## Epitome of Telegraphic News.

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DATES TO MAY 19.
Chicago, May 16.-Theré Beems to be
biteh in the electon Sinten in the election of the United States The House on its part elected Gen. Ferry on the 16th, and the Srante was to bave been called the n- nxt day, but the S-⿰nate posiponed the oloction oibe week. Repeblicans
fram Wa, bington say Fery will certainly be hended off. He claima to have intelligevtoe which the Johnson mee in Washington are Very happy over, that three votes tave been secured in the Oonnecticut Senate, sufficien
to becure a d-ad-lock of the Scovil pattern Thecure a d-ad-lock of the Scovil pattern.
The report of the vote in the House incorrectly gave Foster. 10 votes, it shouide have been $z-$-bus, giving Ferrya mujority in that
Chicago, May 19.-The Tennessee Senate yetterday rejected the resolation looking to The creation of East Tonnessee as an inde pencent State.
The Unifon
Thl who Unfon State Johason Convention of support President Johason, hae been called to meet at Indinuppolis on the 30th inst. Waskington, May 17.-In the Seante, bill to prohibit the carriage, shipmoet or Trangportation of nitro gl cerriue ou pasgenger vessels or railroads, was passed. The
Senate also pussed a bill to Sonate also phssed a bill to grant lands in
aid of the construction of a railroad from the Central Pasificictailiroud in Califoraia, to Portland, Oregoz.
Washinglon, May 19-As the contruct for
the tolonization of to be misunderstood, Lower Califoruis seems from official datio, that Jacob P. Leese, with the endorsement of the local authorities. made a contract with the Mexican Govern-
ment for the colonization of parta of Lower ment for the eolonization of parts of Lower
California. He was to receire had iff of prices, and to advance certain sums of
and money as a part ot tho payment which it was
mata agreed Bhould be paid in San Francisco This was afterwards changed so that the sum should bé paid at New York, and was paid to Romero. The Jexican government therefore las sold aome vacant lands, but not the boverelgnity of the oountry. the evenork, May 17,-A special dispatch to sage to-day, enclosing Gen. Grant sage to-day, enclosing Gen. Grant's letter,
aska for the immediate pasjage of a bill to increase the regular army. The Lieut.Gen. assigas as a reason for this request the fact that more traops are needed on the frontier and at the South. Ho also expressed the opinion that the troops cannot be withdrawn
from the South with saffety for some time to from the South with safety for some time to
come.

Tue Columbia river at this point rose very rapidly on Saturday night, and on Sunday high reached the height of two feet nbove ligh water mark of last year. The cellars of several buildings nu Main street were drowned out-in the Umatilla House cellar there was three feet of water. It rose at the rate of three inches an hour up to $20^{\prime}$ clock p. m. yesterday, when it came to a stand.From that time ap to the present writing$o^{\prime}$ clock $p$. Et. $_{\text {. }}$-it has receded about one foo All fears of high water the present season are now passed. The present cold weather will tend to check the melting of the snows until the present flood has had sufficient time to rua out.
We noticed several men with skiffs engaged yesterday in catching drift-wood, which came down the river in large quanti ties. One man, at the upper end of Main street, must bave got ten or fifteen cords judging from the number of large logs thich he had made fast to the shore. At the present rate at which wood is selling, this is a blo batiacss.

It is rumored that 0 Meara and Hayden have given up all hopes of carrying a county in the great Willamette for their ticket, and hence their appearance in this section, to cadeavor to accomplish what they canonot do below. The cards have already been shuf. fled and dento up this way; and not a point made so far.

Tifs "eonstituents" are becoming very anxious to hear from their would be representatives to the Legistature. Let the dear people have light on the "grave issues." Come, gentlemen, let us hear from you.
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