#### Died from His Wounds.

Mr. Isadore Smith, Treasurer of Boise county, writes to Hon. L. S. Weiler that J. G. Hughes, who was stabled at Placerville last Sunday died of his wounds on Thursday.

## Land Office.

In the Land Office at Roseburg the following business for February was transacted: 15 homestead entries: 6 final homestead entries: 14 pre-emption filings; 1 donation certificate; 644 cash optries.

# Deaf Mute School

The quarterly report of L. C. Tuck, the principal, just filed, of sixteen and five-tenths, the per capita of expense per week, including salaries, rent, fuel, board and all other expenditures, \$5 37, aggregating \$327 01 for the months of January and February. The board of the inmates alone for the corresponding months of last year amounted to \$836-49, which does not include rent or salaries. This certainly speaks well for the present management.

## Something Worth Reading.

Dr. Emil Querner, of Philadelphia, propounds in the Boston Journal of Chemistry the novel theory that diphtheria is caused primarily, (of course it may be propogated secondarily by contagion) but the fungus which may be frequently seen on fruit, especially apples, in the shape of little patches, and backs it up by many strongly confirma-tory facts. Whether this theory can ever be demonstrated or not, it can do no harm to wipe fruit carefully before eating.

#### Died in San Francisco-

Mrs. Ed. Alexander, nee Miss Dell Dunbar, of Marion county, died of consumption last Saturday in San Francisco. The remains will be brought to Oregon on the next steamer. The following persons are brothers and sisters of de ceased: Mrs. Coulter, of East Portland, Mrs. Crandall, wife of Capt. C. P. Crandall, Hon. W. R. Dunbar, Hon. R. O. Dunbar, of Klickitat. Mrs. White, Mrs. Ward, of Seattle, Oscar Dunbar, of San Francisco, and Mrs Hodgkin, of Salem.

#### Death by Drowning.

A sad drowning accident took place on Thursday last near Ebey's landing on Whidby Island. According to the Seattle Post, Capt. Jackson started to board his sloop which lay a short distance from the shore, in a small skiff, being accompanied by a man named Sidney Smith. The wind was blowing hard and the current running swiftly As they were being rapidly swept past the bow of the sloop, Capt. Jackson sucrigging, but in trying to get on board upset the skiff. Smith climbed on top of the inverted boat and drifted rapidly away and was drowned, despite the efforts of Capt. Jackson, who did all that could be done to save him. There were parties on shore near by, but they knew nothing of the affair until it was too late to render assistance.

# Uregon Bullion-

We were shown by Mr. J. H. Fisk, superintendent of the Rye Valley mines, one hundred and forty pounds of silver bullion, at the assay office of J. W. Virtue. Mr. Fisk is entitled to great credit for his energy and perseverance in working up this mine and making it a paying institution. He is an old assayer and knows what bullion is. The amount we were shown is worth over \$3,000, and is a product of Baker county .- Bed Rock Democrat.

Mr. Fisk is now in this city and brought with him 140 pounds of bullion

# More Filth

It is expected that from 700 to 1:000 of China's heathen hordes will be brought to Portland next Summer by the ships Matchless, Alden Besse, Coloma and Herbert Black, now at Hong Kong under charter for this port.

#### A Sharper.

J. C. Benton, a "Walla Walla stock man" has been doing the people of Marshfield out of some of their filthy lucre. He is a middle aged, rather good looking man; he represented himself as having \$1,000 on deposit in Empire; he went against "faro," borrowed money, lost and sloped. Some of the boys are after him.

# Whitney in Portland-

"hitney, the Marion County "Ticket of Leave Man," is still in Portland, and says he intends to remain here, notwithstanding what the press may say against him. him. The city has no use for such characters, and the sooner he rids us of his presence the better will it be for the community. Mrs. Hibert has, we learn, sold off all her property and left Marion County.

#### Indian Excitement.

Mr. L. S. Carney while out looking for his stock the other day, on the head of Birch creek in Umatilla county, found an Indian driving off his horses. Mr. drained. Carney ordered him to desist and turn the horses loose, but Lo paid no attention to the request. Mr. Carney then drew his revolver and fired at the Indian who returned the fire and quite a lively pistol practice ensued.

## Articles of Incorporation

## The Bridge Creek Road and Bridge Co., of Wasco county, has just filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, its purpose being to construct and maintain a clay wagon road and bridges upon and across Bridge creek from a certain point on the Dalles and Boise City military wagon road three miles east of Alfred Sullins, thence to the residence of Geo. Matterson, a distance of four miles, and to collect toll thereon when constructed. Capital stock \$1,000, with Stephen P. Lawrence, Mary J. Helm and John Helm, incorporators.

#### Executive Appointments.

Gov. Thayer has just made the follow

ing executive appointments : Notaries Public-Jas. Riley, Harrisburg: A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton; C. W. Fitch, Eugene, and H. B. Nicholson, Portland. The following military commissions have just been issued from the office of the Secretary of State : Wm. H. Gates, Captain; N. Prano, 1st Lieutenant; Garrett Maupin, 2d Lieutenant, Company A, and Benj. McAtee, Captain; Wm. Lewis 1st Lieutenant, and A. Savage, 2d Lieutenant, Company B, of 1st Regiment, 3d Brigade, Oregon State Militia, with headquarters in Wasco county, under Col. Wm. Thompson.

#### A Violent Gale.

# Last Saturday night, says the Coos Bay News, Marshfield was visited by the most violent gale of wind we ever witthat some families left their houses. We

hear of a number of small boats being capsized on the bay. Mr. Chas. F. Smith was out in a boat opposite North Bend and was capsized, M. Richmond of Coos river was coming to Marshfield in a small boat and in the squall he broke one of his oars and lost the other and was out

State and Territorial.

Snow was six inches deep March 7th, at Wilbur, Douglas county.

The Guard says Lane county has fin-ished the payment of State taxes. Eight panthers have been killed at Siuslaw this Winter. Coyotes still do damage there.

Monday, March 3d, Rev. S. C. Price. of the Baptist church, immersed 22 per sons in Mill creek, Eugene.

The tunnel in the Tellurium mine is in 422 feet, lost 26 feet in rich ore. Frame is up for the mill building, 20x60. Q. A. Grubble and A. F. Campbell,

have purchaged the right to use the Plummer Dryer in Douglas county.

The State Journal says there were 17 accessions to the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Eugene last Sabbath.

The Bellingham Bay Mail says the creeks and rivers in that part of the Sound country are the highest known. The Plaindealer says Isaac Matheus, living 17 miles east of Roseburg, was severely injured by a tree falling on

The Yamhill Reporter says workmen are busy at St. Joe depot preparing tim-ber for bridges to be built on the line of the road.

Governor Ferry will leave Olympia for Eastern Washington soon to look after Indian affairs, and to investigate Moses, as ordered from Washington.

A correspondent of the Harrisburg Nucleus says he has made a trip to the Mohawk valley, and never saw crops look better. The Vaughns' of Willam-ette Forks, are having their land well

Snow is deep on the mountain road to Tillamook, but the mail goes over twice a week. Persons from the outside world are prospecting for locations on the bay, and a large colony of Swedes are prospering over there. Cattle at Tillamook are Wintering tolerably well.

Wm. Walker, of McMinnville, com-plains bitterly that he has been accused of two murders by being arrested last Summer for Archie Brown, and lately followed up a suspicion that he had killed Mrs. Hager at Oregon City. He complains that these unfounded sus-picions are demoging

picions are damaging. Pendleton is full of emigrants seek ing homes.

W. T. Baker, of Boise, sold his band of cattle for \$9,000.

A new steamer is building at Luse's shipyard, Coos Bay. The grist mill at Lapwai was carried

away by the high water. A stage horse fell over the grade near

Canvonville and was killed.

L. Hacker has entered on his duties as collector of customs for Coos Bay. The Winter is said to be unusally severe on the stock in the Spokane coun-

try. Rich diggings reported on a bar of Myrtle creek, twelve miles from its mouth.

Claims are being taken on the Sius-law, and many chances remain untaken.

Snow was four feet deep at Colville, at last accounts, and sleighing all the fashion

Isaac Matthews, injured by a tree falling on him, in Douglas county, is recovering.

The barn of Daniel Clark, on White river, Puget Sound region, was blown down by a gale.

Salem School District has 600 voters and 1331 scholars, and a 34 mill tax has been levied to maintain schools.

The New Idrian Quicksilver mine is offered a twenty ton retort, and no pay asked if the mine don't earn it.

The levee in the lower part of Pendlemost violent gale of wind we ever wit-nessed on the bay. Buildings shook so and that part of the town inundated. George Elgin picked up one nugget hat weighed \$21 on his gold mining that claim on Sixes river, Curry county, and is doing well, as are others.

The Coos Bay News says the papers incorporating the Coos Bay and Rose-burg railroad are signed and great inburg terest is felt in the undertaking.

J. B. Walling, the Idaho Statesman his cars and lost the other and the ways, has a large force at work construct-all night in a boat partly filled. Thomas Preston was blown of the wharf into the bay but came out as good as new. We bay but came out as good as new. We The Raw-Boned Nag.

Horse traders, says the Des Moines Leader. were surprised in this city not long ago because a horse which they refused to buy at \$25 trotted under 2:50, and made a couple of hundred dollars for his impecunious-looking owner. Graves and a few others were standing out at the corner of Third street when a rustic appearing chap drove up in a rickety gig, patched-up harness and banged wagon. Two horses were hitched in, and one of them seemed about ready to lie down under a load of years and short grass. This home the fellow triad to sell. He was very hard up and wanted to dispose of him the worst way. In his recommending he did not forget that the old horse had "go" in him. But the lookerson didn't think that plug could go, and some of them were rash enough to bet he couldn't go a mile in four minutes. They put up money on it and kept betting on time clear down to 2:50. The owner then wanted to het \$500 that his horse could make a mile on our track in 2.25. The exceedingly wily horsemen in the crowd got scared about this time and refused to invest any more money, preferring to see how the old mag could go. They all adjourned to the fair grounds, where Rusticus, hitched to an old sulky, drove around a few times to limber up, and then got the word "got" Away he went, like the wind, in a cloud of dust by the stand and down the first quarter, passed the half mile in 1:22, and never skipped as he came down the homestretch and passed under the wire in 1.50. The boys haven't got so much money as they had, but they found out something. Examining the Road and Bridges.



On Saturday last Mr. J. Brandt, Jr. Superintendent of the O. & C. Railroad, passed up the road, accompanied by Vice President Koehler. Mr. Brandt went up for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the road, bridges, etc. Under this gentleman's efficient Superintendency the interests of the company and the welfare of the traveling and business public are carefully looked after, and to his vigilance is justly attributable the fact that there is little cause for complaint by patrons of the railroad. Mr. Brandt has made himself many friends since his Superintendency by his constant watchfulness and thorough knowledge of his business, and the company has been gainer by it. We have never known a railroad company to make as few enemies among a people dependent upon it for means of transportation and traffic as has the Oregon & California Railroad Company, and this is the result of liberal and just treatment by the railroad officials, and we doubt if a business which could be called a monopoly ever succeeded in creating more general satisfaction, or less cause for charges of extortion. We accord to the managers of this road only what is their just due, and believe we express the feelings of the people of the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys in making this statement.—[Mercury. The Way German Army Horses Are Fed.

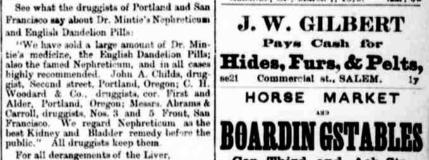
The horses of the German army are now fed with biscuits. These consist of thirty parts of oat flour, thirty parts of dextrinated pea flour, thirty parts of rys flour, and ten parts of linseed flour; sometimes of twenty parts of pea flour, twenty parts of wheat flour, twenty parts of corn meal, twenty parts of rye flour, ten parts of grated bread, and ten parts of linseed flour. The ingredients are made into biscuits. The first named mixture is the best. These biscuits are made with a hole in the middle of each, so they can be strung on a string, and hung to the saddlebow, or be carried by the trooper around his waist. Each biscuit weighs when baked dry and hard, about two ounces. Soven biscuita are broken up and given to the horse in the morning, moistened with water if convenient, otherwise dry-twelve at noon, and seven at night. After careful experiment in camp, on the march, and campaigning, they are re-

ported by all the cavalry and artillery officers better than oats. A trooper can easily carry thirty pounds of these biscuits, which will furnish his horse with full rations for eighty days; or will serve, with for twelve days' hard marching.-{The Field glass



afterwards traded, sold, or taken out of the valley, will be considered in foal, and the notes collectable, unless satisfactory proof is produced that such mares are not in foal. Pasturage will be procured at reasonable rates. We will not be responsible for any accidents, but will take reasonable care of all mares left in our charge. All inquiries ad-dressed to J. T. Stewart will receive prompt attention. SOUTHERN & STEWART,

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taken from the mine in three weeks of running time, and from the poorest rock in sight. This is the best showing ever made by an Oregon mine. We hope to be able to lay before our readers fuller information in regard to this mine in a few days. Mr. Fisk is here for the purpose of procuring machinery for pumping the water from the deeper parts of the mine where the richest ore lays.

## Probably Fatal Shooting.

The Idaho Avalanche says: Officer W. D. Miller arrived here by stage from Goose creek on Wednesday evening, accompanied by George Longstreet, the latter having been arrested, charged with the crime of attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff W. D. Miller, who is a brother of the officer that brought the prisoner here for confinement in the county jail. On Friday evening Long-atreet and W. D. Miller were riding together in the vicinity of Goose creek. They halted in front of the residence of Deputy Sheriff Miller, and while thus tarrying, Longstreet's dog engaged in a fight with Mr. Miller's dog. Mr. Miller withdrew his canine from the conflict, at which Longstreet, who was armed with a revolver, became indignant and threatened to shoot Mr. Miller's dog. Miller told him not to kill the dog. Longstreet replied, "If I don't shoot the dog, I'll shoot you," and immediately produced his weapon and fired, the ball penetrating the body in the vicinity of the breast bone and passing on toward the shoulder blade. Mr. Miller sought the nearest Justice, Hiram Cox, and had Longstreet arrested on a charge of attempt to murder. He departed with his prisoner on Sunday night, reaching here as above stated. Longstreet was safely lodged in jail, and Mr. Miller still remains here awaiting a reply to a tele-gram sent to Goose Creek, via Kelton, concerning the condition of the wounded

hear of no serious damage.

### Ashland's Loss.

The following additional particulars of the fire at Ashiand, published in yester-day's BEZ, have been received. The loss bar that covers a thousand acres. The following additional particulars of is estimated at \$26,000, as follows: Neil & Harris, meat market, two buildings, \$500; Depeatt, boot and shoe shop, \$400

M. Mayer, tailor shop, \$150; George Nutley, boot and shoe shop, \$500; Hel-man & Fountain's hall, \$3,000; J. D. Fountain, general merchandise, \$3,500; post office, \$900; Odd Fellows, Masona and Good Templar's hall, \$2,000; Inlow & Farlow, drugs and buildings, \$4,000; J. W. Riggs' gallery, \$500; blacksmith shop and hall, \$3,500; W. W. Kentner, wagon shop, \$500; Mrs. Jones, millinery, \$300; J. M. McCall, to small buildings, \$800: J. McCall & Co., stock and damage to building, \$2,000; C. K. Klum, \$200; Tildings office, \$300; J. Houck, hotel, \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Portland's Pigtails' Present to the President.

Gratitude is a highly commendable feeling, and President Hayes may con gratulate himself on having aroused that passion to an unlimited extent in the breasts of his friends and faithful followers, the Chinese of Portland. These heathens are deeply exercised over the President's veto of the restriction bill, and desire to attest their gratitude to the Executive for his deciked stand in his trade is constantly increasing. Any one their favor by sending him a valuable ordering through him may be sure of square present. For that purpose a subscription has been started, and \$600 so far contributed by the Oregon Orientals. The nature of the gift has not yet been decided on, but it is intended to be original and unique in design, with an appropriate inscription. The required amount will be collected in a few days, and the gift purchased and forwarded to Washington.

valley below it.

Placer mines on Snake river, near the nouth of the Malad, are being located, mouth

The East Oregonian says six ladies were at the school meeting, and voted solid against a tax, but the way the meeting was conducied was not calcu-lated to induce them to want to come again. That looks as if Pendleton men didn't behave well at school meetings.

## Valuable Property For Sale.

I offer for sale my home in Salem, one o the most desirable locations in that city, very comfortable dwelling house with one acre of ground attached, valuable fruit on the place, good atables, excellent well of living water, sunk deep in the bed-rock. Price \$2,500.

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grubbed. This is a valuable property, with a well of living water on it. fenced in three fields; cabin and stable. From it there is one of the most beautiful views to be found in Oregon.

most beauting views to be found in Oregon. Price \$50 an acre. Terms of payment can be made easy on both these pieces of property. Address, S. A. CLARKE, Farmer Office, Portland. Or D. W. CRAIG, Farmer Office, Salem.

P. SELLING has an ad in to-day's issue which all should read. P. Selling has been doing business in Portland for some years and dealing and low prices.

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Linn County.

David Newsome, having traveled through Linn County writes to the Albany Democrat that prospects are flattering; all fall sown grain looks well and a great deal of it was put in. Since the rains wheat fields have revived greatly. Onts sown last fall were somewhat lamaged by frost, but wheat received no injury. A great deal of new plank fence is being built on the prairie and cedar posts brought from the hills east. Albany shows good growth and improvement. Much land is being grubbed for future wheat fields. He shows the need of drainage for the low lands. "On the whole, the prospects in Linn "On the whole, the prospects in Linn County are cheering. Spring a upon us, and the buds are swelling and the grass growing. The buttes are looking green, and soon stock will thrive. Before long travelers can see hundreds of teams at work in the fields, put-ting in grain and gardens all over the beauti-ful prairies and on the foot-hills."

#### Scandal.

A story is told of a woman who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and made confession to the pricet of what ahe had done. He gave her a ripe thistle-top, and told her He gave her a ripe thintle top, and told her to go out in various directions and scatter the seeds, one by oue. Wondering at the pen-ance, she obeyed, and then returned and told her confessor. To her amazement, ho bade her go back and gather the scattered seeds; and when she objected that it would be im-possible, he replied that it would be still more impossible to gather up and destroy all evil reports which ahe had circulated about others. Any thoughtiess, careless child can scatter a handful of thistle seeds before the wind in a moment, but the strongest, wiseat man cannot moment, but the strongest, wisest man cannot gather them again.

Ws lately received from O. Ditson & Co. Boston, a selection of choice music-"Mack," a polks, very simple and pretty. The pret tiest piece of all was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," words adapted to Wallace's sweet melody of "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer. It is a piece of music that all should have. Anyone desiring good music should address O. Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass, and get a circu-lar and price list of their masic.



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