hangs darkly over Enrope. The probability of war between England, or British India, and Afghanistan, grows stronger. But no doubt Coos Bay is swarming with salmon the course that England is pursuing in and the News wants to know why they the matter will be condemned by a large portion of the best people of Great Britain. Gladstone bas spoken. In a speceh delivered at Rhyl he declined to give the Government the confidence they asked on the Afghanistan question, and complained of their withholding authoritative information. Re | DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, viewing the information which was obtainable, he showed that the relations with Afghanistan were satisfactory during his administration, and justified the displeasure of the Ameer at the British occupation of Quettah. He pointed S, Surveyor General for the State of out that a week Power, which a pro-Oregon, died suddenly at his home, on fessedly chivalrous Government threatened to punish for receiving a Russian Embassy, was less culpable STOVES, TINWARE, HARDWARE, way Lodge, I. O. G. T., initiated nine than the sender of the Embassy. The number were proposed for membership a breach of Russia's engagements to CROCKERY and GLASSWARE. England, but he feared Russia would like it as a justification of the unfriendly conduct of the British Govern ment. He declared to saddle India with the expenses of a defense against imaginary dangers would be an injustice as in Ashland. monstrous as any recorded in tue his

dealer has the following concerning the mail contractors, who are also inter- Winchester Repeating Rifles from Stephen Tarbox, an old pioneer, who ested in the Reading and Roseburg route, which they have not yet entered

heretofore placed over the mail lettings, there appears to be considerable irregularities yet in the matter, and the service is yet burdened with hundreds RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS. log a host of creditors behind to mourn of bounty jumpers, or those who bid on contracts which they transfer to another it possible, making a greater or Table less per cent, thereby, or failing to The calebrated Ruttlesnake Jack, now make these sub lettings allow the con more notorious for horse stealing than tract to fall back to the government. the charge of stealing horses from line failed himself. As a consequence, there are no mails over the road, and On Sunday, the 10th, Rev. Mr. innocent parties must suffer in consecontractors who so neglect their duties, Oregonian who has this position. The and fine them heavily, their swindling ever, will, we doubt not, be screened by political friends, and be as ready to On Sanday morning of last week the bid in the future as they were in the

> THE PORTLAND BRIDGE.-Following is a brief outline of the provisions of the Portland bridge bill, which has provides that the Portland Bridge Company may build a bridge on or

> The Confederate monument, the work of the Ladies' Memorial Association, was unveiled the other day at Atlanta, (Ga.,) in the presence of a vast concourse of people. Gov. Colbuit, Alex. H. Stephens, and other distinguished citizens were present. Toe military was headed by the Thirteenth Infantry Post Band, from Atlanta. Several Confederate battle flags were displayed on the stand in front of the monument. The star spangled banner and Confederate flag were blended and surmounted by an orange-fringed streamer, with the watchword, 'Peace."

The State geologist of North Carolina is authority for the statemement that the Mica mines of that State were worked in ancient times. Mounds of earth surround the excavations now overgrown with the largest forest trees, He discovers a clue to the workers in the fact that the mounds found in the Northwest contains mirrors and ornaments of mica, hence he believes the

good draught horses bring as much as

Among the curiosities of the Pacific One hundred and sixty Mormons,

mostly converts from England, Scot-

land and Wales, arrived at New York

have come to the Territory.

THE WHIPPING POST IN VIRGINIA .-The new Criminal code of Virginia, es tablishing the whipping post went into operation recently. Stripes are to be inflicted upon persons convicted of petty larceny. An outcry is made in some quarters against this law as barbarity, but so long as the lash is used

W. H. Newell, editor of the Walla children in the public schools, there as a means of correction for tender Walls Stateeman, died at his home on does not seem to be cause for this senlast Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Newell sitiveness in regard to its application to the bardened backs of criminals.

General Grant writes to General Sherman that he has given up his trip It is estimated 30,000 tons wheat has around the world; that after a short year, and settlers continue to break | wherehe will remain until his departure

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