Driving About.

The work on the Capitol building is being pushed forward rapidly. Mr. Moore with six men is at work on the The cornice is now ready and will soon be put in place, while there is will soon be put in place, while there is an even dozen of men at work stucce- to be known as the Marion and Wasco ing the walls.

Large Castings.

The Willamette Iron Works have turned out four of the 48 sections of pipe for the canal and locks at the Cascades. They are 36 inches in diameter. an inch thick and about six feet long, the largest weighing 4,200 pounds and the smallest 3,000 pounds.

Killing Wild Hogs-

The citizens in and about Round engaged in a wild hog hunt. So far 25 Saturday. hogs have been slaughtered, one of which weighed 500 pounds. The wild hogs have become so numerous in that section as to render their killing by the farmers a necessity to preserve their crops from damages.

Murderers from Alaska-

The steamer California arrived last evening from Sitks bringing passengers and freight. Two prisoners, both Indians, were also brought in chains, for the murder of one Brown in Alaska and turned over to the U. S Marshall. The captain informs us that the people of that section anticipate trouble with the Indians and are preparing to meet it.

Caught at Last.

It will be remembered, says the Statesman, that during the last week of the fair a young man by the name of Jerome Ingram, employed by W. J. Oliver, as stable keeper, spirited away with \$40 belonging to Mr. Oliver. Nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Portland for larceny and sent to the penitentiary for one year. Just before leaving he stole a watch from a trunk belonging to Mr. Goodrich, which was in the Commercial hotel. He was brought up on Friday, the 14th inst, and turned over to the authorities at the State prison.

A Kleptomaniao

Saturday afternoon young lady, who has been stopping at Salem for some months past, was arrested for stealing a lace handkerchief valued at \$25. She denied the charge, but a search of her person at a friend's residence disclosed, not only the missing kerchief, but about a dozen other articles, including an earring and a pair of gloves, the property of a lady but recently married. The kleptomaniac was released on her promise to reform, return to her parents and leave the city.

The Malhours and Their New Home-The Olympia Chronicle does not like the idea of Oregon getting rid of her fighting Indians at the expense of Washington Territory. In this connection that paper publishes these items concerning the Malheurs who were recently thrown upon the Yakima people: "They consist of over 600 persons, about two dozen of whom are warriors, the balance old men, women and children. Fifty warriors ran away one night on the road, and have probably joined the rest of those who have not left the war path yet. Several of the Indians froze to death on the way from Camp Harney. Two companies of troops remain with them on the reservation to keep them in subjection. It costs \$700 a day to feed They have confessed their guilt and the much more to take care of them. They burn fifteen cords of wood a day to cook their muckamuck and toast their shirs. They have a thousand ponies to feed, for which the Goldendale mill has just ground two thousand bushels of grain.

Robbers' Roost Captured.

For the past six months an organized gang of thieves has been depredating in this vicinity, and has committed many robberies and petit thefts upon the persons in the neighborhood. Their villainies at last became so annoying that the farmers concluded to organize and search for their den, and yesterday were successful in finding their camp on the Columbia bottom, about five miles from Wasco County. East Portland. It was built of bark comfortably arranged, and well supplied with provisions and plunder, consisting of butter, eggs, bacon, honey, flour, chickens and clothing in abundance, as well as luxuries sufficient in all to maintain them for an indefinite period. One of the thieves, who was left as guard, was captured at the roost, but was permitted to escape and inform his pals. The farmers kept watch until 1 o'clock this morning with the expectation of capturing the whole gang, but the latter instead of surrendering, cautiously approached the beleagured camp and eslarge number connected with the thieves, the barn, but were compelled to leave a hundred millions of people at his absoorganized and have gotten their work safety as the cold was intense. When down to a system. The watchers were either overpowered by sleep or kept very panions still remained they were nearly poor guard to permit themselves to be dead from exhaustion, and Welch's feet outwitted by the robbers. During the were badly frozen. A farmer in the viwandering through the brush, and one their story, sought the man Parker, the fruit grows riper. Gradually the or two were seen, but the affair was so whose body he found frozen in death at people are being educated to appreciate ted to escape. It is hoped, however, held on the remains and the proper verthat a clue yet remains by which the dict rendered. It is feared that Welch and it is not possible that it shall long will, therefore, be audited and paid whole crowd may be captured.

Articles of Incorporation

On the 17th inst. articles of iheor poration were filed with the Secretary of State by R. P. Boise, J. W. Crawford, John Minto, Lewis Pettijohn and Stock and Wagon Road Company, Capital stock, \$4,000, in shares of ten dol-

The Donation Land Law.

Hon. R. B. Kinney, special agent of the Land Office of the Interior Department at Washington, has been detailed to examine all donation applications and proofs now on file in the several land offices in Oregon and Washington Territory, and report their status and condition.

Low Wages.

Fifty Chinaman, says the Walla Walla Union, have been employed by the railroad company to work on the cut for \$25 per month. The Chinamen furnish their own food, the company paying the wages of one cook. Negotiations are in progress for the hire of fifty more Chinamen to be put on the same work at \$20 per month.

The Colonists in Imminent Danger: We have been shown a letter from a young man writing from Sitka to his father in Portland, in which he says, "We are flying from our homes every other night. Last night it was piercing cold and we had to protect the women and children and keep back the drunken Indians. The force had two white men the white men and burn the town. Sixteen men are going away by this boat and we all expect to be murdered after the steamer leaves. We can't have any water as the Indians threaten to kill any one they find in the bushes.

Heavy Snow Storm on Hood River-

Our special correspondent writes from Hood River, Feb. 12th, as follows: The snow has been falling for three days and nights—a damp, heavy snow. This morning it is from two to four feet deep. Last night it broke down Syrian Smith's new saw mill, making it a total wreck. It demolished old man Backus' barn and knocked Dr. Adams' drug store into oven wood. The doctor was sleeping in the store and was awakened at twelve o'clock by the cracking of the rafters overhead. He arose, put on his pants, and got out before the building fell. To-day, he and six other men, are on h's but nobody can come to the front to report damages. Fruit trees are bent, broken, and nearly buried out of sight. The doctor has taken it coolly and says it will be all the same a thousand years hence. He is only sorry for those who are not better able to stand their losses

A Conscientious Officer.

The following is a copy of a letter just received by Rufus Mallory, Esq., U. S. District Attorney :

Custom House, Sitka, Alaska, February 10, 1879.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY:-I send you per California to-day, two Indians who killed Thomas J. Brown at Hot Springs near here, about January 1st. the evidence sent on if, and when desired. There is no law to try them here and I can't keep them. Have written and shall telegraph the Secretary of the Treasury, and you will doubtless get in-This is a new mode of civilizing structions what to do with them. But on no account let them be sent back here unless with a power gun boat, sufficient to carry out their punishment. If there is no authority to keep them, I will see myself that the charges are paid in case the Government declines. In haste. Respectfully, M. D. Ball,

Collector of Customs.

Frozen to Death.

Thomas Parker, whose family resides He owes no consideration to man and near Oregon City, James Johnson, exacts from all his subjects actual wor Portland for Wasco county two weeks ural products of the conditions of the ago. Arriving at the Dalles, they Russian Empire. They are not confined started on foot for their destination, but to its lower orders, but find their chief being overtaken by a blinding snow storm, took shelter in a convenient barn support in the army, among its highest on the road. The following day Parker, was too wily to be caught napping, and, Johnson and Welch, essayed to return peasants. The pride of the soldier and to the Dalles, when Parker succumbed the nobility, as well as of the common to cold and fatigue and fell on the floor, people rebels against one man's despotic caped with all the plunder to some more saying he could walk no more. His secret and secure retreat. There is a comrades concluded to take him back to power holding the lives and fortunes of who, judging by their work, are well him in order to provide for their own lute disposal. night the latter were frequently heard cinity learning of their presence and Every year this time draws nearer and poorly conducted that they were permit- the place indicated. An inquest was will lose both feet.

CONDITION OF EUROPE.

Every country of Europe endures a condition of suspense and alarm, based upon political or commercial disturban ces, or both combined, of a most serious character, showing the existence of the approval of President Hayes and complications that threaten the perman- become a law of the land. It met with ance of hereditary authority, if not the advent of revolution and anarchy.

England has the most stable government of all the European powers, because it is the most popular and liberal of all, and while there is no threat of revolution there, still the nation is un dergoing the most terrible financial crisis ever known, her immense manufactur-The citizens in and about Round dition. Mr. Kinney was in the city ing interests being in common ruin and Prairie, Douglas county, are generally last Monday and will return again on hundreds of thousands of county. hundreds of thousands of operatives ing men could not live in antagonism thrown out of employment. The finan- with cheap Chinese labor, and therefore cial status there threatens every evil that can result from that cause, but England will stand up under troubles of this sort when almost any other nation would endure the throes of revolution.

Germany is employed legislating against Socialists and holds her army in hand ready to oppose revolution and crush it with military power. Bismarck is the foremost man of his age: he has apparent in the United States should consolidated the German Empire; he present itself with force sufficient to has overthrown the Austrian and make argument unnecessary in this con-French powers and built up the Empire nection. The passage of the bill is a of Germany at the expense of all who stood in his way. Emperor William abouts, and its effect will be to relieve with all his good and great qualities, is only what Bismarck made him, and killed. The Indians threaten to kill all the iron will of the great chancellor holds him on the imperial throne. Bismarck makes but few concessions to Republicanism. He is an autocrat, an imperialist, a despot, and his wonderful labor has done us good in developing genius and statesmanship are not devoted to making the people free, but to reach—clearing land for cultivation, for making the empire strong. Socialism threatens the empire and in fighting it, as he does, Bismarck fans a flame that will sooner or later burst in conflagra-

France has her troubles, but the Republican element is in power, and has lately taken posession of the government. There is financial trouble there; but the government will do all that is possible to alleviate it. As in England, manufacturing interests are embarrassed and thousands of operatives unemployed; barn, hotel and other buildings, shoveling off snow. There are probably many more buildings demolished in the valley, eigns in France, and that country and England will have less to fear from communism and revolutions than the other nations.

> Spain and Portugal do not enter largely into the affairs of Europe, but their antiquated despotisms are alarmed by knowing that socialists are working in their midst.

Italy is a very hot bed of revolution. and the King's life is very insecure, as indeed are the lives of all monarchs of Europe. The revolutionary element is strong in Italy. The people have longed for political liberty and fought gallantly for it. The Kingdom of Italy is a constitutional monarchy and the condition of the people is much improved under these vagabonds and their ponies, and manner of it, and the fruits of their it. The despotism of the church is a thing of the past. If Italy can follow the example of truly liberal government set by France and England, she can probably quiet the people, but Italian conspirators have a chronic tendency to revolution that cannot be easily satisfied.

Austria shares the common dread of socialism, but seems to be less threatened from it than Germany, Italy or Russia. The latter remains the only abso lute power in Europe. The Czar is a despot whose word is law. He overdoom of his prisoner. The autocrat of Russia sits upon a throne upheld by bayonets. His secret police and his armie A party of five men, consisting of are mere tools of his word and power. Welch Carson, and another man whose ship of his own power and person. So name has not been ascertained, left cialism, nihilism and conspiracy are nat officers, and among nobles as well as

Such is the condition of Europe, and it never can be improved until constitutional liberty and popular suffrage, as its people are being educated to appreciate liberty and more qualified to possess it, be witheld from them.

THE RESTRICTION BILL PASSED.

On Saturday the Chinese Restriction

bill passed the Senate by a decided vote,

which is published elsewhere, and there

is no reason to doubt that it will receive opposition, on high moral grounds, from such Republican Senators as Hamlin of Maine, Stanley Mathews of Ohio, Dawes of Massachuseets, Conkling of New York, Morrill at Maine, and others; while it was championed by Blaine, Thurman and Eustis, the former making a splendid effort, while Booth of California manner to show that honest white laborthe very existence of our civilization was involved in the demand for restriction. Senator Booth very pointedly asked: "What would be the status of our people to-day if we had been receiving immigration from China as we have from Europe for a hundred years past?" That question should silence all opposition, and the antagonism of races now great relief to the popular mind herethe eastern states from a danger that threatened them in the future, but of which they have no consciousness as we have, who see white laborers idle and know that Chinese competition has robbed them of bread. Chinese cheap some interests otherwise beyond our instance—but it is not satisfied with that, and reaches out to control all manutacturing interests and enter the ranks of skilled artisans, and in that connection it will, if unrestricted, drive all white laborers out of the field. In this it is more to be dreaded than the plague which may also come in its train.

TERROR AT ALASKA.

As a consequence of the removal of U. S. troops and vessels from Alaska, we hear that the people there are terror stricken for fear the Indians will mur der them. There is danger of an outbreak, no doubt of it, and that danger is much more apparent and terrible to the inhabitants on the spot than when viewed from this distance. One murder had been committed, and two Indians charged with it have lately been arrested and were brought down on the steamer California. They are now in jail in this city waiting orders from Washington. The whites there are well armed, and though not numerous, can defend themselves for awhile, but no time should be lost providing them all the protection they need. The fact that Indian murderers could be arrested and sent away for trial, does not show immediate danger. No damage or destruction had been done to create unusual apprehension, but it is apparent that a portion of the Indians are more threatening and reckless, while it is known that some of the leading Indians are not only friendly but exert themselves actively to preserve the peace. That too long neglect would result disastrously to the settlers there, we cannot doubt. Their need is urgent and no time must be lost in sending them ample protection, but we may hope that any more dangerous crisis will be averted until that protection arrives. The British ship Osprey has already sailed from Victora for Sitka, responding to the petition forwarded from that place with a degree of promptness and kindrules the courts and occasionally sends ness, our government, as well as the peo-the Judge, without trial, to share the ple of Alaska, must highly appreciate.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Yesterday the Supreme Court reversed the decision of Judge Harding in the Circuit Court, that the deficiency accounts could not be paid out of the taxes collected for current expenses of the State. The Leg islature failed to provide by additional tax levy, for this deficiency amounting to about \$45,000, that existed in September, and the Circuit Court held that without such special provision the Secretary and Treasurer were not authorized to audit and pay such claims. Judge Kelly, of the Supreme Court, holds "that whether the sources of income were sufficient for that purpose or not was a question for the Legislative assembly, and it alone, to determine. Owing to the increase of taxable property and the probable decrease in the expenditures of the State administration, it doubtless concluded that no further taxation was required to meet all demands specified in the act making appropriations for the current fiscal term of two years. As the Legislature failed to impose an additional tax to pay deficiencies, the fair presumption is that none was needed." The accounts without delay.

DISTRICT PAIR GROUNDS.

The gentlemen who organized the North Western Industrial Association assert that they have no choice for location of grounds, and no disposition, even, to force their organization upon the public. On the contrary they say they have done what they have only to put the matter in shape for successful work, and are willing to let others organize and work with whoever will take hold earnestly to get the matter in the best shape. Under these circumstances it seems as if those most interested had only to organize an association in this presented the questions involved in a city, and really show their determination to make it succeed, to place the matter on a sound footing.

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