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## WE RISE TO EXPLAIN.

 We have to ask nur patrons to belenient with us as possible for the fail ure of our last week's issuu. One of
those unavoidable accidents which will sometimes happen in a printing ofice weekly visit was deferred and trust that such a thing will not
happen to as again, but that all will well. The new year is close upon u supply our friends with magazines an other publications cheap. For clabbin rates we refer to notices in another
column. Any publication wanted by the public can be obtained the money with us, and we
the fortheoming of the desir tion. Wishing to extend the cirenla tion of our own paper, and at the same
time accommodate the public, we offer these inducements. Hraving our paper
on a firm basis, we propose to devote our energies to its editorial col shall be applied to that purpos ask the continuance of when the Repcblicay land.

## PITY ,TIS TIS TRUI

Another bright star has fallen from
the constellation of our unfortunate Democratic friends. Much has becn said ahout the certainty of Julge
Trumbull, of Illinois, becoming a can didate for the Presidency in 1872
against Gen. Grant. But Trumbull now comes forth and declines the
honor. The New York Sun and other papers of that ilk have also advocated
the clams of Horace Greeley, and expected to see Greeley come out in the
Tribune and abuse Grant, and severely criticise his message. To their great
discomfiture, however, the message receives a favorable comment from the
Tribune, and Mr. Greeley states his
intention to support the nominee, and so on.

## And the adoption of the passive

 is their only course. Th safe and proper course. The peoplewill always be true to themselves ; and when satisfied that any party organizaport, they will always suppress it. The Demoeracy have tried for years to re
sume control of national affairs, bu have signally failed.
rest until the party in powe
guilty of some act calculated guilty of some act calculated to bring
the censure of the people, and entitl it to defeat, then, under th ture, rise from ite temporary obscurity
and, based upon truth and justice, rid. to position and power. But now it is hopeless; and the only plarsible thing
to do is to bide their time, be it long or Dismissal from West Point. Secretary Belknap has taken a step in
the right direction by dismissing cadet Drewer for interfering with anoth cadet in the discharge of his duties, The practice of these students of "dev
iling,"一as they term it-a new re cruit, has been practiced in our Uni-
versities time immemorial until it has versities time immemorial until it has
become almost unbearable; and many young students have been compelled to
resign their situation, rather than subresign their situation, rather than sub-
mit to indignities heaped upon them by the older classes. The example set by the Secretary will, we hope, be follow. ed by our Academies and Universitics, practice. It is time that this rehe barbarism was eliminated from our edn cational system altogether, as a diggrace to the age, and an insult to common
sense. All efforts should be made to render the acquisition of knowledgehard enough at best-as pleasant as
possible, and all petty annoyances should be removed from the path of the beginner-
The Farmer says that the proposition to sell one half of Reed's Opera
House to Marion County for a Court House for 835,000 is a Boss-Tweed job. The present owners gave only
833,000 for the entire building a few
THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE,
We have not space to devote to this
document entire. After the usual pre.
liminaries the President refers to the
friendly relations existing between the
United States and other powers of the
world. He then recommends the ap-
pointment of a force for tho establish-
ment of the boundary line between the
United States and British America;
refers to the withdrawal of protection to
German citizens in Franee, and the
policy which the Government is main-
 ican and Asiatic Governments. In regard to the Catacazy affair he says :
" It was impossible, with selt respect, or with a just regard for the dignity of
the country, to permit Mr. Catacazy to the country, to permit Mr. Catacazy to
contume to hold interviews with this
Government. After his abuse of the Government. After his abuse of the
Government, the inescusable course of
he Russian Minister at Washington rendered it necessary to ask his recall.
and to decline to longer receive that anctionary as a diplomatic represen
tive. That there is no desire on th part of this Government to diminish
the cordiality of these relations, the niven to the Grand Duke is a proot
and that on our side we share the
withes of the reasonable assurance of permanent peace, and that the intimate
friendy relations which have so lon
existed between the United States an Russia may continue undisturbed, the
visit of the third son of the Emperor The action taken by the Governmen
in stopping barbarities committed by in stopping barbarities committed by
he Coreans is thus stated: "Impelled by a desire to put an end
the barbarous treatment of our shipwrecked sailors on the Corean cosst, I
instructed our Minister at Pekin to en ceavor to conclude a convention with
Corea for securing the safety and hu-
mane treatment of such mariners. Admiral Rodgers was instructed to accom-
pany him with a sufficient foree to proveying party sent out, on reaching the
coast, was treacheronsly attacked at a
lisadvantage. Ample opportunity wa given for explamation and apoltogy for
the insult, neither came. A force was then landed. After a march of an hour
in a rugged and dificult coontry, the
forts from which the nutrages had been committed were gallantry assaulted and
were destroyed. Having thus panished
the criminals, and having vindi ated returned, finding it im, racticable, under sired convention. I respectfully refer
to the correspondence relating thereto,
herewith submitted, and leave the sub. herewith submitted, and leave the sub-
ject for such action as Congress may
eef fit to take." Owing to the fact that our Ministers interpreters who imperfectly understand our language, the President recommends that at least four youths be
adicd to the official family there to erpreters ; also that measures be take ping. With reference to Cuban affairs, aken to fully protect the rights of
American citizens, and hopes are pressed that the difficullies between the
Vnited States and Spain prowing out nited States and Spain growing out
of Cuban affairs may be amicably set thed. Upon the question of finance,
the President says : "The national debt hos been re-
duced to the extent of $\$ 86,057,126$ during the year, and by the negotiations
of national bonds a a l low rate of intercst, the interest of the national debt
has. been so far diminishsd that now the sum to be raised for interest ac
count is nearly $\$ 17000,000$ less than i was on the 1 st of March. 1869. It wa
highly desirable that this rapid dimi
pution should take nution should take, place both to
strengthen the credit of the country,
and to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of
linbility without bankrupting them
But in But in view of the accomplishment o
these desirable ends, of the rapid de-
velopment of velopment of the resources of the coun-
try, its increasing ability to meet large it is not desirable that the present re sources of the country should continue
to be taxed in order to continue thi rapid payment."
The recommendations concerning the
tariff and Internal Revenues, are tariff and Internal Revenues, are cer
tainly fair and logical, viz. : that the tariff should be lowered as much a possible and protect home industries,
In regard to articles that enter ioto general use, and that cannot be pro-
duced at home, should be placed upon the free list, and such other deductions made as can be without bringing our
own labor into cempetition with the pauper labor of Europe.
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setllers.

| having been submitted before, and referred to a committee, does not now recerve marked attention. <br> Taken altogether, it is a fair statement of the status of Governmental affairs without any attempt at literary flourish, yet couched in such language as to be plain, and easily comprehended, making such recommendations as the exigences of the case seem to demand. Just such a decument will meet the approval of the people, as it is clear, sound and reliabls. <br> IN MEMORIAM, <br> At a regular meeting of La Creole Lodge; No. 23, I. O. G. T., on the 2d inst., the following resolutions were adopted, expressive of the feelings of the Lodge with reference to the death of Sister Kate Howe: <br> Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his providence, to remove from our midst, by death, Sister Kate Howe, therefore be it <br> Resolved, That in the death of our beloved Sister, this Lodge has lost one of its exemplary members, the community one of its brightest, most amiable and lovely ornaments, and her family one of its dearest earthly ties, <br> Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and though we mourn. we mourn not as those who have no hope but in confldence that our loss is her eternal gain. <br> Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this, their great affliction, and we most pray that the God of all grace and consolation will enmfort and sustain them while they live, and finally reunite them in that temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. <br> Resolved, That this report be made a permanent record on our minutes, and that we will wear the usual badge for thirty days, as a memorial of regard, and that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the Good Templar, $P$. $C$ Advocate, and the Oregon Republi- can, and that our Secretary be instrueted to furnish the bereaved family a copy with the seal of this Lodge attached. <br> ASA Shreve, <br> AMELIA E. SCRIBER, <br> M. M. OGLESBY, <br> JOHN E. SMITH, <br> MARY E LEE, <br> Committee. |
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## Telegraphic summary.

## The connection between Euglish and

 Kmerican publishers appears to be ex ending and growing eloser every yearThis fall and summer nearly every book This fall and summer nearly every book
importing house in the United States
has been personally represented in London. Denison, for forty one ycars
James Den
reporter for the London Times, died, at the age of seventy three, a few days ago. Before railways and telegraph
were known were known he managed the news ex
presses for the Times in the west of
England, and many struggles took England, and many struggles too
place between him and Mr. Charle
Dickens, who then represt Diekens, who then represented the
Morning Chronicle, to secure priority
of information for their respective



 futore difficulties between Prussian sol
diers and the French inhabitants. The movement for advanced wages continues at Rouen, where the strike
among the several trades are on the increase.
$\Lambda$ Congress for the consideration of trades unions will be held at Berlin on
the 19 th. A union of all workingmen' the 19th. A union of all workingmen
association for co-operative purposes i proposed.
in Philaderphes, Indian has bension agen He is charged with being a defaulter to
the amount of $\$ 251,000$, which, it is the amount of $\$ 251,000$, which, it
said, he has expressed his willingness to

The estimates submitted for the ex penses of the Government for the nex those of last not differ materially fro sion list is larger. The that the pen expenses last year were $8292,000,000$ up counterfeiting is effectively breaking On Saturday,
in New York, he arrested B J. Monale, a man named Montagro, and
Valdersairdes, in whose posession wer found dies for ten dollar gold pieces. Gen. Schofield will be placed in the
Indian Burean to Indian Bureau to control the Indians
in Arizona. He will be instructed to keep thom there.
Among the bills introduced in the ocnate was one regulating the pay
officers of the navy and Executive Department, and one for the incorporatio
of the Postal and Telegraph Depart An imposing demonstration was made
tast evening at Birmmingham in favor of
the Radical Reform.
State Items.
[Gleanings from Stato Exchanger.]
An astrologer has located himself

## An astrologer has located himself in Salem. The Episcopal Church at Salem has <br> The Episcopal Church at Salem has purchased a fine organ. A vein of coal eight feet in depth A vein of coal eight feet in depth has been discovered in Douglas county

 The residents of Baker City are en-enjoying themselves hugely skating on enjoying
the ice.
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Three suits are pending by the
Courts, by parties in Portland, against
the O.S. N. Co.
The O. \& C. Railroad are building,
at their works in East Portland, two
passenger coaches for the N. P. R. R.
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The report that the Harrisburg
turing in Salem during the week the subject of "Our Mountain Range
and the Interior Basin." A young fellow of Buker County wa
arrested last week for stealing a hor arrested hast week for stealing a hor
from a deaf and dumb man in Baker
City, and was held to bail for 8500 .

## The contract for furnishing the metal work for the Lighthouse at Cape Foul

## weather was let, on the 8 th inst., Oregon Iron works for 89,722 .

 At the Warm Springs Indian Reservation the Indians now marry accordin vation the Indians now marry according
to civilized rites, and the Agent keeps
a record of the event.
Miss Carrie F. Young has returned
to the Willamette Valley, and is preto the Willamette Valley, and is pre-
paring to make a tour to lecture on the
cause of temperance.
Halsey, on the line of the Halsey, on the line of the $O$. \&
Railroad, is reported to have grow
more rapidly than any other town i
the State. Miss Carric Moore has been enter
taining the peoppe of Salem whth ber
extraordinary feats on the velocipeds and on skates.
Rev. Mr. Knight's cabinet, which now attracting the attention of the ci
izens of Salem, is a colliection of pr served specimens of insects.
The Benton Democrat is informed
that the hands are to be drawn off fron the hast Side road, and be put at wort
on the West Side. Hurrah for th West side ! say we.
Mr. Ralph Geer informs the States
man that he bas killed a lot of fine f man that he bas killed a lot of fine fat
hogs, fattened entirely on apples
among them one which weighed 300 The Jury in the case of Pumpelly
vs. Oregon State Agricuitural Society.
suit for damages for expulsion from the Fair Grounds, rendered a verdict of
875 for plaintif. Wilbur F. Cornell,'B. B. Taylor and
Eugene Semple have organized Herala publishing Company They have purchased, and will hereafter pub
lish, the Oregon Daily and Weekly Herald,
Rev. elected Mayor of Albany last week,
declines the office, on the groand the declines the office, on the ground that
the honorabie office which he now holds (a minister of the Gospel) is all he can
attend to. This is not common now-a days, though semi-occasionally me
will do it.
The excreises of examination of stu-
dents of Willamette University, Salem ents of Willamette University, Salem,
have been in progress during the week.
Everything seems satisfactory, and the have been in progress during the week.
Everthing sems satisfactory, and the
Institute is reported to be in a flourishing condition. Oregon is rapidly assuming a high position among th
States as an educator of the young.
An Irishman employed a Salem boot-
maker to make him a pair of boots, and when they were finished put them
and attempted to walk off, saying would pay another day. The Knight
of St. CUrispin thereupon threw the son of the Emierald Isle down, took the
boots off, and drove him out of the shop.
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eny,
this:
Uny," the Jacksonville Times has
this: rested at Grant's Pass on Wednesday oharged with wilfully, maliciously and
feloniously, without the fear of God feloniously, without the fear of God
before his eyes, but being seduced by the instigation of the devil, taken and
carried away one wife and one baby,
twenty months old, and one span of
horses, the property of William Savage,
of Yamhill County horses, the property of William Savage,
of Yamhill County. Conner may be
said to have "taken his start in_Yam-
hall",

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