Passivism for Republicans

our Republican friend like it?

Tables have been prepared at the Treasnry Department showing the defalcations of Collectors of Internal Revenue, under various administrations. From these it appears that the amount under Lincoln was \$797,746; under Johnson, \$1,827.223; under Grant, \$135,186.

The above is from the re-li-able telegraphic dispatches this week. Of course the people are prepared to credit anything which may be made up in "the Treasury Department," after reading the expose of fraud and corruption published in our last issue. It is astonishing to witness the check this financial figure-head displays, and what a low estimate he places on the intelligence of the people. He has made out false statements every month since he has been in office, and now, on the eve of an election, is ready to swear that all of them are true, while there are no two alike. Boutwell can't make the people swallow anything he may say.

Republican friend informed us last ted December 28, 1871, being just Saturday that he counted thirteen twenty-three days on the way. It Radicals on the street at one time was from Hon. J. R. McLain, conwho were known candidates for taining a proxy for us to represent the nomination for County Clerk, Baker county at the meeting of and that is was not a very good the Central Committee, which body day for them, as he proceeded to had met and adjourned twelve mention the names of about six days before we received it. It more who were not in sight. The would have been a great pleasure prospects are favorable for a gen- for us to have represented that eral scramble among them. The Democratic section, and we regret various cliques hereabouts are the delay of the letter containing arranging matters. There is also our authority. . a bountiful supply of candidates for Sheriff.

Will some of our Radical friends tary of State likes the new Indian inform us what religious denomin- Superintendent? It's your time ablest editors of the United States. Superintendent represents?

tablish a military school at Metz

## An Important Matter

Some time ago the County Court pany to use the road along side of very unexpectedly removed, and are partial to their partisans in in which Congressman Slater was in Louisiana, are getting that State pany, at the expiration of that time acceptable to the rank and file of cal rule, it was expected by a set Baker City, in reply, from which disturbance, and the end is not yet. The Second Corporal of the sire here to argue the right of the responsible for it?" The organs of Democrats would follow the exam-"Mercenary Brigade" has issued Court to make the order it did. It the party exert their utmost power ple set for them. A few days ago a call for the meeting of the "Re- is enough for our purpose to know in defending both Williams and the Oregonian repeated this charge, publican Central Committee," at that such an order has been made, Corbett from either being the when a Republican comes to the Salem, on the 1st of Feb. It is and the Company has appropriated cause or having had any knowl- front and tells that paper that it rumored that the Oregonian and the road in accordance with said edge of the change until it was is not true, in the following plain both parties. His honesty is unquestion ous thing it is for niggers and carthe "Mercenaries" have proclaimed order. The giving of this right done. It has heretofore been the and unmistakable words, under ed, his consistency acknowledged; and a truce, and that the latter are to was equivalent to the surrender of boast of these same papers that manage affairs for the coming cam- the road, as any man of common Senator Williams had supreme con- To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN: paign, while the Oregonian and its sense will see that a good and safe trol over the Oregon appointments, ticle in your paper entitled "Swamp Land Republican friends, are to quietly road cannot again be made. It while some asserted that his influstand by and be "passive," and ac- would be as bad, if not worse, ence at the Capital was so great cept for their portion such county as the road from this city to Cane- that he dispensed the offices in the offices as the "Brigade" is willing mah. A petition has been present- adjoining Territories. We have sal of lands on account of the politics of to give them. The candidate for ed to the Court to change the road always thought that the influence Representative is to be pledged to and abandon the old one entirely, of both our Radical Senators was a true and faithful allegiance to the and in consideration of the change, placed entirely too high; but in "Brigade." While the managers the Company proposes to make a the removal of Mr. Meacham and may be willing to take up an old better and more permanent road Mr. Dyar, it is estimated far too line Republican, they will only do than the old one and pay all ex- low, as they accomplished their so on condition that he is pledged penses therefor. This petition is purpose and fulfilled their contract. to the fortunes of the "Brigade." remonstrated against by a few per- Williams when here last fall made The Republicans now have no sons who fancy that they will be a visit to the counties of Benton, hope whatever to secure the Sena- damaged by the change, and one Polk and Yamhill, with a view to tor, hence the fight is to be made | man who has done all in his power | arrange matters so that these counon the Representative, and as the to give the Company trouble and ties could be secured for him next "Mercenary Brigade" has the best who is endeavoring to make them election. In Beuton county, the Federal positions, it is in a po- pay him a high price for an imag- headquarters of the "Mercenary sition to demand the control of the Republican organization. The Republican party is no longer con- materially injured by the proposed that county unless Meacham was trolled by motives of principles, change. It will have to be done removed and Odeneal, a Second but for plunder. Life-long Repub- sooner or latter. The ferry must Corporal of the Brigade, given the licans are removed from office to be below the mouth of the locks place. In that event, enough Fedgive place to renegades from the and we see no good that can be eral plunder could be brought to it obtained its information from a and make it pay. Stater never would no ary violence of said H. C. Warmoth, ex-Democratic ranks. Principles must accomplished by a captious oppo- bear to carry the county. The "reliable source." It did not have be abandoned his friends, as it such a partment of the Government, through its local land officer. Both of these lists, if I succumb to plunder, and no man sition to the proposed change. If Chief of the Brigade assured the the manliness, after the party in thing could be a friend to any body can receive a position under Radi- the change is denied now, it may Honorable Senator that Meacham's terested had denied the assertion, and common decency must a man be to the Constitution the Constitution and common decency must a man be to the Constitution the Constitution and common decency must a man be to the State of Louisana, and of matter and endeavor to advise you of the cal rule in Oregon unless he is have to be done at some future day removal would effect nothing, as to retract its falsehood. So in this make such a charge. 'Sluice-Box' has the instructions of the House of Repre- progress made, as well as urge speedy aca thorough adherent to the doc- at the expense of the district. We the section from which he hails is case. The amount of lying these trine of "Plunder, not Principles." have an example in the road lead- hopelessly Democratic. After a Radical sheets are forced to do, in but cowardice preventing him from put er, Speaker of the House of Representa-That the "Mercenary Brigade" be- ing to Canemah. That road is positive assurance by the Chief their attempt to create a prejudice lieves and acts upon this idea, there worthless as a highway, and was that the "Mercenary Brigade" against the State officials, is truly tentiary. When this correspondent ac- 11:30 a.m., through the Sergeant at Arms is not the slightest room for doubt. destroyed by the railroad. There would remain "passive" in the next The duped Republicans expect in are many person affected by the campaign, Flaxbrake saw no other the event that the Legislature is destruction of this road, yet there alternative but to submit to the Republican (of which there is no is no help for it, and when a road demand of the Chief, and he said earthly probability) that they shall is made, it will have to be done at "thy will shall be done, most just name the Senator. To dispel such the expense of the district. Our and mighty Chief of the "Mercenfascinating and hopeless expecta- friends on the west side may find ary Brigade. But beware that you against them, a general cleaning out of tions, it is only necessary to state themselves in the same condition keep it secret until I am elected to Administration in Washington have elicit- what I have said in justification of our inclinidation, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or place of lands released on account of conthat Ben. Simpson, Captain of the at the end of the three years. We the Senate again." Thus the re- ed testimony showing that the President "Mercenary Brigade," and Lafollet, regard it to be for the best interest | moval of Mr. Meacham was agreed First Corporal, are already booked of all concerned to have a good upon, and the first thing Williams move him, but Senators Stewart and Howe Democrats through the Abolition press, tution and laws of the State of Louisana sent to Washington by some of the local for the Legislature, and the first road made immediately. Besides did on his return to Washington dent to take testimony. They regard the slanders. This whole article of "slaice also warn all Police and other armed men List No. 1, just approved, and containing named will be the leader in the mere local considerations, there was to fulfill the contract. It case of Leet. Porter and the President as Box" is a series of lies, falsehoods and now acting in violation of law by said 41,280 72 100 ths acres of school lands in Legislature of the "Brigade" mem- ought to be a wider view taken of was done before he knew that he bers, should be be elected. The this matter. The Lock Company was to receive a Cabinet appoint-"Brigade will have their own can- is engaged in an enterprise which ment, or Meacham might yet be didate, which will be the Comman- is not only of county importance, Indian Agent. We are informed der of the "Mercenaries." While but of vital interest to the entire by one who ought to know, that our Republican friends have been Valley, and they deserve the aid Senator Corbett was captured with talking much and loud about the and encouragement of every citi- the same bait, and regarded it as "passive policy" of the Democracy, | zen who desires the prosperity of a great triumph to have Williams they have been so "passive" that our State. Property will be en- do the very thing he promised to they have been captured, and are hanced in value on the west side of do, and for which he could never now at the mercy of the "Brig- the river in consequence of this dare to claim any credit. There ade" of unprincipled leaders and important work, and will more than was a nice little game of "blind" renegade Democrats, who had no compensate for any inconvenience played between the two Senators. higher object in going over to the which may be caused by the relo- Sinnott was appointed becaue it Radical party than personal gain, cation of the road. Property that is expected that it will have an in-This is a true picture of the condi- was valueless before this work com- fluence with the Catholic voters, When Murphy tendered his resigtion of the Republican party of menced, is now in demand. It is and in consideration for the im-Oregon as it now exists. How do adding not only wealth to Linn porting work he did last election. City and its immediate vicinity, His head will go off after the elecbut to the county at large. In tion. view of these and many other reasons, we think it the duty of all concerned to give their assent to ceiver's office, at Olympia. The ments." It is probable that future the change asked for. A good road Oregonian stated that the report "developments" may show the inpay the expenses. In this case he you be honest once, and tell your gained power in Oregon.

to the greatest number interested. 20th inst., we received a letter Nor a Good Day, Either. - A from Wingville, Baker county, da-

action taken as will be of benefit

ation the newly appointed Indian to speak, James. Can't you send us a copy of those "interesting" an indictment against the Lieut. Gover-

## Trouble Among the Rads.

Our readers are aware that regave permission to the Lock Com- cently two Federal officials were edly asserted that the State officials published a letter from La Grande, drels, carpet-baggers and thieves, their works for a period of three the parties who have been appoint- their business transactions. This basely belied. We find a letter in into another civil war. The Fedreplace the same. We do not de- the party, and the cry is, "who is of narrow-minded individuals that we make the following extracts:

"Off With Their Heads."-It will be seen that Garfielde is chopping off the heads of his op-Know-Nothing principles were, in all probability, too strong to allow a German to occupy the position

Col. B. F. Washington, editor of the S F. Examineer, was reported, by the telegraph, a few days since, to be very low. and not expected to recover. Since which time we have looked carefully for any-Wonder how James Elkins, the thing further concerning him; but the late Radical candidate for Secre- telegraph has been as silent as the grave

A New Orleans grand jury has found on New Year's day.

## The Lie Nailed.

The Radical papers have repeatdate of Portland, 19th inst.:

Sir-A few days since I observed an ar-Practice." I cannot but think the article both incorrect and unjust. I speak advisedly when I state that the record of the Board of Commissioners will show that no partiality has been shown in the dispoapplicants. I have for myself and others egotiated for several thousand acres of various descriptions of land, and I have always found the Board just, courteous and accommodating.

Respectfully.
A REPUBLICAN.

The Oregonian, as usual, tries to get out of its false charges by stating that its information came from a " person who was connected with a case." But up to the present date that person has failed to make nian, some time since, published a him. The gentleman promptly de-

he is open in his denunciations of the vio-Leet & Co. do not disprove the charges pronounce such charges false. ne that they do not care to get in any ent, and expose the two former. - East-The President "anxiously watch-

ing developments." That is good. He was informed long ago by the New York Tribune and other Radical sheets that a set of thieves were running the New York Custom House, and repeatedly petihis rascally crew. Yet the "anxious" President refused to remove Murphy, and retained him until public sentiment became too strong nation, the President added his testimony to the honesty and integrity of the Collector, in a letter, of Mr. Hoffman, and ourself are at a loss where they will be provided with the necand expressed regret that he had to determine whether that gentleman is essary commissions and sworn in by the STRANGE. -- Some time ago a de- determined to resign. Of course in a state of "rapid recovery," or has de- the law be prepared to protect their rights. falcation was discovered in the Re- he is "anxiously watching developmay be obtained now without any was false; that no defalcation had terest Grant had in keeping Murtor leaves here daily at 3 p. m., when a You are instructed to meet at Rampart expense or labor to the district, been discovered. Recently a genand if the present petition is de- eral cleaning out of the Federal why Grant and his followers atfeated, there may be trouble at the officials has been had in that Ter- tempted to prevent the appointend of the three years, and the ritory, and we find the Oregonian ment of a committee to investigate road necessarily have to be chang- attributing the removals, almost Radical stealings. The develop- Indian Jim. and that individual's subseed at the expense of the district. invariably, to the officers' connect ments are coming to light, and quent escape from custody, when the facts ments of the present traitorous Executive. The one most active in opposition | tion with the Lamper trouble. Sup- | Grant will not long have to watch. to the change has a predilection pose there had been no defalcation, They will be made plain to him for lawsuits, and cares but very why should these fellows be re- when his successor is inaugurated, jail awaiting the action of the grand jury- ery to-day sent copies of the following little who he gets into trouble so moved on account of their connectast it has been to some of our late Another item was in reference to the cap. dispatch to both Carter and Warmoth as it has been to some of our late Another item was in reference to the cap. long as he can get other people to tion with Receiver Lamper? Can't State officials since the Democracy ture, in this city, of a Chinaman by officer Emery, commanding the Department of Intelligencer, there occurred in the col-

We hope that a proper view may gers were speculating on the Gov- name of J. H. D. Henderson would be appeared, when the truth was that McCoy are not removed for this act, but as a candidate for Congress. He was for being caught at it. That's elected to Congress from this State in Too Late. -Last Saturday, the what's the matter with the "purp." 1864, and we have no knowledge what he did during his term to deserve further consideration from even the Radicals. Bro. Dickey will bardly be able to get the nomination at the hands of a convention which will be controlled by renegade ponents in Washington Territory, Democrats. The "Mercenary Brigade" is at a pretty rapid rate. Salomon's master of the situation in Oregon. Dr. head had to come off. Garfielde's Bayley. Ben. Odeneal and others of their kind of 'Republican" have the inside track and will dictate to the Radical Con-

Good, IF TRUE -A New York paper that city, with a capital of \$1,509,000, for the purpose of putting a line of steamers on the route between Portland and San Francisco, as well as on the Columbia Pac'fic Railroad. We hope this dawn of upon the matter. He is one of the veteran light may be fully realized, and the peo- crime. journalists of this coast, and one of the ple of Oregon delivered from the iron grasp of the monopoly which now controls all our shipping interests.

shape. But little else is talked about. | ery is believed to be impossible,

## A Radical Liar Shown Up.

A short time ago, the Oregonian

man, James H. Slater. So far as Eastern Oregon is concerned, Mr. Slater needs no The following dispatches have been defense. He has the confidence of his party, and the respect of all good men in should our convention give Eastern Oregon the nominee for Congress, Mr. Slater | power : will be the man. "Sluice-Box" has been very fortunate in the name he has chosen, dispatch was received in this city to-day. Public Lands and made inquiry as to the and more so in the selection of the medi- by Senator West, from Governor Warum through which he has given his pro- moth : duction to the world. Both are synonymous for dirt. The Oregonian never praises à Democrat, unless by mistake; tell two in doing so. . . .

informed a set of uneasy, narrow minded, that there was no difference between Mr. o'clock, on the corner of Rampart and Ca- (indemnity school lands.) are now underunderstood the New Departure, Mr. Slater citizens tremble until the marrow of their work is well under way, and that the lists by every Democrat who heard him. Liberty or death! Rally !" and meanness, refused to go and hear him; and English, appeared the following : good his falsehood. The Orego- they sneaked off into their native obscuriday, working for our party when this dirty | utterly destroyed ; and nied the assertion, but the Orego- "Sinice-Box" had no political status but Whereas, There is no solution of these nian wriggled out by saying that was bobbing around like the tail of a kite. difficulties, or aversion of dangers to our by any local Land Office of the United trying to find out where he could settle liberties by the usurpation and revolutou-

Dying Man .- The man reported in yesterday morning's issue as dying of congestion of the brain, was better last evening.

Now we are quite sure the above items refer to the same person, as he was menvious day. But our readers, the friends in the neighborhood of 207 Canal street many blunders occur in the Portland papers. One we noticed was that the Sena- the General Assembly the fact that her hour of departure is 1 p. day, when the necessary m. Another item which was fearfully people, and desiring to exercise the same butchered" was one in regard the mur- in their interest, in this bour of peril to der, in this city, of several "siwashes," by their liberty, we invoke their presence were that a drunken Indian quarrelled with his wife, stabbed her in several places (though not at all dangerously), and is in

STARTLING IF TRUE .- A New York speor what is known as the Court of Over and Terminer. It seems that a case is now crowd slowly dispersed from Canal sreet pending in the Court of appeals the de- This alternoon is unusually quiet. cision of which may set free every man now undergoing imprisonment in accordance with a sentence by a formal tribanal. Since 1853 this Court has been pre- which promises a peaceful solution of the sided over by a Judge of the Supreme troubles. Court sixting alone, but it transpires that New Orleans Jan. 22.—After announce ers in the United States at 8.000,000, who the Act of that year was repealed by a ing the contents of Emery's dispatch. Car- each consume eleven pounds and fourteen charter of 1870, leaving the Court of Oyer ter said the United States troops and Gen. says that a company has been formed in and Terminer to be determined by an Act Emery are used to perpenate a measure of 1847, which provided for a Supreme which would drive any Northern or West-Judge and two Associate Judges. This ern Strie into revolution, and which will curious state of things is given additional really be unearthed when the Investigatuterest by the fact that if the Criminal ing Committee arrives. Court is decided to be illegal the indictriver. The movers in this enterprise are ment of Stokes by the Grand Jury em. anyhow !" was raised. the principal stockholders in the Northern panelled and charged by the Court is void. | Carter replied; "Men who let passion immunity from any punishment for his cause. I forbid those acting under my

A special from Columbia, S. C., reports that Byas, a colored member of the Legislature, attempted to cowbide Tomlinson, a The sentiment among Gentiles and fib- correspondent of the Charleston News. The German War Office is about to es. letters you wrote about him when others, for the shooting of Major Chester, Utah is assuming positive and formidable or he helioged to be impossible.

#### Trouble in Louisiana.

The two wings of Radical scoun-Warmouth is opposed to Grant My attention has just been called to an and his tools, and it appears that character and consistency of our Congress- Grant's thieves and carpet-baggers. received, showing what a dangerpet-baggers to be trusted with

Washington, Jan. 21 .- The following

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20, 1872. t never retracts a falsehood unless it can tribated throughout the city, as follows: State was notified of the completion of First, he takes up the New Departure, and says that Mr. Slater endorses it. I am | slaves at Mechanic's Institute to-day pre- ors, or make its own selections by its own tended to expel Antone, Burch, Wilson, egotistic, jealous, would be great men. Reation, Turnell, Godis, Johns, Lott, and er officer of the Government of the Uni-Congressmen, Governors. Legislative other colored members of the House of ted States. No reference was however, Clerks and School Directors), living at Representatives. Warmoth will not at made to files of letters, and I presume La Grande, made themselves very busy tempt to remove Ingraham and Antone you have referred to all that exists. in teiling Democrats, all over the county, from the Senate. Rally on Saturdy, at 10 Slater and the Republicans. To meet nal streets, and let those who have dared going examination, and the clerk having these charges, and teil the people how he to trample on your rights as freemen and this matter in charge informs me that the addressed his fellow-citizens at four differ- bones shake. Let the cry be Down with are quite perfect and free from conflict. ent places. Hts position was endorsed this tyrant crew!' Rally, rally! The first list-List No. 1-of lands in the

"Whereas. Owing to the violent and ty, and there penued their lying produc- illegal acts of H C. Warmoth, he has so will undergo examination as rapidly as tion, to stab bim in his absence whom they far intimidated and embarrassed the Gen- possible. The University and Agriculstatement that a certain Radical dare not meet when present. "Sluice- eral Assembly that a quorum of the House tural School lands are in some confusion. Box" knows no man of any influence or cannot be obtained, and the necessary re- The clerk having this matter in charge his respect he is very unlike his villifier, munity obstructed, and public peace versity lands, and recent lists of Agricui-Board for property purchased of for he has none of either to abandon. • threatened and disturbed, and a Republi-Slater was a Democrat in our darkest can form of government practically and hibited to me, one under date of July 3d,

done it, and in it we can see some of the sentatives, approved by sixteen members prominent traits of his character, nothing of the Senate of said State, I, G W. Cartting the villainy of his heart in practice, tives, do notify all whom it may concern aves him from ending his days in a peni- that I shall, on Monday, the 22d inst., at cases Slater of "deserting his party." of the House overwhich I preside, proceed "stultifying himself," "wire-working," to clear the hall of the House of Repreetc., he proves nothing, only how easy | sentatives, and its approaches, of the Me-A Herald's Washington dispatch says and natural it is for some men to write tropolitan Police and armed men now act-President Grant is anxiously watching de- lies for an Abolition sheet. Not a man ingunder the illegal order and direction of velopments of the Custom House Investi- in Eastern Oregon believes such stuff. H. C. Warmoth, and place said House. gating Committee in New York, and that The most degraded of our population, with its organization as it existed at the Grover, altogether, and the entire work down even to "Sluice-Box" himself (if hour of adjournment on January 4th last, lations of law which are reported; that if you would give him fifty cents), would intact in its ball in the Mechanics' Insti- University lands has been done anew, and tute. And I do hereby notity all mem- their fall approval by the local Land Of This creature is too insignificant for me bers of said House that no violence or in- fices of Oregon has been secured; and ulprits will be ordered. Friends of the to notice further. I have only written dignity will be practiced upon them, nor the lands newly selected and listed in absent Congressman, and slightly exposed otherwise, to prevent them from a regu- flict have been noted on the United States ad no personal liking for Leet; that he a very contemptible fellow. It has be | lar organization of the House of Reprehad at one time directed Murphy to re- come so common for such things to attack sentatives, as provided for by the Consti- of these old irregular lists were evidently devided, it is said, not to allow the Presi- the public pay but little attention to their and the rules of the House. And I would Land Offices to get them out of their way. misstatements, from end to end. Their Warmoth against the mandates of the evidence which would justify the Presi- author dared not make them when Mr. House in the premises, and I would notify Slater was present, and he is a very dirty, them that no violence is to be used against them except in case of said illegal resistance. And all citizens are informed that Executive Office, is now in Washington. Supper Death. The coroner, Thos. J. nothing will be done to private persons Dryer, was called last evening about 8 and no interference with executive officers; Land Office from any confusion growing slock to hold an inquest on the body of and they are respectfully requested, for out of the old lists referred to in Mr. Slat-Fredrich Hoffman, who died very sudden- the time being, to close their places of er's letter. ly at the Astor House about 7 o'clock business and keep off the streets in the After hearing the testimony and receiv- vicinity of the Mechanics' Institute, as ing Dr. Parker's (the attending physician) those measures, legal in their character statement, we, the jury, find that the de- as a last resort, are taken for the protecceased came to his death by congestion | tion of public rights and the preservation of the brain. H. M. Green, Foreman; of a republican government in the State of tioned him to remove Murphy and John Corcoraa. Joseph Canningham. Chas. Louisiana. The question before our peo-Concust. W. Davis, James Murphy."- ple is no longer one of reform, but a grave acts of the Governor, and that is: Wheth er they will quietly permit him to subvert the State Government and destroy the in: dependence of the legislative department and showed signs of rapid recovery .- thereof by the most violent and revolu-

These premises considered, we earnestparty, to organize and arm themselves as closed in both morning paper of the pre- well as they may be able, and to report parted for "that bourne," etc. In this con- I want a force to appear in numbers, and nection we would ask why it is that so such a representative of the community as will preclude bloodshed and insure

day, when the necessary orders will be and their support as the only protection to the State against the crimes and encroach-G. W. CARTER. (Signed) Speaker of the House of Representatves.

order of the Secretary of War.

Aiutant General. ing the obnoxious laws.

The action of the President in preventing a conflict seems to give general satisfaction to citizens, in view of an early coming of the Congressional Committee.

The cry "Let's fight; we're going in t is claimed that this would grant him overcome their reason would rain any commission to keep it up, for it would dered his men to rest on Custom House

> Geo. Ainsworth, formerly of Portland. is interested in the publication of the San Francisco University Echo.

#### Slater to Governor Grover.

We have been furnished says the Herald, a copy of a letter from Hon. James H. Slater, our Representative in Congress, lately received at the Executive office, years, conditioned that the Com- ed in their place are anything but having been the case under Radi- the Herald of last Sunday, from eral authorities inaugurated this and as it concerns matters of general public interest, we publish it :

House of Representatives. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1871. DEAR SIR: -- Yours of the 2d inst. coverng copy of letter to the Secretary of the erior was received some days ago. I introduced on Monday last the resolution forwarded, changed to the form of a bill. senator Kelly had previously introduced the same in the Senate. I see no reason why it should not pass. [It provides for extending the time for selecting swamp lands surveyed before 1860, the limit of the law having expired without selection of any land then surveyed. - Ep.1

To-day I visited the Commissioner of condition of the various lands to which the State of Oregon is entitled. The swamp lands are as stated in your letter To Hon. J. R. West, Washington: Yes- to the Secretary of the Interior, except terday and last night a hand-bill was dis- that the Commissioner claims that the "To arms! To arms! To arms! Col- the surveys, and that the State might take ed mea to the front! The Warmoth by the notes of the Government Surveyagents, and then submit proof to the prop-

The lists of school lands not in place Oregon City District, embracing 41,28072-Slaice Box" and his confreres in slauder In this morning's papers, both French 100 acres, was ready to be presented today to the Secretary of the Interior for his final approval. Other lists now here tural College lands. Two lists were ex- @ 1869, embracing 62,353 18-100 acres, but unsigned by any person, and unapproved States. Another list, under date of April 21, 1870, was duly signed by the lo-

#### I remain very truly yours, JAS. H. SLATER.

#### To His Excellency, L. F. GROVER. Governor.

\*Note-We are informed that the old regular lists referred to were made in the ime of Governor Woods, and being found insufficient and defective in many particulars, and full of conflicts with vested rights, they were set aside by Governor Governor Grover's work. All his work is equally well done, and will pass apand his explanations will save the General

# Apportionment.

Following is the apportionment of Delegates to which each county is entitled in

	the Democratic State Convention, which
	meets at the Dalles, on April 10th :
	Baker
	Benton
	Clackamas
	Clatsop
	Columbia
0.	Coos
	Curry
	Douglas
	Grant
5	Jackson
į.	Josephine
*	Lane
	Lina
à.	Marion
1	Multnomah1
	Polk
	A 11110111101012
	Umatilla
	Union
	Washington
	Wasco
	Vandelli

ISSIAH AND THE PASSIVE POLICY .- The St. Louis Republican has received from a well-known clergymen of that city the following interesting note, giving the scriptural idea of the passive policy, as expounded by the prophet Issiah:

"Editor Republican: A scrap in vone paper of to-day has again called to mymind the fact that the question can be settied as to the origin of the well-known phrase 'Masterly inactivity. Many years ago, when the celebrated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-To Col. W. H. Joe Gales sat at the helm of the National McCoy, in which the Herald said the offi- the Gult: The President directs that you umns of that paper a sharp controversy as cer would leave Portland with the prison- hold your troops in readiness to suppress to the authorship of that significant atterwants the county to foot the bill. We hope that a proper view may the county to foot the bill. The county the county to foot the bill. The county the county to foot the bill. The county th be taken of this matter, and such ernment funds at Olympia? They presented to the next Radical Convention and his charge were in Salem before the presented to the next Radical Convention and his charge were in Salem before the giving the source, doubtless, from which from pillage or destruction, and keep this men in literature and statesmanship, and giving the source, doubtless, from which the phrase sprang, thus showing that it is only the terse expression of a scriptural The Warmoths have now decided that idea, very forcible in itself. I have decial dispatch, dated January 18th, con- it takes fifty-four members of the House | termined to do this now. In the book of tains the following disclosement with re- and nineteen of the Senate to constitute a | the prophet Isaiah, chapter thirtieth and ference to the Criminal Court of that city, quorum -thus annulling the action repeal- seventh verse, you will find the germ of this striking utterence, to wit; Their When Carter concluded his speech, the strength is to sit still ;' and this is, if any thing can be, masterly inactivity.

Kimball, the head of the Tobacco Division of the Internal Revenue Department. has prepared a poster for the information of the Committee on Ways and Means, estimating the number of tobacco consumounces of tobacco and one bundred and sixty-seven cigars annually. He says the tax of 24 cents per pound prevents the sale of the leaf to the consumers, and that a thorough collection of the taxes would produce a revenue of \$25,000,000.

The Pacific Insurance Co., of San Francisdo, lost \$1.933.000 by the Chicago fire. Of this amount, \$1,433,000 was bought up at fitty cents on the dollar, leaving the remainder outstanding; and after settlebring them in conflict with the veteran ment of which at the same rate, there will troops of the United States. He then or remain a deficiency of \$100,000, to be made up by stockholders in addition to the loss of their original investment.

> The Portland Bulletin has been converted into an evening paper, its morning edition having been discontinued.