COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

British Columbia and Her Prespects. [Correspondence to the Oregonian.]

In my last letter I showed you how the decadence of the colony had brought two parties in the field who after leaving all his property to outsidsame objects, viz: immediate relief to "Before any of these bequests shall be the community in general. I further performed, there must first be erected intimated that the designs of both par- over my wife and myself a nice monudevelopments made at Peace River dur- my wife's relations because they did ing the ensuing summer. If those de- not visit my wife during her sickness, over the course; if unsatisfactory, was dying." then it is impossible to tell to what extent the doctrine of annexation with America will be adopted, or the degree of power it will have over all tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks, classes in the community.

peet of these political parties, I have per." simply to show upon what grounds our hopes of rich general diggings being opened on Peace River during the next season are based.

In the first place you must understand that the existence of gold in paying quantities over a large portion of that extensive district, is not a matter of recent discovery. As far back as 1861 the existence of gold at Omineca was proved beyond doubt. From that time up to last year, there has been no lengthened period without our receiving, in one way or the other, and through sources as varied as reliable. confirmatory reports of the truth of the original statements. Different expeditions were organized in the meantime, by different parties, all of which, so far as the discovery of gold in quantity went, were successful. The details of these expeditions, with their pecuniary results, are to be given in full, I find, in the next Weekly Colonist; and as a large number will be sent over to Portland, it relieves me of the necessity of writing them up, as your people will thus be enabled to learn the whole particulars. I find the Colonist people are far better posted than I am on the matter; and I can safely recommend the perusal of the "History of the Peace River Mines," appearing in the Colonist during the last four or five days, and which as already stated, is, I am told, to be reprinted in the weekly to-morrow, for general distribution at home and

of the political issues which now in no small degree exercise this people, I am happy to be able to confirm the particulars given by the writer in the Colonist to the fullest extent. He follows, And furnishes abundant opportunities for testin fact, the precise course for them, intended to follow for you, with this difference, that his intermation is both more exact and copious than mine. I am told to-day, that a committee of mercantile gentlemen of this city have been intrusted with the publication in question, and that they hold themselves responsible for every statement made. In this case, you need not fear to use the scissors freely if you feel so dis-

There can be no doubt from the information in the hands of these gentlemen, that we are on the eve of the greatest gold discovery ever made in this colony, or perhaps upon the entire coast. Some of the expeditionists fitted out last summer at the public expense, new acknowledge that Omineca will prove, as far as rich general diggings go, a second California with an Australia thrown in. Half of it will be enough to make us all prosperous again, and build the country up beyond future reverse. Of course, Portland will come in for the lion's share of the trade-that is, if she does not allow the San Francisco men to get ahead of her. for we are told they are already making arrangements in that grasping city to do so. You must not forget that that once proud and tyrannical city is standing in great need of business just now.

I have spoken with Mr John Adair,

who, individually and by family connestion, is so well known in Oregon, dition fitted out last summer by public contributions to test the district thoroughly, making \$8,000 for six men in thirty-five days' crude work, and that the gross amount of native silver in the from the sluice boxes, was, as stated in the Colonist, over 35 ounces. I have

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the placer diggings. You may be assured, in conclusion, that the Peace River question has as- 8-13

Oregon Republienn, sumed gigantic proportions. The result upon the final destiny of the colony cannot be duly estimated now; but whether she goes immediately into ALLAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 12 | Canada, or finally to America, if these mines realize our present expectations, she will be, indeed, a prize worth win-VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22d, 1870.

An eccentric rich man in Nashville sought, in converse ways, it is true, the ers, winds up his will in this way: ties would be materially affected by the | ment. I have not given anything to velopments are satisfactory, then, as a nor after she was dead, and my wife's matter of course, those advocating sister desired me to send a close car-Confederation with Canada, will canter | riage for her while her sister, my wife,

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J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Feb. 12, 1870.

Executors's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN A duly appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of R. B. Hall, deceased, tate of said county: Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, duly verified, at my residence in Buena Vista, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

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