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FBIDAY MORNING, MARCII $80,1866$.
sanNotich.-During my absence Mr. Heshr Catur will have chargo of this puper, and he is authorized to Yarch as businnes pertaining to this office.
Narch 25,1806 . JAMB8 HALLORAN.
Aypaay at Canyon City.-We hav received a letter from Canyon City dated the 24th inst., which says that on the 23 d inst, two men named John Grubb and C. Barr Smith had a dispute and quarrel there, in wnich words, blows and finulls pistols were used by both parties, that they then clinched and that Grubb was shot in the groin while in the aet of gouging out Smith's ege. Grabb died in about an hour afterwards.
We would remark that we presume the above is correct, but that the lotter from which we get tho information is without a signature, being dated the 24 th inst., the morning on which the stage probably left, the uritermay baveinadvertently omitted his signature. In this connection let us say that newspapers are always very anxious to get hold of every epecies of intelligence as soon as pos. wible, and that wo are very thankful to any person who may furnish us an tom, but that we always like to know hat what we publish is reliable and correct. In this case the evident in elligence of the writer is all that pre. rented us from casting the letter aside. Since the above was in type we earn from a gentleman who came lown on the stage that these facts are ubstantially correct, and that Mr. mith had been arrasted, examined nd acquitted, the homicido being con dered justifiable.
Stage Accident.-The Canyon City tage in attempting to eross the South fork of the John Day's last Sunday, apaized. Wells, Furgo \& Co.'s treas, re box, some baggage belonging to the assengers were lost, and only with difoulty were the horses and passengers sved. The stream was very high nd rapid, and shortly after driving the stago swung round and torned cer, the horses swam to and climbed e opposite bank and everybody got at the bist way they could. The pasngers with the assistance of some ackers who were camped near at and, and who throw ropes to those ill on tho wagon, pulled the nge up bodily over n high bank gainst which it lodged. The amount treasure lost is not known, and cunthe antil word is received from the sency at Canyon City.
Remedy por Cattle Porson.-A rmer of Washington Territory says, rough the Vancouver Register, that effectual remedy for cases of cattle ison from eating early spring vegetion, is a table spoonful of quick lime $r$ a grown animal, and less in prortion to tho age, to be repeated in enty-four hourd whore the first dose oves insufficient.
Canyon City.-On account of high ater in the canyon, and damages to o ditches, the miners at Canyon ty wero doing very little when the ige left; but repairs to the ditches re going forward rapidly.
From the Middle Fork, the news 18 good-the hill diggings generally re tuvaing ont weli.
The Coroner'a Jury in the case of man Lobeide, whose death we intioned yesterday, returned a ver It thit ho diod in an epileptic fit.

UNION MASS MEEETING.
At a meeting of tho eitizens and Union voters of Dalles City, held at the Court House on last erening, the 29 th inst., Capt. Lyon was called to the Chair and Mr, H. L. Chapia choéen Secretary.
On motion a committee of five were appointed to recommend a ticket for city officers at the unsuing olection.The Chair appointed the following gentlemen on the committee: G.W. Waldron, J. R. Robbins, L. Colfin, C. B. Koegel and W. Lord.
The committee reported as follows For Mayor, G. B. Gilman; for Re corder, H. Catley; for Treasurer, Chas S. Miller; for Marshal, Chas. Kecler, and for Councilmen, If II. Wood, Geo. Liebe, D Handtey, I. S. McFarland and $E$ Wingate.
After considerable balloting the above ticket was austained, and on motion declared unanimously nonii nated.
On motion the Secretary was or dered to furnish the Mountaineer with a copy of the proceedings for publica tion.
On
On motion the meeting adjourned.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (Signed) } & \text { H. I. CHAPIN. }\end{array}$ $\int_{\text {(Signed) }}$ H. L. Chapin. Recently at Duyton and in other fossil remains bavo been found, to which the newspapers have called considerable attention.
Regarding them the Rev. Mr. Con don of this city, than whom science has not a more sincere lover, thns writes to the Oregonian, and we commend bis remarks to the carefal attention of eversbody who possess any specimens of this nature, hoping that all such may be retained in our midst and that at no very distant day they may be gathered together, where they will be of uso to the stadent and entertain. ment to the curious
"Permit me, Mr. Editor, to call added attention to those fossil bones which you noticed a fow days since: Cannot the people of Portand, who ake a permanent interest in ber $\mu \mathrm{ub}$ io spirit, be isduced to make some arrangement with General Paimer by which those fossils may bo kept in Oregon?

Portland or Salem certainly ought to keep them for the instruction of our own young peoplo. In eithe place these fossils might be made the beginning of a State collection. Can them and let them and let the cabinet begin at once
in their rooms? I woir rooms?
I would offer the following reasons to dissuadu General Palmer from send ing those fossils away from our State: 1. The colleges and muscums of the East have no such need of them that we have
They have whole skeletons and part skeletons in several of the Eatern cities. The Smithsonian Institute bas specimens from many parts of the country.
Oregon needs her own fossils for the instruction of her own youth. Our young men ought not to be compelled to go to some Eastern city to learn what a tooth or tusk or a bone of a Mastodon is.
2. The scientific world will learn of and publish the fact of the discovery of these fossils without sending the specimens themselves away.
3. Nearly all of the older States have their own State collection. We need ours. If we ever get one, it will be unfortunate that these Dayton specimens are not among them.

Respectfully, Thomas Condon."
Ip-poused down in regular Web Foot style yesterday, All the creeks aboint here are high, and the River is abovt here are high,
ruing at this polat.

The Mezting Last Nignt.-In an other column will be found the proceedings of the meeting which me last ni, ght, for the purpose of nominas ting a ticket for city officers. We can say without fear of contradietion, that with one exception, they are good men, worthy of the positions for which they are candidates.
Our city election, which comes off on Monday next, promises to be quit an exciting one, and all we lave to any, it to expreas the bope of the spectator at the prize ring, " may the best man win!"
Guops at Cort--We would cail the attention of our readern to the fict, thit Memre. Alruhanuson $\&$ Kohlberg are selling zoods at San Francisco cost. Parties doeirfigg to bay Clothing. will do well to eximine their ntock be-
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