#### STATE NEWS.

Says the Independent: "On Tuesday evening the Philomathean and Gamma Sigma societies of Forest Grove had their exercises. Mr. Smith delivered the opening address, which was good. Mr. D. C. Latourette gave the farewell address to the graduating class, which is also highly praised. Mr. S. Walker read a poem commemorative of old college days, which was excellent, a real good poem; and Mr. Tamira read an essay that bristled with good points and was full of humor."

Little Nelo, son of Mr. W. Cary Johnson.

Little Nelo, son of Mr. W. Cary Johnson, had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers last Sanday. While he and his brother were playing with an ax, the little fellow, by an accident, got his hand on a block of wood which his brother was chopping, and is now played little finger. minus a little finger.

Information is wanted of John D. Bern who left Boston Io years ago for Oregon. He is about 46 years of age, and had a wife and three children when he left for this State. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by addressive his aged father, Henry H. Benson, Boston, Mass.

The people of Nehalem have begun work upon the Nehalem wagon road with a deter-mination to complete it at their own cost of labor and expense.

The fishermen at Oregon City have had a splendid catch of salmon for the past week. One or two have been caught which weighed between 40 and 50 pounds.

On Monday a son of A. J. Flippin, in Beaverdam precinct, Washington county, fell from a ladder and broke his collar bone.

Election day passed off more boisterously in Roseburg than any other day for years. Several fights occurred during the day, and strange to say, no officers appeared to be about to preserve the peace or arrest those violating law and order. One parly drew his pistol in the crowd to shoot another person, when it accidentally went off, the ball son, when it accidentally went off, the ball tearing its way through his hand, grazed a second party on the back, glanced off of the head of a third, and sped away through the

The official vote for attorney in the third district, shows Ramsey's majority in Linn 260, in Polk. 76; Yamhill, 81; and in Tilla-mook, 9. Total, 420. Burnett gets 512 ma-jority in Marion, which gives him a ma-jority in the district of 92.

Two young men at Jefferson, Thursday night of last week, had a little impleasantness and shot at each other a couple of times apiece, but fortunately, without doing each other any damage. Of course the difficulty was about a female.

Edward Alkin, of Jefferson, steps to the front with a sample of flax known as the Russian variety which measures twenty-six inches in height, and is but a fair average of a fifty acre field.

The academic year of the Umpqua academy closed on Friday of last week. The graduating class consisted of Mr. A. Mires, Mr. J. Chapman and Miss Emma Chapman.

One of the men at Eastport, Coos county, was badly hurt recently by a bank caving upon him. His arm was broken and he was otherwise injured.

There is a man up in Sweet Home, Linn, who came into that valley ten years age a poor man, and now he owns—13 dogs.

Messrs, Barret & Reed have established a regular stage line between Empire City and Umpuna.

OAKLAND, June 12.-Lizzie Hansen who was arrested last week on a charge of grand larceny, and was confined in the county jail, died this morning from the effects of self-imposed hanging. Last Saturday she said she would sooner die than go to States prison where her husband is confined.

Eugene is noted for one thing-it sends more people to the depot twice a day, upon the arrival of the trains, than any town in the State, upon an average.

The crop of wheat harvested last year in Umatilla county is about disposed of—that crop amounted to 137,744 bushels, according to the assessor's report. This year the crop will, according to the same authority, amount to not less than one million bushels—or at least it ought to.

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Since the anow has melted the road across the Bine Mountains is said to be very bad. One teamster had to lash his mules together with rawhide to keep them in sight. The wagon frequently struck bed rock, but no doubt he is exaggerating it a little.

Mr. Moorehouse, of U matilla, has 200 across of growing wheat, which good judges say will yield sixty bushels to the acro. Think of that -12,066 bushels of wheat off or 200 across?

Walter Monteith, Esq., the first settler of Albany, Oregon, died at that place on Sun-day, June 11th, aged to years.

The citizens of Aumsville and vicinity met last Saturday and made the necessary arrangements preparatory to celebrating the Fourth of July in the town of Armsville. of the programme is basket dinner speaking, music and base ball. A general invitation is extended.

## MARION CIRCUIT COURT.

J. W. McCaslin vs. First Presbyterian Church, et al. Motion to strike out part of

Church, et al. Motion to strike out part of answer sustained.

L. W. Busey vs. D. Wantartar et al. Mo-tion to Strike out part of answer overmided. Leave granted to reply.

War. Porter vs. Charles Swegle. Motion for leave to tile amended complaint over-

Henry Ollschlager vs. Margret Ollsch-lager, Default of detendent entered and cause referred to Robert Wilson.

Chas. Sweele vs. Paulina Phillips et al.
Befault of adult defendants entered and c.
C. Peebler appointed guardian.
Order made authorizing the Clerk to open
all depositions on file.
Grand Jery reported true bhils as follows:
State of Ocean vs. Ech. Olingas Philips

State of Oregon vs. Epk Olinger. State of Oregon vs. John Doe.

Themas Farley vs. P. C. Parker; jury empannoled and cause on trial.

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The Cornelius correspondent of the Indepondent says: To-day is one long to be remembered. At a school meeting held in the Jackson school house, district No. 0, there was quite a large audience. They transacted the business for which they met is a very pacific memore and adjourned. After which meeting the school 'marm' offered a complaint to the trustees against the Rev.—and the matter was discussed between the trustees, achool 'marm' and Rev.—times got a little toe hot for Rev.—and he fled for refuge. The crowd then left for West Glencoe, where a slight halt was made at Fowler a Soul's stors. They made a rush for W. R. Parker's blacksmith shop. The door and streets in from of the shop were cramqued and jammed shock-a-block with men, women and shildren, all jibbering and jabbering at once. The sterm abated, and to-day it is calm and clear, and it is hoped by the good people of this places and vicinity that such a storm will never visit Glencoe

that such a storm will never visit Glencoe again. Wonder what was up!

Peter Johnson, fishing for Booth & Co., of Astoria, is reported to have caught the lar-gest and smallest salmon of the season. The former weighed 92 pounds and latter 7.

#### LATE DISPATCHES

Washington, June 8.—The House com-mittee on appropriations to day decided to insert in the army appropriation bill a pro-vision for the reduction of the army to the extent of two regiments of infantry and two

The President to-day signed the act grant-

in gotting it recommitted for further con-sideration, and is sanguine of an ultimate

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Expenditures, \$265,138,851. The receipts show a decrease from the estimates from customs of over \$10,000,000: from internal revenue of over \$4,000,000, and an increase in iniscellaneous of over \$3,000,000 The expenses are considerably over \$5,000,000 less than the estimates.

The Senate committee on Territories to-day considered the bill to establish a civil government for Alaska by making it a county of Washington Territory. The committee took no action, but indications were that the proposition will be reported adversely.

The Senate confirmed Sykes as consul at Cardiff, Rutan at Florence, and Bane as secretary of Utah.

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New York, June 8.—Wm. A. Herus, president of Amherst college, died of paralysis of the heart, this evening, at Springfield, Mass.

London, June 9.—It is very probable Winslow will be liberated June 15th. It appears from the correspondence submitted to parliament that there is no likelihood of a supplementary treaty covering the case.

Parts, June 9.—George Sand is dead. She was conscious to the last moment, but un-

day. Its main object is to ascertain the tessibility of admitting the water of the Atlantic into a portion of the desert of

man named Arnold Miller, engaged in A man named Arnold Miller, engaged in Fairburn's camp as logger, near Union City, Mason county, W. T., was crushed by a log and immediately killed, last Tuesday. He was engaged in sawing a log on a hillside, when it became detached and immediately commenced rolling. Before he could get out of the way it caught him and passed over his body, breaking his limbs and crushing his flesh in a horrible manner.

William Coogan, from Watertown, Wisconsin was recently killed by Indians near Rapid City, in the Black Hills. He had been traveling with a party of 120 men, who went in on the Fort Pierre route, and on the night of the 10th, started out shead of the party, intending to walk to Rapid City. He was well armed and confident of getting through, but the Indians killed him, scalped his head and face, and filled his body with bullets.

#### The Wheat Market.

The advance in freights has caused a decline in wheat, at this point, from 8714 to 80 cents per bushel, and the prospect is not flattering for the next season. There seems to be a larger amount of wheat in Oregon o-day than at the same time last year-this is the opinion of persons well posted. The crop prospect is encouraging, and, with good growing weather through shall have about as much wheat for sale next year as this. The season so far has been quite favorable. Our San Francisco correspondent furnishes valuable information concerning the wheat market and its future outlook.

#### The Wool Market.

Fifteen cents a pound is the highest price named by wool buyers here, and but little has yet been brought in. It has to be a good, clean article, to bring the price named. We learn that as good wool as is raised in the State has been contracted for that money —in fact the finest merino fleeces from flocks near this city. The disposition of many is to hold on, but there seems to be no speculation in the market. The stock of woolen goods on hand in the United States is said to equal the demand to be expected for a year to come.

#### European Grain Markets.

London, June 12.—Mark Lane Expressays reports of the passent condition of crops are topsful. The weather during the past week has been fine, and in every way favorable to agricultural operations. The appearance of the influence of the improved appearance of the influence of the improved appearance of the country and the considerably increased foreign supplies, our local trade has assumed a quatter tone. Arrivals of Indian wheat have been large. Unless same new aspects of the Eastern question or an unfavorable change in the weather should give spur to speculation, it is probable trade will continue cain and lifeless, though the short supply of English wheat will necessitate the continuance of a steady demand for consumption, increased at times. The recent favorable winds have brought into ports of call a fair number of cargoes, which may be held, early parally as political matters remain in auch an american state, and the possibility of war, which although unacknowledged by many, still locks up in the back ground.

Laverroof, June 13—Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 33,000 quarters, of which 31,000 quarters were American. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 33,000 quarters, of which 31,000 quarters were American. Receipts of wheat for the past three for the past week from Pacific ports were 70,000 quarters, Breed-stuffs market quiet. Wheat, 9, 11d@10.2d per cental for average California white; 10s. 1d@,10s.6d for Club do. LONDON, June 12 .- Mark Lane Espresseays

The President to-day signed the act grant-ing a site for an observatory to the trustees of the Lick University for the astronomical department of the University of California. The majority of the Senate committee on Indian affairs to-day reported adversely on Mitchell's bill for the sale of the Umatilla reservation, Oregon, but Mitchell succeeded

favorable report.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending with the June estimate, are as follows: from customs, \$146,806,750; internal revenue, \$116.948,507; iniscellaneous, \$20,108,507

PARIS, June 9.—George Sand is deed. She was conscious to the last moment, but unable to speak for some time before her death, Madrid, June 9.—During the debate yesterday in the Senate on the new constitution, Bishop of Salamer said that the Sanish prolates would always oppose religious toleration as incompatible with Carbolleism.

Paris, June 11.—The funeral of George Sand took piace at Nahant yesterday, and was attended by thousand of persons, although a heavy rain prevailed. Prince Jerome Napoleon and Alexander Dumas were among the pall-bearers. Paul Menrice read an eulogy written by Victor Hugo. London, June 12.—The exploring expedition to Northwest Africa left England Saturday. Its main object is to ascertain the

The Sloux Indians name their babies after avents transpiring at their birth. For instance, Red Cloud took his name from the fact that red clouds overspread the western sky at the time he was born, while the cavortings of a fractious pony furnished the name for Crook's adversary, Crazy Horse.

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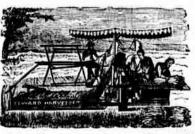
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