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Is owing to my liberality in ad-

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A RABBIT PARLIAMENT.

The Prolific Animal Baffles Law and

A rabbit parliament was held in Aus-

tralia. This was not a convention of the animals, but a great gathering of

gentlemen who are engaged in their

For four days, says the Philadelphia

Record, representatives from every

part of the colony held high debate

over the animal's performances. But

acts of parliament seem vain in this

matter and science itself bankrupt.

The New South Wales government at

one period had more than three thou-

sand men employed in killing rabbits.

It has erected fifteen thousand miles

of rabbit-proof fencing. It once offered

twenty-five thousand pounds sterling

for a specific against rabbits, and

of New South Wales has one million

acres of abandoned land, thrown up in

consequence of the reckless march of

The rabbit parliament seems to have

failed to produce any clear and strik-

specifics, ranging from ferrets to tank

slaughter, had their advocates, but

about these doleful experience made

the delegates shake their heads. If

tion. The policy favored by the con-

paign against his furry and four-legged

It seems that it was not the custom

of the ancient Chinese to shave the

nearly three hundred years ago, and

dress. So the Coreans do not shave the

ago, a manner which is seen in China

Among the numerous persons who

have been cured of rheumatism by Cham-

berlain's Pain Balm, mention should be

able to procure any medicine that would

my friends." For sale by Slooum John-

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A Queer Batrachian That Strongly Re-

The wonder of the genus batrachia

and the greatest natural history oddity

to be found along the Atlantic coast of

the United States is the swelling toad,

a semi-aquatic creature known to nat-

uralists as bufomachalatus. It is occa-

sionally met with from New York city to Jacksonville, Fig., but is most com-

mon along the coasts of Virginia, Mary-

land and North Carolina. When in its

natural state the "swell tond" is about

the size of a large bullfrog, but tooks

more like a fish than it does like either

a frog or a toad. He is about six inches

in length and has the curious faculty of

being able to swell to the size of a

Yale football, in which state his legs,

tail and head are searcely visible. Irri-

tation appears to be the chief factor in

causing these curious creatures to in-

hale air until they swell almost to

bursting. The bellies of both the

males and females are nearly pure

atomy the appearance of a well-ripened

stand the "swell toad," and know what

an irritable little coscal he is, catch

him and rub the spines on his belly un-

til he swells up until he is utterly help

less. Another curious point about the

creature is that as long as he is kept on

his back he is unable to expel the air

only on the stage.

ing results. A score of "infallible"

though it received two thousand

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EASTERN OREGON.

S. Pague Weather Crop Report.

Weather-Heavy frosts occurred about ior counties Friday and Saturday mornbelow those of the preceding week; the wish her success for the future. minimum temperature ranged from 32

fall amounted to from one-quarter to that our boom continues. Crops-Much threatening weather with progress in heading and threshing. Heading is being completed in many sections, and there is still much threshing to be done. In Klamath county very little threshing has been done. In that county the grain crop is comparatively small, but the quality is extra good, the drouth not having injured it, since irrigation contributed largely to its success. In Klamath county the harvest is considered backward, and blackbirds have appeared in large numbers in the fields, is in full operation throughout the Coumbia valley counties east to the Walla Walls valley, where it has reached a stage nearly beyond the reach of unfavorable weather. Many grain growers would appreciate rain by which the soil would be put in condition to plow for reception of the fall seeding. In Wasso very best. It effects a permanen cure and the most dreaded babitual sick county, while the showers were detri- headaches yield to its influence. We mental to threshing interests, all the urge all who are afflicted to procure threshers are again at work. No change bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. of any consequence has taken place in the cases of habitual constipation Elec-tric Bitters cures by giving the needed the fruit shipments; they continue large, tone to the bowels, and few cases long and the quality continues excellent. The facilities for packing, securing and ship- once. Large bottles only fift. T. W. Ayers, Jr., drug store. plog the fruit crop are better this year. There is a demand for the fruit sufficient to induce greet activity among all and to stimulate interest in its future growth. Many persons are turning their attention to drying their fruit. Many have started the drying of plume, but owing to a deficiency of sunshine progress has Heppner earlier than was expected. been slow. There is a large crop of Judge Fee and District Attorney Lawrey the oil which keeps the shafts soft, insprunes which are of superior quality. A have returned home to Pendleton. large dryer has been erected at Cove; About 60 witnesses were examined be-Union county, for the drying of prunes. fore the grand jury, which reported 10 There is also a large crop of apples of not true bills and five true bills. The good quality. All fruits have done ex- docket was a full one, and the expectagood quality. All fruits have done ex-ceedingly well. Since the rain the pota-tion was that it would be two weeks Deputy George Reynolds, who was in toes have taken a second growth; the from the commencement before the charge of the office during the postmastcrop is thought to be very good in all term would close. sections. There is still an abundance of This term proved to be one of the regetables, though some were bitten by most remarkable ever held in Oregonthe frost. Bunchgrass on the range has For, with several dozen cases on the made some growth, though the range calendar, there was not a case tried, still offers very little of subsistence for criminal or civil. The showing is all stock. Cabbage is heading well and the more remarkable, when it is stated melons and aquashes are in abundance. that there had not been held in Morrow Good results are promised from the hope county a term of circuit court during 12 that have been raised in Union county; mouths preceding.-East Oregonian. picking commenced last week; the vines

tra quality of hay has been secored. Portland, Or., Sept. 10, 1895;

The Discovery Saved His Life. Discovery I owe my life. Was taken years of constant and successful use. with Les Gryppe and cried all the physic Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. cans for miles about, but of no avail T. W. Ayer's Jr., drug store.

IONE ITEMS.

A cool breeze from the west chills the atmosphere. Ione is a growing town and there is no doubt about it.

Miss Ida Ritchie has been sojourning

at her sister's for sometime past. Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Freeland from Heppner, were down a few days visiting friends

The home of Mr. W. Haguewood is going up very rapidty, and a very neat, comfortable home it will be.

Mr. Walter Casen will soon open a butcher shop within our town and fresh meat will be delivered regularly. The Ione public school will be opened

of Mrs. Walker. It will be a term of three months for this fall. Several families will move down to Ione soon to send their children to

school, namely: J. R. Dooley, Mr. Walker and John Cochran.

Messre. A. W. and Louis Balsiger remove to Lexington Saturday next for the winter. A. W. has charge of the school. while his brother will attend the same. Messrs Balsiger, Grace Schofield, Messrs Paul Rietman, Reub Sperry, T.

tute at Heppner.

hour of affliction. The following officers were elected at

Baker City and in portions of the inter- Frankie Cochran; treasurer, Etta Dooley. Miss Grace Schofield leaves Tuesday ings last; the temperature fell to the for her home in Denison, Iows. She has Industrial Exposition than in former freezing point at Baker City. The maxi- now been here a year with relatives, and fairs in Portland, and this is no doubt mum temperature ranged from 58 to 76 has recovered her health. Her many due to the fact that it is an enterprise

to 56 degrees, which was from 8 to 14 home within our prosperous burg. Mr. merely the city in which it is held. It degrees below those of the week pre- Walter Cason is about to commence is not a money-making scheme, and the vious. General rains occurred on the building his Ione Hotel, and our worthy price of admission has been put at half 3d, 4th,5th and 6th, and during the after- shoemaker, Mr. Saunders, will build a that of former years, the possible loss by noon and evening of the 8th. The rain- new shoe shop. Thus, no one can deny doing so being provided for by popular

grown to twice its size during the past other entertainment offered. year, and there is every prospect that it will keep on growing. Let us have another big crop and a good price and you doing considerable damage. Threshing the city" in Morrow county and woe to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarthose who prophesy to the contrary.

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A REMARKABLE TERM.

At Circuit Court in Heppner Not a Case Was Tried.

The fall term of circuit court closed at

are clean and the product superior. The On the farm there is continually ocharvest of alfalfa is about over; some ex- curring little accidents to man and beast that cause delay to the farmer to his work. The duration of this delay is a matter of importance to the thrifty tiller of the soil. As a quick and reliabie remedy for atlments and abrasious Mr. Carllouette, Druggist, Beavers of the Besh, there is none better than wille, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dr. J. B. McLean's Volcanic Oil Linsment. It has proved its worth by many

Drs. Auspiund and Holmes, who four and was given up and told I could not bre. Auspiund and Holmes, who four live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery weeks ago engaged in a sungainary shoot in my store I sent for a bottle and began ing scrape with each other in the Dekum in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first does began to get getter, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at T. W. Ayer's Jr., drag store. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

No less than a dozen counties have already secured space for special exhibits at the Exposition that will open Monday, Sept. 16, under the management

J. Carle and a number of others were in The Southern Pacific gives a round trip triumphed over them all, and at the The funeral of Mrs. T. J. Allyn oc- make the rate one and one-fifth fare. curred Wednesday. It was largely at- The steamers make it three-quarter cent the rabbit. tended. Our community extends heart- a mile. Besides this, there will be felt sympathy to the family in this their special excursions on all lines, at which our Sanday school for the coming year: person who wants to visit the city and Superintendent, Fred Balsiger; assistant see the Exposition to do so at small superintendent, A. J. Balsiger; secretary, expense.

ordinary interest taken in the Oregon degrees, which was from 10 to 15 degrees friends, who will certainly miss her, conducted solely for the general good, Mr. Walker contemplates building a benefit the entire section and not subscription.

once becomes impressed with the recent in Portland October 5th will see more of provinces. The result was that many rain having prevailed recently, farmers rapid growth and the amount of busi- interest in the exhibits than in former the inhabitants of that province ness of our little town. He emphasizes years. Nearly ever exhibit will have they yielded to the suzerainty of the of securing the crops. Some snow has the assertion which we have frequently something going on to instruct and Tartars stipulated that they should be tallen on the mountains and frost has made, that Ione is one of the best and interest those who see it. Especially permitted to preserve their ancient occurred in exposed places. There has most beautifully located towns in Mor- will the manufacturing exhibits have not been sufficient rain to retard the row county. It is the center of a great such special attractions. Machinery grain-raising belt of this county, and will be at work and mechanics will disbence it is that Ione has shipped more play their skill. It will be an industrial wheat than any station along the line, bee hive. It will be impossible in one Though this has been the worst year that visit to see everything contained in the many have ever experienced, lone has huge building and enjoy the music and

A Pioneer's Recommendation

Though his wife is a terrible kiquor,

Princylle Review: Camp creek cattle men were off with 900 head of beef for Heppner Monday, where they will de-

Prof. Z. M. Parvin, father of Mrs. J. N. Brown, of this city, who was formerly one of the instructors of the Willamette University at Salem, has accepted the position of musical director of the Pres-

ages which supply the hair with notrition, strengthens the hair itself, and adds trous and silky. The most popular and

The recent mysterious robbery of the white and are covered with spines Weston postoffice during the absence of which give that portion of their authe deputy while away to supper, has ers absence at that time. The evidence against him is said to be very clear.

Backward turn backward O Time, to thy flight: Turn backward a mouth or two, pray! I've a note for a thorseand that's fast coming due,

so as to reduce the swelling

extermination.

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EXPOSITION NOTES.

in Portland October 5th. The department of state and county exhibits will be twice as large as in any previous Exposition, and will make the finest showing of the products and resources of this region ever brought together.

Arrangements are being made to have the entire Spokane Fruit Fair transferred to the Exposition at Portland. There will be the finest display of fruit at the Exposition ever seen. In variety and quality of fruit nothing has been exhibited before that will compare with

Special rates have been made on all lines to the Exposition at Portland, schemes, the too prolific bunny has rate of one and one-third fare. The present moment the land department Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co. time the rates will be much lower. An opportunity will be given for every

the rabbit could be turned into a profitable export the question would be There seems to be much more than solved, but this seems out of the quesference is that of 'grid-ironing' the colony with rabbit-proof fences, transferring the duty of suppressing the rabbit from the state to private land-owners, and giving the land-owner every and is being handled in such a way as to possible help in carrying on the camhead and wear a cue. That was a custom brought in by the Tartar invaders,

When the traveler reaches Ione he at Visitors to the Exposition that opens they forced it upon the conquered head, but wear their hair as their ancestors were it four thousand years

made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a piowill see new business houses opened and neer of Los Angeles County, Cal., says: lain's Pain Balm. I have also used it find Ione one of the busiest towns far "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in for lame back with great success. It is and near. It is the coming "biggest lit- the stomach or with diarrhoes I use the best liminent I have ever used, and rhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, son Drug Co. know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to everyone." For sale by Slooum-Johnson Drug Co.

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