LOCAL POLITICS.

The distinction between the pelities of local government and those of state or national government is being more generally appreciated every year, and it is matter for rejoicing that it is so. Look at a locality where party prejudice is so intense and so blind that a party name in the eyes of the majority of voters covers all defects or extinguishes all merits, and you will see a community which is ruled by that despotic but contemptible power, a ring of sidewalk politicians. Every man who has been ordinarily observant of such affairs can call to mind municipal or county governments in which all the offices which were worth money to the incumbents were scrupulous politicians, who by panies who lost their legal claims held by members of a clique of unskillful manipulation of primaries and conventions and tricky dick- great financial crisis. men who favor the policy proposed. esting. Now, when the principles which A special to the New York For particulars and free pamphletform the foundation of a party are | Herald from Galveston, April 1st, of a national character, totally says: There is no longer any doubt above and distinct from the affairs that the ex-President has fixed his of local government, it is difficult mind on another term in the White to see why the feelings and pref- House. He is as silent about it erences of national parties should as the grave, but those who acplay an important part in the company him and his family do friday evening a 8 o'clock P. M. Brothers and choice of town or county officers. not conceal their eager desire to disters in goal at noting recordially invited to attend T e Temple meets every first and third Wed-The truth is, such offices, or the money they yield are considered their dislike of any opposition to the month. as the legitimate pay for the faith- their wishes. They have fixed all N. A. Jacobs, S ce my. ful ones who do the distasteful their hopes on success, and the work of party and toil on the low- ex-President not only seeks the er levels of political trickery for nomination, but does not mean to the advancement of aspirants to be balked in his design. He will the more exalted positions. This not withdraw. There is no doubt theory of local politics is one on this point. He is a candidate standing are cordially invied to attend. fraught with most undesirable re- before the Convention, and he sults, as every intelligent observ- means that the party shall nominer car. testify. It subverts the ate him, no matter how bitter the true rule of qualification for office, struggle or narrow the majority making ability or willingness to nay be. do dirty party work count more in the selection of candidates than integrity and ability to perform the duties of office. When a man hires a clerk he does not inquire what are his opinions upon the it is merely an introduction to the FRANCO--AMERICAN HOTEL, results of the last war in Europe subject, we can hardly see the or in America, but is he honest, propriety of publishing it until a wide-awake, trusty, and does he rather more comprehensive article understand the business? But when people in many counties writer. tickets whose only claim to sup- Union. terested ones that those who The manufacture of baskets has scratch the ticket are unfaithful been inaugurated and promises to party is rapidly losing its force. well. In truth, the scratchers are the best friends of their party, for their making the party careful to nominate good men. Let every man think when he is voting just what the true issue is in the electionty government or to make laws concerning the commerce or revenue of the United States Government; let him avoid a confusion of ideas in regard to object to be accomplished, then vote straight at the issue, and the true idea of our form of government will be carried out with most satisfactory re-

The Harbor of Refuge project was brought into notice recently by Senator Slater calling for a copy of the report of Capt. Wood's examination of the entrance to Yaquina Bay, made last December in the interest of that enterprise. Senator Slater's object in calling for this is to use the data it contains in support of his effort to obtain a large appropriation for the improvement of Yaquina Bay, ASHLAND, - - - OREGON, for which a number of petitious with innumerable signers have been forwarded to Congress

There are now seven different railroads heading for this coast, and the San Francisco Journal of Commerce thinks that when they reach us we shall have a good, healthy competition.

The bill, entitled "An Act to complete the Pacific Railway system and for other purposes," re- STOCK FARM. ported to the House, proposes methods of railroad 'egislation, and aims to complete the roads mentioned and aid other projects of public improvements without entailing any tax upon the people or involving the Government by endorsement of railroad bonds. It by Col. R. West, Georgetown, Kentucky, proposes to restore to the Govern- (Vol. III. p. 30, Wallace's Trotting Reg. New Store! proposes to restore to the Government 106,500,000 acres of public ters, lands heretofore granted to the Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific Son of Alexander's Abdallah, sire of and Atlantic and Pacific railways Goldsmith Maid, record 2:14; dam by and from their sale at an average of \$2 per acre, to realize \$213,000,
Solution Haid, record 2:17, daily by Brown Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, record 2:181; g. d. by Imp. Hooton, sire of the dam of Lulu, 000, to be constituted a public im- record 2:15; g. g. d. by Bertrand, the great provement fund, from which loans are to be made to these railroads upon certain prescribed condiment will at the proper time be given a mont will at the proper time be given a mont will at the proper time be given a mont will at the proper time be given a mont will ensure a large demand proper time be given a mont will ensure a large deman interfere with homestead entry, for his colts. (Almont is the property of and at the same time to deal with Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ken.) justice and equity with those com-

ering of delegates have been enabled to control the elections as nois, gets off a good deal of dry of 2:223, and ten with technical records of 2:30 or better. (No other horse of absolutely as an appointing officer humor as to the probability that his age has more than four.) He also of the government holds the official the Republicans would nominate sired Allie West, sire of Jewett, that has CANDIES, NUTS AND FINE CONFECTIONS. fate of his appointees in his power.

The members of such rings divide He says: "Such a ticket would be Abdallah (see above). Wilburn's dam the offices among themselves, what we call in Illinois a slow by Melbourne Jr., sire of Jim Irving, and the writer recalls cases in which they have passed the offices round, either in order to have a erally have what is called a slow son of Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady more equal distribution of the race. That is, I will bet that Thorne, record 2:181, and Woodford spoils or else to avoid the consequences of a prejudice which exists in some places against the conists in some places against the conyou will ride my mule and L will

And Mambrino, record 2:184, and Woodford Mambrino, record 2:214; g. g. g. g. d. by Pilot Jr., sire of John Morgan, record 2:24, and dam of Nutwood, record 2:184;

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And MEAL ists in some places against the con-tinuance in office of one incum-ride yours, and of course the point cago 2:24½), son of Old Pilot. Wilburn bent for more than one or two suc-cessive terms; so that one member to beat our own mules. Well, if Both are perfectly sound and free from would be Sheriff, then Recorder, Tilden is the nominee there will blemish, and were purchased for use in then Clerk, then Register, and so be enough Democrats to want the other mule to beat, and if Grant is lowed to serve a limited number of mares during the season of 1880, at CASCADE to be organizations to carry out the nominee there will be enough STOCK FARM, three miles east of Linkcertain lines of governmental pol- Republicans who will take the vifle, Ogn., at \$75 the season, with priv- CHEAP FOR CASH icy by the election to office of other mule to make the race inter-

We have received a short com- Fanding are cardially invited to attend. munication upon the subject of railroad communication which, as far as it goes, is very good, but as shall have been submitted by the lished house, and is determined to

public money, make and adminis- would be the case, the election in with the best fare to be bad in Southter county laws, and transact the San Francisco last week resulted ern Oregon. important business of the county, in a victory of the Citizens' Union of public favor is solicited. the matter of probity business ticket over the sand lotters' by a 4-41f. ability and fitness for office is too majority of about 7,000. This is frequently lost sight of entirely, a complete indorsement of the acand men are foisted upon the party tion of the Citizens' Protective

port is that they are "good Re- The growing of swamp willows publicans" or "good Democrats." for basket purposes has been ex-It is time such practice were dis- perimented on by an Olympia, W. BONANZA, continued. The claim of the iu- T., man and found to pay well.

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