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State Convention.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the proceedings of the Democratic State Central Committee. The various counties were all represented, with one exception, either by proxy or in person by the members, and we are informed that the best of feelings characterized the actions of the Committee. The ratio of represention was based on the vote cast for Governor at our last election, allowing one delegate for every one hundred votes so cast. At this representation, the next Convention will be composed of 119 delegates. This is fully large enough and we apprehend that the basis of representation will be satisfactory to every county. The place for holding the next Convention was fixed by the last-The Dalles, and the Committee has selected the 10th of April for the time. We consider this time rather late, and would have preferred two weeks or a month sooner. The last Convention was | way years ago? held on the 23d of March, and we did not have any surplus time for the campaign. The County Conventions are recommended to be held on the 23d of March. We hope that every county in the State will be represented by bona fide delegates and not proxies. The Convention will have to nominate a candidate for Congress and three Presidential Electors. While we have not a general State election next June, the result of that election is of the atmost importance. We hope Democrats everywhere will commence to make ready for the approaching conflict. A strong and long pull altogether, will give the Radicals their final defeat in Oregon.

ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.—The telegraph informs us, that at Rochester, N. Y., on the 2d inst., a negro was confined in jail for committing a rape on the person of a little white girl, whose injuries were so severe that her life was despaired of, A mob soon surrounded the jail and attempted to get hold of the brutal negre but was prevented by the police. At a later hour, another attempt was made to lynch the prisoner, when the military was called out, and most unwarrantably fired a volley into the mob, killing several innocent citizens, who were only spectators. Intense excitement prevailed. Ten or eleven military companies were guarding the jail at last accounts, and cannon had been planted guarding all the avenues of the idea that it would degrade her. Logic. approach to the jail. Much indignation was expressed at the action of the military in firing. Thus, we have to record, another of the frequent diabolical outrages of these demons, whom the Radicals would have us make a "man and brother." and the consequent loss of the lives of several innocent white people, who, perhaps, leave wives and orphans behind them to buffet the rough waves of future in a cold, uncharitable world. How long will the people suffer from the fiendish acts of these barbarians whom the "God and morality party" have raised to the position of "free and equal citizens?"

AN UNPLEASANTNESS .- From Portland papers we learn that on Wednesday last, in that city, an altercation took place between Sylvester Penneyer, Esq., late editor of the Herald, and James O'Meara, Esq., editor of the Bulletin, occasioned by a number of articles recently appearing in the latter paper, reflecting upon Mr. tax-payer. into his face, and struck him a blow with | in this city, not many months since." bis cane. Mr. O'Meara stepped back and drew a pistol; but further hostilities were | lence-the sum of all the merits" of the prevented by the crowd. The gentlemen administration of Grant, " is its capacity, soon met again outside, when Mr. O'Meara | fidelity, honesty, statesmanship, its soundhis cane, and told Mr. O'Meara to throw a sensible man impute "capacity, honesty, tions occurred.

Secretary Fish .- From late dispatches we learn that the rumor concerning the probable resignation of Secretary Fish, is now assuming more tangible shape, and ere this, that gentleman has most likely between the United States and Spain, with regard to Cuban matters, has matured his he replied ; "I am annoyed about the recall of the Spanish Minister. He knows tive to Washington than Senor Roberts."

The great results expected from Gen. Grant's Administration have been abund. manded that the bail be fixed at \$50,000. antly realized. The fruits are before the but the Court refused bail, and ordered

Yes, the "truits are before the country are those fruits? A ruined commerce; a which was accepted, and Brigham was of Oregon passed October 26, 18-. desolated, wasted South, overrun and driven as a prisoner, to his own home. oppressed by the mercenary birelings of opolies. These are but a tithe of the

Political Notes.

The New York World has pronounced

against the passive policy. The Radical press of California pretty generally favor Newton Booth for Vice President.

The New Hampshire Republican State Convention has nominated E. Starr for

ination of Geo. H. Williams for the next Vice Presidency. A new Radical paper-The Paget Sound

the interest of Garfielde. lengthy leading article, declares bodly in

opposition to the passive policy.

The Dallas Republican asks "where is the Democratic party? " For an answer, we refer it to the election returns next

Most of our Radical cotemporaries are extremely non-committal and reticent on recent removals in our Indian Depart-

The Salem Statesman has turned economist, and recommends Congress (!) to reduce taxation. Why didn't you talk that

The Oregonian's "regular St. Helens correspondent" is going to attend the funeral of the "dead" party in Columbia

Attention is called to the article on the

first page of this paper, entitled "The Cost of Taking the Census." Tax-pavers would do well to give it a careful perusal. The last thievery we notice is reported by a Washington correspondent of the Eugene Guard. It was in the Treasury

Department, and only amounted to the petty sum of \$62,000. The Statesman is working itself into considerable anxiety in relation to the next dead " Democracy will have a majority

in the next Legislature. A Washington correspondent of the Louisville Ledger says there is an increasing, open, decide and general expression among leading Republicans in opposition to inundation at the planting, growing, or Proceedings of the Democratic State to Grant's re-nomination.

Congress next spring, and adds that, whenever the Redicals can't do any better, they always 'Jump-up-Joe.' "

The Oregonian has been preaching again on woman suffrage. It says the ballot will not make a woman any more of a weman than she is without it; but scoffs

The Oregonian says our "commerce fears no rash and inconsiderate policy of basis of those lists, you will so regard war." No; the policy of the dominant party has so completely driven our commerce from the seas that there is not suffi- | the grant, you will so report them. cient left to entertain a ' fear."

The Oregonian thinks Meacham's removal was caused by misrepresentations to the Department. Another exchange intimates that Dyar's removal was for the

We are furnished the consoling news by Investigating Committee and the officers property of the Government. of the Treasury Department who are now " overhauling the affairs of Government disbursing officers in a most searching overflowed lands, those boundaries alone manner," will find any further defalcations than those already reported. As we have already had reported the stealing of several millions, this is good news to the poor are on the borders of a stream or lake.

Pennoyer. We give the circumstances as The Corvallis editors are getting very vals, from the borders of a stream or take we find them reported in the morning pa- complimentary to one another. Here is a pers. Mr. Pennoyer had, some time since, specimen brick from the Democrat: " The waited upon Mr. O'Meara, and notified 'Good Templar Swindle' [Gazette] says we straight lines, the boundaries of the him that such personal attacks must cease, left Idaho in a hurry. We did leave there swamp or overflowed lands can be ascerbut on Wednesday morning a very severe at the witching hour of midnight-stage article appeared in the Bulletin. Mr. Pen- time. We left at about the same hour, noyer met Mr. O'Meara in Richardson's but not with the same celerity, nor for the as they may produce difficulty in determ auction rooms, and, approaching him. de- same cause that the editor of that sheet ining the lines and corners of the public liberately spit a mouthful of tobacco juice | left the back door of a certain residence

The Oregonian says the "supreme excelcharged Mr. Pennoyer with coming upon ness of principle and prudence of direchim unawares, when the latter threw away | tion." That is the first time we ever heard down his pistol, and then asked him if he fidelity and statesmanship " to the Long was not satisfied. No further demonstra- Branch horse-jockey. It seems to us that the above is a great deal of lying for an office no higher than that of Collector of law. Portland. Scott deserves promotion.

The Albany Register, in an article almost a column in length, says "crimes sent in his final resignation. The telegraph | the Republican party; defalcations and intimates that the difficulty lately arisen | stealings have been perpetrated by dishonest officials, as in the May case;" yet it immediately adds that the members who resolution to withdraw as soon as possible | compose that party "constitute the highfrom affairs which threaten to assume a est types of honesty and moral consistblack and stormy aspect. While in New ency we have in the country. They are York, a few days ago, he was interviewed | conscientious, and act from moral convic-

act from moral conviction. the Spaniards, and there is no better man | BRIGHAM YOUNG IN LIMBO, -Brigham | book as "grunted to the State by act of than Sener Roberts. He has been cour- Young was arraigned before Judge Mc- 28th September 1850, being swamp or teous and kind whenever he possibly Kean, on the 2d inst., at Salt Lake, on an overflowed lands," and on the plats enter could be. He advocated a humane policy | indictment for marder. The Court room | ber, 1850." Copies of the approved lists | in Cuba, and endervored to mitigate the was crowded, and much sympathy was will be sent to the Registers for this pur severity of the Spanish rule in that island. manifested on the part of the Mormons. Pose. Your early attention is requested Spain has never sent a better representa- Motion was made by his attorneys that he in this matter, that the grant may be disbe admitted to bail, on account of old age and feeble health. The prosecution decountry in positive, tangible form. All the prisoner into charge of the Marshal to that the people anticipated, and more, has hold him a prisoner in some dwelling in town. On leaving the Court room Brig- belonging to the State of Oregon, issued in positive, tangible form." And what ham Young tendered the Marshal the use April 22, 1871, pursuant to the provision of his residence, on South Temple street, of the Act of the Legislative Assembly

a military usurper; the stagnation of in- | New Dress.-The Salem Mercury has | you will proceed to the field and examine dustries; a people reduced to poverty by donned a new dress of fashionable Bour- ties of ____ as are swamp and excessive taxation; millions of acres of geots, Brevier, and Nonpareil type, and overflowed lands. Until further notice land, "the just heritage of the people," is well printed on a new Taylor cylinder you will confine your work to districts squandered to enrich a few gigantic mon- press. We congratulate our cotemporary | which have been actually surveyed by on its prosperity.

the above language—"All that the people that Messrs. E. C. Alexander, of Salem. United States on the anticipated, and more, has been accom- and W. S. Moss, recently of this city, have will not include the same in your selecplished!" Yea, almost the utter ruin of taken charge of the Salem Mercury, J. H. will not include the same in your selections, but you will make a minute of such the country. Upton retiring from the concern,

A Radical Humbug Exposed.

Below we give the instructions of the General Land Office to the Surveyors General of all the States interested in the matter of swamp lands, which were lately forwarded to the Governor of this State by the Secretary of the Interior, as a guide in the selection of such lands in this State. We also append the instructions of the Board of School Land Commissioners of lands. The Albany Register advocates the nom-Oregon to the Deputy Swamp Land Commissioners. A careful perusal of these two documents will show how utterly ab. surd and maliciously false is this Radical Courier-has been started at Olympia, in ery of "land rings" and a "swamp land swindle." It will also readily be seen The Olympia [W. T.] Standard, in a that the "State instructions confine the work of selection to lands unmistakably of a swampy character,' and they deny the Deputies the right to interfere with bona fide settlers at all Now we ask how can papers laying claim to respectability, continue to howl on false grounds in the face of plain, undeniable facts? Following are the instructions to Survey-GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

November 21, 1850. ad other States to reclaim the swamp lands' within their limits," approved Sepable the State of Arkansas to construct gives character to the whole-that is if the necessary levees and drains to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands therein. the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands made thereby unfit for cultivation of this act shall be, and the same are hereby granted to said State."

overflowed lands may be situated. and plats of the lands aforesaid, all legal subdivisions, the greater part of which is the greater part of a subdivision is not of swamp lands within your district, you United States Senator. It is afraid the that character, the whole of it shall be ex- will omit the selection of such lands, but cluded therefrom

This act clearly and unequivocally the same separately to this office. grants to the several States those lands which, from being swampy or subject to overflow, are unfit for cultivation. In this class is included also all lands which. though dry part of the year, are subject harvesting season, so as to destroy the crop. The Albany Democrat says Joe Wilson taking the average of the seasons, for a will doubtless be the Radical nominee for reasonable number of years, as the rule

You will please make out a list of all the lands thus granted to the State, designating those which have been sold or otherwise disposed of since the passage of the law, and the price paid for them when

The only reliable data in your possesion from which these lists can be made out, -notes of the surveys on file n your office; and it the authorities of the State are willing to adopt these as the them. If not, and those authorities farash you satisfactory evidence that any lands are of the character embraced by The following general principles will

govern you, in making up these lists, to Where the field notes are the basis, and the intersections of the lines of swamp or overflow with those of the public surveys alone are given, those intersections may purpose of preventing the Methodists from | be connected by straight lines; and all le getting any advantage over the Catholics. gal subdivisions, the greater part of which are shown by these lines to be within the swamp or everflow will be certified to the Radical press that it is not thought the state; the balance will remain the

> Where the State authorities may conclude to have the surveys made to determine the boundaries of the swamp or should be surveyed, taking connections with the nearest section or township cor

the stream or lake could be meandered and ordinates surveyed at suitable interto the margin of the swamp or overflowed ands, and by connecting the ends of those ordinates pext to that margin by case, however, should any such boundaries or ordinates be marked in the field. surveys hereafter, and thus lead to litigation. The selections in all these cases will be made as before directed. Where satisfactory evidence is produced that the whole of a township, or of any particular or specified part of a township, or the whole of a tract of country bounded by specified surveyed or natural boundaries. is of the character embraced by the grant. you will so report it. The adjacent subivisions, however, to be subject to the regulations above given; and in every case under each rule or principle berein prescribed, forty-acre lots or quarterquarter sections will be regarded as the egal subdivisions contemplated by the

The affidavits of the county surveyors and other respectable persons that they inderstand and have examined the lines. and that the lands bounded by lines thus have been committed under the wing of examined and particularly designated in the affidavit, are of the character embraced by the law, should be sufficient.

The line or boundary of the overflow. that renders the land unfit for regular cultivation, may be adopted as that which

You will make out lists of these lands as early as practicable, according to the will transmit to the land officers and another to this office. The lands selected retary of the Interior, the Register should enter all the lands so selected in his tract on each tract "State act of 28th Septemposed of as speedily as possible. Very

respectfully your obedient servant, Commissioner.

Instructions of the Board of School Land Commissioners to Deputies appointed to select the swamp and overflowed lands

In the execution of your duties under the provisions of the above entited Act. all such tracts of land within the counthe United States. In all cases where you find swamp or overflowed lands tracts and the amount of lands so includ- on horseback.

ed in said claims and make return of the same to this office in a separate schedule by themselves, under the heading of "Swamp and Overflowed Lands occupied by bona fide Setlers in the County of

This schedule you will please complete with care, as it is intended to form the basis of a claim for the United States, in lieu of these swamp lands by right ought to have been vested in the State of Oregon heretotore, as swamp and overflowed | Creek.

You will also proceed to select all swamp and overflowed lands within said county, being within the surveyed portions thereof and not occupied or claimed by bona fide settlers or purchasers under he United States or of this State, as aforesaid, and to make a clear and distinct de scription of each tract of such land so selected, by legal subdivisions according | Wednesday last. to said surveys, and to make return to his office of the same, either by districts or the entire county above named. when finally examined, as you shall be hereafter Instructed In case you shall deem it necessary in

the execution of your duties to be provided with maps of the surveyed portions of said county where swamp or overflowed lands are located, you are authorized to procure the same, to be made at the Land Office, the expense of which will be paid by authority of this board; said maps, if procured, you will please return Sin: By the act of Congress entitled as a part of your report. In cases where ice at Vancouver last week, An act to enable the State of Arkansas | you find in the prosecution of your work, of legal subdivision, a portion of which is swamp and the balance arable land, that tember 28, 1850, it is directed "that to en- part which is the larger you will consider more than one-half of any legal subdivision is arable, you will make no selection from that legal subdivision; but if more than one half is swamp, you will select

which shall remain unsold at the passage the whole legal subdivision as swamp. In case you find lands unmistakably of swampy character, bordering on tracts 1st. By the fourth section of this act | which are meandered in the United States | it is directed that the provisions of it surveys, as swamps or lakes, or tracts of shall be extended to, and their benefits be that character lying by themselves, but conferred upon, each of the other States | which have been reported as arable lands. of the Union in which such swamp and and so designated on the maps of the United States, you will nevertheless select and 2d. And "that in making out a list report the same to the Board as swamp and overflowed lands.

Where school sections, indemnity school wet and unfit for cultivation,' shall be lands. State or univesity lands are found ncluded in said lists and plats; but when to have been located so as to cover any make a schedule of the same, and report L. F. GROVER.

S. F. CHADWICK, L. Fleischner. Board of School Land Com'rs.

Central Committee.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1872. The Democratic State Central Committee, pursuant to the call of the chairman. met at Judge Page's office at 2 o'clock

Present-Hon Benj. Hayden, of Polk county, Chairman; H. C. Page, of Umatilla, per Capt. Stump, proxy ; A. W. Fer- | place. guson, Wasco, per Al. Zieber, proxy; J. H Lappens, Multnomah; Geo. Morrill, Columbia ; Jas. Jeffries. Clatsop, per G. L. Curry, proxy; Geo. L. Curry, Clackamas, per John Myers, proxy; John Swick, Washington, per Geo. L. Curry, proxy; A. Shuck. Yamhill county; R. S. Strahan, drants. Benton; D. H. Murphy, Marion, per John F. Miller, proxy; J. T. Crooks, Linn; J. M. Thompson, Lane; L. F. Lane, Donglas, per Wm. Thompson, proxy; J. N. T. Miller, Jackson. The counties of Union, Grant, Baker,

Josephine, Coos, Curry and Tillamook met Guard. were not represented. On motion, W. Thompson, of Douglas, was chosen Secretary. On motion persons holding papers were

admitted to represent their principals in the committees. On motion, persons residents of the counties unrepresented were invited to participate in the proceedings of the Committee to behalf of their respective counties. Under this rule Dr. McCleary was admitted to represent Baker county. A letter was read from citizens of Tillamook, asking that their county be allow-

ed representation in the Committee. On motion, J. H. Reed, Esq., was appointed member from that county. On motion of A Shuck it was resolved | birds of fine plumage. hat each county be allowed at least one delegate in the coming State Convention. On motion of Geo. L. Curry the vote for Governor at the last election was made the basis of representation in appor-

tioning delegates. Mr. Myers, of Clackamas, moved that each county be allowed one delegate for each 100 Democratic votes cast at the last general election, and one for each fraction of 50 thereof, or more. Mr. Shuck moved to amend by striking

out 100 and substituting 75 votes as the number for each delegate. The amendment was rejected, and the original motion adopted, fixing the basis at 100 votes for each delegate. On motion of John F. Miller, Wednesday, the 10th day of April next was fix-

ed upon as the time of holding the State

Convention.

On motion, the 23rd day of March next was recommended to the different counties as the time for holding County Conventions, and Saturday the 16th, as the day for holding Precinct Conventions. On motion of Hon. Benj. Hayden-John F. Miller in the chair-it was recommended that Democrats throughout the State immediately organize clubs in each precinct, for the purpose of consultation and to effect a more permanent organization

of the party, to secure unity of action and a fair expression of the sentiments of the reople in the various conventions. Under the rule adopted of representation, each county is entitled to delegates as follows:

by a reporter, and in answer to a question, he replied: "I am annoyed about the re-Linn 12 smoke rising from the summit of Mount

> Washington.... On motion, the Secretary was directed to furnish all the Democratic newspapers of the State with copies of the proceedings of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee adjourned without date. BENJ. HAYDEN, Chairman.

Attest: WM. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A Chicago dispatch, dated December 31st, states that the Grand Duke Alexis, after leaving that city, will go on a long into the Emma Hayward, and had one of buffalo hunt. He will be accompanied on her paddle-boxes torn away. his hunting expedition by General Sheridan and a military escort. Should the snow be found too deep for hunting, the party will go through to San Francisco.

The roads between Pumphrey's Land-

State News.

Lane county orders are at par.

Hay is worth \$25 per ton in Salem. Wheat is selling at Salem for \$1 18.

Forest Grove has a population of 300 Oregon is now using California potatoes.

A small steamer is to be run up Dairy of \$2,311. Judge Upton is now holding Court at

The next State Fair is to commence on

October 7th Multnomah county hospital has twenty-

The Ajax sailed for San Francisco on Eugene has four select schools in suc-

cessful operation. Carrie F. Moore, the skatist, has returned to San Francisco.

John Richey, of Oakland, has been sent to the Insane Asylum. There were 113 marriage licenses issued

in Marion county in 1871. There was a heavy snow storm at Jacksonville on Wednesday last.

Four men crossed the Columbia on the Rev. Clinton Kelly has laid out another

addition" to East Portland. Albany young ladies gave a Leap Year Sociable on last Friday night.

The Catholics will erect a three-story church in Salem next summer. St. Marian T'Vault, of Jackson ville, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

The Statesman is again "growing small by degrees, and beautifully less. Col. Pollock, of the Twenty-first Infant

ry, has arrived at Fort Vancouver. Mrs. Duniway orated in Portland last night, on the subject of "Politics." The Albany urchin who was thought to

have the small-pox only bad the itch. The ship Windward now lies at a dock at Portland, almost a complete wreck.

Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Portland, will give a grand ball on the 18th inst. A young man named Calvin, of Corvallis, has been sent to the Insane Asylum. Real estate transactions in Linn county

for the past year amounted to \$31,565. .Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris, of this diocese, is expected home about the 1st proximo-A young lady who was married on Ap-

plegate last week became insane next Prof. Oglesby, of Dallas, had an arm

shattered, last week, by the kick of a The storm last week caused much damage in Powell's Valley, northeast of this

The total expenses of the Portland Fire Department for the year 1871 were \$11,-Portland has 36 fire cisterns, holding

552,000 gallons of water; also, 22 fire hy-

The estimated cost of the Portland Police Department for the year 1872 is

Capt. Jos. R. Wiley, of the Portland Police, has been elected Captain of the Em-Marion county farmers are breaking more ground for wheat this season than

Mr. Hayden of Eola, has invented and applied for a patent for a new kind of pruning shears. The Bulletin Company has moved into

its new printing office, corner of Ash and The steamboat Wenat is making regular trips between Monticello and Pumphrey's Landing.

Mr. Pfunder, of the Market Street Park. Portland, has sent to China an order for The law relative to the carrying of ex-

plosive fluids is to be rigidly enforced on our steamers and cars. A Portland paper complains that beef is retailed at higher prices in that city than in San Francisco.

O. P. Mason will deliver the next lecture before the Washington Debating Society. at Portland, on the 16th. The well known Portland firm of Kohn

& Fishel has been dissolved. Mr. Kohn will continue the business. The Era says East Portland has the handsomest women in the State. Bah! You should visit Oregon City.

bany, has 1,000 bushels choice White Chili Club Wheat for sale, for seed. E. H. Stolte, ex N. G. of Hassalo Lodge No. 15, was presented with a fine hat by

Martin Luper, six miles south of Al-

members, on Friday evening last. A man named McEwen, ninety-six years of age, was recently brought from Astoria and confined in the Insane Asylum.

Samuel E. May has been released on bonds, J. L. Parrish, Jacob Conser, S. B. Knox, and P. D. Palmer, being sureties. Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, has ac-

knowledged the receipt of \$500 from Portland, sent to the Michigan Relief Fund. Ben Holladay exacts 25 cents per month from every man in his employ, to be used as a fund to keep up a railroad hospital. Frank Warren, long connected with the

office of Wells, Fargo & Co., in Portland,

has accepted a position in Ladd & Tilton's

An Albany Good Templar recently forgot the "obligation," got " bewitchingly salubrious," and spent a night in the cala-

Some Portlanders assert that they have. within the past few days, seen volumes of Immediately after a wedding in Albany

Three members of the family of George He seems to be improving now, in a way Belknap, of Monroe (which has recently that promises his presence in the office,

suffered so severely with typhoid fever) have recovered. The name of the young man who was frozen to death, in Yambill county, on

Ramage, as first reported. The Herald has just discovered that 90 per cent, of the crime committed in Multnomah county last year was caused by bad whisky and bad women.

The fog was so thick at Portland last Tuesday that the ferry boat got lost, ran

A stabbing affray took place on Thursday night last, at Eugene, between two "dusky maidens." A white man is said to have been the instigator of the affair.

doubt duly appreciated.

City, was recently accidentally shot by a man by the name of Bud. Edmundson. A painful, though not fatal wound was in-

It is announced that Adjutant General Dennison has made a requisition on the General Government for arms and equipments for the State militia, to the amount

Mr. E. W. Cornell, brother of one of the proprietors of the Herald, has entered into copartnership with Messrs. Parrish and Watkins, of Portland, in the real estate

The bark Whistler has again arrived at Portland. She has been thoroughly overhauled since her late trial by fire, and is considered a better vessel than she was before the disaster.

The Chicago capitalist who was to have erected an extensive carriage manufactory, and other mammoth enterprises, in Albany, manufactured two or three board bills and decamped. On Saturday night and Sunday last the

heaviest rain storm of the season was experienced in Salem and Portland, doing considerable damage to streets and bridges in the latter city. The first twenty miles of the Oregon

Central Railroad (west-side) having been completed and accepted, the subscriptions to the subsidy are due, and the Company gives notice to that effect. Jno. D. Yates, a pioneer printer of this

coast, who worked on the California Star, and assisted in getting out the first number of the Oregonian, has been appointed on the Portland Police force. A fire occured in the store-room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at an early hour on

Monday last, which brought out the guests en deshabille.but was soon extinguished by a timely application of water. About 12 o'clock on Wednesday night the store of C. Coleman, at Phoenix, eight

miles south of Jacksonville, with its contents, was entirely consumed by fire. Insured in the Imperial, for \$7,000. Empire City was visited, on the night of the 18th ult., by the most severe gale ever

experienced in that locality. Shipping in Coos Bay suffered considerable damage. and all the roads were filled with fallen The mail carrier who started overland from Portland, for the Dalles, some two weeks since, was unable to get through.

having encountered snow twenty feet in depth. He returned to Portland on Sun-A handsome monument has been completed at Salem, to be erected to the memory of the late S. T. Church. It is a fluted column, broken off at the top, and stands

on a pedestal adorned with the emblems

of Odd Fellowship and Masonry. A fire, one night last week, consumed a smoke-house, with its contents, belonging to the widow of the late G. W. Miller, of Sheridan, Polk county. Loss, \$400. This is a severe loss, as the unfortunate lady is in somewhat straitened circum-

A North Carolina couple, aged respectively 70 and 65 years, recently arrived in the vicinity of Jacksonville, put in and harvested, during the past year, without any aid whatever, except a few days during harvest (which they repaid with their own labor), 1,600 bushels of wheat, 900

bushels of oats, and 700 bushels of corn. There is still a heavy gorge of ice in the Columbia, about two miles above the mouth of the Willamette, being from four to six feet thick on the Washington Territory side, and on the Oregon side, where there is a large sand bar, from fifteen to twenty feet thick. From Vancouver up. as far as can be seen, the river is open; but from Cape Horn to the Cascades it is reported closed.

The Territories.

Hay brings from \$45 to \$60 per ton in Kalama.

A large railtoad depot is to be built a

A Swedish boatman named Harold Jensen, was recently drowned near Kalama. Two Alden engines, from Philadelphia, will soon be due at Kalama, for the N. P.

Oak Point Mills, owned by Messrs Abernethy and others, were barned on Thurs At Helena, Montana, November 26th,

the thermometer was thirty-five degrees Late dispatches from Walla Walla state

that the weather at that point has materi-The amount of land disposed of at the Olympia Land office during the month of December was 14,608 acres.

edifice in Washington Territory. The Beacon says that mines have been liscovered on Lewis river, that, with a TORIES, with great care and on the most small capital, can be made to pay a handsome vield.

The Baptist denomination at Seattle

are preparing to build the largest church

The U. S. steamer Lively is cruising about Puget Sound on the look out or loggers who are suspected of cutting timber on Government land.

At nearly all points in Montana the

snow lies very deep. An unusual rise in

the Columbia and Missouri rivers next spring will perhaps be the result. Dr. Rounds, formerly of Willamette University, is now Superintendent of Public Instruction for Washington Territory, His

address is Union Ridge, Clarke county. Dominic Gerry, a member of Co. E. 23rd Infantry, committed suicide on last Wednesday by shooting himself through the head. It is supposed his mind was

ly papers published at Olpmpia, a village of perhaps twelve hundred inhabitants .-Still another (a Democratic weekly) is On the night of the 1st inst., while the steamship California, hence for Olympia.

There are now two daily and five week-

was anchored off Esquimalt, she lost an anchor and eighty fathoms of chain, and narrowly escaped going ashore. Mr. Money, of the Beacon, has for the ast month been seriously indisposed, in fact confined to his room, with neuralgia.

again soon. The California on her trip over to the Sound last week, stopped at Cape Disappointment and took on board an officer Christmas day, was Rummage, instead of | and fifteen soldiers to relieve Capt. Haskell's company at San Juan Island, who are going to Arizona.

The Olympia Tribune warns people against buying property at any particular place on Budd's Inlet, in the hopes that the terminus will be located where they buy such land, because it is not settled which side of the Inlet will be selected by the railroad company.

The Governor of New York in his message declares that the public debt during the past year has been reduced to \$29 .-000,000, and the tolls from the canals in-The editor of the Democrat was the re- creased nearly \$500,000, over the pre-United States or the State of Oregon, you company have found it impossible to run ents—two barrels of flour, one box of ter for the city of New York, the sug-

Oregon City Prices Current.

-The following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other arcicles are selling, in this market : WHEAT-White, # bushel, \$1 25. OATS-P bushel, 75 cts. POTATOES-P bushel. \$1 00 cts. ONIONS-P bushel, \$100@\$1 50. FLOUR-7 bbl. \$7 00@\$6 50. BEANS—White, P. B., 4@5 cts.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples. P. B., 5@6 cts.
Peaches. P. B., 16fc; Plums, P. B., 15@ 16 cts.; Currants. P. B.. 10@20 cts.

BUTTER - 7 fb., 35@40cts. EGGS-P dozen. 50 cts. CHICKENS-P dozen, \$3. SUGAR-Crushed, & b.. 20 cts.; Island P b., 10@12½ cts.; N. O., P b., 15 cts.; San Francisco refined, P b. 163 cts. TEA—Young Hyson, P tb., \$1 50; Japan, P b., 90c@\$1 25; Black, P b., 75c.

COFFEE-7 b.. 23@25 cts. SALT-7 1b., 11@21 cts. SYRUP-Heavy Golden, Pgall., \$1 00 : Ex. Heavy Golden. P. gall., \$1 25 BACON-Hams. ? lb., 14 cts; Sides, 14 cts. P th.: Shoulders, 7 cts.

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OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, \$\mathcal{P}\$ gall., 75. Linseed oil, raw. \$\mathcal{P}\$ gall., \$1 50; Linseed oil, boiled. \$\mathcal{P}\$ gall., \$1 50. WOOL—₽ b.. 35 ets. BEEF-On foot, 7 @8 cts. ? b. PORK-On foot. 7@ Sets. 7 1b. SHEEP-Per head, \$2 00@ \$2 50.

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A man named Bush, living near Eugene

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