We are pleased to note that our pres ent style of paper scens to be giving general satisfaction, and that subscriptions are coming in rapidly. Our undivided attention will hereafter be givon to the work of getting up a spicy and interesting journal, devoted to the best interests of our magnificent, but yet unde eloped county, and the dissemination bhauch local news as will be of interest to our readers, and we only ask that the paper receive such recognition as its merits may call for. We shall try and make the paper worth all that we receive for it, and do not wish to send it to anyone who does not think he is getting full value for his money. When the time he has subscribed for, expires, unless he renews, his paper will be stopped, and his name, regretfully, stricken from our list. This we believe has not been the rule with newspapers in this section of the counbry but it will be with us, and will not Be deviated from. When you receive a paper marked with a red cross, it is meant to inform you that your subscription has expired, and is an invitation to renew. A number of marked papers will go out in a week or two, and we hope you will all subscribe again.

Good Roads.

If there is one thing which tends more materially than anything else to apbuild and make a prosperous and dulying town, it is to have good and well kept roads leading to it from all seen after fifteen or twenty years of la- time. for has been put on them, which is the case in this vicinity. If we walt ime to think of making wholesom and necessary laws for the benefit of the people, it will be a weary time of waiting, and our system of doing road work will remain the same as it was in our grand father's days. If we would have good reads, our chizens and business men will have to see to it that they ar? made, and in seeing to it they are only doing a work, which cre many days will grow into a source of evenue to them and theirs.

Ment Address Report Management of Page Stock in Trade.

The following remarks by the East Portland "Vindicator" is applicable de all towns, and we give it space. It says cThe columns of a newspaper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the persons who ask to use them for their spegial benefit must expect to pay for the a place should have a pride in seeing Every new house, every new street, every manufacturing establishmentem c ted, and every new business opened enhance the value of property in our midst. Every reflecting mind knows this to be true, and it should not be forgotten that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place as well as increase the reputation of the city abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place; it enhances the value of property besides being a desirable public convenience, even if not conducted in the interests of the "ring." It increases trade, it cautions against impositions, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger; it points out different advantages, and increases your profits. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore support it by advertising in it liberally, subscribing for it. and above all pay for it."

Time city council have acted wisely in procuring a supply of fire hand grenades, and by taking steps to linve them distributed throughout the town. We have not the means in the way of aparatus for extinguishing hiss, that a town of this size should have and any thing so efficacious and custing so litthens these grenades, should be any lized. No doubt a conflagration, when not under too great headness, could he subdued by the new of them, when BUX Income we now have at our conmand, would be attesty madequate

WE had a pleasant visit last Wednesday from Hon, Binger Herman, our representative in Congress. He is on a tour of the State, for the purpose of familiarizing himself with its products, capabilities and resources, which are beginning to assume such vast proportions, and embrace such a diversity of interests, calling for judicious legislation that it is necessary for a representative to become acquainted with them all, from personal observation, and investigation. We found Mr. Herman to be an affable, fair minded man, a pleasant conversationist, and possessing a fine vein of humor and anecdote. Altogether, be impressed us as a man capable and well qualified to represent us in the halls of Congress, and a man anxious to serve the best interests of the people.

SECRETARY Whitney, it is said, is trimming his sails to catch a Presidential boom three years henge. Well informed New York politicians make no secret of the fact that a Whitney boom is being carefully nursed, and that with Cleveland out of the way the Secretary of the Navy is the man upon whom the party will most probably unite. He comes from the State that has furnished the Demberacy with most of its Presidential candidates for a quarter of a century; his father-inlaw is a United States Senator and one of the wealthiest men of Ohio, The New York Timesons selected Whitney. for its candidate in 1888, and other favoring influences are mentioned as being in readiness for use from tiffic to time, as the development of the scheme may require.

THE Iowa editors met with flatterdirections, making it easy of access to ing receptions wherever they went on The traveling public, and farmers, from their recent visit to Oregon. We are Moom it derives its support. Good glad that it was so, Our friendly athighways leading to any town is a last-tentions have no bould given them a ing advertisement of the thrift of the kindlier feeling to the State, and people living therein, and a constant | warmed their hearts to the people who standing, and persuasive invitation to reside in it. If, on their return, while the people to travel that way, and one writing articles about us, to be seat-Which they generally accept with tored broadcast throughout the entire pleasure. Union in this respect is las mation, the remembrance of their rementably deficient, and considering the ception here, causes their sentances to Imount of labor and money which has contain more flattering terms of praise been expended on our roads, is more than we are entitled to, and their yieso than it should be. In the winter | tures of our scenery, painted in words, time, especially, the roads leading to a brighter and more rise hue that nathis city are simply abominable. The ture warrants, can they be held, much laws governing road work are lame and to blame in view of all the facts? We defective, or better results would be think not. Our reward will come in

Jupated by the brilliant and many for Senator-making legislators to take colored affort made by the "Bast Oresonian" man, on a former Penrile of July, to get up a paper "suitable for sending to friends in the East," we looked this last Fourth, for a paper, colored, not only with red, white and blue, but with all the varied buse of the ratiow. It did not appear, however, and we conclude that he conciders that one efflor, the greatest of his life, and is new ready to let us poor devils struggle up to the pinacle of to reand perfection.

> With a partial failure of the wheat crop in the eastern and middle State: and in California, farmers in Washs ington and Oregon shoul feeld greatly neouraged over the flattering 180s peets for an abundant crop and a good

THE Sandwitch Islands are knocksame. Every public spirited citizen of ling at the door of the United States for admittance, They want to be an his town and surroundings improved. nexed. We do not know whether "the door will be opened unto them" or not.

Dissolution of Bertnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partner-ship heretotore existing between Frank Johnson and C. C. Coffinberry, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Johnson will continue the business, and retain the books. All accounts are payable to him. FRANK JOHNSON, C. C. COFFISHERRY, Union, Or. July 1st., 1885.

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Inderlaking.

Dated this 25th, day of June, 1885.

JOHN McCALL, J. B. CREEDS, Adminbirator,

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Notice is hereby given that the Second ublishing Company has this day display y matted consent. The Accounts belong by institut consent. The Accounts forming to the semipony have been placed in the his lands of J. L. Chier, ethniour, for concentia. He is seen sufficient to pur signature any one may have positive the integral as, Pursuas independ to the company are required in estimated being a R. Same having our high A. R. Johnson and H. Changes having markinged the presented in placed with continue the gathing of the security, quadrating the gathing of the security, quadrating

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