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The Radical press of this State

makes it its special duty to misrepresent and abuse the Democratie administration for every act intended for protection against the efforts of monopolists to grasp the public domain. Under Radical rule the selection of our indemnity school lands was neglected because the members of the Board were holders of stock in a prospective railroad, and such neglect was intended for the benefit of the corporation to which they belonged. Had they succeeded in delaying the selection of these lands until the Railroad Company had their selections approved and withdrawn from market, their would have been searcely any more land vacant which could have been selected by the State to indemnify the school lands with. The active and energetic manner in which the present Board has selected these lands and secured them to the people and prevented them from falling into the clutches of the Railroad Company and other corporations, is what appears to trouble the Radical press throughout the State. For protecting the people against the loss of many thousands of acres of public school land, which justly belongs to them, and which became nearly garbbled up by a gigantic monopoly, through a mutual understanding with the Radical administration, and being defeated in their high-handed scheme to rob the people, and to cover up their infamous transactions in this matter, they abuse and villify the present administration. Thus far their grand scheme has failed, and through the energy of the present Executive, the rights of the State have been placed ahead of the railroad grants and the State selections have been approved by the local land offices before the railroad surveys had been made. But at Washington, probably through the influence of our Radical Senator and Mr. Williams, who are known to be in the interest of the Company, the selections have not yet all been approved. We have no doubt but what the State will finally secure her rights in this matter.

opposition of the Radical press, have plenty more of the same kind which is owned and controlled in of charges against the Radicals the interest of the Railroad Ring. which will be brought to light as The verdict of the people will be circumstances demand, In the for the party whose administration | meantime we hope the dreams of political organizations. The sooner the is so nobly endeavoring to guard the Oregonian of the virtue and their interests.

CHANGE .- Messrs. Hallock & Lappeus have purchased the controlling interest in awake to a realization of rottenness partisan discipline, and the sooner the the Herald, and the former gentleman has of the Radical crew in Oregon, been chosen President of the corporation and assumed the business management of There is but one reason, says the Mer. Fenton and others, will awaken public Rrilroad Company are negotiating for the the concern. Mr. B. B. Taylor continues cary, why all the Republicans in the last as editor, and Mr. Charles Newell has tak- House of Representatives did not vo'e now left the nation for an honest and wise acquisition to the Northern Pacific. en the local editorship. We wish the new for the swamp land bill just as their fel- administration in national affairs. owners abundant success. Messrs. Semple low-partisans did in the Senate. Their & Patterson have opened an office in the course on this subject was the result of rooms formerly occupied by Jo. Butchel. habit. Early in the session the members on Front street, where they will close up of that body got into the absurd practice their unsettled business. We wish them of making a party question of everything ready to falsely inform the Oregonian that lating a petition for signatures, asking the

we are informed that that is a genuine jobbing institution. Even the Oregonian intimates that \$65. 600 is rather expensive for the city government for one year. We concur. But it a loval town.

The editor of this paper owes nothing whatever to President Grant .- Oregonian. to receive his pay in advance, like any other quake. The Oregonian editor probably made the present before he got his apposition in the Portland press. Go on appointment, like Williams did.

A CHANGE .- The Mercury has been purchased by Messrs. Wm. Thompson, and age. Success to them.

New York city and Brooklyn.

#### What Purity.

a comment of the state of the s

The Oregonian of the 13th says: Until the days of recent Democratic ascendancy in Oregon nobody thought of legislative jobbing. It entered not the could be or would be resorted to to enrich who compose the State. But our present new departure." For many reasons it is deemed desirable to have locks construct representatives of the ruling party put up job whereby a preference of \$75,000 in building the locks was given to a corporation composed chiefly of leading Demogreater scheme of plander was cooked up

have taken advantage of the act and taken up large quantities of Plundering the schools by loaning stealing the proceeds of land sold ings in Salem, and allowing the road bills which provided for the Governor's acceptance, and which proceeds of the sale of the Code, like a slick. was another Radical job. Stealing the five per cent. fund money which came from the General Government, was another Radical job. effects of investigation are proving too in season in San Francisco than in Sacra-Stenling the money received on jurious to the prospects of the Radicals to menta. The opposition of the Radical account of private insane persons, be continued. The Custom-house frauds press to what is known as the was another Radical job. Delayswamp act is based on the same ing to select the public lands so ling out contracts to the lowest bidder. grounds. This law simply gives they fell into the hands of the Then will follow an overhanding of the to the people the overflowed lands Railroad Company, was another Pension Bareau, where saindling on a which are granted to the State. If Radical job, Retaining illegally gigantic scale has been practiced. It is they are not secured; the responsible elected Representatives in their bility rests to a great extent with seats until they had elected a U. the Radical press. They will be- S. Senator and passed the 14th come-all odd sections-the prop- amendment, was another Radical erty of the Railroad Ring. Thus job. Why, the whole thing was der. But there has been practiced a systhe opposition of the Radical press | made up of jobs and frauds from to these measures is apparent. It the commencement until the exit drawing have left binders of the inguest of the left binders is purely a fight of the people of the putrid sore from the adminagainst the grasping arm of a mon- istration of our State affairs,- | cong opoly, and the State officials hav- These jobs show the utter inconsising placed themselves on the side tency of the Oregonian's claims to with the great reforms now demanded by of the people is the cause of the the least honesty in its party. We

integrity of its party may be some-

what dispersed, and the editor

VINDICATED.-We are informed that the persistent and unjust attack of the Radical papers of the State on the School Land Commissioners has caused many of the best cicizens of Salem to renounce their adherence to the Radical party, alleging that the Board had done no wrong and if such abuse is the stock and trade of Radicalism, they desire none of it in No, Grant generally makes it a practice | their's. Portland always has had a strong prejudice against Salem, and whatever is done to aid the latter place finds a ready gentlemen. You are making bests of

#### A Dishonest Accuser.

over the fall of Tammany, says the Reporter, because its rascality minds of the people, it was suggested to no one even in dreams, that legislation has been made apparent. But no man of any party, who is not a fawored few at the expense of the many blind, could ever have imagined The Radicals Press for Corporations. rulers changed all that. They instituted a that the Times newspaper, which first published damaging disclosed for the passage of boats at Willamette ures of that rascality, was any-Falls. Taking advantange of this the thing but rascally itself. It was instrumental in doing good, but it stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific. was prompted by evil. The clear dare dispute our progress. cratic politicians, with Senator Kelly and proof of this is seen in the course "Gov." Miller at their head. Another and taken by that paper on the subject must we follow in the course of other of the New York Custom-house nations which have flourished and decay-This paragraph may be regarded frauds. If it was really a friend as the assumption of all virtue, to honesty and an enemy to iniquithough it possesses none. When ty it would ery out against the it is remembered that a Radical management of the Custom-house Governor had signed a bill identi- as vehemently as it did against cal to the present Lock Act, the Tammany. Instead of doing so, thing will be very plain to the however, it is the especial champion known world, and our ship of State has reader, and further that the prin- and defender of the former. It cipal parties benefitted by the act even goes so far as to impeach the in the past, or the glory of our land will testimony of prominent men of its pects to represent this county in lown party against the corrupt the next Legislature, and who was clique whose cause it has espoused. republican form of government is the danthe prime mover of the measure. charges of corruption in the New And further, that the swamp land | York Custom-house were preferred law was drawn up by a Radical, by Radicals in good standing in place and power at the hands of the peolobbied by Radicals, and who their own party, and it is at the instance of such men that a rigid has been once made and is being unworthy the trust of a too confiding peothese lands. The professed virtue of made again. The report of the the Oregonian will have but little old Senate Retrenchment Commitforce in the minds of intelligent | tee, submitted last Spring, sustainpeople. The whole Radical ad. ed the charges referred to, and the ministration of eight years was a New York Custom-house as Tamjobbing institution, from the time many No. 2. But the Custom- ling me hes of politics," he cries, "even of the election Baker to the time house thieves are Radical thieves, though social ties are severed and my tel of Woods' departure for Utah, and therefore the Times would s elter and defend them. It reits funds to partisan favorites with- ment Committee had held a hole- man's private and political life be closely out sufficient security was one of and-corner investigation, had ma- scrutinized, and if we find a flaw we its principle acts; much has been | nipulated witnesses like a Tombs | Let us have more conservatism, and less lost to the State in this manner; lawyer, and had made a garbled party strife, and elevate the man for his Chairman of that committee, felt was another meretorious act of the called upon to notice this libel seeking once, and server, last Radical administration. Sell- from his seat in the Senate. He ing brick to Radicals, made by pronounced the statement maligconvict labor, to erect fine build- nantly false from beginning to end, and made to throw smut upon the committee, in order to lessen the parties to escape payment for the force of their report, and for no They are plenty in San Francisco. same, was another job. Passing other purpose. The accuser of Democratic thieves and defender of | pox are reported. Radical thieves is equally dishon-est in its accusation and defense. San Francisco last month. he did refuse to accept until the Decent men cannot but despise it. owners of the roads paid him hand. On the strength of its Tammany somely, was another Radical job. godsend it aimed to attain the first Selling State property to Radicals But it has had its day. Tammany for less than half its value, was sent it up like a rocket; the Cusanother Radical job. Stealing the tom house has brought it down

## Adjournment of Congress.

This event will take place at an early ci-co. date, says the Examiner. The damaging will be followed by an inquiry into the fuse to carry passengers under existing Post-office system, and the manner of let- laws. well known that nearly one fourth of the pensions are paid to swindlers and not to soldiers or seamen, who rendered merritorious service to the country. Now comes | lieving it to be a benefit to the public. tem by which many low bidders with Congress does not wish to investigate any | began,

That body will probaby adjourn by the the people. It will prove, as far as the idvancement of public interests is concerned, a sublime failure. The tariff will be left untouched with all its odions and mjust discriminations. The Civil Service Reform will not be framed so as to require ability and prevent partisan preferances. adjournment occurs the better. It is a arrowing sight to see pure, high-minded | named Hughes. Senators contending with those who shield the Administration against investigation They are powerless to contend against cenes now enacting at Washington are ended the better. Before the people the eloquence of Trumbull, Schurz, Logan,

# Won't They?

While certain "honorable" and "highmuch joy in their retired sphere of life and that came before them. Usually there the Democrats are engaged in importing Legislature to enact an amended school was a "strict party vote" even on a more voters into this county, will they not inmotion to adjence. But for this habit form the public of a little scheme in which How is This?—We believe the the vote in the House, on this bill, would they are engaged? And won't they forentire City Council of Portland is have been unanimous as it was in the ther tell the public that they are endeaved look out for Thos. McLaughlin, a jig danger. oring to lay the plans for a further impor- cer, who is alleged to have cut the throat tation? We have our eyes on this honorable informant and are watching him and at the Government House on Tuesday his clique's little games, and in due time | night, we will give them a proper ventilation. enough to attend to, because he is not very good in covering up his tracks, besides his calaber never was intended to The aggregate claimed is \$18,000,000. make him a great statesman, ruler of nations or counties. This advice is gratuitous, and we are in the hope our He may not appreciate a political notorie-E. C. Alexander, who are now its sole the anniversary of the admission of Ore- receive its condemnation by the people of party is led by a prominent, active and he endeavors to cover his own dirty work. | truly.

## Office Seekers.

Good men of all parties rejoice We take the subjoined article from the an Francisco Ecaminer. Its remarks are applicable to this locality at present, and are but too true :

In glancing over the history of our country from its earliest settlement, in does not feel a pride in viewing its wonderful growth and glorious career? A small band of enterprising adventurers here laid the foundation of a government destined to become the envy of the world. From the thirteen colonies we have grown into a great nation, whose powerful arms rom Nova Zembla to Patagonia, and none

With these before us, the questions ed? Let us hope for the former and strive to continue to advance in commerial, political and intellectual prosperity until the end of time.

But our Government can only be main tained by perpetual vigilence, strict economy and pure, unselfish patroitism .-These, we much fear, in latter days, are sadly wanting. The great and good of former times have passed on to the unwell-nigh drifted upon the quicksands of

cease to command respect. The greatest evil to be dreaded in our gerous one of office-seeking. It has be come a mania with men in all ranks of life. The ignorant, intelligent the rich, the ple. But does it follow that the seekers re always worthy the place they have sought and obtained? By no means. Of examination into the alleged abuses ten we find, when too late, the servant is ple have placed in him, and that selltshines alone was his motive and not his country's good. Another and another knocks for admission into the charmed political circle and all are eager to drink of the political fountain. "A. B. and C have been successful, and why not 177 exclaims every State and country suffer for my aggrandizement." And so will is ever be until the sovereign people learn to bring forcently stated that the old Retrench- | ward only pure and unselfish men. Let a should spurn him as unworthy of support. day. report. Mr. Patterson, who was capacity and honesty. Let us silently and ity, has carded and spun the wool and firmly turn from those who are constantly | knit 18 pairs of socks since last fall. seeking office, and select those who want

## General News Items,

Mrs. Fair has been granted a new trial. Look out for counterfeit half-dollars At Eureka, Nevada, ten cases of small-

There were twenty violent deaths in Horace Greeley was sixty one years

Fisk's estate is sworn to as not exceeding one million dollars.

lies critically ill in San Francisco, The city council, of Springfield, Ill., elected Miss S. J. Williams, city physician. art and thinks of coming to Gregon. John Eurgovich has sued Elia Chello-

Steamboats on the Mississippi river re-

Beck, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill to allow half custom duties to be Christian Leave shot himself by the

grave of his dead wife at San Francisco,

The California Legislature refused to repeal the Litigant Law of that State, be-

A patroleum company, capital one swim the river. million dollars, to operate in Los Angeles has been incorporated in San Francisco.

been done by a "ring" arrangement .- and the work of impanneling a jury Thomas K. Cree, of Pittsburg, is ap-

> Commissioners, dice Vincent Colyer, re-Catholic Church in the United States and | 2, the weather was still severe.

Archbishop of Baltimore, after a protracted illness, died on the 8th. On Monday evening a blast in Telegraph Hill. San Francisco, exploded prematurely, killing instantly a man named Coughlin and terribly injuring a man

A World special from Tallahassee, Fla., bankrupts, in that county. says Gov. Reed has been impeached, and that Day, of Florida, (Republican) has been appointed Governor. Another specimen of Radical rascality.

It is said that the Northern Pacific sentiment to its duties. A change in the purchase of the Chicago and St. Paul Railroad. This would be a very valuable

The decision of the Supreme Court, in giving Mrs. Fair a new trial, is condenined by many leading lawyers of San Francisco and unfavorably commented upon by a large portion of the public.

on terms of equality, and abolishing the separate schools for blacks.

Up to the 6th instant, the sums awarded. We would advise him to quit his new role to Americans by the joint United States and bushels of wheat from Independence. and watch his business, of which he has and Mexican Commission amounted to She also took seventy-five tons of floor Radical vote would have passed that bill. \$575,000. The amount claimed in the from the Salem Mills, aggregate is \$11,500,000. The awards to

to Mexicans amounted to only \$360,000.

of a girl known as Mollie White, with

A POLITICAL ONELETTE.-It is rather an edd and somewhat amusing comment on the changes of political events in this amiable young friend will profit by it | country, remarks the New Orleans Picay. une, that a branch of the Radical party, ty which will follow his apparent energy prominent, active and zealous ex Confedled, in our State Legislature, by a very the reported attempt at poisoning, in or in the cause of importation. We know erate Colonel, should apply the Ku-Klux of that place and do not believe anything Anxiversary.—On the 14th inst. was whereof we speak, and the dirty game will bill to another branch of the Radical of the kind occurred," proprietors. They will make it a good gon into the sisterhood of the States— this county. They have been outvoted latter partisans should, on being arrested once by this purchased system, and have by a U.S. Deputy Marshal, be released on What is the Matter !- We have not not tolerate it again. This is an illustra- strong Confederate and in the Confederate suffered the sad consequences, and will a bond given for all, by a strong Radical,

## State News.

The Columbia river is open.

Eggs are worth 30 cents in Portland A Democratic club has been organized

Considerable sickness is reported at Eu-Albany is to have an Encampment of tees, and butter, are received from Cali-

The loss of stock in Baker county has

A hunting party in Jackson county kill-1 225 rabbits. A new schooner called the Gotama has and O. S. Savage.

been very light.

just been launched at Coos Bay. The engineers of the West side railros re camped near Layfayette.

W. D. C. Davidson has been sent to the Insane Asylum from Marion county. Stock in the Willamette Valley has not | item of last week. suffered much during the Winter.

The great ditch on Burnt river is finished and ready for water.

Dr. W. E. Rust has been appointed Resident Physician at the Insane Asylum. The Oriflamme will leave Portland for an Francisco to-morrow.

The bills in Polk county were covered vith snow on Monday morning.

Mrs. McIntire of Sauvie's Island wag taken to the Asylum on the 13th inst. The Eugene Journal cries loudly against

the gambling dens of that city. Washington county has supported two paupers for the last year.

Stock has done well in Link river country, and little feeding has been necessary. At the Linn Couty Fair next fall there will be a horse race for one thousand dol-

There are two bundred and seventy one members of the Portland Fire Depart-

J. S. Sammons, charged with embezzle-

The name of the Commercial Hotel at Salem has been changed to "Tremont Ho-

no loss of stock in Lane county this win

was entirely destroyed by fire list Thurs-

D. A. Miller and Boothly & Stapleton. Robt, Thompson of Lane county, had his

feet badly frozen sometime since while going from Portland to the Dalles. The journeymen plasterers of Portland have declared for eight hours as a day's

work, after the 1st of April next. The coldest weather in Powder river valley was ten degrees below zero. This was on Sanday the 4th inst.

During the year 1871 Washington county expeuded 3.724 day's work on the public roads, and \$14,000 for lumber and bridges. Hart late contractor on the West Side railroad is said to have left for Victoria.

M. E. Hughes, the hilliard manufacturer, leaving a number of bills unpaid. The Oregonium has discovered the voldest inhabitant" (131). His name is Stew-

James Farrell, telegraph operator at denly on Thursday. He had been drinking heavily.

On last Tuesday the dwelling house of Thos Rowland of North Yambill was destroyed by fire. A melodeon was saved Loss. \$1.500.

D. L. Curoll, formerly a student of Cor-while attempting to cross a stream in Eastern Oregon.

On the 4th jast, Elder R. C. Hill administered the ordinance of baptism to three young ladies at the Spring Valley Baptist

A large deer visited Portland last Sun-Chas, Moore, an old man, fell off a plank

last Tuesday at Salem, shattering the bones of his leg and ankle so badly that A Eugene paper learns that five thousand copies of Joaquin Miller's "Songs of

of the Sierras" have been sold in a single | ture? Gloomy, ain't it? pointed Secretary of the Board of Indian county in Iowa. A mistake, we guess,

> The young wheat seems to be all right. The late freeze has not done much damcrop, -- so say the farmers.

The schooner Starr King, from San

Francisco to Coos Bay, is, it is feared lost, A letter from the Bay says that she had been out over thirty days and no tidings The navigation of the Umpqua river is

practically a failure. A steamboat durng the late rise succeeded in getting twelve miles above Scottsburg but could of time that the exposure of the corrupascend no further. A Walla Walla paper says it is estimat-

to know, that during last summer and fall not less than two or three hundred famprospects of Baker county are very flatter

ing. It estimates that the yield of Baker more than last year. Campbell Crisman, who resides about 16 miles above Eugene, refused to allow the railroad ties being laid over his land until the company had paid him damages.

He was arrested, and the road proceeds. The Mercury says that the Fannie Patton passed down the river with one thou-

The Bulletin says that seventeen thousand dollars has been subscribed in four months to erect a Temperance Hall in this city. One bundred thousand dollars spent for whisky during the same

A correspondent of the Herald says: the history of that little matter. I think you have been inposed upon in near Monticello. I reside within a mile

The Roseburg Plaindealer says that Charles Maybee died very saddenly last week. He left the house in good health to bring some wood and upon returning Small-pox is still on the increase in received the Plaindealer for the past tion of the old adage of "stop thief," while military service. A political omelette, he was a corpse.

A dispatch dated Chevenne, February 9th, states that Hon. J. H. Mitchell and family were snow bound at that point. The latest dispatches represent that the snow blockade is more complete than

The schooner Elnorah arrived at Yaquina Bay on the 30th ult., 12 days from San Francisco. A part of her cargo consisted of 300 bbls of flour. Flour, pota-

fornia by almost every steamer. The annual meeting of the Dalles Military Road Company was held on the 5th inst., and the following persons were elected Directors : Messrs, O. Humason, Victor Trevitt, Al. Zieber, O. W. Weaver

The Eugene Gaard says: Mrs. Duniway called on us last Saturday. As we conjectured, she is a strong minded female. and like all of her class her strong mindedness runs into nonsen e; and that is all the information we have to add to our

On the 13th inst., L. Hoboy, a barber doing business on Front street, between Salmon and Main, Portland, was arrested on the charge of violating the person of a little girl named Maddon, who was not over ten years of age. The deed is one of the most revolting character.

A great excitment was reported at Canvon City a few days ago over the discovery of a rich gaine within 300 yards of the court house. The ledge is eight feet thick and yields gold in fabulous quantities. This discovery it is believed will create a revolution of affairs at Canyon City.

On Saturday at Salem Judge Bonham potatoes. heard argument on the suit of W. H. Watkinds against A. B. Cosper, County Clerk, asking for mandamus to issue to compel the Clerk to give up papers in the esse of Clarke vs. Watkinds so as to effect a change of venue to Linn county, without payment of costs incurred by p'aintiff. aused by such change of venue, as the Court had adjudged. The motion for mandamus was refused.

The Herald has information from Port Orford that a series of gales have prevailed at sea, and that the beach, from Port tween six and seven thousand dollars. ment, the Grand Jury returned "not a true | Orford to Rogne river, was strewn with pieces of wrecks, lumber and shingles, indicating serious Marine disasters. A portion of the figure-head of a large vessel, freshly torn off, with a gilded wreath on it, had been washed ashore, and some sup-The Journal says that it has learned of pose it might have belonged to the Live a bushel. Wood is the principal article Yankee. Some of the shingles were of import, and commands about \$10 a

The house of Perry Smith, near Dallas, worth received a letter bearing date of more severe in Yakima valley than in other Feb. 5th, from Ivin Applegate, agent at er localities cust of the mountains. Snow Yainax, stating that the Modoc Indians was deeper than in most other places were making preparations for hostilities. | heard from. and that trouble was expected soon. There is a band of Modocs who left the The contract for building the Marion reservation some three years ago and who county court house has been awarded to could not be induced to come back, but have ever been wild and troublesome This same band of indians are the ones that committed the massacre a few years ago at Rocky point.

## 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 : to a point across Snake river, beyond

Douglas Wasco ...... disapprove of the amended law,

FROM PORTLAND .- A telegram was received in our city from Portland that that city was isolated and almost entirely cut off from the outside world. Their grievances appear to be many; They have not had any news by telegraph or otherwise for more than three weeks; the steamer has day which was captured by parties in not been able to get up the Columbia riv-East Portland, while he attempted to er on account of the ice, and was, therefore compelled to discharge her cargo at Astorin; the mail stages were unable to carry under the contract of Mr. Warren Whither, the mails on account of the snow in the mountains and the rain and mud in the time. The Nothwestern Stage Company valleys. Live stock of all kinds were dy- bave almost invariable been in on time ing off by the hundreds from starvation with the overland. California and Idaho Besides all this, Portland may look for an- mail; and the Postland mail has been other '62 flood. How do you like the pic-

The above is from the Mountaineer of A man on Wild Horse Creek, in Uma- the 13th. It plainly shows the malice of tilia county, has only 120 sheep left out the parties towards this valley, and espe-Martin John Spaulding, Primate of the of a flock of 1.300. At latest dates, Feb. cially to Portland. There is no truth in the report of the death of cattle in any part of this valley, and our mails have age, and everything indicates a good fall come, as far as Oregon is conerned, regularly. There is no good to be derived by The sheriff of Washington county has such misrepresentations, and we connot turned over to the United States Marshal see the object of the Mountaineer in enall the property of M. S. Hart & Co., deavoring to ran down a portion of our

> A SHORT SESSION .- There are already manifestations in Washington, remarks an exchange, that the Radical leaders are determined that the present session of Congress shall be a short one. They fear that should it remain in session for any length tions of the Grant dynasty will be so palpable as to cut him off for the succession. ed by those who have a good opportunity A short session will also afford them an excuse for the failure to give to the peo-ple the reforms damanded. They will be BUTTER - \$7 th. 35@40cts. able to tell the country that they would have corrected the abases that exist, and reduced the taxes, but they were cut short by an adjournment, and that they will county will be from half to two thirds redeem their promises at the next session. This is their programme now, and we shall not be surprised at a vigorous movement for an early adjournment.

> > INSULT TO INJURY .- The Radical papers appear to greatly sympathize with Eastern Oregon on account of the defeat of what is known as the "Sandy Road Bill."-When it is remembered that one single the hypocricy of their apparent sympathy is plain. One vote from the Radical side of the House would have passed the bill in place of its defeat. This is a matter on which the Radicals should be very quiet The people are too well acquainted with

The Coroner's Jury in the case of the victims of the railroad collision. near Alton, Illinois, rendered a verdict that they came to their deaths by the criminal careessness of Frederick Baker, conductor of the freight train, and that Patrick Halpine engineer of the same, is accessory.

Man,.-We received last Tuesday evening the mail which has been so long blockaded at the Dalles. It was rather old, and of but little value.

#### The Territories

An Episcopal church is in the course of erection at Walla Walla A Radical Treasurer has been found a

defaulter at Boise City. Work on the Walla Walla railroad has

been discontinued to wait for better

At Kalama the municipal government has gone into operation. Gen. Tilton is

Mayor McDaniel, formerly of Boise. ci y, is now a maniac in the California State Insane Asylum.

A collision took place at Walla Walla a few days ago between J. H. Lasater and the editor of the Statesman, The Olympia papers speak of a marked

inprovement in the price of real estate in-

Captain C. H. Hall, of Olympia, while, musing himself at the skating rink, fell and broke his left wrist. There are seven hundred men employed

on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Kalima to the Sound. The steamer Alida, during a heavy gale at Seattle, a few days since, stove a de in her side and went to the bottom.

All the dispatches recently received show the snow blockade beyond Salt Lake to be a permanent institution. An Olympia paper rejoices over tla fact that a farmer in that locality raised,

last season, four thousand bushels of Prominent Democrats suggest the name of Judge Wyche as a suitable person to. receive the Democratic nomination to represent Washington Territory in Congress.

The amount of outstanding indebtedness of Washington Territory is \$42,000. The total value of assessable property in the Territory in 1871 was \$11.582,890. The books of the Territorial Treasurer

of Idaho bave been examined, and he has been found a defaulter to the tune of be-The Port Townsend Argus presents a

cheme for a railroad from Gray's Harbon to Port Townsand. It says that the route was surveyed last year. Wheat at Walla Walla is worth 75 cents

The Statesman says that Mr. C. S. Wood- The winter seems to have been rather

south of Kellogg's Point, Whidby Island, was found dead in his door-yard. He had probably been mardered some days A new Bank has just been established in Salt Luke City, called the Salt Lake

On the 5th inst., a man living two miles

National Bank of Utah, of which Mr. B. H. DuRell, of Idaho is President, and A. W. White, of Utah is Cashier. A large band of cattle, belonging to a man named Thompson, that were driven from the Willamette valley last summer

Walla Walla have nearly all perished. A Walla Walla paper says: A stock owner living in Yakima Valley writes that, out of a band of two hundred head of cattle, he expects to lose every hoof. This unless there is a favorable change in the weather, and that right speedily.

Some very valuable mines in Alturas, Idaho, have been sold at great prices to English capitalists, who will immediately put up large mills. It is believed that mining operations will soon be as extensive there as they are now at Owyhee.

Eight member of the Walla Walla bar address a letter to their delegate, Hen. S. Garfielde, setting forth their objections to the amendments to the civil practice act of that Territory, passed by the recent Legislature, and ask to have Congress

Parties are engaged in stealing books from the Territorial Library at Olympia, and disposing of them at auction. The Librarian has found it necessary to publish an advertisement warning persons against selling or buying books belonging to the Library. A very bad state of affairs, truly.

The Walla Walla Statesman says : Our mails have been regular thus far during the winter. The Missoula mail carried has never yet failed to come on schedule just as regular-that is, it has regularly failed to come at all.

# Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee for Clackamas county is requested to meet at t e Exterrise office on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance of the Committee is requested. The following gentlemen constitute said Committee: IL Straight, D. G. Gibson, A. F Hedges, C. F. Eastle and John Myers. -

# Oregon City Prices Current.

-The following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other are cicles are selling, in this market : WHEAT-White, ?? bushel, \$1 00.

OATS-P bushel, 75 ets. POTATOES-P bushel, \$1 00 ets. ONIONS - P bushel, \$1 00@ \$1 50. FLOUR- 7 bbl. \$6 00@ \$6 50. BEANS-White, 7 b., 1@5 cts. DRIED FRUIT-Apples, 7 b., 5@6 cts. Perches, 7 fb., 163c; Plums, 7 fb., 15@

EGGS—P dozen, : 2 35 cts. CHICKEN: —P dozen, \$4. SUGAR-Crushed, P b., 29 ats.; Island P b., 10@121 cts.; N. O., P b., 15 cts.; San Francisco refined. 7 lb . 161 cts.

TEA-Young Hyson, P lb., \$1 50; Japan. P lb., 90c@\$1 25; Black, P lb., 75c. COFFEE—₱ b., 23@25 ets. SALT—P b., 1½@2½ cts.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, Pgall., \$1.00;
Ex. Heavy Golden, P gall., \$1.25 BACON-Hams, P 16, 16 cts; Sides,

15 ets. ⊋ lb.; Shoulders, 11 ets. LARD - ⊋ lb., 14 ets. OIL—Devoe's Kerosene, # gall., 75. Linseed oil. raw. # gall., \$1 25;

Linseed oil, boiled, 7 gall, \$1 50. WOOL-₽ lb., 35 ets. BEEF-On foot, 9@10 cts. B 1b. PORK -On foot, 9@ 10cts. 7 b. SHEEP-Per head, \$2 00@ \$2 50. HIDES-Green, & b., 5c.; Dry, & b.,

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