Charles H. Bowker, one of the early Plo-neers of this Coast and for many years a resi-dent of this city, and one closely indentified with its early history, is no more. He died yesterday, Monday morning, July 23d, at Snowden Springs, where he was stopping the summer for his health.

About four years ago he was stricken down with paralysis of his left side from which he never fully recovered. A second stroke occuring last Saturday, prostrated his remaining energies, and a few Lours later he breathed his last.

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Few persons have a more eventful life than the one just closed by his death. Born about the year 1829, in Scituate, Plymouth county Massachusetts, he at the age of 20 years, upon the breaking out of the gold fever in California, sailed in the ship James Caskey Oct. 1849 from Boston Harbor "round Caskey Oct. 1849 from Boston Harbor "round Cape Horn" for San Francisco, where he arrived in the spring of 1850.

key's, Durbin's, Patton's, Gray's, and other large blocks that are now standing.

In the organization of the Fire Department of this city, he was one of the leading men. He, in company with J. G. Wright, issued the first call for a fire meeting, and from that call sprung Capital Eogine Company, of which organization he was the first Passident.

One pleasant little episode in his life we cannot refrain from giving, which illustrates his character for keeping his contracts to the

Some ten years ago, in conversation with Judson Starr, a prominent merchant of this city at that time, who was one of his warmest friends, they entered into a contract that persons constitute the Society, whereas,

We can safely say that in all the relations of life, Charley Bowker has fulfilled his part manfully, and conscientiously, and leaves behind him many warm triends who will often recall his memory with a moistened

To Take The Black Veil

Next Sabbath at Portland Miss Alicia Dunn, of this city and Miss Maggie Connor, of French Prairie are to take their final vows that separate them from the outside world, and devote the remainder of their lives to the services of the most Holy Catholic Church. The ceremony of taking the black yeil is one of the most solemn and impressive of the many rites of that ancient church and we learn that quite a large number of the friends and relatives of the new recluses, will go down on Saturday to witness their farewell of the world and it's gay scenes and the endowment of the veil that betokens that their lives will henceforth be devoted to the cause of the Master.

A Gipsy Camp.

The band of Gipsies that have been mentioned in the up valley papers as wending their way down the valley, arrived in this city Saturday evening, and pitched their tents in the grove back of the East Salem school house. The dark skinned maidens and matrons of the party will tell your fortunes if their hands are crowned with silver in ancient form and manner, while the silver in ancient form and manner, while the male portion of the band are ready to tinker up your tinware cooking ufensils, and to swop horses on the shortest notice. Dime great value and influence in the Union novel readers should be their avisit and Visit, and take a look at a delate gipsy camp by moon-

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We learn by a private letter from Astoria that Frank Leslie's artist who are making a tour of the world, and who are just now sojourning in Astoria, taking sketches, were rather astonished at John Jack's representation of Shakespeare's "Fat Knight," at the Astoria theatre. They aver that Mr. Jack's make up and playing of Falstaff cannot be excelled by any actor on the Eastern boards of the present day. We are pleased to learn that during Mr. Jack's appearance in Salem, about Fajr times, he will give us some "Falstaff" in ours. staff" in ours.

D. D. G. M., T. O. Barker, installed the bllowing officers of Highland Lodge, N 26 L following officers of Highland Lodge, N 26 L. O. O. F., at Eols, on last Saturday evening: I. H. Hodson, N. G.; John Brooks, K. G.; R. Doty, R. S., Win. Jones, Treasurer,; Sam Beckett, Warden; Those Pearce, Con.; Al Skinner, I. G.; W. H. Vandervort, O. G.; Thos. Jordon, R. S. N. G.; B. S. White, L. S. N. G.; M. Rosendolph, R. S. V. G.; D. M. Hampton, L. S. V. G.; L. C. Perry, R. S. S.

Contenuial Relies.

This is a great year in America for the old men. Grand fathers who have been neglected and made to feel that they were in the way, and wished they were dead; who have long been thrust away in the kitchen, and left to mumble to themselves in the chimney-corner, are being astonished by being brushed up of an evening and brought into the parlor where they are shown off to the the parlor, where they are shown off to the company as Centennial relies.

Barn Burned.

J. R. Cresswell living on the Jefferson stage road 10 miles south of this city, bad his barn burned last Friday afternoon with its contents. It caught from a pile of straw which some of the younger children had thoughtlessly ignited, a short distance from the building. Mr Cresswell lost a good wagon, harness, and quite a number of farm tools. The whole loss will smount to about \$900.

Another Barn gone up The small barn in the rear of the residence of George Williams, on High street, was borned about seven o'clock last evening. The Fire Department was on hand and pre-vented the spread of the devouring element. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have been caused by children playing in the hay loft. Loss, about \$100.

FIRE AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, July 24, 1877.

The blacksmith and machine shop of Messrs, Putnam & Merrill, on Second street, opposite A. H. Marshall's stables, was discovered to be on fire last night, about seven o'clock. The Fire Department was promptly on hand and made short work of it. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. Loss about \$600.

THE COMING STATE FAIR.

The season for the State Fair is fast approaching, and it is time that those who are interested in its success should commence their preparations. The interest felt by the people will be the measure of the success that will attend the annual exposition of the State Agricultural Society, and we hope to see such an interest manifested as will secure a full represenstation of the material products of our State and afford some adequate idea of its immense resources. These annual fairs are the guage marks of our progress and we cannot afford to neglect any feature attending them, or to forego any efforts we have been in the habit of making, but should rather increase our efforts and our

It is very common for persons who at-tend State Fairs to complain of the man-agement and denounce them as wanting rived in the spring of 1850.

He was shortly after followed to this coast by his brother James C. Bowker (now a resident of this city) who immediately became known as a contractor and first-class brickmason. Charles worked 10 years with his brother, learning the trade and acting as foreman in the erection of over 50 brick blocks and buildings in that city.

The brothers came to Oregon in 1850 and settled in this city. Since their residence here they have built most of the brick buildings in Corvallis Albany and this city.

The Willamette University stands as a monument of his skill as a workman and architect, he having burned the brick, planned and built the edifice. He was also one of the contractors that built the Chemeketa hotel, Executive block, Holman's, Starkey's, Durbin's, Patton's, Gray's, and other tendance, but means whereby the pre-miums can be paid and all accounts liq-uidated. The Society has been obliged to incur some debt, and to strengthen it, the public should attend in such force as to pay off the debt and leave it unembarrassed

We feel no hesitation in claiming that the Society is well officered and its fairs well managed. It would be strange if something of only occasional occurrence, affording no opportunity for previous dis-cipline and requiring each year a new set hands, could show perfect management and exact discipline and be above criticism. Let those who have improvements to suggest join the Society and take acest friends, they entered into a contract that the one that died first the other should cause to be erected over the grave of the deceased, a handsome stone, and the grave surrounded with a substantial brick foundation wall. In a few years Starr was called away, and his graye in Odd Feilows' Cemetary attests how well Charlie Bowker kept his contract. make the Agricultural Society a success by united effort and generous support.

SENATOR MORTON ON OREGON.

From Senator Morton's address to the citizens of Portland at the reception given him by the Board of Trade of that city recently:

If the representations made to me from all quarters and by people of all classes, and who are not acting in concert, are true, Oregon, Washington territory and the western part of Idaho will be the great wheat-producing portion of our country, and can of itself furnish a sur-plus sufficient to meet the demands of hungry Europe. Although the popula-tion of Oregon does not exceed one hundred and ten thousand, it has already ex-ported large quantities of wheat to other markets, reported last year to be four millions of bushels; and, with its present prospects, is likely largely to exceed that

prospects, is likely largely to exceed that amount this year.

Oregon has been of slow growth. This is chiefly the result of her distance from the settled parts of our country, the difficulty of access and the little that is known of the interior of the country and its resources. But it is of the future of Oregon and Washington territory that I would speak. Though looming up to im. The first great necessity, for their growth and development, is a communication by rail across the continent, to connect with the system of railroads already ex-

tended west to the Missouri river. If the half is true that I hear, Oregon is capable of supporting a population of millions. It has vast resources in coal and iron, and probably in the precious metals. Its boundless supplies of excel-lent timber will be of the greatest value in the markets of the world, and the importance of it must increase from year to year. It has millions of acres of land susceptible of cultivation, on which all of the grains produced in the Northern and Middle States, except corn, can be raised in the greatest abundance, and of the best quality. It is said to be especially adapted to the production of that prime article of food for the world, wheat, in unbeardof quantities to the acre, and of the best

It has an an admirable climate, equally removed from the extremes of heat and cold and from those desolating drouths, which sometimes afflict other sections of country, making Oregon alike desirable as a winter and summer residence. And when communication has become cheap and easy, the pleasure seeker, the wealthy and the invalid in quest of health will flock to these shores, to escape the bitter frosts of Eastern winters and the enervating heats of their summers. The rivers abound in the most delicious fish, and are the chief supply to the tables of the world, of that unapproach-able dainty, the salmon. But I fear unless protective measures are adopted, the indiscriminate slaughter of these fish will exterminate them, as it did in Connecticut and in nearly all the rivers of the Atlantic coast. Such a result would be not only a great loss to Oregou, but a na-tional misfortune, and should be averted, if possible, by such legislation as would preserve the safety of fish, without inter-fering unreasonably with the present

CLEANSING AND DISINFECTING.

There seems much reason to fear, that too little attention has been bestowed on the important question, "what becomes of germs of disease after a cleansing pro-cess?" If water holding the polson in suspension is thrown into ordinary drains it will become the agent for distributing disease. This is a very grave consideradisease. This is a very grave considera-tion. Disinfecting, properly so-called, is not a precaution commonly carried out. It is generally deemed sufficient to purify the particular articles supposed to be foul, without regard to what the destination of the germs removed may be. It is even doubtful wheth-er this practical point receives a

due share of thought in public justitutions. Certainly there is room for improvement in the domestic laundry methods of "purification." The only effectual measure for arresting the spread of infection is one which destroys the vitality of the germ where it is found. We shall never be safe until a process of this nature forms part of the usual proceeding for cleansing articles of clothing and bedding in use in private families and at the hosin use in private families and at the hos-pitals. To strike at the root of the dan-ger, the means needful for the extinction of vitality in morbific organisms must be invariably employed.

The Yambill Look.

The incorporation of the Yambill Locks and Manufacturing Company will hold a meeting J. I. at Lafayette next Saturday, at which plans, specifications and bids will be received for the manner and contract of building the locks. Several men of property in that vicinity have garranteed cortain amounts toward the improvements, which virtually insure the successful completion of the work. The farmers of the Willamette valley, and particularly in the vicinity of McMinnville and Lafayette, show great energy and determin-ation in transportation and other internal affairs, and we doubt not they will be pro-portionately rewarded for their independence and progress.

Another Search.

Messrs. T. F. Campbell and Mr Stump, of Polk county, have started for Southern Simpson's prose tale of that little, and by the marvelous legends told of it by the early miners of Southern Oregon. Mr. Stump thinks he has in his posession certain intelli-gence which will lead to the discovery of this famous shanty with the untold wealth buried beneath its rude purcheon floors.

Pleasantly Surprised. Saturday evening the members of Olive Lodge, I.O.O.F., were completely surprised by their lady friends. A few ladies were in the library early in the evening, but the bretheren thought nothing strange of the bretheren thought nothing strange of the occurrence, and failed to take the hint, but opened the lodge and transacted the usual business. When the lodge was closed and the members started home, they found the hall blockaded, and the library in the possession of the ladies. Soon baskets were produced and lunch served. A most enjoyable time was had till a late hour.

Passed Through. Senator Saulsbury, Ex Governor Burbank and Mr. Staig, short-hand reporter, all of the recent Grover Investigating Committee, passed up the road to-day, in a special car. They were en route for the States, and from Roseburg they will travel by easy stages to Redding. No public demonstration took place at the depot. The party passed through Oregon's capital quietly, indulging in a few introductions and hand shakings.

A rm Broken.

Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, Eddie, son of Mrs. Allen Thompson, living in East Salem, sged about three years, fell from a porch three or four feet high and broke one of the bones in his left fore arm. The little fellow stood the dressing of it heroically, and he is getting along a well as can be expected taking the weather and all things into consideration.

Bound Over.

George Bearing had his examination for larceny in dwelling, this afternoon, before James Coffey, Justice of the Posce, and was bound over in the sum of \$150, to swalt the action of the Grand Jury. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

nary condition only.

Returned. Mr. J. A. Howell and wife and son, John Howell, reached here Saturday night coming overland from the Malbuer Agency. They came over the Barlow route and from ap-pearances they have had a pleasant and healthful trip. Their many friends join us in giving them a cordial welcome to their

A Careless Habit. One of the most dangerous and pernicious of bad habits is the careless throwing away or laying down lighted cigar stumps. In a dry time like this, people are as careless where they throw these fire carriers as though the "world and everything therein"

THE Boss CHURN.-In another column of this week's paper will be found the adverisement of the "Boss Churn," which is pronounced by those who have used it to be the best churn ever invented. Mr. H. A. Hawkins, late from the East, is the proprietar, whose residence is at Aumsville, Oregon, where he can be addressed for particulars.

made of cast iron.

Rats commence breeding at three months old, and the female breeds once a month, producing invariably thirteen at a time, and what is curious only one of the litter is a female. This scarcity of females seems to be an excellent provision of nature, as other wise the world would be overrun with the

To the Afflicted-Ladies in particular.

Why need you suffer with Paralysis when you can be cured?—Why will you suffer with Rheumatism when you can be cured? And why have so many sches and pains

es that human flesh is heir to. Special attention paid to Female Weakness and nervous prostration, which is so common to Ladies. Children's discases not excepted. In connection with my practice, I have one of the celebrated Medicated Vapor Lightning Cream Baths, which side vastly in removing all chronic discases. It opens the porce of the skin, and throws off the slimy, morbid matter, which is one of the great causes of so much suffering. When we once think that two thirds of all we take into our system passe off through the porce of the skin, we need not stop long to wonder why we are sick, when we pay so little attention to the most important emunctory of our bodies. Buring the past nine months I have had this bath in operation, and many can testify to its efficacy. I treat patients by the week, or by single treatment.

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The London Garden says that a fine ef-A Bouncer.

A sple add Percheron colt sired by W. C. Myer's "Pride of Perche" foaled this Spring and owned by Thomas Townsend, was placed on John Hughes' scales this morning and turned the beam at just 500 pounds the bed, placing them at suitable intering and turned the beam at just 500 pounds the bed, placing them at suitable intering and turned the procure and was in ordi. trims his petunias, which blossom more abundantly under this treatment. Petunias have been successfully treated as if sweet-pea vines and trained on a slanting trellis. The trailing habit of this plant especially late in the season, is not always sufficiently considered.

> Every little while we read of some one who has run a rusty nail in his foot or some other part of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them. The remedy is simple; it is only to smoke such a wound, or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of the wool will take the pain out of the worst case of inflam-matien arising from any wound.

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T. H. Cox, plaintiff, Garwood Greene, Defendant.

Garwood Greene, Defendant.

To GARWOOD GREENE, defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action in the above-named court by the first day of the September term, 1877, thereof, to wit, the 3d day of September, 1877, said day being the first day of the September, 1877, said day being the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication hereof. And if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in his complaint, to wit, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, together with interest thereon since the 24th day of January, 1879, at twelve per cent, per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published by order of John C. Pecbles, Judge of said court, dated the 23d day of June, 1877.

P. H. D'ARCY, Atterney for Plaintiff, Saiem, July 6, 1877.

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