The latest news from the President is favorable, so much so that the members of his cabinet consider him now out of danger and are preparing to leave Washington for their Summer vacation.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EASTERN.

The President's Condition.

Washington, Aug. 2, 12:30 P. M.—The President is passing the day comfortably with his head and shoulders raised in the same manner as he was ye-terday. At the morning dressing of his wounds he was found to be doing admirably. His pulse is now 98; temperature, 94; respiration, 19.

The Assassin Asks for Release on Ball. New Yoks, Aug. 3 —The *Pribune's* Washington special says: District Attorney Cakhill visited the jail ye terday for the first time in ten days. . His visit was in consequence of a notification from Guiteau that he had an important communication to make to him. Upon the entrance of the district attorney Upon the entrance of the district attorney into his cell Guiteau rose and produced a folded paper. This was found to be a petition drawn up in the hand of the assassin, and petitioning for his release from jail on bail in the sum of \$15,000. Guitean bases his claim for release on bail upon the fact that the President is now out of danger, and that his physicians con ur in stating that there is no probability whatever of another relapse. The construction of the petition shows considerable familiarity with forms and methods of law. The document throughout is drawn up

with a conciseness and exactness that indicate anything but insanity. Guiteau was very anxious that the district attorney should take prompt action upon his prayer for release and intimated that in the event of favorable consideration of the petition he would have no difficulty in securing bondsmen in the sum in-dicated. A queer feature in this matter is to the favorable condition of the President and the opinions expressed by his physicians. The app arance of the assassin has changed but little since his commitment to jail. His condexion has paled somewhat and he moves with a languor that is slightly different from the lounging manner noticeable at the time of his imparceration.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Consas returns show the population of the deminion of Canada to be 4,350,933, an in

crease of 630,498 for the past ten years. The Kentucky legislature just elected is ever-whelmingly Democractic. Beck will probably be re-elected to the Sanate.

Jerry Milligan, a negro of bad repute, killed one man and wounded another at Chi-cago on the 2nd for insulting him.

The little steamer Chelan from the upper Columbia was placed on the barge. Atlas Fri-day for transportation to Vancouver from the

The Emperor of Germany has conferred upon Prof. Wm. Dwight of Whitley, Massa-chusetts, the order of ment made vacant by the death of Thos. Carlyle.

on the 1st, 26 head brought \$7,445. Dwyer Bros bought from Bowen & Co., Rannymede

and Blinkin, price \$10,000. Professor Bell's electric balance defines the position of the bullet that struck President Garfield as being buried in the wall of the abomen 21 inches from the surface.

On motion of Gludstone that Parnell be suspended from parliament for the rest of the sitting, Parnell arese and said he would save them the farce of a vote, and walked out.

Some roads are selling tickets in New York to Chicago with relate, others without. Ac-tual fare in all cases is seven dollars. Freight atterly demoralized.

Heavy storm along the Hu ison river on the 1st, much damage done by hail in many places; new capital at Albany struck by ightning and several workmen injured.

Late on the night of the 2nd at Denver, the Colorado iron works with nearly all their machinery were destroyed by fire; losses about \$125,000; insurance \$15,000.

is stated from Tunis that English, Ital-

is and other foreign subjects residing the are signing addresses to their respectis governments showing the dangers to

More troops have been ordered to Perrydale. Fire on the corner of Second and Washingstreets, Friday night soon after 12 o'clock to streets. Friday ingut soon according to the public on October 13th and at The Dalles, tetally destroyed the building opened to the public on October 13th and cocupied by Capt. J. B. Cann as a saloon, will continue till the 29th. A copy of the rules, regulations and premium list has been their return they will be at the St. Carles the rules, regulations and premium list has been laid on our table, which we will notice more the bursting of a lamp. Loss, \$3,000; in all on our table, which we will notice more laid on our table, which we will notice more fully in a future issue.

SALEM NOTES.

Death of Bishop Haven.

SALEM, Aug. 3, 1881.

n Sa'em, August 2, 181, Bishop Erastus Otis Haven, D. D., L. L. D., of San Francisco, aged 64 years. Bishop Havens was a graduate of Wesleyan University, afterwards filling a professorship in the University of Michigan and later its president. In 1879 he became president of Northwestern University at Evanston, 10., and at the general conference of 1880 was

elected bishop, to reside on the Parific Coast.

By invitation of the trustees of Willamette
University he came to deliver the Baccaleaureate sermon, and during the commencement
week he once addressed the students, which was the last time he appeared in public, being prostrated soon after with a malarial fever, the germ of which was contracted before coming to this State, and since that time he has been better and worse altermately, although all hore of his recovery was not abandoned untithe day of his death. One incident of his life is not generally known he was first named is not generally known—ne was first named for this point, then a mission, but Rev. Jason Lee was afterwards sent instead, which waprobably the reason of his unusual interest in this place, and by his own request his remains will repose in the Lee Mission cometery. During his illness he was faithfully cared for at the personage by Rev. J. N. Denison and wife, and Mrs. Haven, who arrived about two works since. weeks since.

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Bishop Haven was a man of fine att diments and rare scholarship, and the author of several v unes of merit, among them "Pillars of Truth and Rhetoric." He leaves a wife and live children, of whom one son only was able to be with him at the last.

A refined and appreciative audience greeted the B ston Quintette Club on its appearance at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, and were more than satisfied with their exquisite renditions of the best composers; each arrist was enthusiastically applanded, almost equal-

by so, the clarenette solo by Thomas Kyan truching the popular chord a little the strongest. Miss Nellioi sang that sweet Scotch bellad "Robin Adar," as an encore. No arrists have ever before visited the city that have rendered music in such perfection of sweet sounds.
Shem has the prospect of being doubly

favored numerally—we have had no brass band r years, and now one is fully organized and mother is in contemplation.

another is in convemillation.

The Summer flittings continue, mostly to Mehama on the Santiam, but a large party are bound for the Yaquina Bay.

Lieutenaur Schwatka arrived last evening. Lieutenaur Schwatka arrived last evening, accompanied by his brother A. C. Schwatka, and will visit their parents a short time. The famous explorer is expected to favor the citizens with a lecture on his travels and advenzons with a lecture on mestures in the Arctic regions, CHEMEKATA.

Barned Burned---Runaway.

Our Forest Grove correspondent Juxta 3, 1881 :

The barn of the widow Chandler was burned At the Meado v Brook sale of racing stock in the 1st. 26 head brought \$7,445. Dwyer was only 25 feet from the wood house, which was joined to the dwelling house it was with land with our the utmost difficulty that the last named in the state. houses were saved. No regular fremen ever showed more determined pluck or greater coolness than the mea of Forest Grove, who stared Nestfooght back the flames from the imperited

O'd Mr. Patton, who was thrown from a wagon last Summer and badly injured, had the misfortnne to let the same team run away with him again to-day. He and a small box were thrown out of the buggy and both badly

A ROUGH PASSAGE, -The British back Countess of Derby, Hanker master, which arrived on Monday from Middlesboro, England with rails and railroad material for the Late on the night of the 2nd at Denver, the Colorado iron works with nearly all their machinery were destroyed by fire; losses about \$125,000; insurance \$15,000.

A man named Robert Cooper, while at work on the steamer Mastick at Port Discovery, fell on the railroad track and broke his shoulder, and was brought to Port Townsend for medical assistance.

The President before being wounded sufnarrow gauge was 161 day on the passage The President before being wounded suf-fered from chronic dyspepsia; and physicians say that its effects are now vasible and that the immense drain of pas from the system must ac replaced by healthy diet.

The run of salmon still continues very large in British Columbia, but it is thought it will not extend beyond another three weeks. The cameries are now working to their full-estextent, left complain greatly of the lack of lator.

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IDENTIFIED.—The body found floating in
the river on Monday was identified at the inquest yesterday by Mr. Kieman of East
Portland as that of James Ford, who had Affairs in Perry county, Ark., are rejected been employed by him for some three years and Jurge darris and three officens were are assimated in the streets on the 2nd. Communication is difficult. Troops have left for the sent of war by a boat, reaching here this afternoon. The city is wild with rumors. More troops have been ordered to personal to the sent of accidental drawning.

MECHANICS' PAIR.-The third annual exhibition of the Portland Mechanics' Pair will be opened to the public on October 13th and will continue till the 29th. A copy of the

Arrival of Mr. Oakes at Helena.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 1.-Vice President Editor Willamette Farmer: Oakes, of the N. P. R. R. Co., and party arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Oakes has been examining the different passes through met him here. Twenty miles of grading has already been completed in Hell Gate canyon on be continued till the season closes. Every preparation is being made to push the road at all points. The Oakes party have been examining into the mining and other resources of Montana, and express themselves surprised at its extent. The par y leaves here to-morow for Bozeman and the National Park.

It is improving considerably this season. Among the most notable improvements going Among the most notable improvements going up as a fluc two story brick store and a very proble arranged opera house, or public ball, which, when completed, will be the finest public ball in the State outside of Portland. The people have every confidence in the future prosperity of the place. There is no reason why they should not. It is surrounded by one of the richest and best agricultural sec-tions of our state, has the river and railroad for its means of transportation, and all that is needed is a few more manufacturing enter-prises to make it one of the best towns in Oregon.

Seriously Indured.-A painful accident Empron. occurred near Satsop Postoffice, Chehalis county, W. T., July 16th. A Mr. Nethery was upon a platform chopping a large maple tree, upon which were several huge branches. As the tree was in the act of falling one of the branches became detached from the trunk and struck Mr. Nethery, keeking him from and struck Mr. Acthery, kocking him from the platform and talling upon him, crushing his nose, tracturing his skull, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring him, so that for two weeks he was barely alive, during which he was kept constantly under the influence of amosthetics. At last accounts there was a slight prospect of his recovery.

MATRIMONIAL INSURANCE Co. - On Monday the Northwestern Marriage Insurance Company was incorporated in this city with a capital of 8100,000, and yesterday elected the following officers: President, Chas. Hogels; vice president, H. Ackerman; treasurer, Jas. Steele; manager and secretary, A. S. Gross; directors, James Steele, J. W. Whalley, H. Ackerman, S. Julius-Mayer and Chas. Hegele. It has a spiendid object in view and it has our best wishes for success.

Home Adam,-Lieut, Fred Schwatka whose artic explorations have gained him a sends us the following under date of August world-wide fame, arrived on the Columbia on Monday night and put up at the Clarendon. The barn of the widow Chandler was burned to the ground yesterday evening with all its contents, consisting of four or five tons of hay and various farming implements. How the about two months visiting his relations and fire was started no one knows. As the barn was only 25 feet from the wood house, which is induced to favor the citizens of Portland with one or more lectures during his stay

> First Sure .- The first ship that ever entered Nest cton bay, Tillamook county, crossed the bar safely on the 20th of July, The people in that section, says the Statesman, were overjoyed at its appearance. Pilot's Bride is the name of the vessel. She will load with produce, furs, hides, etc., at that place. The captain assured the inhabitants that he would make a trip whenever they would raise enough freight to load his load.

LARGE YIELD. - Four grains of wheat of the white velvet variety planted on the farm of Rev. J. L. Parrish near Salem, yielded 4,508 grains. The wheat has been added to the cating elsewhere. For further particulars encollection being formed by D. D. Pretty man.

A. D. GARDNER,

SHIPS COMING. - The British ship Sarengapatam, 1,128 tons, and the Linders Abbey 863 tons, are on their way to this port, the former from Cape Town, the latter from Port

DR. H. CABPENTER, one of the best known medical practitioners of our State, and a distinguished surgeon, who resided for many cents per cwt., respectively to Portland. These have been reduced to a uniform rate of practice of his profession. Dr. Carpenter is 40 cents per cwt,; thus making a saving of 3 Medical Advisor in connection with the con- Portland. Freight on wheat from Simmons of struction of the new State Insane Asylum at Cold Spring Landing, has been reduced to 30 Salem, and his opinion relative to sanitary ar-Salem, and his opinion relative to sanitary ar-cents per 100 lbs. Our farmers will hall with rangements are carried out in construction of that great institution, which shows the repute in which his professional skill is held by the State authorities. His office is now located up-stairs in the northwest corner of S could and Yambi⁶⁷ freets.

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Yangy, and they are ready to transact any applicants. See advertisement elsewhere,

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Letter from Sheridan, Yamhill Co

My neighbors say I misrepresented the crop prospects around Sheridan: they say the crops will be much better than I represented. Now the main range of the Rocky mountains in I think if they will take into consideration all company with several of his engineers, includ- the Fall and Spring wheat that has been cut ing General Anderson, engineer in chief, who for hay my est mate will be about correct. I am willing to acknowledge that there is some as fine gram as I ever saw. I have Summer the west side of the range, and the work will fallow that will make 40 to 50 lumbels to the sere, and I have wheat sown on stubble that will not make more than 10 bushels; I still claim that I am near correct in my estimate, The rains of last week damaged hay that was out in the fields and there was hundreds of tons cut. Hay sells at \$4 to \$5 in the field, per ton. I have been 33 years in the State FLOURISHING TOWN .- Independence is fast and never saw as heavy rain at the time of the becoming the prior pal town in Polk county. year as fell last week. The weather is fine now: the self-binders are pronounced almost a failure.

Note. We add a word in connection with Mr. Branson's crop reports; to suggest that his field of summer fallow that will yield 40 to 50 bushels to the acre is a fairer test of the oil and climate and the producing capacity of his land, than the stumble land, which is, no doubt, full with weeds and what wheat there is choked with wild oats. One shows proper cultivation and the other does not. Many correspondents notice this same difference, and quite a number charge it to the right cause,-

Indian School.

A Forest Grove correspondent writes: Last week we had the pleasure of visiting the Indian school of this place. By the courtesy of Mr. Bonney, chief clerk we were shown the various industrial departments of the school rooms. Those in all their respective places were unite busy. The teachers, Mrs. Walker and Miss Flora Leabo, who is temcorneily teaching in Miss Lyman's place, are well and itled for endness work. Teachers may form an idea of their work when seven clideen from five to sixteen fresh from nature's wilds, totally ignorant of every word of the English language and unaffected by any trait of crilication, are put under their care and order and intilligence is to be drawn out of minds as dark as chaos. But these teachers, with patience that would put Jub out countenance, well and faithfully perform their duties. The boys and girls who have been there longer show much insprovement. I saw well made shoes, bedsteads, furniture, etc. Many of the girls were sewing both by hand and with machines, others were learning nand and with machines, others were learning the culinary art. Some of the boys are work ing on a farm learning husbandry. Those in school were studying arithmetic, Fourth reader, geography and writing, with as much zeal as white children. They are free from the vices of tobacco chewing, smoking, drink-ing, swearing, and other acts of hoodlumism.

Vacant Land in Linn County.

Fox Valley, Linn Co., July 30, 1881.

Editor Willamette Farmer: For the benefit of those who desire to settle on government land that is in township 10 outh, range 2 east, situate 1 in Linn county. Oregon, that there are but two claims taken in this township and that the surveyor reports two thirds of said township good farming land, mostly timber, well watered by springs and branches; beautiful situations for fish pends. Also the township east of this is now being surveyed; this also contains a great deal of good land. Any person wanting homesteads would do well to come and see this before lo A. D. GARDNER,

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Weston Leader To the credit of the O. R. & N. Co. be it said that it has made a further deduction in down freights. Wheat from Blue Mountains and Milton station was formerly 45 and 43

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Ed Shaft-bary telegraphs Mer. fearfield that evening was busy making observations. He commenced his tenthe world's contenues of the Y. M. C. A. recols its deep gratified to Gol for preservations are being naide by the pray for his complete recovery. Secretary prays for his complete recovery. Secretary of the pray for his complete recovery. Secretary of the pray for his complete recovery. These collections are being made by the contenues and the process of the pray for his complete recovery. Secretary of the pray for his complete recovery. These collections are being made by the contenues and the pray for his complete recovery. Secretary of the pray for his complete recovery. Secretary of the pray for his complete recovery. These collections are being made by the contenues and the pray for his complete recovery. These collections are being made by the contenues and the place named and is preparing to the place named and is prepared to the place named and the place wheat, see their eard elsewhere. Mr. Sibson give a thorough business course to populs of informs wather his firm has already chartered both sexes, and will teach peumanship in all four voincis for perties up the Widamette eranches. The College four al is sent to all

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We learn that a colony is organizing to acttle in North River Valley, Chebalis county, W. T., by R. D. Pitt, New Market block, ath, 5th and 6th; The Dalles, August Sth. 5th.

W. T., by R. D. Pitt, New Market block, and 10th; Olympia, August 13th and 15th; Portland, and quite a large number of persons scuttle, August 16th, 17th and 18th, and Port have signed articles of agreement to form such

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