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TUBSDAY MOBNING, MAROH $27,1886$.
ap- Notice.-During my abnence Mr. Hesni Cathax Fill have charge or this paper, and he in authorized to
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Tue Sierra Nevada arrived at Portand last Saturday afternoon; she has not a large passenger list.
A valuable gold bearing quartz ledge is reported as having been discovered near Auburn, on Powder River.
In Oregon City they are agitating the necessity of purchasing a fire engine and laying water pipes tbrough the streets.
Reyuard Bath-Gallagher, the man arrested in Portland, for the killing of Badue, has been refused tho privilege of giving bail.
Up to Saturdas, the O.S. N. Co. had brought up to the Dalles on their atock boat, this season, 910 borses, 253 beef catte, 1,600 sheep, and 100 hogs.
The Post Office Department has ordered printed stamped envelopes of all denominations which are divisible by 3 , the present rate, from six cents to forty-two cents.
The Walla Walla Statesman has private advices, which induce the belief that the proposed annexation of the Walla Walla district to Oregon will gertainly take place.

Herrina, the man who shot Kellog at the Snake River ferry a bout a equaw which both of them claimed, escaped before the officers who went up from Walla Walla reached-there.
Duly Appabciated.-According to a letter from Wasbington in the San Francisco Bulletin, the letters of Bowles, Bross and Richardson, who visited our const with Speaker Colfax, and the lecturs of that distinguished gentheman himeelf, repeated and re ported in many of the principal cities, have latterly done much to enlighten the Eastern public concerning the extent, resources, aebievements and true condition of the Pacific States; and the persons thus named have thus handsomely repaid the generous welcome accorded them in the extreme Weat.
Plant Tares.-There is an item going the rounds of the papers with this suggestive tille. It shonld need no elaboration or argument to enforee it. There is not a village or hamlet in the country which would not be made "a thing of beauty" and "a joy for ever," it its streets of "sudden sprang to aisles of verdareous green." But the poople of the Dalles ought not to be behind other places in this matter; at Salem, Vancouver Jackson ville and Walla Walla, the inhabitants have commenced a system of street ornamentation which will render those places ten fold more attractive to the atranger looking for a home. The Dalles is not going to dio. It will always be an important point. Why should we not beantify it as much as wo oan, destroying entirely, as can be dohe, the dreary look which strangers attribute to it, and making it a place in which even the traveler would feel tempted to stay a while?

Epitome of Telegraphic News.

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Host of it has bcen publlished.
Daring the day's proceedings in the House Raymond of New York, asked Binghamm of
Ohio, what had become of the resolution for Ohio, what had hecome of the resolution for
the admis sion of Tenessee, and if it the admission of Teonessee, and if it would
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Bingham of Obtio, replied that the gentleman was mistaken as to the na ure of the propo-
sition. Ine bad hoped that it mikht be broaghit up nest week, but it wonld not be right to vote on it so soon. Raymond remarked that he had suppoed the object of
the measure was to proride for the admission he measure was to provide for the admission
of members from Tennessee ou this floor. There were some errors in the publica ion
of the vote on the passage of the bill Butchinson nppears ns voting aye. Ho was not present nnd did not vote. Washburn, of
Ille, and Conklin of New York, do not nppear ns voting at all They both voted ape.
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lege. Bidwell, of Californin, submitted some remwerks, of and advocated the measure.
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Chicago, March $23 .-$ An item was tele
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referred to the Committee on Public Lands reforred to the Committee on Public Lands.
This hill has been in part but not wholly approved by the General Land office, and material amendment.
News Items.-We condense from yesterday's Oregonian the following news items:
W. B. Carter, a practical printer, late of Portland, has parebased a joint interest in the Corvallis Gazette. That paper under the new auspices presents an improved appearance.
New quartz mines have been discovered on Althonse Creek, Josephine County.
Tho College at Corvallis bas started under very promising eircumstances.
Mr. G. N. Donnel, just down from Auburn, gives it as his opinion that the coming summer will develop in that district, vast quartz mines as rich as any others now known.
They claim to have diseovered a ledge of well defined gold bearing quartz, filteen miles from Vancouver, W. T. Great excitement prevailed there in consequence of the alleged discovery.
The Falkinburg brought the greater portion of a large new locomotive for the O. S. N. Co. The remainder is coming on another vessel.
The Methodists are about to build a new charch in Portland.
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