glas county has taken the live in the independent movenancipation? Will Washington ounty go back on its record and by these political Philistines? Where we want the right to prevail. n- are those bold and agressive spirits is who last year hurled the gauntlet of revolt into the Mitchell camp and gave the lie to the Hipple platform. Do they propose to compound with the enemy or do they wait his moveiortunate e to hide terin caves. waiting the action of the State coned yeomanry ether and hold vention before taking measures for the campaign? Do they hope for re-1 use grips and conciliation? The thought is idle. er to protect their personal rights. for the control of the Republican pen sesame to Congress, party? If successful it would subject oy which our representare their election, and gold | them to defeat, for Mitchellites would nagic talisman that oils the of legislation and makes acfingers of our representative the opinion that the independent move would checkmate our enemies. nce the collapse of the Southern

onfederacy the Republican partybicon and our eyes are fixed on the the Democracy had resorted to the palaces and walls of Rome. And practice before-has used money we are satisfied that Washington counlavishly to carry elections. Each of these parties used money in proportion to their means, the Republicans of our prominent citizens take the has so long been oppressive to the being rich in the spoils of office, havinitiative and lead the farmer county people. ing their hands on the national purse, of political independence and intellethrew the Democracy in the shade. gence forth to battle? Then other But whenever any public stealing in Congress needed the assistance of counties would wheel into line and our triumph would be certain. the Democrats their aid was given look to the Grangers of our county with an unanimity and promptness that excited the admiration of their for the solution of this difficulty, will they not second the movement of At the inception and a little prior their friends and brothers in Dougto the rebellion a class of honest, earnest and fearless men lead the best of them are too politic for the Republican party and pushed the effete and dead Democracy out. behind intrenchments to await 'the But after the collapse of the South-

Republican brethren.

ern Confederacy and reconstruction

had been consumated, it began to

use money in carrying elections and

engaged in such a system of stock-

jobbing and public plunder as never

before disgraced the annals of a na-

tion. It has fallen victim to the

lust of gold. Congressmen and even

with conventions have their whip-

pers-in who manipulate the prima-

ries. Who ever heard of Clay, Cal-

public morals and thwart the will of

the people? But such is the fash-

ion of our time. A Judge Williams

when Senator, as may be seen by

the charge of B. J. Pengra, contrib-

shame and tremble with indignation.

and salary grab men to high places

and prating about honesty and econ-

omy. Look at Judge Williams, At-

torney General, sitting at the right of

the President, a corrupter of elec-

tions, an instrument to do the bid-

ding of the Custom House bribers'

ring and the subservient tool of J

H. Mitchell. Look at Matt. Car-

penter president pro tem. of the Sen-

ate, the unblushing defender of the

salary grab and the delectable Lo-

thurio of the West End Hotel scan-

dal. Look at J. H. Mitchell, Sena-

tor, the seducer, paramour, bigamist

and purloiner of moneys. And look

man for Fernando Wool, a salary

grabber for Speaker of the House.

deepens the heaving sea of crime.

slang in the Weakly Epicene,

These parties so righteously

nim a Waterloo defeat. county this year and who will be the Booth of the State?

attack of the enemy when a night

march or a bold sortie would give

## The Grange Platform.

Senators not satisfied by tampering houn, Benton or Webster going back to the primaries to corrupt uted money to carry elections in our State and as Attorney General could listen to the promptings of a villainous Mitchell and shield bribers and thwart justice. Look at our Congress, you who have any honesty or national pride left and blush with Look at President Grant stuffing his pockets with a salary that amounts together with special appropriations to \$100,000 a year, in sympathy with the blackest and boldest thieves of Congress; appointing Credit Mobilier

lot, and, with the proper exercise of that power, he can say to the lordly monopolists, and to all those working in their interests, "You have run your burden on our shoulders until we can no longer bear it; now surrender our power to do us harm; we intend by the power of the ballot to loosen ntend to take a position of power men" and at the "proper time." and influence in the councils of the Nation and State in proportion to our numbers; we intend that honest men shall take the place of paid corruptionists and rascally politicians; we intend; with all the power and in the Democrat, that he is "not a influence we can command, to take candidate for congress nor any other at the Democracy voting almost to a some steps to stay the tide of corruption which now floods the land. This do, Brother Patrons; make these resolves, fully determined, tendered as a voluntary act of the And so on, each succeeding villainy with energy and unanimity, to acout-Herods its predecessor, piles complish the same, and then may Pelion on Ossa and widens and you promise yourselves a brighter future, then may you have some didate for Congress if words have any assurance that your hard earnings will meaning whatever. We do not supnot be swept from your grasp by the pose that he would accept a nominadammed are actually dead and ought ruthless hand of legislative vultures tion unless it were tendered him.

too long and demonstrate the declaration of "Ecce Homo" that in diffieult circumstances few men can wield extraordinary power long as such, has nothing to do with par- untarily, but did it voluntarily for, without positively committing crime. ty politics. Its members are com-We find no radical defect in their de- posed of both political parties; they clared principles which are almost meet together in the Grange for mental, moral, social and material im- ditionally is getting a little old. If a thusiasm. the same in both parties, but they provement. If they think that political aspirant does not want an deny; neither party is perfect by be manly about the matter and leave a long way; both have bad and cor- this thin dodge of a conditional withrupt men in office; these should be drawal to the tricksters and timeturned out, if the farmers have votes enough to do it. A deal of purifica- serwers. Honorable men like George tion is needed, and as farmers are the Helm ought to know better. largest sufferers by the extravagance

are lead by a band of thieves and political reform is needed, they will office the proper way to do is to corruptionists and are unable to help attend to that as good citizens; as themselves. And the Independents farmers. That there are reforms need- withdraw his name without any ifs, propose to give them assistance and ed in both political parties, no one will ands or buts about it and if he does cast out the devils which afflict them and heal their wounds and chronic sores, and give unto them sound minds, clean hearts, and healthy

"M," alias Miss nose indulges or corruption of the law-makers, it is in a half column of her his feeblest no more than right that they should the compositor dodge this week to "ah ves, he's a good man, but he

ill Washington County The Graners make war upon no particular party, creed, corporation or class, but will fight abuses and wrongs wherever found. And this even we do as citizens, and in that capacity alone. Reform is our watchand where in our State will be pensation for labor is what we desecond blow struck for political mand. Hands off is our motto. We ask no special legislation to pro-

Combination and organization on just and honest legislation, that object can only be secured by keeping ments for a favorable oppportunity up a public sentiment (not to be what do they propose? Are they public officer thorough honesty and bought the caul, he "meanders" efficiency. Presidents, Congressaright, there is no disposition on the his letter. Do they propose to make a struggle part of the agricultural class to create irresponsible tribunals to deliver the people, bound hand and foot, to their oppressors. For generations to come the great majority of our him. Then were the American peowould go overto the Democracyand all population will be in the rural diswould be lost. We are inexperienced tricts, and the nation will grow in the game of politics, but we hold stronger and the people more prosperous and happy, as the agricultural eople become more intelligent and influential, and more active and alert he knows how to butcher English. As for us we have crossed the Ru- in all affairs in which their material and political interests are involved. Knowledge, it is said, is power; then need is organization. Will not some tendency of that legislation which

### Pacific University.

"Northwest" and "X Y Z" have had their say about this Institution and now it is our turn. We do not find much fault with "Northwest" for his criticism about the College trustful of the politicians, for the This opinion of "Northwests" is not new, it found expression long since reform now demanded. They stand by the Faculty and Trustees of the College. But it was not known by "Northwest" that the Trustees of Pacific University desired, first to equip the Institution with an efficient form us that he helped elect one buildings a secondary consideration. People who take a hasty or superficial view of this matter fall into Mr. Stephen Staats of Polk county more by paint and ornamentation n an address which he recently deliv- than the soild attainments and force of the Patrons of Husbandry, gives the bare fact that the College platform for honest men to stand similar institution in the State, is apon. The speaker boldly proposes sufficient evidence of the financial to ignore the old political parties and capability of the Institution. And and vote for honest and capable men the well known and long tried cafor office. The Grange as it may be pacity of the Faculty is proof of the seen by his definition is not a politi- practical common sense of the cal organization but having for Trustees. The Faculty consisting its first object the promotion of the of President Marsh, Profs. Collier, with two ts. material and educational interests Anderson, Marsh, Condon and Lyof the laboring classes, which have man presents an array of learning been injured and embarrassed by po- not unequal to any similar instituitical parties. He proposes to tion on the Pacific Coast. Tualatin sweep out of existence all class leg- Academy is of the same advanced along as our secretary when we g slation and let every institution and character as the College though necwork stand on its own merits. But essarily more practical in its work-We take the the following extract present high standered of proficiency sionist. from the Farmer, in which the ad- mostly-by Prof. Anderson. That It is the general opinion that Bro new College builldings will be built Davis would not make a good saus-Every tiller of the soil has the bal- at the earliest possible time is not a age, being of the fiddle string variety. question for doubt. The fact that It is our opinion, however, the University has the largest endow- that he might be made of use in the fourse, you have heaped burden upon learning in the State and the most food, as he would doubtless'y make learned and ample body of teachers a very superior article of epidermis on the coast is sufficient proof that for the outside of a sausage. what is best to be done, will be done our grasp on our hard earnings: we we assure "Northwest" by the "Right

## Withdraws.

Hon. George Helm of Lintt county states in a letter, which he publishes art, literature, political and moral position," and that he "would not accept a nomination tinless it were equivalent to saying that he is a canto be buried. They have had power fawning at the knees of the railroad But the "voluntary" part of it is a But we are all aware that the dis- little uncertain. There was a Recussion of political questions is publican convention at Albany last forbidden by our Order. The grange, fall that tendered a nomination vol-

loaves and fishes. This dodge of withdrawing con-

The Mephilis Awericana "comes"

## "Tax Payer" Rviewed.

One "Tax payer" writes a letter to the station paper and we are compelled to admit, to his merit, though word; justice to all, special privile- a part of his words cannot be found ges to none, is our creed. Fair com- in the dictionary and another part misapplied-notwithstanding these slight defects-he gets all his tect us. We say that no special words in a row; and by sighting up legislation should be given to enrich and down you may discover that be shorn of its strength like Samp- them at our expense; in other words they neither overlap and still are not spread too thin. He also uses a the part of the agricultural class is good many parenthetical clauses necessary when dishonest men con- which indicates that he has a large spire against their interests, and one reserve force which if it should ever object of the Order being to secure spread out extensively, to the infijump the fence of parentheses would nite damage of such small fry as misled by any specious or partisan Bro. Davis and ourself. Like the to strike? And the Corbett men, cry) which shall demand of every old lady in David Copperfield who men, legislators and judges must all good deal, though, as Toots said, answer at the bar of public opinion. "Its of no Consequence" since he And if I judge the signs of times returns to his subject at the end of "Tax payer" says we are incon-

sistent because we eulogized Judge

Williams and afterwards denouhced

ple inconsistent when they first

lauded and then stigmatized Bene-

dict Arnold. Next he complains of

a "terrible" joke, which shows that

He then "meanders" and then comes back again. Next he calls u let us accquire bnowledge, and by ungrateful because we did not see a proper use of it we, the agriculta- the INDEPENDENT for the litigant ty is with us. All the independents ral class, can check the pernicious printing. For his peace of mind we will say that we are thankful to the Governor for the favor, but the INDE-PENDENT must be an independent paper. (It takes a good deal of space to spell these things out for"Tax Payer" but our friends must bear with us. We are making a sort of a b primer for his benefit. Then he "meanders" and spreads out buildings being old and in need of over the reform business but says las county? We are naturally dis- repairs or buildings entirely new. nothing about Hipple and comes back again. Next he hauls us ove the coals for the actions of .....nty officers for the past four years when we have been here scarce three months. He says that they have been extravagant, but does not in Who will be the Watts of our corps of teachers, and to make the the County Commissioners. He is too consistent for that. Like Holls day and Colonel Cornelius he does not like it because a respectable the error of looking at the outside of Court House has been built at Hills the platter. Their eyes are caught boro and other necessary inprovements have been made. Then he winds up by calling us narrott ered before the Monmouth Grange of those who work within. We think minded. When "Tax Payer" is se broad that he can take all of Forest an excellent definition of the position has an endowment fund of \$65,000, lect and still have room for Hipple of the Granges and an excellent a larger fund by half than any ather it proves that he is a man of large sole and has a dense super-scrofular devlopment of hair as well as an ex-

# Epidermis.

marrow. Good by, "Tax Paver."

Of course "Tax Paver" (of Wapa

ato)only furnished the insides of that

outrageous medley. The polishing

is better but of that style of liter-

ature which would better be spelled

It is rumored that we intend on our mission to the Cannibal Is lands. \* \* \* \* Should we Williams is understood to be willing take him along there would be abund- to let his letter get into print, but hear him and judge for yourselves. ings; and has been brought to its ant material for sausage.-Progres

ment fund of any institution of manufacture of that article of table

### The "Olympia Courier" Makes a Discovery.

In an article under the caption of 'The Centennial Exposition" the editor of the Courier says: Science. will represented at the exposition." A new kind of economy is delphia in '76:

The Statesman says: "The good people of Douglas county give a very hearty endorsement of the Farmer' call for independent action in con-200 names to be added to the same, which indicates, what the sender of

THE BULLETIN EDITOR GORED .- The Progressionist man says that the Bulletin editor is a "gas-pipe". Too bad, too bad. Andrew Jackson D. will cease to roll Bro. Davis like a sweet morsel under his her tongue The commerce of the Ohio River foots up \$700,000,000 annually.

An old farmer said of his clergyman, whose sermons lacked point, take a hand in correcting abuses. excuse her bar-room English. Thin will rake with the teeth upward."

## TELECRAPHIC !

# EASTERN NEWS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .-- Owing to the trouble between the Union Pacific Railroadand roads running from here to Omaha, on the subject of pro rata freights, several of the largest wholesale grocers and tea and coffee dealers here have ordered a large quantity of freight shipped from an

Сисадо, Feb. 7.—Trouble be-

tween the Central and Union Pacific

Railroads and their connections in regard to freight rates continues. The Central Pacific seems willing to submit to the demands of other roads, allowing them pro rata rates, but the Arriving there a strong police force Union Pacific Railroad still resists. J. C. Stubbs, General Freight Agent of the Central Pacific, will arrive i House and the crowd remained out this city to-day or to-morrow, and side. The petition was received by will hold a private consultation with the speaker and read by the clerk. the General Freight Agents of he It then decided to consider it on Chicago, Burlington, Quincy, C ica- Wednesday next, and the deputation go; Rock Island & Pacific, Chi ago returned to the crowd outside where & Northwestern roads, with a view tables had been placed, around of effecting a satisfactory arrange- which the throng gathered, signing ment. The roads of this city are petitions against any alterations in firm in their determination to submit the terms. The people soon after to nothing short of pro rata rate returned to the city. The utn'ost claiming to be entitled to some con- order prevailed all the time. sideration, having just as much ex- \ clerk in a city book-store pense as the Pacific roads. One thanking to annoy a Quaker customconsequence of the trouble has er who looked as though he was been, as stated in these dispatches last night, the ordering by Chic ago | lent essay on the rearing of calves.' merchants of large quantities of "Thee had better present it to thy a prominent feature in my store. My goods goods, coffee, tea, etc., to be shipped mother, young man," was the spon- are all new, my salesroom large and wellfrom San Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamers to New York, thence to this city.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The House Committee on Appropriations have THIS SPACE been confirmed in their conclusions -that the present force of army is larger than necessary - by the testimony given before the Military Committee to the effect that there were already too many soldiers in the Indian country, the ugh the proposed reduction is expected to fall mainly on the army in the East and South. Felix Brunot and Major Powell, of Colorado exploring expedition, and Geo. W. Ingalls, the latter of whom acted as Special Commissioner to investigate In lian affairs in Southern California, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, expressed this opinion. General Ingalls declares that his opinion is shared by prominent ranchers stock-Grove station into his mighty intel- raisers and property owners in Nevada, with whom he conversed freely upon the subject, and who unanimously agreed that the presence of tensive sub-scapular formation of troops among the Indians in that State was productive of mischief.

Chicago, Feb. 7 .- A Washington special says members of the Senate Judiciary Committee are discinlined to give out for publication the letter which Attorney General Williams has written to the committee complaining about the inquisitive nature of the investigation made into his character and his acts while his nomination as Chief Justice was pending the committee, whom it pretty sharp. ly criticises, deem it a confidential communication, and prefer to keep its

exact contents secret. Washington, Feb. 9-The bill introduced in the House in relation to compensation of postmasters, fixe the rate of New York at \$10,000; of Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Boston at \$8,000 each; Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore and San Francisco at \$6,000. It provides that such salaries shall be paid for moneys received from box rents and other ources, in excess of expenditures allowed for rent, clerk hire and other

## FOREIGN.

iccessaries:

HAVANA, Feb. 7.-Two pages in to-"moral economy," but of its exist- day's official Gazette are devoted to a 15,000 to 20,000 ence we have no doubt. Doubtless- proclamation by Captain-General some of this scarce article and pro- vested with extraordinary powers. poses exhibiting the same at Phila- It gives a full exposition of the present state of the insurrection, and causes of its continuance; also an desurance that peaceable citizens may live securly under the protection of the laws. It declares the island nection with their county politics, in a state, of seige. Rebels and per-and we have received a further list of sons accused of sedition, marder and similar crimes are to be tried by court them declares, that the movement martial, and persons charged with will sweep Douglas county with en- other crimes and misdemeanors are to be tried before ordinary courts. It orders the mobilization for active service of one volhnteer out of every ten, to be immediately enrolled and continued in service six months. All persons between theages of 20 and 45 years, not volunteers on the 1st of February, are to be enrolled in the militia.

> London, February 10:, 6 A. M.—The latest dispatches shows a total of 283 Conservatives and Liberals and Home Rulers elected to Parliament.

the Conservatives garning oo and the Liberals 28 seats. The above returns include the election of 31 Home Rulers, 16 Conservatives and 8 Liberals from Ireland.

## BRITISH COLEMBIA.

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—One of the largestpolitical meetings ever held in this province was convened last evening Elm Avenues, opposite the Con ational church, Forest Grove, Oregon, at Philharmonic Hall; to cosider the proposition now before the House of Assembly, to mend the terms of union with Canada, with-Francisco via Panama and New out first submitting the alterations to the people. Several prominent has unpacked a large and well-selected stock speakers addressed the meeting and great excitement prevailed.

> VICTORIA, Feb. 10 .-- Yesterday 800 citizens marched to the House of Assembly to present a petition against alteratio of the terms of the Union. was found guarding the place. A eputation was chosen to enter the

fresh from the country, handed him a volume, saving; "Here is an exceltaneous retort of the Quaker.

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