ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. The thermometer ranged higher to-day than it has during the month. Mr. James Pearson, of Ellensburgh, Wash., is visiting relatives in the city. The snow is gradually melting and go-ing into the ground. This is very satis-factory to farmers.

The mail is now carried to Goldendale on horseback, the roads being almost im-passable for wagons.

Hanson, the man who is under arres for burglary in Mays & Crowe's store in this city, was arrangeed yesterday, and pleaded not guilty.

The jury in the case of Spoonemore vs. F. C. Sexton & Co., which was on trial

Since the recent thaw the roads to the

The coronership of Multnomah county was decided by the supreme court last Mon-day in favor of Mr. Jos. Hughes, and he will perform the auties of the office here

A dispatch has been received in the city conveying the information that the bill creating Cascade county has been in-definitely postponed. Wasco will not be carved up in small pieces this legislature.

A small purse containing a \$5 green-

the season, the boys at the public schouls were coasting down the sidewalk on Union street this morning; but very likely this is the last time that such amusement can be

A botter maker in Buffalo is called Peterie Zrunchz Zkomekekowlowski. If the exqueen of the Sandwich Island is reinstated, he will be a prominent candidate for chief minister. Their names would be so euphonious attached to official documents.

The Boston Operatic Concert Company will give a performance next Monday evening at Wingate's ball for the benefit of the free reading room. This company has received very complimentary notices from the press, and should attrect a good

The Knight-Quimby bridge bill, which passed the legislature, was vetoed by the governor. Immediately on the reception of the message, Manley, the author of the bill, put it on its passage, and it passed over the veto by a vote of 44 to 10. In the senate it was laid on the table.

An eminent physician says gum chewing injures the health, and makes people nerv ons, cross, ill-tempered and unhappy. This only applies to boys, for the girls of The Dalles have chewed guesto. are the healthiest, sweetest tempered, love liest and happiest creatures in America.

After diligent inquiry among horticul-turists in this vicinity it is learned that the effects of the recent cold weather on the San Jose scale cannot be ascertained paril the trees begin to leaf; but it is generally considered that the temperature was not low enough to destroy this pest.

To-morrow will be celebrated by our Chinese residents as the commencement of the year, and loud and continuous explosions may be expected from the celestial quarter of the city. The Buddhists, Shinteists and Confucians will be happy and express their joy in a regular civil-

We received a call yesterday evening from Mr. A. P. Venen, the piano tuner, who arrived in the city from Portland on the afternoon train. He thoroughly un-derstands the construction of musical instruments, and has the highest recom-mendations from schools and academics

The Oregonian says the following is the "alste" that will be likely to be successful in the Oregon offices: Collector internal revenue, Henry Blacknan, of Heppner; collector of customs, Portland, T. J. Black, Halsey; marshal, Henry Grady, Pendieton; district attorney, Geo. Notand, Astoria; appraiser, Pat Powers, Portland.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of the demented daughter of A. C. Bussell, a farmer living near Athona, in Umatilla county, rendered last Monday, cleared the father and son of any suspicious of the crime of murder and incest. Dr Schuyler, the physician in attendance on the girl, has been arrested charged with

Inquiries are received every day regard-ing the facilities of The Dalles and vicinity it would be an advantage to this country : a board of information were organized and pamphlets printed giving facts and figures. In many instances those who receive these letters have not the time to answer them, and the matter could easily be managed by

Monday afternoon at Yaquina bay, on South beach, the body of a man was washed ashore, and picked up by the residents there. It had evidently been in the water a long time, being badly decomposed. The man was plainly dressed, with three pairs of overalls on. Nothing was found on him to identify him. He was probably drowned miles away from Yaquina and had probably been in the water several mouths.

We have received a convent of Mr. Creek.

We have received a copy of Mr. Cross' bill to relation to the salaries of county officials. It fixes an amount for the pay-ment of county clerks, recorders of con-veyances, clerks of the circuit and county ties and provides that the provisions of the act shall not apply to the present in-cumbents. By the bill the clerk of Wasco is to receive \$2000 and the sheriff \$2500.

land, Wash., to this city, in crossing on the free bridge fell in the water, but managed to pull himself out after receiving a very cold bath, and the one from Goldendale Wash., had the same experience. This morning they returned by boat across the open part of the river, opposite the Wasco warehouse. The free bridge over the Co lumbia as a thing of the past, and, although "lost to sight, is to memory dear."

Mr. D. Patterson, of Eight Mile, gave us

an agreeable call this morning, He says water is going into the ground. There is a large area planted in fall grain, and this has snow. He says the prospects are exencouraged Mr. Patterson is oldest residents in Wasco, havthe first white residents in the He was in the employ of the Ameri For Co in 1837, and he bunted and rapped on the banks of the John Day and Deschutes in that year. He returned east in 1857, and again came to the coast in 1861, since which time he has remained The old gentleman is now 74 years old. straight as an arrow, and quick in his

movements. When he is properly wound up he can relate the most interesting stories regard to pioneer experiences. A German farmer, Henry Heinrich, who a tenant on the T. L. Ragedalde place, three miles north of Milton, was discovered by his son yesterday morning at 11 o'clock dead in a spring branch near the house. He had been working in the water and it is supposed fainted by his exertions, fell and was drowned. The boy who found him had

before the accident happened. Hemrich was sged 52 years, and leaves a wife and several children. He was an industrious man and a good citizen. An inquest will not be held over his remains as it will not be considered necessary.

demned murder Carter, who was recently returned to Springfield, Mo., from where he escaped several years ago after being tenced to death, has received word that Carter arrived back safely and has since admitted his identity, and is resigned to his fate. He will be sentenced speedily. His wife in East Portland has given up hope of him, and has taken measures to have her affairs straightened out of the taugle her marriage with him, under false pretenses, get her into.

and the mother of the brood is not yet 30 Golden Rule hotel, and Dr. Smith sum-years old She is a Norwegian woman and her husband is a Hoosier. The children were born in triplets, and the oldest is under 12 years of age. All of them are boys but three, one set of triplets being girls. They are a sturdy-looking lot of youngsters. The gentleman, who has started in to become the father of his country, is a well-to-do tarmer who is remarkably proud of his progeny. He says if the good Lord continues to smile upon South Dakota he may yet be able to furnish Uncle Sam with a full company

A most horrible crime is reported in the Pendleton papers as occurring in Sand Hollow neighborhood, about four miles from Athena. A daughter of A. C. Russeli, aged about 25 years, died very suddenly last Wednesday evening, and the remains last Wednesday evening, and the remain were interred on the following day. The eighbors had been given no intimation of the girl's sickness until the morning after her death. On the evening it occurred, Dr. Carlyle was summoned from Athena, but could do nothing for the relief of the pa-tient, who expired within less than an hour after his arrival. There was evidence that

an shortion had been committed, and the brother and father of the unfortunate girl Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed as the date for adjournment of the legislature. This was the result of a conference between the house and senate.

Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M., has been and murder. The poor creature was demented, and this makes the deed doubly reyo ting. Further developments are expected on the trial. Deputy Sheriff J. F. Johnson, of Pen-

interior are in a very bad condition. dieton, says the Portland Di patch, went There is not good sleighing, and wagons can only be hauled with great difficulty. Hugh O'Donnell, T B. Smith and Chas. Swanzea, for the penitentiary for one year for selling liquor to Umattlla Indians. Went he got off the train he had to fight the course of the confusion he was obpoliceman on the beat saw the officer strike the man and placed him under arrest and locked him up in the depot coop for a few minutes, while a friend of the deputy sheriff watched the prisoners. The strange conduct of the Portland poback and two one-cent pieces was lost, on the streets yesterday. It has a circular, nickel-plated opening. The finder will conner and not learned the ways of confer a favor by leaving the same at this this country and not learned the ways of this country yet.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. E. B. McFarland, of Portland, is

Hon. W. H. H. Dafur, of Dafar, is in Father Bronsgcest is again able to be The snow is gradually melting and with-

out the influence of chinook winds. The river is clear of ice at Celilo, but the gorge at the foot of the rapids is still unbroken.

storms, says the Herald of Antelope. The ice moved several feet last night, and the little steamer, owned by Mr. Kennedy was thrown on her side on the river bank. The hills on the north-side, of the rive are showing their natural tints, which is evidence that the chinook wind has care-sed

We are corry to learn that Miss Blanch G. Dafur, only daughter of Hon. W. H. H. Dufur, is very sick at her father's residence

The following deed was placed on record February 14th: John A. B. Seiber to Ernest V. Jensen; et of lot 2 and wt of lot 3, block A, Bigelow's addition to Dalles City; \$500. Volume XVI of the Encyclope lia, Stoddard's reprint, is missing from the library of this office. Any person having the book in his possession will confer a favor by returning the same.

The ferry lost and Regulator are now ready to be launched as soon as the ice is out of the river. This will not be many days, as the water is constantly making in-

A license was granted yesterday by the County clerk to F. C. Wagoablast and Daisy and says if the snow does not meit soon B. Pugh to be joined together in the bonds there will be considerable loss among live in such cases made and provided. The morning hours this forenoon in the circuit court were occupied in arguing mo-

was made in the divorce suit of Patten vs. Patten, and a decree granted by the judge. The friends of the Oregon militia feel joyful over the bill which has passed the legis-lature making this arm of the service more efficient. Affairs in Kausas emphasize the importance of having a well-drilled National

bombs in celebration of their new year, and to-day they display an open-handed generosity to their friends in dealing out cigars

A petition is being circulated in Sherman

John Battie, while putting up ice near Taffe's fishery a week ago last Tuesday, had his fingers frozen. He came to town last evening, and this morning Dr. Logan amputated the second and third

The passenger train, due in this city at 4:10 this atternoon, was three hours late, caused by a wash out near Grant. This was undoubtedly caused by the melting snow, and more of these wash-outs may be

Representative Coon, from this county, has been unfortunate in his horticultural bills, and yesterday the one to define the duties of the board of horticulture was laid on the table and the other in regard to in-

Collision on Union street motor line this morning. The car flew the track at the corner of Union and Second streets, where they turn to go to Herrin's kallery over postoffice. One enlarged picture free with every Gozen cabinet busts for 15 days. Antelope Herald: Mr. and Mrs; N. W. Wallace left the first of the week for Mos-

cow, Idaho, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Winnek, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert will run the Union House during the absence of

There is no danger of hoopskirts coming into vogue again. The press is a unit in the matter, and is already, caricaturing it in great shape. Any woman who should be so senseless as to wear hoopskirts would soon find it so tropical that she would rejoice when out of them.

The purse advertised in the Times-Mountainer. Takineer Wednesday was found yesterday and returned to this office. Ed. Jenkins in going to the academy picked it up near the sidewalk and immediately brought it to this office. Advertising always brings its re-Mr. Manley, who has fought gallantly for the free bridge bill for Albina, and was only

defeated by the governor's veto, has maneuvred through the house a free ferry for Albina, which passed the house without Oregonian to day. Nobody is more describing for Albina, which passed the house without Oregonian to-day. Nobody is more descrying a dissenting vote. It will undoubtedly pass than he, and every one who is acquainted the senate and become a law. Eastern Oregon has been favored by the

Bro. Shutt, of Antelope, is agitating a daily stage line from Grant to that town He says: "This line has been sadly needed for many years, and if petitions are circulated and numerously signed, there will be no trouble in getting it established. Let's hear from our Sherman county brethren." The ice in moving last night met with an obstacle in the shape of a few piles, on which was placed a narrow plank walk, near the *Regulator* wharf, and these it

pushed around in many different angles. There was no particuliar damage done, as these can be easily placed in position again Frank Leslie's illustrated paper offered \$200 to the subscriber who would give the closest guess on election results. Mr. Blair Forward, of Willard, ex-sheriff of Marion county, guessed that Cleveland would get a plurality of 375,000. He came within 5000 and received the money. Mr. Forward had

A gentleman who used his best mental A gentleman who used his best mental powers in herding sheep on the bunch grass hills of Eastern Oregon, found his way into the city jail last night, for being in such a condition that he could not maintain his equilibrium. In a sad, forlorn and dejected attate of mind he appeared before the recorder this morning, and was fined \$5 and coats.

This leaves Seattle without a single house or place of any kind under quarantine restrictions, and the bealth officers think the situation with regard to smallpox is very much improved. There are a few cases yet in the pesthouse, but as a rule they are doing well.

The Astoria Budget says: Gamblers are

The sheriff's office did not furnish many items this morning. Our reporter desired to interview Mr. Phirman, who, according to a contemporary, arrived yesterday after-noon with his prisoner from Kansas. Mr. Ward informed him that he had not seen his deputy, that he was positive he had not arrived, and he could not tell when he

Cattle, we are informed, are not in good flesh in portions of the county, and hay stacks are becoming very much diminished, stock having been fed for a long time. Chinook winds are earnestly desired for these reasons. It will be some time after the snow disappears before stock will be able to feed on the hills, as the ground will be very miry.

Globe Democrat: Near Yankton is the most remarkable family on this continent — perhaps in the world. It consists of a father, mother and twenty-four children.

A lady passenger on board this forencon's train from the east was attacked with a sudden illness, and became unconscious for a time, says the East Oregonian. She was removed from the train at Pendleton to the

dition is quite serious. Her name is Mrs. Dresser and she was on her way from

Weiser, Idaho, to Portland. Albany Herald: From some source come the story that the coinage of half dollars for the year 1853 had been called in and ac-counted for, all but one. A short time ago Mr. Cumley, m working around the old Hill esidence in this city, found a silver half lollar that bears the date 1853, and is supposed to be that missing coin, presumed to have a great numismatic value. He proposes to hold on to it until that yalne is as-

certained, or to keep it as a relic. The bill creating Lincoln county passed both houses of the legislature and will be-come a law. Toledo will be the temp rary ounty seat. This means a great deal fo the bay country; besides an increase in population, including new lawyers, there will be new papers, and a live strife to be the county seat at the next election in 1895 A'ready the woods are full of candidates for office under the new government to be appointed by Governor Pennoyer. We are informed that a shed on Mr.

Highee's farm, about three miles south-we-t f this city, fell last Monday by the weight of snow on the roof. In the barn were stored different farming implements, spring wagon, buggy and eart, and also a ow had a stall in the same place. The implements and vehicles were broken in several pieces, and the cow was killed. We understand these were owned by the Co-lumbia Fruit Co., of which Mr. Higbee ia

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. A Meacham met with a very serious accident, says the Baker Democrat. The lady was out riding with her little son in a sleigh when the horse the boy was driving became inmanageable, throwing the occupants of the sleigh out on the frozen ground, Mrs. Meacham sustaining a dislocation of the shoulder and fracture of an arm. On account of the advanced years of Mrs Meacham her injuries will likely be permaent. The boy escaped without injury.

Mr. Milo M. Cushing started from his home near Burns about six weeks ago to of spend two weeks with his father, near this pe aty, and has been blockaded here ever since. He has spent the winter very agree ably in renewing former acquaintance with his former schoolmates. List Monday night on the occasion of the surprise party to his tather, he particularly cujoyed himself, and says he never spent a more agreeable time. There were about sixty people present, and these comprised many of his former associates. As soon as the oads are good he will return by way of

Two men came in the city to-day from the vicinity of upper Chenoweth creek, leading two horses and one with a pack on its back, after the style of mule trains in nining days. Our reporter inquired the reason for coming to town in this manner, and received the information that while, in places, the snow is about the same depth as at The Dalles, in others it is seven or aght feet deep, and it would be impossible to take a sled or wagon through the drifts. Vanting to take some articles to the city they were forced to adopt the method so prevalent during the days of the mining exement in this region.

Chas. Schumerhan, of Portland is in the The legislature will adjourn to-morrow

orenoon at 10 o'clock. The streets in places are muddy, although our days ago they were covered by six Mr. Ben. Blumauer, formerly a merchant n this city, but now doing business in San

A letter from Guldendale says the weather still continues cold morange and evenings, although it thaws during the day. The thermometer last night fell below freezing; but the pleasant sunshine during the day made the air balmy and spring like Cattlemen are anxious for a chinook wind,

Francisco, is in town to-day.

Mr. Kennedy's little steamer suffered

considerable damage last evening in the ice-The sidewalks are nearly all cleaned o snow and ice, and if the present warm weather continue the streets will soon be

One enlarged picture of yourself given A petition is being circulated in Sherman

county asking that the payment of taxes— before being declared delinquent—be ex-tended to Oct. 1, 1893. The ice in the river this forencon began moving in a body, and this afternoon there was a clear space above the Regulator wharf, to cross to and from the Washing

ton side, Shuster & Jackson, of Goldendale, sold the band of cattle, which crossed the river on the ice last week, to the dealers in this which fell through falls on The Dalles purchasers.

Some of our exchanges in this and Sherman county have come to us printed on manilia wrapping paper. The reason for this was that the blockade between this city and Portland left them without their supply of white paper. Seven of the worst characters in the city

of February 13th, and are still at large. They were principally held for vagrancy, and no doubt are plying their vocations in more congenial localities. The Boston Operatic Concert Co. will

give an entertainment at Wingate hall next Monday evening for the benefit of the free reading room in this city. Admission, 25 and 50 cents, and reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets are on sale at Snipes & Kinersly's

Hon. E. N. Chandl r, our representative with "Pap" will endorse any and every

good thing spoken of him. Eastern Oregon has been favored by the passage of two bills, one for the establishment of a branch insane asylum, at some place within three miles of a railroad, and another appropriating \$24,000 for a state Normal school at Weston. For all of which our people will be duly thankful.

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On the 12th inst. O. P. Taylor, of Rock creek, turned a span of horses out on the nills, says the Arlington Record. The ground being slippery, they fell into a canyon, one falling 100 feet, the other 300 The former came out unharmed, but the one that fell 300 feet was killed. The horse valued at \$100 was valued at \$100.

The circuit court this morning found Arnold as they otherwise would, as he is regarded as being a little off, and many are diposed to regard his barn burning freak as that of a crazy man. Arnold is in the customs are pretry well disposed of, and as soon as the criminal business is out of the way the court will be ready to adjourn.

Arnold as they otherwise would, as he is regarded as being a little off, and many are diposed to regard his barn burning freak as that of a crazy man. Arnold is in the customs and Packard, the present incombents, and John Fox, of Astoria, pilot commissioners; E F Bradford, boatman.

Robbed of \$8,000.

Letters Advertised.

The following is the list of letters re-

Arlungton Record: P. G. Geary, of Rock Creek, Wash., comes in and tells us of a lit-tle white girl living with a family of Indians at the upper crossing of the Wenas river, in Yakima county, and expresses him self as believing the girl to be the abducted child of I. W. Miller, of Summerville. We cannot say anyting in comment, but give it to the public for what it is worth.

The quarantine has been lifted from the lodging house in Fremont, where a case of smallpox was discovered two weeks ago. This leaves Seattle without a single house

from Portland, they land in Tacoma only to be again forced to wander and seek green fields and pastures new. Like our noble redmen, their sphere is contracting more and more daily, and it is only a matter of time when they will have no abiding place save cold Alaska. Up there, no doubt they could enjoy a quiet game of freeze out.

M. D. Roche, general agent of the Oregon Keely Institute, receptly visited this section with a view of establishing a branch somewhere in Eastern Oregon. After looking over the field Mr. Roche is much pleased with Grand Ronde valley, and thinks that no better place could be found than at the stablished at that place.

The new postal money orders which have eeu order d by the government will soon be issued. In the new system there is little calling for amounts from one cent to three dollars, which can be torn off to suit the purchasers. The postmaster will have no writing to do on it, the sender simply enorsing it the same as a check or draft. One cent will pay the charges on any amount up to three dollars, instead of five cents as at present.

Last Thursday evening, says the Wasco News, Mr. J. C. Burkes took a team from Mr. Leet's stable and went to DeMoss Springs to attend the meeting. The team was taken during the eyening from where it was hitched and was found about 11 o'clock that night in Moro in a ditch and one of the horses down. Fortunately nothing was broken and the horses were uninjured. Mr. Burkes and Mr. Leet know who took the cam, and from present indications it will oubtless make work for the grand jury. A warrant was issued by Justice Schutz a

day or so since for a citizen charged with assault and battery. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Recorder Menefee for the same offence, and appearing, plead guilty and paid his tine. When arrested on the second warrant, the case was dismissed by the district attorney, to the great discomfiture of the party assaulted. Another war-rant has since been issued for the purpose of having him bound over to keep the dangerous one. Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, which

was the beginning of lent. According to some writers, this is called lent because the days lengthen; others derive it from lens, a "lentile," that food being eaten during the lenten season. This season is the fast of forty days not counting Sundays, which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday. It commemorates the forty The lentile is a sort of a pea seen in this country. Lentine flour is used for invalids The hard winter appears to be having it

effect upon the people of the Grand Ronde valley, and they must be getting short of meat, as the following from the Jnion Scout will verify: Joseph Schmidt, he larceny of two quarters of a beef and given a hearing before Justice Knowles, ranging from a more a who bound them over in the sum of \$500 and internal injuries who bound them over in the sand jury.
cach, to appear before the next grand jury.
Failing to give bonds they were brought to
Union Friday, and placed in jail.

Those who were silled outright are: J. only 25,000.
O Dennis, a carpenter, aged 70 years; Bertram Dennis, son of J. O. Dennis, aged 8
Idaho Three day where he has been engaged in the trial of the case which was brought in the U.S. courts by a Chinese company.

U. S. courts by a Chinese company to force I. H. Taffe to pay them for packing his entire salmon catch of last season. The Chiplaced nese contracted to pack the catch for the entire season, but stopped at the beginning of the close season in August Taffe's largest eatch was after the close season, and he was compelled to hire a new lorce to pack it. The case was decided y adversely to the Chinese, who will hereafter know what constitutes the entire fishing season. Experience is a good teacher, but it comes

Circuit Court.

From Wednesday's Daily. ork of dealing out instice was sumed in the circuit court this morning. the city public schools, left for Hood River on the atternoon train for a short visit to nounced settled, at which his honor's nounced settled, at which his honor's countenance assumed a pleased expression, for this case has been before the court for several terms, and was becomcourt for several terms, and was becom-

ing rather antiquated.

In the case of State of Oregon vs Hanson, defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He will be brought up for sentence in the fight ensued.

There being no cases ready for trial Judge Bradshaw excused the jury until After dinner the court took up the consideration of the case of Herbring vs. Addington was seized Collins, on motion of the plaintiff for a judgment on the pleadings. The motion

One Way to Get a County Seat. Tuesday afternoon of last week 150 men Shoalwater bay, piled aboard three steamers | who entertained the club, invited several of and proceeded to Oysterville, the county seat of Pacific county, forcibly took posession of all papers, books and money in the offices of the clerk, suditor and sheriff in Mrs. Briggs securing the first prize, an and prosecuting attorney and carried them down to the steamers. They tried to open the vault of the auditor's office to secure booby after all, being a very nice source in down to the steamers. They tried to open the vault of the auditor's office to secure the ballots of the recent election, but the Oysterville auditor drove them out with a crowbar. In the jail was one lone prisoner, but they did not think he belonged to the sheriff's outlit and left him. Then packing this stuff in some fish boxes they transported them to South Bend and there set up the county seat. The action of this mobwas due to the recent decision of the supreme court, in which it was decided that the last election on the proposition to move the last election on the proposition to move the county seat was legal. Warrants have

The Guilty One.

In giving an account of the burning of Mr. Alex McDonald's barn, near Scio two last night, nominated J B Eddy, of Penweeks ago, the cause of the fire was given dieton, and I A Macrum, of Portland, for as unknown. A dispatch in Tuesday's Oretery. It says that Andrew L. Arnold, living near Scio, was arrested for firing Alex McDonald's barn two weeks ago, and confessed to the deed, saying he did so because Miss Tillie, McDonald's daughter, would upt accept him as a suiter for her band also would be a suiter for her band and Mr. Straig of University and Mr. Straig of Unive Miss Tillie, McDonald's daughter, would not accept him as a suitor for her hand. Is ckson county, and Mr Steel, of Union County. The other nominations made by tirst caused Arnold to be suspicioned. Ar Tracks in the snow, leading to the barn, first caused Arnold to be suspicioned. Ar cold is a man of property and has given McDonald a note secured by a mortgage for \$3500 to reimburse him for the loss. The community do not attach so much barne to Arnold as they otherwise would, as he is re-

who is now in Washington D. C., trying to maining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled get the president to refund the money he for Saturday, Feb. 18, 1893. Persons callband of horses, was robbed of \$8000 the date on which they were advertised: other day. About a month ago he sent to Allen, Hattie his son at Pasco for \$400 and told the young man that the money was buried near his home at Fishhook bend, on the Spake river. When the boy went to the place and dug up the box, sup osed to contain about \$8000, the money was all gone, and nothing but the empty box remained.
Young Wolf, when he found that the money was gone, rushed to town as soon as possible to tell of his father's loss. The facts in the case were at once sent to Wolf at Wash-wilson, Manager and Woods, Mrs Mary Wilson, MA ing well.

The Astoria Budget says: Gamblers are having a hard time of it lately. Chased

STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS BOTTOM PANTS EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. ADDRESS: SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

some information in regard to Wasco and

Letter of Inquiry. The following letter of inquiry was re ceived this morning at the land office from a gentlemen residing in one of the middle western states: Register United States Land Office DEAR SIR-Will you please give me

Crook counties, Oregon? I wish to ask you a few questions in regard to the winter; some say it is cold and snows a great deal, and now I wish for you to be honest Hot Lake, six miles west of Union. A with me and tell me the straight about it. stock company will be formed, and there is but I title doubt 2 Keely Institute will be there? How about work in everything and with me and tell me the straight about it wages, and how is produce selling of the farm to the consumer-eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, Irish potatoes and or no complication. Sheets will be issued sweet potatoes? I am a great hand for raising potatoes, but I do not wish to confine myself to this' alone. I wish to get somewhere where I can raise a great had nothing to fear from him. A little many other things, and do most anything that circumstances may call for. Is the above named counties good for fruit? And how about land, how cheap can it be bought, and how is the government land in those two counties-Wasco anyway? Is there a good chance for selection, and what kind of terms can it be got for, etc? Will you please give me such information as you can in regard to the counties and other things, also? What about this In dian reservation in Wasco county? Will you please send me a sample copy of your county papers, as I am thinking quite strongly of coming to your part of the country, and, therefore, would like to learn some more about the country before venturing too far. What are horses, catile, sheep, hogs, farming implements, wagons, etc., worth? Is it healthy there Can a person get work soon after he gets there?
Please excuse all bad writing and spell-

Fatal Car Accident. A terrible accident occurred to an electric three were killed outright and one fatally injured. Car No. 46 was coming down the escent on McMillan street, the motor-man lost control of the car, and it plunged with headlong speed down as far as Larrabee street, when it left the track and went over | which can be secured by those who conon its left side with tremendous concussion The car was crowded almost to suffocation with about 45 passengers aboard, among whom were 20 young people, who consti-tuted the graduating class of the Williamsvenue grammar school. The car left the track at the turn corner of McMillan and | for immediately. Most of the fund was

Larrabee street, and by the time that point | contributed by persons not now Alliance was reached the momentum of the car was men. The bill was introduced to rechar so great that on leaving the track it was ter the Alliance, to be recognized solely Gilbert Schmidt and William Hill were ar-greated at La Grande last week charged with samply dashed to pieces. In a twinkling in the farmers' interest. The officers the lives of two men and a child were some butchers' tools, from the slaughter crushed out, and twenty-five passengers-house of Wallace & O'Ferle. They were boys, girls and women-sustained injuries ranging from a mere scratch to broken limb

> placed under arrest; but these will be discharged as they are not considered blamable

> > A Live Medford Affair.

A shooting scrape, which fortunately though miraculously, ended without any fatalities, occurred at Medford Friday, bor riots of last July. The principals in the combat were George Addington, a timber land dealer of that place, and Joe Savage, clerk at the Hotel Medford. Savage had some trouble with pieces. These two circumstances, the 17 one of the dining-room girls while at m unbecoming language in the presence of to be obstrepereous.
the young lady. The episode was rethe street and invited nim into the parlot of the hotel. After a few words Addington struct the boy in the face with his fist, and then a general rough and tumble fight ensued. Blows were rapidly exmorning. Hanson was arrested a few changed, and when it became apparent to weeks since for breaking into the store of Addington that he was getting the worst Mays & Crowe, and was committed to the custody of Jailer FitzGerald by Recorder fire young Savage retreated into the hall the Republicans would drop all legal time there were a dozen men on the stairs, and as the boy wedged his way through the crowd Addington fired after him. Before the shooting could be repeated

The Union Whist Club. The Union whist club enjoyed one of its most pleasant entertainments last evening. Quite a number of the regular members rom the town of South Bend, Wash., on were absent, and Senator and Mrs. Hilton. those who have not departed the state of "single blessedness" to see for themselves some of the delights of married life. Twenty five hands were played, resulting

Mrs Bennett, Mr and Mrs Briggs, Misses Mary Frazier, Virginia and Grace Marden, Mesars Ed Hostetler, H Lonsdale, S G Campbell, M Donnell and Dr Logan.

The Caucus Nominations.

The Republicans, in their caucus at Salem

Alexauder, Nellie

Eikenrath, Wm Lindyvest, M Milisaps, H N Nichols, B F Pulfel, Ida Rose, Jno M Smith, Henry H Warren, A G Wickham, Malinds Wilson, Mrs N A Wilson, Alex

M. T. NOLAN, P. M. Parson Quinn came into Pomeroy on the train Monday night to attend superior court. Parson is the oldest settler on the Pataha creek, baying located here in 1860, thirty-three years ago, says the Washingtonian. He has never been out of the state that a man who has stood the hardships of frontier life for so many years as Parson has, should be on the verge of financial ruin— but "such is life in the far west."

J. G. Day, jr., in charge of the affairs of the J. G. & I. N. Day Contracting Company, who have in hand the work of completing the canal and locks at the Cascades, THE DALLES,

says the Oregonian, has completed arrange ments for opening a basalt quarry at Her-man creek, about three miles from the locks, and is expecting the arrival of machinery for equipping the quarry. As soon as the snow is off, the work of cutting ba-salt for the canal will begin. The granite is now being cut in the company's Califorma oparries, and all will be in readiness for ting in position after the high water in Columbia subsides. Mr. Day is confident that the appropriation necessary for the completion of the locks will be passed

by congress, and that the work will go on aterruptedly to the end. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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Populists till a decision is reached.

The Governor Powerless TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15-The Populists planned to assault the Republican stronghold at 3 o'clock this morning, hoping to take them by surprise. Colonel Hughes learned of the plan and informed the Republicans that they later he was summoned to the governor's office, the plan laid before him and he was ordered to carry it out. He posstively refused, declaring that he there as a peace officer; that the Republican house was the only legal one, and he would not interfere with it. The governor threatened to reliev him. He retorted that the regiment would disband at the same time. This piece of insubordination, togethe with the fact that nearly all the command ers of the state troops are Republicans about decided the governor to place no more reliance on the militia. Among the arrivals today were about 400 armed Republicans and 100 armed Populists. Sheriff Wilkerson is swearing in a cosse of 100 men, ostensibly to preserve the peace, but it is generally believed to support the Republican position. A conflict may take place when the posse

Against the Populists

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16-The Populists were dumfounded when the Democar in Albina on Wednesday, in which crats in the house, by a solid vote, passed a bill repealing the charter of the State Farmers' Alliance. It will probably pass the senate also. The bill is entitled 'An act for the relief of the stockhol ders of the State Alliance business." There is about \$50,000 of a fund, not a cent of tributed it, and it is openly charged that ii is about to be used in the interests of the Peoples party, the president of the State Alhance, as well as its secretary and a business agent, being extreme members of that party. A receiver will be asked men. The bill was introduced to rechar the Alliance with issue an address to members denying that the business fund is to be devoted to politica! purposes. The Alliance is in straits, having los three-fourths of its members, leaving

Idaho Threatened With Labor Riot Sr. Louis, Feb. 16-- A special from Don't be carried away by any flaring and Boise, Idaho: Advices from Cour d'Alene silver and lead mining distric's want is of Shoshone county say that owing to the low prices of silver the mines will within a few weeks be compelled to shut down This will throw 2000 men out of employ ment-and have a disastrous effect upon Northern Idaho,

Mineowners fear that a general closing down wall lead to a repetition of the in-The legislature recently passed a law aking it virtually impossible for the sheriff to summon a posse, and the state military organization is about to go to

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The Governor Surrenders. Торека, Feb. 16.-At 2 P. м. the governor's private secretary appeared and submitted a proposition in writing from the governor to withdraw the militia and not allow the Republicans to proceedings against the Populists, and if agreement to last till the close of the session of the legislature. The Republicans are now considering the proposition.

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Arrested a Democrat. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16 .- Sergeant at Arms Cleavering, of the Republican house, arrived here with L. C. Gunn, Democrat, under arrest for contempt for refusing to appear before the house election committee. He seeks to test the legality of the Republican organization. He appealed to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released on ball till Friday. He claims that the Republican house is not a legal body, and on the court's decision the status of that house will depend. The Republi-

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