THE ENTERPRISE.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, JAN. 16, 1874. Meeting of the Democratic State Cen-

tral Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, is hereby pect. The telegraph informs us that requested to meet at the city of Porta strong opposition will be made on land on Thursday, the 22d day of Janaccount of Mr. Cushings polities. uary, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of designating the This should be no objection to him time and manner of holding a Demo cratic State Convention, in accordance for that position should be one free with the usage of the party, and of from party prejudice and strong partransacting such other business as may tisan feelings. Mr. Cushing was Presproperly come before said committee. ident of the Charleston Convention Said Committee is composed as follows : Jackson in 1860, and since the war has not Benjamin Haymond .. A. Rose...... W. H. Jackson.. Douglas been prominently connected withCoos Wm. Tiehenor... A. L. Waldron... any party. His age might be some osenhine Benton | objection, he being seventy-four, but . C. Avery...... H. Hackleman. Linn it is stated that his mind is as vigor-J. Walton, Jr.,. Lane Marion Polk G. W. Gray H. N. V. Holmes. ous as it ever was, and he promises to Yamhill live several years yet. H. Upton .. F. A. Bailey... W. L. White. Washingtou Since the above was written, the lackamas MultnomahColumbia Eugene Semplfollowing dispatch has been received, A. Musgrove Van Dusen... which would intimate that Cushing's .Clatso Tillamook W. H. Fauestt chances for confirmation arc improb-J. M. Baxter... H. C. Paige.... able ...Union A. C. Craig., Baker ...Grant J. W. Baldwin. Should any vacancies have occurred

in any of the counties, the County Committees are recommended to fill such vacancies. A full attendance of the Committee is earnes' W. L. WHITE. Chairman Dem. State Centra Oregon City, Dec. 26th, 1873.

The Democracy and the Grangers.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry is becoming an organization in our State of formidable strength, and on whatever side it throws its influence. groun ls. will be able to decide the fate of eather party. But, in order to give the caucus, and is said to be the ground on which the Radical Senait that power and influence which the men who compose it expect, they tors oppose his confirmation. It was written to Jefferson Davis in 1861: must rely upon the co-operation of "My DEAR FRIEND : This will inone or the other of the great political troduce to you my friend, Abraham parties to gain their object. It is true that they may be successful in accomplishing their ends in certain seven years. He leaves the service States where the farming or produ- here on account of his opinions, and

MADRID, Jan. 9.-A decree has After the President was forced to been issued calling out the entire rewithdraw Williams' nomination, he serve of 1874 for active service to sent to the Senate the name of Caleb Cushing. This appointment is cer-

Nomination of Caleb Cushing

suppress the Carlists. The Opposition journals have been permitted to resume publication on tainly far superior to Williams', and certain conditions. is probably as good as we could ex-

VERSAILLES, Jan. 9 .- The Assembly has resumed its sittings. A motion to postpone the bill concerning gress the nomination of Mayers, afte a violent debate, was carried against the Government by a majority of 110 if all other things are right. A man votes,

Foreign Telegrapic News.

PARIS, Jan. 9.-The Ministry has resigned in consequence of a defect in the Assembly. McMahon urges the Members of the Cabinet not to retire

The members of the Cabinet have agreed to accept the passage of a res olution on Monday to immediately resume discussion of the bill for appointment of Mayers as a vote of confidence.

MADRID, Jan. 9 .--- The Cortes dissolved to day, and new elections were ordered

Bilboa is surrounded by Carlist forces.

The assault on Cartagena was repulsed with heavy loss to the assailing column

The British steamer Ravenswood "At the cancus of Republican Sen-Castle, from Baltimore to Queensators to-day, Edmunds, Conkling and town, is a total wreck. Officers and Bontwell advocated the confirmation crew saved.

of Cushing. These were his princi-The ship Tamerlane, from Yokopal advocates, but those who spoke hama for New York. is ashore in Gason the other side were far more nuper Straits, Indian Archipelego. A merons, and before the discussion portion of the cargo will be saved. ended it was observed that the nom-Ex-President Baez, of San Dominmee's friends were in the minority. go, has been allowed to leave peacea-Finally, it was informally decided to bly in a French vessel,

ask the Judiciary Committee to call LONDON, Jan. 12 .- A special to the upon the President and represent to Times says that Dominguez, comhim the feeling among Republican | mander of the forces besieging Cartagena has telegraphed that he has Senat rs against confirmation. The opposition to Cushing is on political compelled Atalaya Castle to surrenter, and that he has surrounded the The following letter was read at

other forts of the city. A telegram from the vicinity of Cartagena gives a rumor that another magazine had exploded within the walls, and that 200 persons were killed. It is expected that the capture of Atalava Castle will lead to a peedy capitulation.

MADRID, Jan. 13.-Cartagena has Powers, who has been a cleark in one surrendered and is now occupied by of the departments here for six or Government troops under General Dominguez. Upon the capitulation

Telegaphic News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The follow-WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .-- Cresswell's ing resolution was offered by Nes- taxes. Government savings bank scheme is considered dead in the House, even mith, and passed by the House of if the present Postal Committee's Representatives to-day;

majority against it could be reversed. Resolved. That the President of Since President Orton's recent re- United States be requested, if not view of Creswell's report in favor of incompatible with public service, to postal telegraph, the latter scheme furnish the House of Representatives hardly attracts any attention in Con- copies of all correspondence between the different Departments of the

The body of William Osborne, late Government and the Peace Commis-Superintendent of the Washington sioners during the war with the Mo-Board of Public Works, and who doc Indians in Southern Oregon and us been missing since the 19th of Northern California, during the years one there. December, last, was found hanging 1872-73; also copies of all correspondence with and orders issued to the o a tree near the city yesterday.

The message of the President to military authorities engaged in such he Senate, withdrawing the nomina- war up to the period of the removal ion of George H. Williams as Chief of the Modoc Indians from the

Justice, states that it is done at his States of Oregon and California. own request. Williams remains in It is expected this resolution will ed by him. office as Attorney General, and the lead to the exposure of numerous aomination of Col Bristow for that schemes of speculation on the Pacific position is, in another brief message, | coast.

onsequently withdrawn. Following is the letter of Attorney of Page's bill for forfeiting land General Williams, requesting the withdrawal of his nomination : Railroad, by reason of non-fulfill-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1874. ment of the conditions of the grant, To the President-Sir: You were is highly improbable. kindenough, without my solicitation,

or any knowledge on my part that more than \$700,000 will be appropriyou contemplated such a thing, to ated for Mare Island during the year, nominate me for Chief Justice of the being \$400,000 less than last year. Supreme Court of the United States. The reduction will fall principally chopping wood.

Since that time from all directions | upon the civil establishment. the flood-gates of calumny have Clayton has introduced a bill subbeen opened upon me, my abilities stantially the same as that introduced

brought in question, and, it seems to leasing a portion of the Presidio to me, the stage of public opinion has San Francisco for a park. Also a been reached adverse to my appoint. bill allowing widows of preemption ment, which might embarrass your claimants to prove up and perfect

Nesmith is pushing the bill for a breakwater at Port Orford. a perfect consciousness that I have

reports against McFadden's bill for right purpose all the duties of the various public offices to which I have the construction of a military road been called, and trusting to time and from Wallula to Seattle, which inev-

to a just public mind when better in- | itably kills the project. formed, for my vindication, I respectfully ask you to withdraw my to-night, to consider the subject of

cheap transportation, Luttrell, o nomination. Мемения, Jan. 8.-Great excite- California, said he was in favor of ment was created here to-day by the cheap and speedy transportation. report of the Grand Jury of the He desired the appointment of a com-

Criminal Court, with regard to the mittee of nine to make suggestions poor-house, which they declare is a to the Committee on Railroads and disgrace to civilization. The sick, Canals as would express the views of well, sane, insane, black, white, crim- this meeting in behalf of the general

Congressional News. Summary of State News Items. Linn county has paid her State

Daniel Fitzpatrick died suddenly at Portland last Sunday. A Grange has been organized at

Yoncalla, with twenty-six members. The M. E. Church, South, has been holding a revival meeting at Corvallis.

Settlers in Nehalem Valley are building a school house-the first

The Baptists have been holding a revival meeting at Oak Grove, Doug-

las county. P. C. Lolis, of Albany, has applied for a patent on a stump-puller invent-

During the year 1873 there were 35 interments in the cemetries of Jacksonville.

Nat. Lane owns the new steamer granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Messenger which was recently launch-

ed at Coos Bay. During the year 1873, fifty-nine

marriage licenses were issued in

Douglas county. John J. Daly, of Dallas, cut his foot very severely recently while

A Grange has been organized in Alsea Valley, Benton county, with

eighteen members. Harrisburg has 131 pupils enrolled

in her public schools, and regular attendance numbers 95. Joseph Sherts has been re-arrested for the Sweet Home tragedy; cause,

insufficiency of bail bond. The Eugene City Postoffice since

August last has issued money orders to the amount of \$11,092 25. The Linn county jail now holds verts.

four prisoners, two for incest, one for assault and one for manslaughter. A house belonging to John M.

Captain A. C. Farnsworth, an old citizen of Astoria and widely known,

far has collected sufficient money to

pay the State tax-\$11,254.95, 01

members, was organized on the Sth

Forest Grove wants a flouring mill.

The people would probably donate a

this amount SS73 is for poll tax.

The Boise Statesman argues against the cession of Northern Idaho to Washington Territory. Olympia has fully organized her

Territorial News Items

at noon every Saturday.

coom there are 44 inmates.

Olympia has a Grange. It meets

At the Insane Asylum at Steila-

branch railroad company, with Hazard Stevens as President.

C. A. Huntington Ins been appointed Indian Agent at Neah Bay, vice Col. Gibson, removed.

The exports from Salt Lake City last December were 1,637,791 pounds to-wit: 1,240,000 pounds bullion, and 380,000 pounds lead.

The steamer Diana, running on Paget Sound, went ashore on she 7th inst., near Quinalt Reservation. She is a total wreck. No lives lost.

The Tribune says that Tacoma is going ahead by long jumps, and by the close of 1874 will be the most prosperous town in Washington Territory.

Olympia contains 629 buildings, besides outhouses. The population is 2,545. There are 130 places of business in the town.

Wheat is selling in Seattle at \$1 50 per bushel; oats, 50 cents per bushel, and potatoes the same; hay, bailed. \$15 per ton.

Mr. E. F. Bishop has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration for Wyoming, by the Governor of that Territory. Mr. S. W. Downey is the new Territorial Treasurer.

It is said that Brigham Young has ordered his missionaries in Europe to send over no more old maids. He regards female saints over thirty years of age as very unprofitable con-

An insane woman named Pauline Kimberland escaped recently from the Insane Asylum near Steilacoom. Harrison, Esq., in South Salem, was After wandering in the wilderness for destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. some time she was finally captured and returned to the Asylum.

A serious cutting and shooting afdied on Sunday last, aged fifty years. fray occurred on a sheep ranch, near Messrs. E. K. Patterson, of Oys- Davton, W. T., last week. The parterville, and N. F. Mudge are pre-traging to start a ship ward at Astoria Candler used a breech-loader, and

Present appearances indicate that

have been disparaged, my integrity at the close of the last Congress, for

administration, and perhaps impair | their husband's settlements. ny usefulness upon the bench; with

performed with clean hands and up-The Chief of Engineer's Bureau

At the meeting of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The success

cording to the census, the farmers only compose one-seventh of our population, and what can they ac- Bow's Review, and is fully acquaintcomplish as against the other six- ed with the questions which undersevenths? While they disclaim politics as not being essential to the accomplishment of the reforms they who is worthy of your confidence. have in view, they will become con-

vinced of the fact that an alliance, offensive and defensive, with one or the other of the political parties will at that. We are now of the opinion be an absolute necessity to any meas- | that Grant will be compelled to withure of success they may hope to ob- draw his second choice. tain at the hands of either State or

National legislation. There are many among our people who believe that the masses are ready for a third party, and that the two parties now in the field have both become demoralized and are ready to drop to pieces Oregon : and give way to the third party ad-

vocates. In this we think that they of promoting the supremacy of the are in error. That a third party may Democratic party is the continual spring up and become the leading party in the Nation, is impossible. It may in counties and certain States, but it cannot assume a national character under the farmers' organization. To become national, it must be in harmony with the interests of the the campaigns in their interest, and various states. Local legislation can from our knowledge and observation accomplish many of the reforms demanded by the farmers, but the great and most needed reform, must come paigns, to observe the workings of through National Legislation. The our present system of conducting Eastern farmers have no common interests with those of Oregon or the ligent and effective speakers, while not want cheap transportation. His and arouse popular enthusiasm, are

crops do not come in competition with the Western producer; but if reverse of the Western producer, and he will never join with the Western farmer in his demand for low freights. Thus the disproportion between the telligent men. farmers' and other industries be comes still greater, because of this movement, there is, at best, but a sectional contest - one wing fighting ments are not always well distribu-ted, but encumber committe and club have just reasons for feeling proud of the Workingmen's organization for one species of legislation, while rooms after elections are over. the other wing is aiming at some-

local triumphs indicated, nothing vass, judiciously devoted to a systeelse can result. The Democratic par- matic and thorough distribution of of all sections, and an alliance with throughout the whole year, would it would prevent a condition of Democratic accessions and insure the things so undesirably unfortunate. ascendancy of Democracy, Legislating for the whole country.

instead of a portion of it, and understanding thoroughly the necessities cessities of our country that we be-

cing interests predominate. But ac. being a Southern man by birth and education, is devoted to what he regards his country (the Confederacy) He has been a contributor to De mined and have now broken up the American Union. I commend him to your favorable notice, as a man

CALEB CUSHING." The chances are that the above letter is a forgery, and a very poor one

Duty of Democrats.

We take the following from the San Francisco Examiner. It will apply to our State with equal force, and we commend it to the Democrats of

We consider that the best means grave charges made against him, is sirculation among the people of good | investigate them? He should never Democratic newspapers, A correspondent of the New York World sends a communication to that paper embodying some sound suggestions on that subject. He condemns the amination into them will be made. present imperfect mode pursued by | He stands to-day charged with misour State Committees of conducting we can endorse his views. We have ling surveying contracts, and other had considerable opportunity during matters which require the attention tion. - The New York Times denoun- States, and the effect of their presence several important and exciting cam- of Congress.

LAUNCHED .- The new steamer of them, and to judge of their utility Public meetings addressed by intel West, The producer in the East does they serve to excite public attention, land last Tuesday. As the title im- Cooke, P. M.; at Unalaska, Alaska, held in the midst of great partisan excitement when prejudices are so overwrought as to shut out in large low freights are established, they do; measure the disposition and capacity waters of the Willamette. The new hence his interests are directly the to consider impartially the questions craft is of handsome model, very discussed. But it is safe to say that in many cases the speeches are mere overwrought, distorted harangues, disgusting rather than edifying to in- sengers. The remaining work will The distribution of documents, if wisely selected, is also beneficial, to some extent, but where most needed probably made by the first of next Ward Association to assault any povery conflict of wants and interests. they are least likely to be heeded at month. The Willamette Chief will liceman who molested him. A crowd Instead of a great national political times when partisan prejudices are be the finest craft which has ever run is reported gathering in different most excited; besides such docu-

of her. We are confident that one-half of thing entirely different. Besides the the effort made and means expended spasmodically, during a political canyield a more abundant harvest of

> We have such confidence in the in- by us are true, and there is more yet trinsic merits of Democratic princi- to come. ples and their adaptation to the ne-

of the East, as well as the West, be- lieve that it only needs that they e intelligently presented to cause of the long experience it has had in its past brilliant career. With a candid mind to meet with approval in making up the Badical ticket for a just, equitable and prosperous ad-it might safely he end in making up the Radical ticket for Thurman received all the Democrat-in making up the Radical ticket for Thurman received all the Democrat-it seems to us that the State Com-it might safely he end in the State Com-it seems to us that the State Com-it seems to us the State Com-it seems to us that the State Com-it s ministration, it might safely be en-mittee should without delay take the to offer themselves for slaughter so well, and what the Radical party system suggested, and invite the co- next June, must get the endorsement operation of all local committees. It ef the Portland Ring. Applications has failed to do after an effort of thir- would serve to keep in working order should be made immediately. teen years, and with all the resources our organization, our people steady ---of the Nation at its absolute dispo- in the faith, and win many accessions from the honest men of other par-SIXTEENTH VOLUME .- That most ties, and save much effort and ex. excelent Democratic paper, the San These are questions that are even pense annually devoted to arousing Francisco Examiner, has entered upnow upon the farmers for solution. lapsed interest; it is the sure road to Need we further urge this matter ilement be. Democracy does not upon the attention of the State Com- dition. It is always sound upon pomean to die. Impervious to the mittee, and commend it to the ap- litical issues, and is deserving of the tors. weapons of its fiercest and bitterest proval of the Democratic masses? liberal support it receives. May suc-----

of the city the Intransigents' and liberated convicts went on board the frigate Numancia, which was attacked by the Government squadron and at the time the last dispatch was forwarded, a naval engagement was

in progress. PARIS, Jan. 12.-In the Assembly, this afternoon, after a violent debate in the course of which Picard bitterly attacked the Ministry for its monarchical tendencies, a vote of confidence was adopted by a majority of 58. The Ministers, in consequence, have withdrawn their resignation.

WITHDBAWS. - Grant was forced by public opinion to withdraw the nomination he had made for Chief Justice. And Williams, through fear of Territory, public investigation, was compelled hands. This disposes of Williams as an aspirant for the highest judicial position. But as there have been it not the duty of the Government to be allowed to remain in the Cabinet if the charges made against him are true, and we hope that a thorough exappropriating the funds of the Departments of Justice, and also of sel-

the W. R. T. Company, the "Willamette Chief," was launched at Portcraft which runs exclusively in the substantially built, with superior accommodations for freight and pasbe crowded through as expeditionally Myer, who, with others, was promptas possible, and the trial trip will be | ly arrested and lodged in the station on the upper river, and the Company points. The crowd that gathered in

Nor MUCH.-We learn that the Ring has been attempting to get Wait, but they have signally failed in their efforts. The facts as stated

MAKING IT UP .- We hear of a re- Boston.

being all mixed together without re- would vote for such measures as gard to sex; half-starved, food filthy; would accomplish the object desired half clothed, beated and abused by He said the farmers of California the keeper and his deputies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.- The Presi- shipping, railroad and dock rings. dent to-day nominated Caleb Cush- and that the farmers of his State ng for the position of Chief Justice were slaves to monopoly. Further

of the United States. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-It is probble that a stormy debate will take favor of the proposition for a Board at 3207,353. place on the confirmation of Caleb of Commissioners to superintend and Cushing, as his nomination does not regulate railroad administration, the give satisfaction to the politicians object being to secure the public from lere

The President has appointed Ed- and discrimination in rates. The ward R. Geary and Stephen H. Lee, committee has agreed to make the of Oregon, Geo. H. Hurlbart, of Il- term of the Board six years, and linois, Commissioners to examine the | three of the nine members are to re-Northern Pacific Railroad from the tire every two years. nearest end to Tacoma, Washington

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.- The Su- cisco proposed to revive the offic to request such withdrawal at his preme Court to-day (two Judges dis- created in 1854 and abolished in 1862. senting), decided that the clause of Its revival is recommended by Col he State Temperance Law, under verner, Special Treasury Agent, and which a person may be fined for in- the Surveyor of the Port of San Frantoxication, and also be compelled to cisco, who says that it is calculated testify where he obtained his liquor, to prevent frands in appraisement. a unconstitutional.

> endent has been sold to parties, rep- bave the same powers as a similar esented by the Rev. Dr. Talmadge, officer in New York, to overrule the for \$250,000, with real estate as seen- | decisions of his subordinates.

ame property four years ago.

principles.

made in postal matters on the Pacific | procuring such Federal action as Coast: Offices established-At Clifton, Clatsop county Oregon, Vincent plies, she will be the "chief," as her Charles Wagner, P. M. Name changdimensions are larger than any other ed-Saunder's Prairie, Whatcome county, W. T., and John Newland appointed P. M.

> NEW YORK, Jan, 13 .- At 11 o'clock this forenoon, about 500 persons had assembled in Tomkins Square. The police received orders to drive them out. While doing so Sergt. Berghold was assaulted with a hammer by one As soon as Myers assaulted the offi-

cer the police began clearing the Most intense excitemen Square. prevailed and storekeepers hastily put up their shutters and closed up some grounds to deny the charges their doors. One man who was beatty has always guarded the interests sound and able Democratic journals we made last week against its infa- en by the police is said to be dying. mons course in relation to Judge Mounted police have taken possession of the Square.

port in circulation to the effect that COLUMBUS, (Ohio), Jan. 13.-Both known as the "Contract and Finance Senate and House ballotted to-day Company," to construct the road, for United States Senator. Senator who received the profits of contracts, in making up the Radical ticket for Thurman received all the Democrat- and have acted so as to defraud the ity of each House, the Republicans resolution appended provides for the appointment of a Committee of seven, voting for ex-Governor Noves. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. - The fail- to be appointed by the Speaker, with ure of Cushing's friends to secure an full power to send for persons and executive session yesterday, is justly papers, and to recommend to Conconsidered as favorable (?) to his gress such measures as will secure confirmation. Morton heads the op- the Government and people against position to confirmation, although combinations to defraud the former the entire Judiciary Committee favor and oppress the latter, and that the on its sixteenth volume. We are glad midable, there seems to be little tions of said railroad, also into all to see that it is in a prosperous con- doubt that Cushing will be confirm- transactions had with the Western ed, despite the negative vote of a de- Pacfic Railroad and Oregon Railroad, cided majority of Republican Sena- and all other parties connected therewith, into all transactions had WASHINGTON, Jan. 13th .- Kelly's by and between said Directors and Convertible Bond bill is supported Charles Crocker & Co.; and all trans- pia and can't be traced for a fortnight thousand hogs to adjoining counties. by only three out of eleven members actions had with the so-called Conof the Banking and Currency Com- tract and Finance Company, Wells, type, Mr. M. has turned uy at Seattle. to import hams, bacon, lard, etc., as mittee, only four of whose members Fargo & Co., and all other corpora- The Dalles Mountaineer says: The was done heretofore. pronouce for inflation in any form. tions and individuals, for material counties in Oregon east of the Cascade nominations to be made by the Radi-cals for this District. The ticket is to be a for this District. The ticket is to be a for this boar belongs to Ore-to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to be a for the proper Committee in both to inflation. ----There have been thirty conversions mittee Luttrell's inquiry into the have since been brought from Wes- parsonage. We are glad to have the The project of publishing a paper us is, that Julius will be found in year before the California Lodge. and twenty baptisms during the re- Central Pacific Contract and Finance tern Oregon, we feel safe in placing Doctor take up his residence among

inals, and the simply unfortunate, interest of agriculture, and that they paring to start a ship yard at Astoria. James A. Miller, formerly a pub- Duskin a bowie-knife, lisher of the Jacksonville Times, is

were almost bankrupt by freight, now publishing a paper at Athens," Ohio.

discussion by the House Railroad Committee shows a unanimity in

The taxpayers of Wasco county | tions of the Territory. pay 33½ cents on an average for each [oppression and prevent the extortion

head on sheep. somewhat into the notion of having a woolen factory, to be run by Santiim Ditch water.

Conkling's bill for the appointment of an Appraiser-General at San Fran-Granges while there.

and flour from Albany.

especially in appraisements of dam-During the week ending on Wed-NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-The Inde- ages. The Appraiser-General would nesday last the cars took from Eugene City and Hallett's station thirteen hundred tons of wheat.

ity, \$400,000 was offered for the Houghton's bill on the Chinese question provides for the appoint-WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- There is ment by the President and confirmabitter opposition to the confirmation | tion by the Senate of three Commisof Caleb Cushing, nominated for sioners, whose duty it shall be to Chief Justice. The common objec- collect and report to Congress all county, consisting of thirty-three tions are on political grounds. The available information relative to the chances are in favor of his oufirma- condition of Chinese in the United linst, by Deputy E. E. Fanning.

ces him as devoid of any political on the white labor of the country. The authoritative data thus obtained The following changes have been will, Houghton believes, facilitate

sile and perhaps give a subsidy to any one who would build the mill. may be found necessary. Senator Mitchell's bill appropriates

\$50,000 for the the purchase of maerial and apparatus of private assav office in Portland, Oregon, and the uppointment of necessary officers for

the establishment of a Government Assay Office at that point. Mitchell in a letter to the Treasury Department, urges the appropriation as a means of accommodating the large production of gold dust on the Northern Pacific coast, saving unnecessary charges on mininers, and preventing a large annual export of gold to the Corvallis College was in prog-Mitchell's bill his official endorse- patrons.

ment. In House of Representatives vesterlay, the Senate substitute for the Salary Bill was passed by a vote of 226 ayes to 25 noes. The bill goes to the President for approval. It reduces salaries to old rates.

Luttrell, just before the House adjourned to-day, introduced a preamble setting forth specifically that the Central Pacific Railroad has received

from the United States and from Bosron, Jan. 13,-A large fire has California, and from counties and been raging for several hours in the corporations within that State, and business portion of Natick, (Mass.) from Navada and Utah, enumerated Already the loss has reached \$50,000. amounts aggregating \$156,825,000 in A number of steamers were sent from gold; that the Directors made contracts with certain of their number.

Delegate Hailey has introduced a bill in Congress to build a military road from Boise City to Fort Lapa-In Douglas county during the year | wai, in Idaho. The appropriation 1873, 280 deeds were recorded, trans- asked is \$80,000. The object of the ferring 43,195 acres of land, valued | road is to give communication between the northern and southern por-

The Rocky Mountain Nors states beef animal as taxes, and 41/2 cents a that Denver is full of persons wanting employment; of men with wives Mr. L. E. Pratt has talked Albany and families depending upon them, mewhat into the notion of baying work of any kind. They include all classes, from the hod-carrier to the skillful mechanic, and men capable Hon, Daniel Clark, Master Granger of filling positions of trust and reof Oregon, has returned from the sponsibility. They will do anything Sound country. He organized three to get something to eat.

The Lewiston Signal has seen a A first class floaring mill is very letter from Governor Bennett in the much needed in Corvallis. Chop hands of W. A Caldwell, in which feed is now shipped there from Salem | the Governor says in substance that the report of Shauks and himself has been completed and forwarded to Washington, and that it recommends that all the settlers on the Nez Perce Reservation be removed, and that the Government pay the settler for their The Sheriff of Yamhill county so | improvements,

While on his way to Lewiston one day last week, Myers Jacobson had the misfortune to lose about \$6,000. Grange No. -, of Sodaville, Linn He dismounted from his horse on the trip in order to tighten the sinch, and while in the act of doing so his horse broke away from him, and when cartured the cantenas, containing the money, was found missing from the saddle. The cantenas was afterward foud some distance from where the torse was found, but the money was The bell belonging to the Metho- missing.

dist Church at Baker City, valued at \$100, was stolen a few nights ago, It is for them to Say.

and has not since been recovered. In 1860, says an exchange, the last Officers of all organized Granges year of the dominacy of a Democratin Lane county are requested to meet at Engene City on the 20th inst., to | ic National Administration, the pubtransact "business of importance." He debt was nearly \$65,000,000, and The Gov. Grover took down from the expenses of the Government \$77-Albany last Saturday 230 tons of 000,000. All the country north, freight-the largest manifest ever south, east, and west, was prospercarried on one trip from that place. ous. In 1861 the party of reform The Semi-Annual Examination at and high moral ideas came into powhouse. He was ordered by the Tenth China. Linderman, Director of the ress last week, and passed off satis- er. We need not allude to the little Mint, writes a letter in reply, giving factorily to teachers, pupils and episode that followed Mr. Lincoln's inauguration. The main facts of the

A man by the name of Robert time are familiar enough. But to-Johnson died very very suddenly at day the public debt is two billions, the residence of Mr. John Ramage, two hundred and thirty millions and near McMinnville, on Friday night five hundred thousand dollars. Let of last week.

us put that in numerals and see if Daniel Clark, Master of the State we can understand its marvelous Grange of Oregon, has started to St. Louis, to be present at the session of magnitude: \$2,230,500,000 ! If ever the National Grang, which opens on there was use for an exclamation February 4th. point, it should come in after those

The Baptist people of Ochoco are figures. And the annual expenses of taking steps to erect a monument to this Government are to-day over old Father Joab Powell, over his re-\$500,000,000. mains which are buried at Provi-

In the economical and prosperous dence, Linn county, Oregon. The stages have been taken off the past, Democracy was the dominant road between Coos City and Rose- political power of the country. Since burg on account of the bad condition then the grossest extravagance and

sal.

As they answer them, so will the set- Democratic supremacy. foe (Radicalism), and covered all over with the sears received in the forefront of battle fought for liberty and justice, it certainly will not surrender its flag into the hands of a third party that has to tell of its prowess neither a captured banner, a victory, nor a uniform.

at Junction has been abandoned.

cess continue to attend it.

THE PROGRAMME. - We get it from ---good authority that the Portland As USUAL. -California claims that Ring has settled upon the Judicial the first Masonic Lodge organized on to be : For Judge, W. W. Upton; gon, and we do not propose to sur- branches of Congress will be adverse connected therewith. Prosecuting Attorney, J. C. More- render it. Multnomah Lodge No 1, land. The only thing that astonishes of this city, was organized nearly a Please give what credit belongs to us. ligious revival at North Yamhill. such company.

of the road and the scarcity of travel. most audacious robbery have pre-The mails will be carried on horse- vailed, and the leviathan debt is the result. Black Republicanism, polit-

Philand Paine, who was injured in | ical and moral, has blessed this counthe plow factory at Salem last week, try-into wretchedness and ruin. It died on Friday night last. He was is for the Democratic masses, three probably from Oneida county, New millions strong, to say how long this York, and was not known to have shall continue.

any relations on this coast. The Jacksonville Times says : By

A Baker City paper says: Last far the most hogs slaughtered for Friday we were shown a lump of many a year in this county are being erude ballion at Virtue's Bank, amounting to something over \$5,000. been also raised the past year, which It was taken from the Virtue Ledge makes bacon, hams, etc., considerable as a part of last months' clean-np. cheaper than was the case then. Con-Mr. E. C. Macrum, of Portland, is siderable money has also been

missing. He started for Victoria, brought into the county by Wm. changed his mind and staid at Olym- Bybee, who has taken nearly one

---sheep, as near as we can estimate. room of the Episcopal Church, for Strennous efforts are making to The Assessors for the year 1873 which foundation was laid in Novemsmother in the Pacific Railroad Com- found 80,797, and as many droves ber, and is now occupying it as a the number at one hundred thousand. us.

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