It is believed the passenger fare across the continent will be settled permanently at a lower figure than before, after "the cruel war is over."

Many Chinese are leaving San Franeisco for China without taking return certificates. The City of Peking will take 1400 or 1500 this week.

The transcontinental railroad war continues. The lowest passenger fare yet in Utah, have forced the problem on the reported from San Francisco is \$12.50 Mormons of how to escape from the conto Omaha, \$17.50 to Chicago and \$28.50 troi of the federal authorities. If they

The Roseburg Plaindealer, the Re- be found. They would then be free from publican organ in Douglas county, with the interferences of congress, and might D. S. K. Buick as editor, calls upon the Republicans of Oregon to put a prohibition plank in their next platform.

The rumor that Germany intends to seize the Sandwich Islands is revived, and Secretary Bayard has considered the matter of sufficient importance to warrant his addressing a note to King Kalakaua on the subject.

The President has sent out two special messages this week, the latter being addressed to Congress Tuesday. It calls attention to the attacks upon the Chinese in Wyoming and Washington Territory, force of the state's rights doctrine. That and recommends that Congress make an appropriation to indemnify the Chinese for their losses.

A test case to decide whether the Cir cuit Judges elected last election would hold for two or six years has been made in Douglas county and Judge Bean holds that their terms expire next July. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court and the matter will probably be decided before the election.

The Tacoma Ledger says a private telegram from Washington to a gentleman of Tacoma says a new governor for Washington territory has been selected, and his appointment will soon be announced. The name is not given. The same telegram says a new surveyor general has strikingly apparent. been chosen, but his name is not given.

Judge Field, of the United States supreme court, is so angry at the president, says the Philadelphia Press, that he declares he will never darken the doors of the White House as long as that edifice is occupied by Mr. Cleveland-and all Court to set the county off into assess-

ecutive message to the Senate last Monday, defending his position in refusing to submit to that body his reasons for suspending federals officials. This is the first time in the history of the government that a message has been addressed to either house alone without first having been called for by resolution.

Democratic senators have completed to be certified to the County Clerk, who their minority report on the Edmunds resolutions, and presented it to the senate last Monday evening. Some of them new go as far as to say that in case the senate rejects a person he may still continue to fill office till the senate for obtaining necessary plats from U. S. adjourns, when the president can appoint Land office and State land departments, adjourns, when the president can appoint him again, and thus nullify that cause of the constitution, which requires the description for identification. After "advice and consent" of the senate.

these maps have been obtained, it is made The taxpayers of Jackson county know them on the assessment roll, together something about the county finances- with the names of the parties liable t they know that every year they have to pay the tax. The assessor has then only reach down after that regular two-perproperty. Personal property is divided cent tax. If our government were an unlimited despetism, perhaps this would be enough for them to know, but as we are supposed to live under a government "of the people, for the people and by the people," it is quite reasonable that remedy is provided for there. the public should be kept fully informed as to just how all the county funds are expended, and just how the balance sheet

The bill annexing the panhandle of home corporations) will be assessed 3 per Idaho to Washington territory has passed cent on gross receipts. Telephone, exthe house and gone to the senate. In press, bridge, electric light, and such corthe latter body it will not be taken up porations are also to be assessed 3 per cent on gross receipts. Telegraph comuntil after the bill admitting Washington panies will be assessed \$1 per mile on territory as a state is disposed of. An single wires. Railroad companies 2 per effort was made by the friends of the cent or such other rate as the legislature measure to have the committee on territories take up the bill before the or value by one against another, and desubject of admission was discussed, but ductions from assessment are to be taken Senator Harris and Senator Dolph are from credits alone, and not from the genopposed to that course, and it will have to take its turn after the admission eral valuation of property.

All property will be assessed and valued on the first day of April. The assesses measure is acted upon.

Wonder how Vilas feels about that assessment roll. Taxes are due and paylittle mail service reduction scheme of able October 1st and delinquent on the his by this time, anyhow. The dis- 1st day of January following. The county board of equalization will patches inform us that a reasonable serconsist of the County Court, and will sit vice is being restored upon many of the routes in the "wild western" states and rules are prescribed for its government. territories where he so recklessly swung A state board of equalization is created his official pruning blade. He is doubt- from each judicial district. Its duties less beginning to understand by this time will be to equalize the assessment of that the Pacific states and territories are property between counties. It will sit a part of the Union, and not so remote, for twenty days in August. The governor will appoint the first board if the bill either, that they connot be heard from till after the next election. Vilas will learn more as he grows older in ex-A Tule Lake correspondent sent the

Ex-Representative O. A. Steams, of Plevna, Klamath county, who has been supervision of our road overseer, Stephen one of the leaders in the swamp land agi- | Stukel, is the boss bridge in the county, tation for a number of years past, an- except th nounces through the "Star" that if money enough can be raised to publish in pamble to the raised to publish in pamble to the raised to publish in pamble to the expense * * * * The farmers of our neighborhood are all busy. Some phlet form the report of State Senator are plowing, some seeding, while others Davenport and others upon the official investigation of these great frauds, ordered but finally smothered, by the legislature in regular session of 1885, the report will be thus printed and scattered way, which it is likely to do most any broadcast over the state. This report appears in abbreviated form in the Oregonian of Feb. 25, 1886, and it should by all means be placed before every elector in his house white, and things around be-Oregon. The people cannot have too much light upon a subject so vital to the public interests. Mr. Stearns will recoive and receipt for subscriptions for to convey water from the VanBrimer this purpose. He says: "All persons ditch to the east side of Lost river for irsonding me subscriptions of one dollar or more will receive a number of the pam-Lets for general distribution. If the in our community to amount to much swamp land ring elect their governor and | for a long time, though Mrs. Stukel and supreme judge next June, farewell to the one or two others have been complaining swamp land, as far as settlers are con- however. Nothing very serious, cerned, and as general apathy on the subject is the result of general ignorance of Fresh candies received this week at it, the way out is through general en- Burckhalter & Hasty's. lightenment, which this pamphlet will Natures own remedy, Oregon Kidney

[Washington Dispatch Feb. 28. It is said the Mormons are contemplat-

power of making and administering the

local law, their situation will be one of

pre-eminent vantage, and they will have

enlisted for their protection the whole

they have not yet made a direct move in

this direction is due, not to their inability

in several years past, but to the fact that

they have everything to gain by delay.

While the population of Nevada has been

diminishing, the Mormons have been

augmenting by an average yearly addition

of 2000 converts, and by natural increase,

people who compose their rank and file.

Such a colonization can be effected by the

Mormons without impairing their abso-

their hold in the outlying territories.

With two senators and a voting represen-

The Tax Commission.

pared by the tax commission and reported

for purpose of showing all lands that are

to fill in the value, and list the personal

The time for redeeming real property

sold for taxes, is extended to three and

all banks, at the actual value of their

stock. All insurance companies (not

Credits included all claims for money

sor is allowed from April first, till the

Tule Lake Items.

The bridge built by or under the

five years, under conditions.

to the Governor:

Following is a list of uncalled-for letters reing a most daring move. Heretofore ing in the Post Office at Ashland, Oregon they have principally selected the territories in which to live. From Utah they Lachman Louis Osterkamy Edward Pelton James have branched out to Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona. Like all residents of Smith Wesley Stuart Chas territories, they are under direct control Triest esse Tallent Pattent Taylor Miss Leah of congress and amenable to laws passed at Washington. The rigidity of the laws Waupen J Frank against polygamy, and the unrelenting Persons calling for the above letters will enforcement of them by the federal courts

Sidewalk Notice. To the owners of all property in Ashland. Oregon, facing on south side of Spring and B streets between Oak street and Fourth street; of all that facing on west side of Fourth street, between Spring street and the railroad depot; and all that on east side of First avenue becontrolle a state by a majority vote, it is thought by some that the solution would

and all that on east side of First avenue between Main and Spring streets:
You are hereby notified that the city council
of the city of Ashland has ordered a sidewalk
to be built along said streets in front of the
property aforesaid, by the owners thereof, said
sidewalk to be six feet wide, with four
stringers 2x6 running full length; decking to
be of 1½ inch plank; to be built on the established grade made by city surveyor; and if you
fail to begin the construction of said sidewalk
within twenty days from date of this notice,
the street commissioner of said city will be
ordered to build the same at your expense.
By order of the council. carry out their polygamous practices in defiance of federal law. It is said that Nevada is the field selected in which Mormonism will, in the end, make its defiant stand against the general government for the perpetuation of its institutions. Their proposal to attain this posi-By order of the council.
J. S. EUBANKS, Recorder.
Dated March 5, 1886. tion is by an immigration into the state sufficient to command a majority at the polls. Once dominant there, with the

NEW THIS WEEK

LETTER LIST.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention med settler has filed notice of his intention make final proof in support of his claim, and at said proof will be made before the clerk Jackson county at Jacksonville, on Satury, April 10th, 1886, viz: Frank J. Elliot, preption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S W ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S ½ of S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S No 4661 for the S M ¼ secuption D S of, said land, viz: s Robinson, L Snider, S M Robinson, Geo ner, all of Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

Summons

the result of plural marriages and the In the circuit court of the state of Oregon fo prolificness of the healthy, agricultural the county of Jackson. Elsie D Becker, plaintiff, vs Anthony W Beck

er, de lendant.
Suit in equity for divorce.
To Anthony W Becker, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in which Elsie D Decker is plaintiff and Anthony W Becker is defendant, on or lute supremacy in Utah, or weakening tiff and Anthony W Becker is defendant, on or before the first day of the next term of said circuit court, to wit: The 3d day of May, A D tative in the lower house of congress, the And if you fail to appear and answer, de And if you fail to appear and answer, default will be taken against you, and for want of answer the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is for a divorce dissolving, and declaring for naught, the marriage contract heretofore and now existing, between the plaintiff and defendant, and for judgment against the defendant for her costs and disbursements of this suit.

H. Kelley, Solicitor for Plff.

By order of L. R. Webster, circuit judge. strength of their position will become The Statesman gives the following syn-opsis of the tax bill which has been pre

PROBIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

First the bill provides for the County ment districts, and that the County As Thursday, March 25th, 1886, at 11 o'clock a M. because the latter declined to appoint the judge's friend to an important office in California.

In the county court, appoint the district assessors. The county assessor shall assessors shall assessors the district in which he resides, and that the county as the county court, appoint the district assessors. The county assessor shall assessors as the district in which he resides, and that the county as the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be voted for at the county to be elect 8 delegates to the state county to be held at Salem March 31, and the precincts are invited to send the following number of delegates:

shall exercise general supervision over the district assessors. It makes the County Treasurer the tax collector, and the Sheriff only handles the delinquent It places the road taxes at 11 mills to be collected the same as other taxes; and road supervisors receipts for road work will be received in payment of road taxes will be received in payment of road taxes places on Saturday. March 20th, at 1 o'clock, places on Saturday. March 20th, at 1 o'clock, places on Saturday. same as money. The school tax is also to be collected with the general tax, and as above and make nomination

will add it under a special column, to the assessment roll and the tax collector will keep a special account with the school district.

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A Pretty Woman's Secret. false hair and dyes, is a source stant anxiety to her. The ve

into about forty classes to be separately itemized and valued, instead of assessing The mortgage tax law is left virtually unchanged except in cases where it has been claimed that inequality exists and a cease to fall out, but a new growth w appear where the scalp has been denude and locks that are turning gray, or hav actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures It provides for a thorough taxation of

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