Forest Grove, August 6, 1874.

If the State has a right to say what interest John Smith shall charge for the use of his money it has just as much right to say what Johr. Jones shall charge for the rent of his farm. But, says Jones, it would be foolish to enact a law making the rest of farms uniform because farms are of different values. Then answers Smith it is foolish to try to make the interest on money uniform because money is of different values according to the desires and necessities of borrowers. As you cannot frame law making the rent of lands uniform neither can you make a uni form rate of interest on money.

Value is relative and cannot be made uniform. It fluctuates with the desires and necessities of men and can no more be regulated than the winds. Government cannot make the value of private lands uniform neither can it regulate the valme of their rent. It does not attempt ut. In the same manner and for similar reasons government cannot mor make uniform its loanable or interest value. Governments for a long time tried to fix the value of their own money but their most des- lie excitement to see it, the press safety of sound principles and sound potic laws failed to accomplish it. They do still try to determine the Woodhull's infamous paper was my we learn more accurately the loanable value of money, but their stopped and its publishers shut up uses, beauties and excellences of the laws are essentially a dead letter, and in prison for publishing just the human form and frame by comparionly serve to trammel the freedom same kind of matter that now over- son with those of brutes so in this over the Republicans in an engage-

the usury law because it is in the in- with "damnable iteration" the ob- tic and impossible theories of mod- destroyed property on Water street go a little farther than that: We ad- the respectable papers that these short lives. Let the man of the glass No great damage. the interest both of the borrowing and lending classes and the non-borrowing and non-lending class. For the usury laws do not even have the virtue of being class legislation: they injure all classes, as we have shown done to stop this flood of the slures in a previous number. So the INDE-PENDENT is the friend, and the Re-

porter the enemy of the people. We advise the Reporter to read a Ittle political cosnomy on this sub- the profane and obscene from their see such a statement in a public telegrams and mail advices previject and it will discover lits error. "Perry's Elements of Political Economy" pulled the mote out of the name!) culls out a whole hell- was it the Astorian. our eye, and we believe it would, with proper study, take the beam out of Bro. Snyder's eye.

### Another Slice of Mexico.

It is reported by some of our ex- -bosh! drawn from the mouth of the Rio wives and daughters. Grande to the Pacific Ocean, comprising the States of Nueva Leon, Ceahuila, Sonora, Lower California and portions of Sinaloa and Durango. truthfully speaks of the value of a if nothing else good comes out of The Mexican and American Joint good home paper: some time since to determine the the state of the markets and gives the Mexican Government is in- secure the full advantage of the time | sued by the Marion County Clerk in debted to the United States about is essential. A family paper, which July. . favor the cession from financial con- Real estate and all other property their lives and possessions be more journals in the United States. secure. These States are so far re-

the Andees. Whoop! t-i-g-e-r! the globe.

#### A Foul Press.

There are no moral men or women,

such a public desires even stronger doses than those that he deals out, but if he means the public of the school teacher and preacher then let us assure himon their behalf that he is mistaken; that they would like to see these taked statements modified and obscenities eliminated, for they are not essential to a full understanding of of the case and are not fit for general reading. It is true as is held by the newspaper press that this famous case should be published, but this does not warrant that the testimony from the witness stand with all its en in detail. But the secular press has generally, thus far, published panies are partly to blame for this sponsible to the people. It would be a very easy matter for the editor to run over the "copy" furnished by regulate the value of its own money the operator and modify and weed

out until it was fit for publication. news, and under the pressure of pub- evil in human society to teach us the recklessly published all the filth. learning. As in comparative anatoof contracts and strike at the rights flows the press. And many disrecase we learn the worth of wisdom ment near the frontier. The losses putable sheets, not satisfied with the and common sense by observations were heavy on both sides. The Reporter says that it advocates publication of the telegrams, repeat on the insane gibberish and fantasscavenger sheets got held of this and scythe come quickly for the fool-

> There is nothing more significant of the decay of morals and the lapse of society than this fearful demoralization of the press. What shall be and brothels that comes pouring into our homes! The protector of woman and the young has heretofore viting settlers. And the editor re- ident Grant, reiterating in the main had the brave privilege of spurning marks thusly: "We are surprised to the apprehensions set forth in the presence, but now the newspaper | newspaper." Did Bro. Ireland ever | ously forwarded by negro | Lieuteneditor in his sanctum (heaven save see a private newspaper, and if, so ant Governor Davis. He makes no brood of blackness and sends it We offer no apology to our read- tenor of his dispatch is such as to steaming with filth and giggling with ers for not publishing the exact intimate that he desires Federal harlots into the presence of his fam- wording of the testimony in the troops to be called to Vicksburg or ily. Talk about the "Art Preserva- "Great Scandal" that now fills the election day.

changes that evertures have been It is high time that this thing was We have only given a few of the formed of the arrest of Tilton upon made by the Mexican Government stopped if the moral people of our more important telegraphic state- the charge of slandering him, he to the United States to cede all the land wish to have a clean spot left in ments in the case and have carefully said: "Poor Theodore; I pity him." Mexican territory north of a line this sea of mud for the feet of their weeded out their obscenities.

## County Papers

Commission which was appointed The newspaper which announces claims of the respective governments information of drouths rnd floods, so against each other have found that that the farmer may be enabled to nineteen millions of dollars, hence and which, by instructing the youth, the desire of the former to sell this keeps them out of bad society, is pay- debt. vast territory to the latter. It is re- ing its way a thousandfold. We ported that the shrewder class of venture to assert that no family can Mexicans in the country to be ceded either become or remain prosperous that is deprived of its newspaper. siderations; for they consider that would depreciate if an organized few evenings since. Damage slight. when the United States government county should permit its local papers should extend its authority over to languish or to die. In fact, we their territory the value of their their way so fully as the conductors know of no class of men who pay property would increase rapidly and of the five thousand local weekly

moved from the MexicanCapital and Statistics show that 600,000 lives upon Thomas Gerrand for the murare in constant rebellion and con- are annually destroyed by intemper- der of Mr. Hubbard. fusion that the mother country is ance in the United States; 100,000 willing to let them go for money men and women are yearly sent to which she is in need of; to settle prison in consequence of strong debts which the United State drink; 200,000 children are sent to Howell Prairie, by Mr. Wesley Howgovernment is pressing and the poorhouse;300 murders are come ell, averaged forty bushels to the was preparing a refutation of all the greivances for Mexican inroads into mitted; 40 suicides; 200,000 orphans acre. our territory. So southward the are bequeathed to private and publi- The Good Templar's Lodge of Mc in his own heart. He might have Bills, Labels, Leases, Letter Heads, Posters, BRADLEY, MARSH & CO., star of empire takes her way, and charity. The army of 609,900 drunk- Minnville has 75 members. The been inconsiderate-even indiscreetsoon the American eagle-bird will be ards would make a procession of lodge is in a spirited, working con- but had wronged no one. heard among the nothern peaks of nearly one-half the circumference of dition and the attendance always

#### Fanaticism.

especially those who are parents, but partment of society. They seem to are justly indignant at the newspa- be a necessary evil-gadflies to good pers coming daily and weekly into conservatism into action. Every retheir households fouled with the na- form must carry their weight, and it ked statements of the Beecher-Tilton must possess the virtues of heaven scandal. The particular detail of and the wisdom of the gods or they oil mill, where it will be manufacsuch cases is properly in the courts will sink it in its first attempt to tured into green tow for upholsterswim. They are the enemies of The editor says in defense of his their friends. They rush in where action in the premises that the public angels nor even devils dure to tread. demands the exact testimony in this They have no judgment-balance Tuesday last. To James Robinson, case and from a purely business but are the slaves of imagination. living near that town, belongs the standpoint he is bound to furnish Like the comet whose orbit is hyper-credit of bringing in the first wheat, his patrons with it. But this line bolic they flame on the vision but on Wednesday. of defense is not satisfactory. If once and are gone forever and you by the "public," he means the saloon pinch yourself to know whether or rock a few miles from Jacksonville, element then it is queit true that not you have been dreaming. But sometimes one of them asks you for fifty cents to pay a hotel bill and that you are wide awake. Thus oftentimes we see these peripatetic lecturers on temperance and suffrage beting people with their impossible projects while their own families are in want and their children find their way into the police courts. They are"forever in a passion or a prayer. They gibber like the Dead Sea apes, but unlike the apes, without sense. Solid learning they have not, of course, but many of them are smart disgusting perticularity shall be giv- and pick up in a miscellaneous way a good deal of general information which they use to pamper prejudice not only the telegrams, which are and hoodwink and blood-suck the purpose of improving the river along smutty, but the exact text of the tes- ignorant. They hate learning betimony. This is what we blame the cause it despises them and exposes press for, and we charge the more their fanatical theories and impossi- surveyors who have been awarded Your dispatch has been submitted to respectable papers with the respon- ble humbugs. They murder com- field in Oregon, up to July 30. The sibility of circulating a mass of filth mon sense in their own selves. As following is the list, with the amount that is not necessary to an intelli- for wit they gather up that of the and locality in which the surveys are gent understanding of the subject bar-rooms and brothels and deal it to be made: N. O. Walden, lands of the Constitution. and is demoralizing in its effect on out to their audiences, but of true J. A. Hurlburt, Tillamook county, society. Fethermore it will react wit they have no notion. Their con- \$3,000; Alonzo Gesner, Grant county on the press and then on the people ception of women are -monstrosities, \$5,000; W. H. Odell, Grant county arisen between Germany and France until it will be a long time before men-nonentities. Of the mob of and Ochoco country in Wasco coun- concerning Spanish affairs, and that either can get back to their previous fanatics in America there are two

nails by legislation. Many eminent philosophers both In a worthy rivalry to give all the suppose that fanatics are a necessary

> crop is white for the harvest. saying that there is no benefit to be Mississippi still persists in the stateto derived from a through mail to Asto- ment that the public peace is endanria other than the advantage it would gered. Governor Ames, who has be to Nehalem people in keeping open been away from his post, has rea road into this Valley, thereby in- turned, and to-day telegraphed Pres-

Good.—The Investigating Committee of Plymouth church refused to listen to the testimony of the in-The Washington Republic thus famous Woodhull. That was good this case.

### OREGON.

Eleven marriage licenses were is-

Wasco county has \$396 75 county funds on hand, and is \$8,638 38 in

Seventeen thousand wheat sacks are stored in the Granger's warehause at McMinnville.

McMinnville had a slight blaze received an order to buy 5,000 bush- apology was brought about and writ-

commute the death sentence passed Beecher intimated that his friends

The first field of wheat, containing twenty acres, cut this season on

Wells Drury, a well known typo of ult. says Mr. Beecher's statement is Oregen, is in Virginia City, Nev. Fanatics are found in every de- For several weeks past he has been totally blind, caused by the alkali of

concluded and he is ready to go on,

but more cautious legal advisers arge

him to wait until Tilton's whole case

is in. They seem to look upon Moul-

ton as Tilton's witness, who holds

much of the testimony in reserve. A

member of the Committee said ves-

terday that in law the whole of the

letter quoted must be submitted to

make the case, and it was not equity

in the present case to require Beech-

to reply to fragments of Tilton's let-

ters, the contents of which he did

Governor Ames, on the 31st ult.

organizations exist, and that bodies

of armed men in violation of law, as-

sume the guardianship of the peace

The controversy is between the Dem-

ocrats. who are white, and the Re-

Each fear frauds and violence from

the other. The Democrats, who are

masters of the situation, oppose the

in sending troops there in case of

A Herald's special from Paris states

FOR HOXTER

that serious complications have

the following reply:

powers is threatened.

that country. The first load of flax was brought into Salemilast Thursday from the farm of Mr. Jesse Macey, living near that city. It was taken to the

The first grain hatiled to Corvallis of this year's crop was a load of oats,

wnich proved to be immensely rich. Less than a pound was crushed in a so low that round lots of any kind mortar and assayed \$1 121. He has are difficult to find. as vet not divulged where he found you are painfully aware of the fact this ore, but says there is a well defined ledge. Should the rock hold telegraphed to the President that the condition of affairs in Vicksburg is out, this will doubtless be one of the richest mines known to man. alarming; that infantry and cavalry

An important meeting of the Linn County Central Grange Association was held in Albany, Tuesday of last week to devise the most effective and speedy method of securing the improvement of the Willamette river and its opening to navigation the year round. It was decided to appoint a committee of five personsthree on behalf of the grangers and farmers and two on behalf of the city of Albany--whose duty it should be to solicit contributions, let the contract to responsible parties, and disburse the funds collected for the

The following is a list of deputy contracts and have gone into the the President. He declines to move in Umatilla county, contract, \$3,000; ty, \$5,000; H. C. Perkins, Wasco a diplomatic rupture between these county, \$3,000; Benj. F. Vaughn, moral status. The telegraphic com- principal divisions—one division op- Baker county on Burnt river, \$5,000 poses all law; the other would regu- Jas. Howard, Douglas and Coos sin, but the press is immediately relate the growth of a man's finger-counties, \$4,000; W. W. Byars, Curry county, \$5,000; J. M. Dick, Lane THIS SPACE and Benton, \$3,500; E. P. Henderson, Benton county, Yaquina counpagan and christian assert that our try, \$3,000; W. B. Pengra, Jackson conception of the good depends on county, \$2,882; Geo. S. Pershin, our knowledge of the bad, so we Grant county, Silver lake country, \$5,000; J. H. Evans and J. G. Gray.

#### TELEGRAPHIC!

Jackson county, \$5,000.

The Carlists claim a great victory

terest of the mojority of the people, scene phrases and allusions in edito- era reformers. But give us pa- worth \$35,000. There were eleven who are the borrowing class. We rial paragraphs. And it was through tience, Heaven, and the reformers alarms of fire that day-rone false.

> Despite the action of the Government in refusing to send troops to THE Astorian takes us to task for Vicksburg, the executive powers of formal demand for troops, but the

tive"—bah! The liberty of the press papers and which is corrupting the The New York Express of the 31st morals of thousands of our youth. ult. says: When Beecher was in-In regard to his statement for the Committee, he said that it was not completed; that he was engaged upon it. It was suggested to him that it would be a capital idea to read it in the large church, charging an admission fee of one dollar and devoting the proceeds to the poor. He laughed and thought it a good idea. One paper asserts that a reply has been received from Moulton to the written request of Beecher, while another says Moulton still remains out of town, and it is not definitely known when he will return. Mrs. Tilton is visiting her children at Mount Clair, New Jersey. Beecher's friends assert that when Moulton's evidence is submitted it will entirely exonerate the reverend gentleman from all A business man of Salem recently | criminality and show that the latter's els of flax seed for a San Francisco ten for an entirely different purpose from that ascribed by Tilton. To Governor Grover has refused to a reporter, in a confidential talk might rely on him; that, although the clouds were somewhat dark at

present, the sun of truth would soon

burst forth and dissipate them. He

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