News Department.

GENERAL NEWS.

French forces have taken Bachnimb in Tonquin.

Corvallis warehousemen offer 75 cents a bushel for wheat.

Tunnel No. 3, on the Oregon Pacific road, is completed.

Anti-monopolists hold a meeting a Eugene next Saturday.

New arrivals from Dakota are thor oughly pleased with Oregon.

The Ainsworth bridge will be completed by the middle of May.

In Jackson county the school children have increased 477 during the year.

Much wheat is being hauled to Lewis ton and freighted by steam from there.

There is prospect of a civil war among the Creek Indians in Indian Territory. Mrs. Newman, of Laylayette, aged 84, who broke a leg by a fall, died of the ef-

It appears that no selection has been made as yet for a location for the Indian

In Minnesota and Dakota the acreage in cultivation for 1884 is increased 10 to 20 per cent.

At the school election in Portland C. H. Dodd was elected director and Wm. Church clerk.

Judge J. H. Reed, a Democratic law-yer, long a resident of Portland, recently died at Seattle.

The Linn county agricultural society will hold their fair September 27, 28 and 29, near Albany.

R. G. Cusick, aged 72, died lately on a farm in Linn county, where he had lived for thirty years.

Sixty new immigrants have settled near Dayton, W. T., and say the rush this way is tremendous.

The prospect for building at Portland seems as good last year. Improvements

are going on everywhere. A railroad train was wrecked in Ohio near Columbiania and a lot of people

were killed and wounded. The too great shipment of salmon to New York glutted that market and spoiled the trade—the salmon spoiled too.

It is said European paupers are being shoved into Pennsylvania, and the chil-dren of Penn don't like it. Why should

they? James Nesmith, son of ex-Senator Nesmith, was badly hurt by an accident received when crossing a bridge near

Philip Foster, so well known on the Barlow road, lies low and his recovery is in doubt. He located there in 1845, almost forty years ago.

Tilden says, positively, he will not be a candidate for president; that he is not able on account of physical weakness to undertake the duties of president.

It seems probable that President Ar thur will veto the Fitz-John Porter bill. Robert Lincoln says the passage of the bill is an insult to his father's memory.

The Indian school will remain at Forest Grove, as sixty acres of land has been deeded there for the purpose and the location is approved at Washington.

The Northern Pacific has not emigrant cars enough to accommodate the flood travel to this coast. It is said that a very good class people are now coming here

From four acres of ground a market gardener at Morris, Ill., during the past season, made a net profit of \$1300, not including the vegetables of his own

The Walla Walla cannery is closed for want of fruit to run it. What they put up last season didn't sell well and there is runed. is small prospect for peaches, plums and pears this year.

A great battle near Suaken resulted in wholesale victory for British troops, who lost 100 killed and 150 wounded. The Arab loss was over 2,000. Many chiefs were killed.

The Northern Pacific will run a fast mail train to connect with the fast mail to Milwaukee. Time from St. Paul to Portland will be ninety hours. Time from New York inside of six days.

Chinese have rented the farm of J. L. Hallet, in Washington county, and will try to make money farming. Open the us out of our own country.

On proof that a juror in his case wa very prejudiced, a new trial has been granted to young Finlayson who was convicted of the murder of his grandmother in Linn county.

W. A. Stillwell was convicted of mail w. A. Shilwell was convicted of mail robbing before Judge Deedy and sent-enced to hard labor for five years. He was only seventeen years old and feeble-minded, and confessed the fact. Inquiries in Massachusetts show that Republicans favor Edmunds and Lincoln

for President and Vice-President. That is the case elsewhere. Democrats would fiver Tiblen only he is a old and feeble. As great to do is made about the new

freight tariff of the Northern Pacific road Vice President Oaks explains that it is intended to protect Portland mer-chants rightfully in enjoyment of the trade of the Pacific Northwest.

A most barrible mining disaster has occurred at the Pocahentas coal mine, Virginia, wherein 154 persons were taxed to their utmost capacity to supply lodging, and at one caravansary over celled up until the fire expires. The explosion destroyed the buildings at the capacity mouth of the tunnels, and laborers shanties on the hill-sides. There are dive cutrausce and twenty miles of chambers and galleries. It is impossible to recover the bodies of the lost.

Thursday morning four more cars well be diverged by the care of the majority hail from the majority hail from the majority hail from the majority hail from the solution of the lost.

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Jacksonville exchange: The rains this week were quite welcome, as some of the grain needed it. The outlook was better, and a bountiful harvest ems almost assured already.

The bill for the admission of the new State of Tacoma includes northern Ida-and Washington. That a Constitutional Convention shall be held at Walla Walla and also that the State shall be admitted March 4, 1885.

Dennis Kearney is engaged in the praiseworthy occupation of finding positions for Eastern women in California households at \$15 to \$20 a month. If he carries this out he will deserve credit and "the Chinese must go" sure enough.

Losses of cattle near Heppner average to be doing well in Malheur valley.

Heppner has 600 inhabitants. Business done there for the year, \$300,000: 200,000 sheep were there: 14,000,000 pounds of weak ways a size of the year and the year. of wool were realized.

The Portland dailies are all secure against Bill Whatkinds, Chief of Police, and all decent citizens, including the Council that elected him, without know ing his character, are anxious to get rid of him. His conduct is always abominable and often illegal.

Somebody circulates the report that General Sherman is more of a Democrat than Republican. Horrors! The only way we see to remedy that complaint is for both parties to nominate old Tecumseh for President at once. That will fix

Mediord, the new station on the

would allow foreign troops and processions to fill up the streets and userp the highways of America and beat and kill whoever gets in the way. Mr. Bergh is right about it, and the foreign element should not parade as such.

The farmer who has a neat, well-kept garden is almost sure to have a neat and well-kept farm, a comfortable and well-appointed home, tidy outbuildings and stock in good condition; and the housewife who takes pride in the garden generally has a home to take pride in and to be proud of.

Captain Dyer of the steamer McNaught oysters. The captain says he is sat-isfied that in the shoal waters of that vicinity a species of oyster exists much larger than any native oyster now found in the market.

Mr. C. Wright, living about eight miles from Dayton, celebrated his eightieth birth on the 8th inst., by a social reunion and party. There were forty-four persons present, forty of them being relatives. Among the number were fourteen grandchildren and eleven greatgrandchildren.

Two weeks ago Deep Creek Falls had quite a boom in the way of an increase in population. Friends and relatives of Mr. A. J. Thompson, sixteen in number, arrived from Missouri and every available bit of house room was in demand to accommodate the new comers. Five more from Iowa came a few days later —relatives of Messrs. Hotchkiss and Barber.-Cheney Paper.

Judging from the slarming nature of the dispatches from Washington it almost seems that the two great political parties of the nation cannot muster men fit for candidates for President, He has to be a native born American, which is possibly the reason why good timber is scarce. No Irishman, German or Frenchman need apply.

food, dangerous to consumers and imitating good products so as to depreciate country property. Bogus butter is cur-rent and dairy farmers are driven out of business. Forty million pounds of im-

Matters are smoothing over at Berlin, Bismarek has had Sargent to dinner on the Kaisers birthday and he attended a soirre at the Emperor's in the evening. Workingmen of Germany have endorsed the course Bismarck took on the Lasker resolution and in his reply the Chancel-lor spoke pleasantly of the intentions of Congress and said it was not intended to condemn the policy of their government.

The affairs in Egypt are mixed up with Arab war but the English troops wipe out the followers of the false prophet, whenever they get near them. Gladstone has to fight these battles over again in Parliament where the opponents call the victory the English won a massacre. It is hard to tell where the most fighting is done, in the Soudan or the House of Commons. There are Arabs in both places.

Hon. B. G. Newland informs the Dayton "Chronicle" that though he had about 700 head of cattle on the range near Dayton during the recent storm, he lost but two or three head. He says that many of the cattle became blinded by the snow and sought the shelter of the hills, rushing headlong into the snow drifts, sometimes going nearly out of sight, but by watchful care were all saved.

Says a Walla Walla exchange: The at any time, for the sole purpose of great rush of immigrants for this obtaining the skin, hide or hams of any country has now fairly commenced.

Sixteen cars containing over 500 men, women and children arrived at Wallula

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Waitsburg Times: Ad. Fudge came first day of April and the 15th day of down from his sheep ranch north of June of each year, for any purpose, take, Snake river on Tuesday night. He says kill, injure or destroy, or have in that while the weather was unusually possession, sell or offer for sale any prairie bad, necessitating an extra amount of attention to sheep, that the losses are small. From a band of 7400 Mr. Fudge lost only 90 head, a loss which would be considered small under the most favorable circumstances.

Portland policemen publish a card say-ing they are disgraced by the way their chief treats them; that his conduct to them is an outrage. Their complaint was to the City Council. Thirty-four of them join in condemning Watkinds. How that city has endured the infamous Bill Watkinds this long is astonishing. They are finding out what others knew that he hasn't a single quality to entitle him to respect, much less preferment. There is scarce a day when the daily papers of Portland, of both politics, do not expose his venality.

It is reported that J. H. Cavanah, for MacKenzie & Cavanah, has purchased in Walla Walla this week, in the neigh borhood of 50,000 bushels of wheat including one lot of 16,000 bushels, from Geo. Dacre—to complete the loading of a ship. He is said to have paid 65 cents a bushel, sacked. Some people think there is very little wheat left in the country, but when the news got abroad

Medford, the new station on the Oregon and California road, five miles Henry Bergh says no other nation from Jacksonville, is growing very rapidly and many new buildings are growing up. It is the station for Jacksonville, all freight and passengers leaving the cars at Medford for that place. Many new settlers are locating in that vicinity. A regular agent of the railroad company is to be appointed at once for the greater accommodation of the traveling public. Medford bids fair to become one of the most important towns in the beautiful Rogue river valley before the year 1884 has expired.

The experiments of the Northern Pacific in tree planting are satisfactory to the company and very encouraging to will in a few days make a trip to Hood's the settler. Reports from this depart-canal for the purpose of dredging for ment shows that cotton-wood slips planted last year are now eight feet in height, and box elders have grown three feet from the seed during the one season Trees are within the reach of all, and we need not-unless we will it so to be be long without shelter, fuel or fencing all over the territory. Cotton-wood will grow an inch in diameter every year, and in five years from the slips fence posts can be cut five inches in diameter, -Valley City Times.

A Scotchman is trying turnip-tops for ensilage. He carts in enough to cover the bottom of the sile about a foot deep; then has the men get in with sharp spades and cut the tops to pieces and tramp them down. After this some straw is added and another layer of tops, that are treated as the former were. He was perfectly delighted with the result when the sile was opened the next winter. There are roots enough grown in this country to get tops for such purpose, but there are vegetable leaves, such as cabbage, that might be utilized in this

OREGON GAME LAWS.

For the benefit of farmers, hunters and others interested, we publish the game has of Oregon, which has been obviated heretofore with impunity, but The New York Senate committee re-ports finding alarming adulteration of judging from present appearances some of our citizens are going to have it enforced.

Section 1. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, between the first day of January and the first day of August, from and after the passage of this Act, pursue, bunt, take, or kill or destroy any female deer or doe, shall be guilty of a misde meanor. Every person who, after the passage of this Act, shall kill any spotted fawn shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, after the passage of this Act, shall take kill, or destroy any male or female deer at any time, unless the careass of such animal is used or erved by the person slaying it, or is

preserved by the person slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 2. Every person who buys, sells or has in possession any of the deer enumerated in the preceding section within the time the taking or killing thereof is prohibited, except such as are tamed or kept for show or curiosity, is

guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 3. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of August of each year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who takes, kills, injures or destroys, or pursues with intent to kill, takes, injure or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep

Section 4. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, between the first day of May and the first day of September of each year, take, kill injure

chicken or sage hen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. Every person who shall within the State of Oregon, between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of July of each year, take kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, quail, or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 7. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, during the months of November, December, January, February and March of any year catch, kill, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any mountain or brook trout, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, take or attempt to take, or catch, with any seine, weir, net, or other device than hook and line, any mountain or brook trout at any time after the passage of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 8. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this Act, trap, net ensnare, or attempt to trap, net or en-snare, any quail or "Bob White," prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, or have in possession any live quail or "Bob White," prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, shall e guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 9. Every person who shall, within the State of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this Act, destroy or remove from the nest of any mallard duck, widgeon, wood duck, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, prairie chicken, or sage hen. grouse, pheasant, quail or partridge, or other wild fowl, any ogg or eggs of such lowls or birds, or have possession, sell or offer for sale any such egg or eggs, or wilfully destroy the nest of any such fowl or birds, shall be guilty of a mis-

Section 10. Every person who shall have any male deer or buck, or any female deer or doe, or spotted fawn, elk, moose, or mountain sheep, swan, mallard dnck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoon-bill, gray, black, sprigtail, or canvas back duck, prairie chicken or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, "Bob White," or partridge, mountain or brook trout at any time when it is unlawful to trout, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same as provided in this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and proof of the possession of any of the aforesaid animals, fowls, birds or fish, at a time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, in the country where the same is found, shall be prima facia evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, that the person in whose possession the same is found, took, killed or destroyed the same in the country wherein the same is found, during the period when it was unlawful to take, kill, or

destroy the same. Section 11. Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or imprison-ment in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed for not less than five days nor more than three months, or both such imprisonment and fine. One-half of all money collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to informers, and one-half to the District Attorney in the county in which the case is prosecuted.

Oregon Salmon in New York

NEW YORK, March, 16,-Heavy arrivals of Pacific coast salmon have stirred up a lively strife between rival salmon dealers, who are ventilating their claims first day of November in each year, and the first day of July of the following sioner Blackford was seen by an Oregoyear, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any male deer or buck, shall be guilty

Portland, Oregon, is arriving in lots of from 5000 to 20,000 pounds per day. Freight charges are about 14 cents per pound. These salmon are known as steel heads, and are not considered of any account in the Oregon market, but there arrived yesterday morning two splended specimens of Chinook salmon, weighing thirty-seven to thirty-nine pounds respectively. These are the very best variety, and are identical in appearance with the Sacramento river salmon. They hardly compare with salmon caught on the Atlantic coast in quality, or with salmon from the Kennebee and Penobscot rivers. The opening of the Northern Pacific railroads going to revolutionize the salmon in-dustry at the Atlantic coast, for as soon as Chinook salmon begin to run they will be sent cast by the car load. I have already contracted for three car loads per week, when they commence to arrive. I have no doubt they will retail as low as twenty cents per pound. Just now you cannot get Oregon salmon at less than thirty, and some sell at thirty-five cents a pound. The average weight of the Chinook salmon is twenty-two pounds. They have been caught as big 70 and 100 pounds. These big weights are peculiar to Oregon waters. In other waters they run much smaller."

The Pacific coast fish displayed on Fulton market stands attract crowds of hedies and gentlemen.

Cattle men in Kansas are excited by the provalence of the foot and mouth disease in that State. Three herds near Neosho Falls are found to have

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF ORREON. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SALEM, Feb, 12, 1884.

To All Whom it may Concern Greeting : Whereas, the following joint resolution was duly adopted by both houses of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon at the sessions of 1880 and 1882, to-wit:

He it resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that the following amendment to the

constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

ARTICLE 1.

The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on Now, therefore, pursuant to said action of

said legislative assembly, and in compliance with the provisions of senate joint resolution No. 9, adopted by said legislative assembly at the session of 1882, providing for the submission of said amendment to the people of the State.

the State.

Proclamation is hereby made that said proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon will be submitted to the legal votors of the State of Oregon for ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held therein on Monday, the 2d day of June, A. D., 1884.

A. D., 1884.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Oregon hereto attached, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1884.

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Z. F. MOODY,

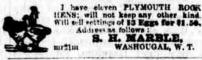
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