

Oregon City, Oregon,

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All citizens of Oregon who desire to inform their friends in the old States of the condition and progress of this State, can have no more complete and comprehensive volume of facts to send them than by subscribing for this journal, and having us mail it weekly to their friends. We mail it as directed.

-Spain has adopted the French system of coinage.

casions a falling off of \$1,000 daily da " Peter's pence."

-The villa of the Empress of Russia, by Lake Como, was lately innundated by the sudden rising of the lake to an unusual height.

-A universal alphabetical piano on which children can be taught in stantaneously to read, to calculate, and to play music, costing six francs only, is sold in Paris.

the reappearance of his American ability and quiet good sense, as qual-

-A few weeks ago Queen Isabel la wanted to send an army to protect Rome. Now the Popes sends a war vessel to bring the dethroned queen

-Eight years ago the Spanish convents cost the Government over 12,000,000 reals annually, and their Isabella's rule.

-Mother Bickerdycke, the famous hospital nurse of Western armies during the war, is keeping a hotel at Salina, one of the western stations on the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

-The Spanish Provisional Government has withdrawn the \$300,000 annual grant to the seminaries for o ical privilege.

-Miss P. W. Forsyth has sue ceeded her father as publisher of the Liberty (Miss.) Advocate, having had twelve years experience in the composing room.

assisted by Charles Sumner, A. J. far the strongest corps in the city.

-Queen Isabella leads a very retired life at chateau of Pau, and leaves her sitting room only to her mass, which the ex-Bishop of Cuba reads Emperor has placed a large number of servants at Isabella's disposal.

R. D. White & Co. have moved into their new store, in White's block. There are three of the finest stores in and shoes; Meussdorffer Bros., hatters.

that have recently arrived in Paris, on letters from Spain, had the Queen's thead punched out of them, so that from 15 to 20 cents, four of such skins o filer Most Catholic Majesty will soon be out of print as well as out of

-Edwin Forrest lately paid, through Jay Cooke, at Philadelphia, market. \$65,000, the amount in full of the accumulated alimony due to his late wife under the decision in the diwerce, the decree of which has at last been made final. Mr. Forrest has expended, it is estimated, upwards of \$300,000 in this painful divorce suit.

-The filibustering mania, which York and New Orleans, has finally reached Chicago, and is creating quite a flutter among the adventurous and during spirits of the Garden City. The agents of the enterprise make no secret of the fact that the that the extensive scale of the pre- quit the land business forever. parations for the expedition will, be-) ond a doubt, insure their success.

_Already, the election of General Southern temper. We hear little more of the outrages which before the election had become so common. KuKlnx gangs suspend assassinations until they hear from headquarters. Loyal men come out from hiding, and dare to sleep in their beds at night. The terrible trial of the last few months passes like a horrid dream. and men begin to hope once more that liberty and justice may prevail and law extend its protection over the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Apollo has driven his flaming universe once more, and the happy time of Christmas and New Year is closing of the year, but we find that | ning next. are the same annually to those par- warrants. ticularly blessed, and our thoughts, the Father of all good for His continued protection, for life in this beautiful world, and for the neighborship and friendship of a warm-hearted and patriotic people.

We wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This is the -Spanish Isabella's downfall oc. time not only when people are inclined to be happy, but when it is tary; F. Nancke, Tyler. their duty to be happy.

stepmother, her father and mother company of gentlemen in Portland Senator Wade, who resides at Jef- right, he had sold \$700 worth of last, the application for the remission ferson, fifteen miles from Andover. Miss Wade is about thirty years of \$5,200. age, of medium size, a good figure. dark hair, brown eyes, and has a pleasing face, indicating intelligence. -D. O. McCarthy is arranging for All who know her speak of her ami-Flag. It is understood that the ty- ifying her admirably to preside at pographical work will be done by the house of the Vice President elect. Three years ago she spent the winter in Washington with her aunt, Mrs. Senator Wade, at the house of Mr. Barrett, on Four-and-a-half street. where Mr. Colfax also stopped; and the friendship formed at that time probably laid the foundation for the present more intimate relations.

'49 AND '69 .- Alonzo Delano, of number constantly increased under Grass Valley, otherwise "Old Block," has issued another pamphlet, entitled " The Central Pacific Railroad; or. '49 and '69." It is devoted to a contrast of then and now, gives a cursory history of the work, and its subsidies, a table of distances from Sacramento to New York, with altitudes, etc. It occupies 24 pages, and is dedicated to his old comrades who valley. The farmers of John Day crossed the plains in 1849. If the Valley it is hoped will hereafter look the education of priests-a monarch- "Live Hoosier" will send us a copy, to their own interests, and not be we shall thank him.

are inclined to believe that railroads | treatment. are not the improvements, and are -The San Francisco Herald is thought of in our territories, all was policies at hazardous risks, and it was now employed in running the line to expected to reappear shortly, under | quiet and lovely ; now since they are the editorial conduct of John Nugent, approaching from every side, the peo-Moulder and John C. Cremony-by mania; every body wants to travel, menced an action to compel the com- the Columbia river. Mr. Brazee, we to travel on. As soon as the railroad reached Winnemucca, Nevada, the mania spread like wild fire."

-Mr. Reverdy Johnson wrote an several times daily at the chapel. The extraordinary letter to the agents of a Texas Land and Emigration Company in London, giving Texas a first- it, now. The fact that in this town friends, the Rebels, from the charge of outrages and murders which we Oregon in this row. John Wilson, all know to be rife there, but which be mindful of their duty to the rising "700 yards beyond," up to which tery to deny, out and out. We are -Many of the postage stamps glad that the Daily News very neatly and respectfully snubbed him.

> -One seal skin is worth in Alaska cured and dressed, a cloak can be made of four skins, and these cloaks are sold at \$100 to \$125 each in the

> -The New York Express thinks that traveling by velocipedes, now coming into vogue in that city and else where, will reduce the receipts of horse railway companies very ma-

himself from the Chronicle. Mr. G. copies of the obnoxions sheet. ticle that has yet appeared in that

island of Cuba, so long under Span- has been bargaining for the realish dominion, will be the objective estate in San Domingo. He declares point of the expeditions, which they that since an ungrateful public will claim are nearly ready for a forward not appreciate his services in purmovement; and they are confident chasing Alaska, he has determined to

-During the month of November Washington Territory.

explorer, is expected in England be- needless pecuniary expense of thirty both as regards tuition, and board for fore New Years.

Henry Ward Beccher is announced, trouble.

OREGON.

-Van Delashmutt, corner of Taychariot around the great circle of the lor and First streets, Portland, has nice fat turkeys for sale.

-Prof. Cardinell will give a New again upon us. We had intended to Year Ball at Washington Guards' say something appropriate to the Armory, Portland, on Thursday eve-

very hard one in which to present Front and Washington streets, Port- quina Bay from Corvallis, in less than any new features. The reflections land, wants to buy \$20,000 of State -Monroe & Mellen, of Salem,

as the remains of the old year are have just received a large supply of lowered into the mighty sepulcher of marble, and are now engaged in getthe past, are thoughts of gratitude to | ting up a number of very fine monuments, among which is one for Judge Stratton, They furnish everything of the kind on the shortest notice.

-The officers elected for the ensuing Masonic year, by Wallamet No. 2, are given below ; J.B.Congle, W. M.; B. F. Goodwin, S. W.; R.B. Knapp, J. W.; Geo. H. Flanders. Treasurer; Sylvester Pennoyer, Secre-

-Mr. Mason has recently sold the THE SPEAKER'S WIFE -- Miss Wade right to manufacture and sell his (now Mrs. Colfax) resides with her "Challenge" plow in this State to a for a remission of \$3,000, incurred both being dead. She is the neice of for \$4,500. Previous to selling his plows, so that he has realized from his invention in this State alone,

Success landed 201 tons of freight at Salem, from points on the river above that place. The Success is all that her owners have ever claimed for her. other boats-but she makes equally as good time, at low stages of water

-The amount of stock subscribed and pledged by the members of the Order, towards the erection of an Odd Fellows' Temple, on the southeast corner of First and Alder streets, Portland, has reached \$40,-000. The canvassing committee intend applying to outside parties for about \$10,000 more, and the work will be commenced next season. The building is to be three stories high, and 100 feet square.

-The Canyon City correspondent of the Mountaineer says: The greater his uniform success in all his underpart of the Camp Harney grain contract was filled by the Grande Ronde Valley farmers. This leaves a large surplus of grain remaining in the controlled by speculators. The Indians at Camp Harney are quiet and -The Idaho Statesman says: "We appear to be well satisfied with their

-The Builders' Fire Insurance not entitled to all the virtues claimed | Company, of San Francisco, Thomas for them. Before railroads were Mooney, President, has been taking Burrage, no doubt. The latter is ple are overcome by a traveling Attorney General of the State com- the line north, to Puget Sound, from and of course must have the spondulix | pany to close up its business affairs. | learn, is chief engineer of the west

> subject which demands more attention than we have leisure to bestow upon institutions of learning—and it being | matter for future history : free-what valid excuse can parents offer for lax attendance of their boys

-The iron mountain at Cobden, costing 60 cents to \$1. After being Illinois, is about five miles long, two hundred feet high, and full of ore of unusual purity. A part of the mountain is owned by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

-The French police are greatly puzzled to prevent the introduction of Les Lanternes into France. Recently they opened several large packing cases that contained plaster busts of Napoleon III., which, when -Henry George has withdrawn broken, were found to be filled with satisfactory proof for the necessity of A slight mistake in their calculations the said corporation shall pay to the

-In San Francisco the rain fall Monthly, called "What the Railroad midsummer to November 23d of are in no way interested to oppose will bring us." It was the ablest are 1867, it was 3 65 inches; in 1866 to the West Side, and whose judgment 4.20 inches; in 1864, 1.92 inches; -Secretary Seward denies that he in 1863, 2.68 inches; in 1862, 0.55 ated above. That most are danger

depressed, so as to cross over or un--The Chairman of the Republi- der intersecting streets. It remains that will bear inspection. The Comcan State Committee telegraphs that to be seen which corporation will first pany lay no claims to the Portland Alabama has certainly gone for comply with this popular requisition; aid, the aid of Washington and Yam-Grant begins to have its effect upon Grant and Peace! The Democratic for intelligent public opinion will never papers will please pull that State out ageee that railroad companies shall of the "Seymour" Electoral column. vacate centrally situated depots to occapy suburban locations. The there arrived at San Francisco 13,500 practice of compelling railroad de. advertisement, that a new private baskets of oysters from Oregon and pots, for freight and passengers, to be school has been opened in this city located in suburban localities, far by Miss Osborne, an experienced away from business and population teacher, who comes highly recommen--Dr. Livingstone, the African centres, entails an additional and ded. Her method of teaching will be harness.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

-It is said that the junior editor of the Evening Commercial, M. P. Bull, Esq., has an office in the west side railroad incorporation-that of

-The Gazette is of the opinion this, above all other subjects, is a -L. C. Fuller, broker, corner of that a railroad will be built to Yatwo years. We never dispute such prophecies. Recently the Oregonian said that we would be so gray that our best friends would not know us, before a railroad would connect Oregon City with Portland.

> -We learn that upon the decision adverse to the West Side Railroad Company having been rendered, by crimes. Judge Deady as reported last week work upon the famous Yambill Railroad was suspended. Their organ, however, so far as we have observed, has not published this fact.

-The case of the United States against A. S. Mercer, indicted for smuggling, has just been determined the District Court for Oregon, Deady, Justice. Upon application by his bondsmen on account of his failure to appear for trial in May

-All eyes are looking toward Puget Sound as the objective point -On Monday last, the steamer for at least three distinctive railroads now in process of construction-to wit : The Oregon Central, the Northern Pacific, and the Union Pacific. If Portland continues to throw ob-Her model is not as stylish as some stacles in the way of the Oregon Central Railroad-most likely to be built-and most likely to do them and carries as much freight in busy any good-they may some day soon see the folly of their efforts. Ben Holladay is not anxious to build Portland a bridge-we venture to say.

> Ben. Holiday is one of the men to wake up Oregon. Alive and enercan be done for the N. P. R. R. The next day for Puget Sound, to find a terminus for all the projected roads. His contract with the O. C. takings, insures much good to the public interests of Oregon. In addition to his public efforts, he finds time to institute and carry on a suit against J. W. Ladd, W. S. Ladd, the Bank of California, Oregon Steam Navigation Co., and others, involving near or quite \$100,000.

-T. R. Brooks, Esq., is civil engineer of the O. C. R. R., and not Mr. C. W. Burrage, as several of our cotemporaries say. Mr. Brooks recognizes a valuable assistant in Mr. found that its assets were not enough the California boundary, there to to make it safe for insurers to take connect with the California and Oreout policles, and under a late act the gon Railroad. Mr. Brooks is running The company has done considerable side road. He may possibly have completed his field labors. We saw -We premised saying something it stated that 40 odd miles of that road has been located-with 15 to-day respecting the morality of the bridges varying from 108 feet in

-Our friend Gen, J. W. Jasper has always been an ardent admirer of class recommendation as a peaceful alone 30 per cent. of the youth are the West Side Railroad scheme. and orderly State, and defending his non attendants at school, forces irre- His paper has been devoted largely sistable conclusions which make ma- to that enterprise. He recently gave terials for a labored essay, and the his readers a list of 15 bridges, withhe (Reverdy Johnson) has the effron- generation. We challenge any town the grade is finished. We publish of the size of this, to produce better the altitude and length of each as a

The West Side Company have claimed the land grant; have had much to say of " vested rights," etc., but when its maps were sent to the Secretary of the Interior and rerunning 36 to 40 miles westerly be- might produce awkward results. laid down in the law. We have been same date was 2.22 inches; in 1865. may be taken as good in such casesthat it was a waste of money to put it into some bridges as are enumer. \$50,000. ous, and that no train of cars would ever be safe upon such. On the -The Mining Register says that east side of the river no necessity exthe time is hastening when the tracks | isted for such structures, and the road of general freight and passenger rail. may be considered a safe one when roads in cities must be elevated or completed. It has been located in a southerly course as laid down in the law, and upon the whole is a work hill counties, etc., but did claim the right to ask aid of Congress, which it

-It will be seen by reference to 15th. a great saving of expense to parents. per cent, upon the people, and fifty those living at a distance, who may -Junius Heuri Browne's life of per cent, additional annoyance and wish to attend. We bespeak for her a liberal support,

lashing its tail over the sentence of a poor man who was sent to prison for 21 days for stealing a few carrots. We do not see why the slight value cow-catcher. We do not vouch for of the articles taken should wholly excuse the crime. If theft is to be punished at all, the punishment must be impartial. If it is right to steal a handful of carrots, why not to steal s handful of anything else? The case of a man in New York, who was sent to State Prison for twenty years for a highway robbery by which he secured a plunder of six cents, is re-

membered by many. The punish-

-The London Telegraph has been

-A correspondent informs the Tribune that the late Democratic Legislature of Ohio having enacted that no device of any kind should be printed on the ballots-nothing but the bare names of candidates and he offices for which they were supported-and the Democrats of Monroe county having headed their ballots: "The White Man's Government," the State Canvassers have been constrained to reject them all, returning the Republican candidates as elected in that Democratic strong-

-Robert Yates-who abandoned his seat in the Convention which framed our Federal Constitution and thus did his best to render the labors of that Convention abortive-is quoted by the World as authority for the calumnies wherewith he saw fit, after the death of Alexander Hamilton, to defile the grave of that illustrious victim of Democratic envy and hatred. Good men spurn alike -The Blue Mountain Times says: | the calumnies and their author.

-The French Government seems ubiquitions. One day he is billited on the Emperor's coup d'etat is fors for Grande Ronde Valley to see what | bidden. One of the best Liberal paand prosecutions against other jour- the said period of ten years, the said R. R., is no trifling undertaking, and leon seems anxious to emulate the er rate of tolks than lifty cents per of Illinois and other States despotism of the ex-Queen of Spain : It is hoped the result may be the and locks; and at the expiration of

-Matters in Spain are yet decidedly unsettled. A dispatch of liege to take and appropriate to its rowfrom 2 to 10 inches deep the 14th would indicate that the in- own use forever, the said canal and ended, but before the close of the article quite a sorry story was told of ting the same, which value shall be fresh disturbances, notwithstanding ascertained in such manner as the legthe previous surrender. The Ameri, islature of Oregon may hereafter can Consul's house was filled with prescribe. refugees. The insurgents seem satis fied with the result of their efforts in favor of a republic.

well as the whole of Ada county, year over 1,800 miles of standard. youth of Oregon, but find that it is a height to 14,-in the first nine miles. township, and section lines were sur-

-Advices from San Kow, China, silver and iron mines. Catholic mis-

\$400 to abstain from play on the principal of the said fund. Sabbath while she stayed at the hotel. might stay away.

bitter ale. The statement is made

just twice as large as that of the President of the United States-

State for Foreign Affairs, held a

levee which was attended by Reverdy

Johnson and Anson Burlingame, on

is confidentially advised from Wash- out of the purchase money. ington that the Supreme Court pretty certain to decide the Legal Tender Act unconstitutional.

-Small pox is still very bad

ishes New Yorkers by driving a span appoint three commissioners to exof black tandems, with white leather amine the works and report thereon; -Reverdy Johnson is repudiated

ington. This is worse than being be paid. kicked by a mule.

LAWS OF OREGON. Passed at the 5th Biennial Session, 1868

An Act to appropriate funds for the construction of a Steamboat Canal at Wallamet Falls.

WHEREAS, The Wallamet Falls Canal and Lock Company was duly incorporated under the laws of Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1868, for the purpose of constructing a canal and locks, at and on the west side | Drawing, Painting, of the Wallamet falls at Oregon City, and whereas, it is of great importance to the people of Oregon that the obstruction to the free navigation of the Wallamet river at that place should be removed, and freights carried on ment was severe; but it was wise, said river should be cheapened; therefor it prevented scores of greater fore, be it anacted by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon:

1. That the State of Oregon hereby agrees and pledges its faith to pay the Wallamet Falls Canal and Lock company the sum of money in gold coin as hereinafter set forth, out of the funds donated by the United States | day dissolved, by mutual consent. The busito the State of Oregon, for the purpose of internal improvement. 2. In order to entitle the said cor-

poration to receive the sum of money

hereby agreed to be paid, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to construct a canal and locks at and on the west side of the Wallamet falls, the said locks to be not less than 160 feet in length, and 40 feet in widthto be constructed chiefly of cut stone, cement and iron, and otherwise built in a durable and permanent manner. he said canal and locks to be completed on or before January 1st, 1871. And after the completion of the same the said corporation shall pass, without delay, through said canal and locks, all stemmboats, flat-boats, barder in which they may arrive at either terminus of said canal.

each passenger, passing through the | port :said canal and locks in steamboats and locks are completed, the State of | small boys, or infirm persons who are unable Oregon shall have the right and privat the time of taking and appropria-

be paid to the said corporation, until the said canal and locks shall be constructed in the manner hereinbefore The Idabo Statesman says: The provided. And upon the completion tillable portion of Boise valley, as thereof the sum of \$25,000 in gold coin shall be paid by the State of Oregon to the said corporation; and the has been surveyed within the last like sum of \$25,000 in gold cold oin, two years by deputies Thompson and shall be paid every year thereafter, Bell, under the supervision of sur, until the sum of \$150,000 shall be veyor general Cartee. During last fully paid. The said several sums of money shall be paid out of the fund veyed, and this season about the same, lands of the United States lying withmaking a total of about 3,600 miles. in this State; or, in case the same shall be insufficient to pay the said sums, then the same shall be paid report the safe return of two Minis- out of the interest on the fund arising ters of the London Weslevan Mission out of the sale of the 500,000 acres frem their travels through China, of land donated to the State of Ore-They were well treated, saw aband- gon for the purpose of internal improxements by the act of Congress entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public sions are very numerous, and Catholic | lands, and to grant premption rights," converts are numbered by hundreds approved September 4th, 1841; or, in case the interest on the said sum shall be insufficient to pay the said sums of -At Lucerne, Queen Victoria money specified in this act, then the as.tf | offered a party of ten pin players same shall be paid in part out of the

4. No part of the said money shall

5. The faith of the State of Oregon is hereby pledged for the payment of The landlord refused, rudely adding the said sums of money to the said that Switzerland was a free country, corporation, as bereinbefore set forth and those who disliked their customs in this act, upon the express condition -Brewers in England are experi- manner before provided in this act; menting on strychnine to see how far and not charge a greater rate of tolls it is safe to use it in manufacturing than is herein set forth. And it is further privided that the payment of said several sums of money shall be jurned, they were called upon to give on the authority of a London paper. made, upon the express conditon that State of Oregon ten per cent, of the -It is one of the ridiculous facts for passing freight and passengers that lately appeared in the Overland this season equals 1.14 inches. From told by men of experience, men who of American note, that the collector through said canal and locks, for the at New York City receives a salary period of ten years from the time of the completion thereof, and five per | NOTICE. cent, of said net profits after the ex-

> -- Lord Clarendon, Secuetary of the right to enter upon and take possession of said canal and locks as and am going away. hereinbefore expressed, and any sums of money not then refunded to the State, of the amount paid by the State to the said canal and lock com--The Tribune editorially says it pany, shall then be taken by the State 7. The said canal and lock compas-

ny shall be required to expend the sum of \$100,000 before the first day of January, 1871, or if the above conditions are not complied with, the above mentioned sums of money shall San Francisco; 124 new cases were not be paid, and any other rights given reported in eight days prior to the the company by the State under this act shall be declared forfeited.

8. On the completion of the said -A Western millionaire aston- canal and locks, the Governor shall and if, from the report of the commissioners, the works are completed as hereinbefore specified, then the even by the Administration at Wash. above mentioned sums of money shall

Approved, Oct. 26, 1868.

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JOHN W. LEWIS. JOHN WOLGAMOT. Oregon City, Dec. 14th, 1868,

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"The Gang Plow made by J. C. Pfeil pers of Europe has been suspended, and other water craft. And after Arenzville, Cass county Illinois, is received nals have been begun. Louis Napo- corporation shall not charge a great- and efficiency in plewing the prairie fields ' The depth of the furrow is regulated by ton for freight, and ten cents for each the crank-axle, which is so arranged that

o manage a team of three or four horses. This gang or sulkey plow, will cut a fur-The committee who tested the draught of this plow with a dynamometer state, that | surrection in Cadiz and Madrid had locks, upon the payment to the said it ran lighter by 140 pounds, chan other plows corporation, the actual value thereof, when running at the same depth, and held by the plowman while on foot."

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OREGON CITY.

PORTLAND DAILY

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And Weekly Commercial.

TERMS: Daily for one year ... 4. six months..... 3 00 " three months Weekly one year, \$2 50; six months, \$1 50

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS!

I Herewith Issue my Annual PROCLAMATION ::: Dear Parents and Children! once more i And wish you good Christmas, and Harry New Year!

I've brough; you glad-tidings-I've opened once more My Budget of Wonders-at McCormick's Book Store! I've spread out my treasures, so give m a call And view the nice GIFTS I've procured In Presents this year the town.

The stock's most complete! The assortment comprises I've Dollies that talk-I've babies that

(Some, very handsome, I purchased in France.) I've Fish that can swim-I've Roosless who strive To erose so like nature, you'd think they're I've Guns, and I've Cannon-I've neat Savings Banks. And Soldiers that look very neat when in

ranks 've Puzzles, and Pistols, their Christmas to keep bean! ve heautiful Baskets, (a nice gift for Ma. And handsome Cigar Stands-just suite While there's nothing so welcome to uncle

As a beautiful portrait of President (Por ve Work Boxes-handsome as ever we With ladies' utensils all nicely arrayed. I've nice setts of China-I've Vases And Musical Boxes that play at all hours. I've Furniture, Villages, Steamboats, an That gay little joker, called Jack in the

I've Tables, and Dressers, for China I've nice Solitairs, that you play by you I've new Magie Lanterns-a beautifu To make all good children merry at night For girla at school I've a nice Skippi

And for family fan I've the new Zoetrop I've Games that instruct, and Books the For Gifts to good people I never refuse In fine, I've got all that each heart coul-To name them all over your patience I'd But call on me early, or call on me late.

I'll visit your houses all over this State-

In Washington's clime-in young ldaho-I'm sure to find children wherever | go; I've traveled for years-you all must remember I'll be Sixty-nine at the end of December. Let every true Democrat consider My hair is all white, and my body doth Bend! On Christmas Eve night, as in bed you all With pack on my back down each chimney I'll creep; I'll lay out my presents, but oh! 'twill be shocking. Should I find a hole in any one's stocking So, for Froliday Goods-for Dolls sweet Go to McCORMICK'S-you'll save half your money! Oxford Nice Presents ox Gifts—any kind you re-You'll find at the "FRANKIN"-(the num ber inquire.)

On Front street, near Alder-105, In fact you can't miss it-and when you Don't ask goods at cost, for you'll find, i you try, That goods sold "at cost" always cost very high! But to purchasers all, this maxim Pagive.

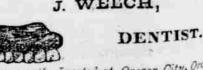
Live well yourself, and let others live of

Given at my Palace, in Wonder
L. S. land, this 7th day of the twelfth

month, being the second year (the reign of the third George, it the land of Webfoot. SANTA CLAUS. Per BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,

Keeper of the Great Seal.

J. WELCH,



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