

Referring to the Records.

The Oregonian gave last week, referring to the official figures given by the ENTERPRISE, as a reason for its not attempting an answer thereto, that our "figures exceeded in absurdity any fabrication ever before put forth through your columns, and, therefore, beneath notice," and that it would no more attempt to question them than it would undertake "seriously to disprove the story of the voyage to the Hionihayms." Now, all we have to say to the above is, that we shall compel the Oregonian to notice some of those "figures," or else suffer under a plain and undeniable imputation of being a malicious falsifier. Some of those figures alluded to in the discrepancy between the statement of Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, and Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, regarding the amount of the public debt, will be given in this issue.

"Charges on the Public Debt."

The Oregonian asserts that the total expenditures of Buchanan's last fiscal year ending June 30th, 1869, were (inclusive of charges on the public debt) \$77,955,675.65. Let us see about this. On page 275 of the Finance Report of 1870, we find the following tabular statement of the expenses for the year ending June 30, 1869:

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Civil List, Foreign Intercourse, Miscellaneous, Military, Pensions, Naval, and Public Debt.

"Profound Depths."

Mrs. Dunaway, in the last issue of the New Northwest, has what she calls a "vigorous growth" at transgressing postmasters, in which she makes some very queer remarks. Hear her:

A Wonderful "Life."

We have received from some benevolent and humane individual, who is doubtless extremely solicitous concerning our temporal, as well as our "spiritual" welfare, some "tracts," numbered two, three and four (what a pity we didn't get number one), beginning with a history of the disreputable character of the woman of Samaria and culminating in a Life of Victoria C. Woodhall, between which two notable personages there is shown to exist a striking similarity of character. Now it may do very well for those who have nothing better at which to busy themselves than about the angels coming down little Vic's spine, and giving her renewed strength to rock the cradle for her mother, or of her interviews with departed spirits. But we would say to Mr. Theodore Tilton, the author of this truly "Wonderful Life," that this style of literature isn't exactly our "affinity"; yet we will give our readers one extract, and then let the curtain fall, with the simple request, "put me in my little bed."

Cropping Out

In speaking of the discontent which is manifested by many against Gen. Grant's Administration, the S. F. Examiner says it is not confined alone to such men as Sumner, Schurz, Tumbull and Ferry. They express the feeling of the most prominent leaders of the disaffected Republicans. But there are others who, with a less national fame, are nearly as potent in influence. Fenton, Logan, Tipton, and others, represent a different class, and occupy another plane. Mr. Tipton was proscribed by the Administration for the opposing of San Domingo, and for that reason only. Direct overtures were made for his support of that job by the Department of State, and when he "repudiated the bribe," he was pursued with malice. He made a speech recently at Omaha, the temper of which may be inferred from the following extract: "I am unalterably opposed to the ruinous and corrupting course of the present Administration, and I here pledge myself to make that opposition both open and uncompromising."

Protection and Exports

If anything is wanting, says the S. F. Examiner, to show how completely the Radical party leaders and Congressmen, Senators and Representatives, are under control of capitalists, and work for the interests of the latter in preference to those of the great masses of the people, it is furnished in their adherence to the present swindling tariff laws. These have stricken a more blighting blow upon the prosperity of the country than the four years of war from which it emerged some six years ago. Under the plea of protection our tariff laws have been actually robbing the people of hundreds of millions annually. Did this indirect tax, in the shape of enhanced prices of the articles protected, all go into the National Treasury, every cent of the public debt would have been paid off before now. But such is the ingenuity of the system, that where one dollar is collected legitimately for taxes, three are extracted for the enrichment of individual and corporate favorites. And it is one of the misfortunes connected with the system that ingenious writers and speakers can so mystify its operations that unlettered men, or those whose minds are not trained to the investigation of subjects of political economy, are misled and deceived in regard to its operations. Tell the people that the tariff has destroyed our commerce, driven our steamers from the ocean, and greatly reduced our shipping tonnage, and we are answered that it is all the result of a Democratic war. Show them how they are fleeced by manufacturing nabobs, and we are answered that low tariffs would utterly destroy our manufactures, and deprive thousands of laborers of employment. We can compute, they say, with "the pauper labor of Europe." And so it is the game of robbery and plunder goes on from year to year and the stolid good-natured human beasts of burden bend their backs to the load, and as each election comes round, march to the party which has been robbing them. In some portions of the country people are beginning to have a vague notion that something is wrong. They feel that it is harder each year to make both ends meet. They find that everything they consume costs more than it did formerly. They are consequently becoming restive and are looking for relief in a change.

STATE NEWS.

Money is getting plenty in Portland. The Jackson County Fair opened yesterday. The Linn County Fair was quite an institution this week. A. L. Stinson returned from the East this week. There are nearly 35,000 school children in Oregon. The Nathan Troupe will perform at the State Fair. The McMinnville school is said to be flourishing. Dr. Aborn is stopping at the Choccheta Hotel, Salem. Three Belgian noblemen are making a tour of Oregon. Ruling price of wheat up the valley, \$1.25 per bushel. A postoffice has been established at Canby, in this county. The new Methodist Church in McMinnville is nearly completed. C. P. Ferry, of Portland, has gone on a visit to the Eastern States. Col. A. P. Donison has resigned his position as School Director. Beggars of all descriptions are already a sale in Yamhill county. A man in Yamhill county killed a regular porcupine the other day. The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon convened at Corvallis yesterday. Efforts are being made to resume publication of the Roseburg Ensign. An amateur minstrel troupe is to be formed in Corvallis, this winter. A Chinese lunatic, from Jacksonville has been placed in the Asylum. A deer was killed near Portland, the other day, weighing 264 pounds. The Corvallis Gazette complains of the annoyance of drunken bunnymen. The ship Dovenby was run aground near St. Helens, on Tuesday last. The Bellona reporter has been rolling around the floor of the skating rink. The Yaquina stage driver had a narrow escape from a cougar, the other day. Mr. D. Jacobi has been relieved of his position on the Portland Police force. The farmers of Yamhill county are all out of debt and have money on hand. A gold nugget valued at \$2,853, has been found in the Baker county mines. Chas. Heckenbrandt, of Salem died on Monday last, at the age of sixty-three. Hon. J. S. Smith is spending a few days at the Dalles for the benefit of his health. A new sawmill, for sawing railroad ties, is to be located at Butte Desappointment. The Pioneer advertises for twenty thousand good grade boards for Oregon roads. A few more dozen carpenters could get work, at Corvallis, at four dollars per day. The Methodist ladies of Corvallis are inaugurating a system of weekly societies. The new Scandinavian Lutheran Church, at Portland, will be consecrated next Sunday. The Empire Hotel, at the Dalles, has been enlarged, enlarged and newly furnished. A black bear which weighed 412 pounds was slain near Sheridan, Yamhill county, last week. I. F. Street proposes to issue a four page advertising sheet on the Fair grounds next week. The wife of Senator Kelly, of this State, gave birth to a boy, in Chicago, on the 12th ult. There have been some forty conversions to Methodism, at Portland during the last two weeks. Judge Thaper's racing mare "Snow Flake" got badly beaten at the Linn County Fair. The gymnasium connected with the Bishop Scott Grammar School has been opened for use. The new Metropolis Hotel, Portland, will be opened by Packard & Sprenger, on Sunday next. The National Business College of Portland, will hold evening sessions from and after the 16th inst. Mrs. Naland recently received severe injuries from being thrown from a horse, near Jacksonville. A man on South Umpqua raised a cat-bag sixteen inches in diameter, weighing twenty-three pounds. The stage has again been robbed near Cottonwood, Cal., and about \$700 taken from the Express box. J. J. Comstock has resigned his position as division agent of the Oregon and California Stage Company. There are not horses enough in McMinnville to support the people from the "piercing wind of autumn." John Downing, of Polk county, was very seriously injured, a few days since, by being thrown from a mule. A team of two mules was drowned at Harrisburg ferry a few days ago. The load, hides and eggs, was saved. The water hydrant of the Oregon Dispensary, Portland, was recently delivered of a snake twelve inches in length. Mr. F. M. Bates telegraphs to Portland that he will open Oros Fino Theater, with a full company, on the 25th inst. An elaborate funeral was given the late Mrs. Young, who died at Portland, on the 24th inst. The Corvallis Gazette boasts that twenty dollar pieces are as plenty in Benton county as half dollars were last year. A considerable grain is still uncut in Polk county, which will probably be damaged, should this "wet spell" continue. Seven thousand dollars' worth of the stock of the Good Templar Hall Association, of Portland, has already been taken. Joseph Boggs has become Division Agent of the Oregon and California Stage Company, in place of J. J. Comstock, resigned. Messrs. Merchants & Stearns, soap manufacturers of Salem, will exhibit at the State Fair, a cake of soap weighing one ton. The Eugene Guard says Frank Booker, of the firm of Osborn & Booker, has absconded, with \$900 belonging to Mr. Osborn. It is estimated that not less than one and a half million of dollars have been paid out for wheat in this valley since harvest. W. O. Bruen has received the unanimous nomination by his company, for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department. That great Radical light, Theodore Tilton, today boldly speaks, in his Golden Age, of the usurper: "Gen Grant's working like a beaver for reformation. It is his ambition night and day. He hears it in the roar of the surf at Long Beach; he smokes it in his Partaga cigar; he cracks it in the long whip over frolicsome coils, and he whispers it to the stone walls of the Custom-house loud enough for Tom Murphy to hear and take the hint."

General News Items.

The French census is to be taken next year. There are 11,000,000 horses in the United States. The Charleston, S. C. Daily Republican has suspended publication. General D. H. Hill is to write the record of North Carolina's part in the late war. A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz on the morning of the 23rd ult. The people of Illinois are giving considerable attention to the cultivation of lemons and oranges. Ex-Governor W. W. Holden, of North Carolina, is now assistant editor of the Washington Chronicle. The new jail in St. Louis cost that city \$834,246.31, nearly \$500,000 more than the original estimate. George Francis Train will lecture in Kansas City during the great Exposition in that place in October. Another female college is to be built at Oakland, California. It is designed to accommodate 200 pupils. The man who some time ago drew \$15,000 in the Sacramento Lottery is saving wood for a living in Nevada. It is stated that Commissioner Douglass will resign his position as Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The British citizens of Hong Kong have memorialized Government relative to the insecurity of life and property. A careful calculation foots up the number of colored voters in the Union at \$79,110. Of these there are 11,900 in Pennsylvania. The total population of the United States is 38,555,000. The total population of the States called Northern is 24,235,538. The Massachusetts Radical Convention nominated Wm. B. Washburne for Governor. The vote stood: Washburne, 643; Butler, 461. The receipts of the California State Fair, held at Sacramento three weeks ago, were \$19,941, a gain of \$1,859 over those of the preceding year. The New Orleans Phrygians estimate that the rice crop in Louisiana, this year will be for 400,000 barrels, or 1,500,000,000 pounds of rice. A terrific fire occurred in Virginia City, Nevada, on the 19th ult., destroying about forty fine buildings. Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. It is announced that the Potato Rot has appeared in Ireland, and great alarm is felt lest another famine, like that of 1845 and '47, should fall on that country. Chief Justice Chase's private Secretary, Mr. J. W. Schuchers, is preparing a history of the financial administration of the Government from the beginning. There are but thirty thousand land-owners in all England, and a hundred and fifty of these own more than one-half of the territorial surface of the kingdom. The Chronicle foots up losses by the recent fire at San Francisco at \$921,000. The insurance was \$322,500. This is the heaviest loss by fire which that city has experienced since 1851. Geo. H. Mumford, a prominent citizen of Rochester, N. Y., and for many years officially connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co., died suddenly on the 30th ult., of apoplexy. It is reported that a correspondence has been discovered in the Times developing a plan to put Napoleon on the throne of Belgium, which has created quite a sensation in Belgium circles. Boston has 148 churches, of which 27 are Unitarian. The Methodists come next with 22. The Baptists have 17 churches—the same number as the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians 15, and the Presbyterians, 7. The President of the San Francisco Benevolent Society estimates that there are 2,400 grog shops, 3,000 thieves, 6,000 lewd women, and 5,000 fillers in that city, or 14,000 persons directly engaged in creating poverty. America pays France \$4,000,000 a year for her armaments, and a Brooklyn man has found an American fish which, it is predicted, will supersede the French article entirely in delicacy, and as to expense, they only cost half as much. Alexander H. Stephens, in one of his last three colored editorial paragraphs, says that the "key note" which was sounded in Ohio by Vallandigham, has lost California to the Democracy, and is losing the other States as fast as possible. Philadelphia is to be honored on November 22 and 23 this year, by the visit of the American Women's Suffrage Association, the Executive Committee of which, last week, resolved to make this conservative city the center of its winter campaign. It costs seven hundred millions of dollars annually to keep the peace of Europe, and three hundred millions more to preserve order in the rest of the world. More than half the money raised by taxes in the world goes for military purposes. And the worst of it is, the very arms and navies maintained by such frightful expenses to preserve peace are a constant temptation and incitement to war. "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS."—A correspondent of the New York World, writing from Richmond, September 4th, upon the situation of parties in Virginia, concludes a very interesting letter with these encouraging words, which all who know anything about Virginia politics will recognize as true: "As for Virginia, we say now as heretofore, and always, that her people will vote against the Radicals and against the Administration forever. The Radical party is broken here beyond all possibility of reintegration. I have some interesting items concerning the antecedents of some of their leaders which I may hereafter submit to your readers' consideration. Meantime we rejoice in the conviction that they are doomed to be routed, horse foot and dragons, in the coming canvass, and their power destroyed forever in the Old Dominion. All the strength which the carpet-bag element now wields is gotten from Grant's good favor and patronage. Even that strong element does not keep them well welded together, and when it shall have been withdrawn, we may expect to see the whole edifice crumble and sink out of sight in the sable waves of negro and Radical subversion. THE GOLDEN CITY.—This paper has been remodelled and transmogrified into a large thirty-six column paper, and contains a vast amount of choice reading, both prose and poetry, from the foremost authors of the age. Published by Gus DeYoung & Co., San Francisco. A writer for the New Northwest suggests that the women be taken to the field of battle, to "hold warlike men spell-bound." We have seen one or two of these woman suffragists ugly enough to hold the devil "spell-bound." BARLEY WAS ALSO WEAK AT \$2 25, and oats at \$2

The Territories.

The Walla Walla Statesman advertises for a journeyman printer. An anti-gambling society has been formed in Port Townsend. There are sixty-two school children in the Kalama school district. Kalama has had an accession to its population of three Eastern ladies. The Olympia Postoffice has been made a British international money order office. The average of the wheat crop in Boise Valley this year is about 20 bushels per acre. Brigham Young has been indicted for polygamy. A fruitful field for examination is in Boise City. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Idaho Territory convened in Silver City on the 24th inst. Material for the railroad to the coal mines on Lake Washington has arrived at Seattle. The base ball players of Olympia have challenged those of Victoria to play a match game. Gen. Cartee, formerly of Oregon, successfully raises sweet potatoes in his garden in Boise City. The Asson Courier is the name of a paper just started at Bozeman, Montana, Joseph Wright, publisher. The Union reports thirteen new cases of small-pox at Walla Walla. One, a child of W. M. Ewing, had died. The proprietor of the Olympia Tribune says he is losing money in printing a daily paper, but he proposes to continue. Small-pox was raging at Walla Walla last week. Sixteen cases were reported, and many citizens were fleeing the town. William Lemon of Lewis county, raised this year, on one and three-quarter acres, eighty-four and a half bushels of wheat, machine measure. Gov. Potts, of Montana, has received letters from Gen. Sherman stating that more troops will be sent to that Territory as soon as possible. The Deer Lodge papers speak in high terms of Rev. W. H. Stoy, the Episcopal clergyman who has recently taken up his residence in that place. Gen. Granville O. Haller, was elected Grand Master, at the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which has just closed its labors at Olympia, W. T. The fishermen of Port Townsend have commenced shipping dried herring to San Francisco. A very excellent quality of these fish are put up on the Sound. The Walla Walla Statesman speaks in the highest terms of praise of the Sisters of Charity, for their unselfish and noble conduct in caring for those afflicted with small-pox in that city. A company has been formed to build a railroad from Helena, Montana, and the stock is all taken. Heretofore vast quantities of ore have been sent from the Territory for reduction. Very many emigrants are going into Stevens county, W. T., and settling in the county about Colville. A report to the Walla Walla papers says there is an army of emigrants looking for locations. The Vancouver Register learns that Hon. Selachus Garfield, through a bronchial affection from which he has long suffered, has lost the command of his voice, and cannot speak much above a whisper. A party of explorers announce that they have discovered two falls in the region of the headwaters of the Yellowstone. The water of one falls from a perpendicular cliff 400 feet in height—the other 180.

Telegraphic Clippings.

EASTERN NEWS. Lowell, Sept. 30.—One hundred and ten cases of small-pox have been reported in the last ten days. The Times says that whatever is effectually done for reform in New York must be done in co-operation with Democrats. The Missouri Convention at St. Louis, the Republican Convention at Syracuse is a warning not to rely on that organization alone, if we can ever rely upon it at all. New York, Sept. 30.—The Tammany delegates to the Convention were elected in this city to-night. The list is made up mainly of Tammany office-holders, but neither Tweed, Hall, Sweney nor Connolly are of the number. Chicago, Sept. 30.—A terrible emigration occurred here this afternoon, destroying the immense warehouse on the track of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, near Sixteenth street, with the contents. Consisting of goods valued at \$830,000 worth of produce and merchandise of various kinds stored therein and belonging to some two hundred merchants of the city. One man is known to have been burned to death, and three others are missing, who when last seen were in the midst of the flames, where it seemed impossible to escape. Chicago, Sept. 30.—A special to the Engineer says a riot occurred this evening at Danville, from an attempt of a mob of negroes to rescue a negro from arrest. After futile efforts on the part of the Mayor to disperse the mob, the military were called out and the riot arrested twice. Stones being thrown at the Mayor, the military were ordered to charge bayonets on the mob. One of the most turbulent of the rioters was bayoneted, and a policeman was shot by some unknown person. There is great excitement; stores are closed and people have been ordered to their houses. The American Board of Foreign Missions held their annual meeting at Salem to-day. The Secretary's report shows that \$48,201 have been expended in the Sandwich Islands, China, India, Persia and Gaboon. Chicago, Oct. 3.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, commenced its annual session here to-day. 1,500 delegates are in attendance. The Grand Lodge of colored Masons held a session. A telegram says a terrible fire is raging in the woods north of Greenway, Wisconsin, and it is reported the town of Oconto is burning. Washington, Oct. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has called in a million and a half of three per cent bonds upon which interest ceased Nov. 30th. New York, Oct. 4.—Mayor Hall appeared at the Yorkville Police Court this morning, to answer the charge of signing fraudulent warrants. He waived an examination, and offered bail to any amount. Barrett, counsel for the prosecution, said there was no evidence for bail, as it was not contemplated to hold him in duration. CALIFORNIA NEWS. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Flour unchanged and dull. Wheat—Sales of 650 sacks cost \$2 55; 565 sacks choice do. \$2 65; 400 sacks fair, \$2 60; 400 sacks good mailing, \$2 70; 1,000 sacks \$2 70. The market for choice is nominal at \$2 75. It was rumored on the streets to-day that private telegrams quoted Liverpool at 13s, but the general disinclination to purchase showed that the report was not believed by dealers. Wheat was offered freely on "Change to-day, with no takers." \$2 75 is a fair quotation. Barley was also weak at \$2

Small-Pox.

Small-pox.—Portlanders had a small-pox case, the other day, caused by a telegram that a child was on the Cascade boat, with the disease. The Oregonian states cases there: "Upon the arrival of the boat, however, the sensation got ruffled, as it is reported that Mr. Ritz's child had not broken out with the small-pox on the steamer, was not sick on the steamer or elsewhere, and lastly, was not on the steamer at all." ITS LABOR AND COST.—The Mont Cenis Tunnel, nearly eight miles long, cost \$12,000,000, and employed two thousand men for nine years. Each lineal yard cost \$1,000, and the balance of the expense is paid by the Railway Company of North Italy. HORACE GREELY, in his religious address at Akron, Ohio, spoke of the Almighty as the "Author of all things." The Louisville Ledger trusts that he did not design to involve his Maker in any responsibility for that book about Farming. RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY IS progressing so slowly that the Courier-Journal thinks that Grant will have to work hard to get enough soldiers together to carry the elections in the South.