THE ENTERPRISE.

OBEGON CITY, OREGON, FEB. 27, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon, is hereby called by the Democratic State Central Committee, convened in Portland, Oregon, this, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1874, to meet at the to \$900 and we have a saving here to city of Albany, Oregon, on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March. 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the general election own officers should select no one not in June next, for Congress and the various pledged to the reforms demanded on State and District offices then to be filled, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it, The apportionment of members of said

Convention among the counties is based upon the Democratic vote cast for Hon. John Burnett for Congress in 1872, allowing one delegate in said Convention for each aspirants; and when the people get a one hundred or fraction of fitty, so cast. The several counties of the State will be entitled to delegates in said Convention as

follows:

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It is suggested by the Committee that the several counties hold their Primary Con-ventions on Saturday, the 28th,day of February, at 1 o'clock P. M., and their County Conventions on Saturday, the 7th day of March, at the same hour. In those counties where these appointments do not meet the convenience of the Democracy, it is expected that they will make the necessary

changes through their County Committee W. L. WHITE, Chairman Dem. State Central Com. J. J. WALTON, JR., Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Clackamas usual places of voting, on Saturday, February 28th, 1874, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which will be held at Oregon City, March 7th, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., day of March next, and to transact such in as follows:

allowed by law. This money should be paid directly to the County Treasurer until such a time as it became necessary to proceed to collect by levy. The salary of the county treasurer in this county, at present, is \$500. The per cent on the taxes will

sum up to about \$1,100 Suppose we increase the salary of the treasurer the county of \$700. Quite a little sum. The people who elect their

this salary question. The offices of sheriff and clerk are always a bone of contention. Make them equal in salary to private occupations of a similar character, and we will have less

good man there will be noneanxious to oust him. By adopting the plan suggested above, we believe that at ast \$5,000 per annum can be saved Clackamas county, and this sum ill not come out of the tax-payers, agreement. And now since the Judge it out of those who are continuly in litigation, and will diminish r taxes. The per cent. of this class very small-not to exceed one-go to the Legislature who is not pledged and known to be in favor of

some reformation in these matters. ----A Dead Radical Party.

We have for years past heard the good responsible men who have seen Radical cry that the Democratic it, who will testify to the fact any party was dead, and that it would make no longer any fight against the county are requested to meet at their | th n held the opinion that we should | true. In his famous but most unforlive to write the obituary of the Rad- tunate 'floodgate' letter, Judge Wilaloft for the protection of the op. had ever found a place in its colfor the purpose of selecting seven dele- pressed of all nations. Corruption, umus, nor indeed, until now, except

Takes it all Back.

A short time since the Oregonian published a letter from the New York | wherein he announces himself a can-World, written from Portland, in didate for Congress, we could not which it was stated that Mr. Hill, ed- | help thinking how a certain aspirant itor of the Oregonian, had seen the for the Senate in 1858 was shelved contract between Meldrum and Wil- by writing a single letter. It was liams. This the editor denied the

following day, and said that the letknowledge. Since that time the or- trouble by pledging himself to too mating that the editor had lied and these was no little trouble to his wished to get out of it. But the Or- mind. The idea finally struck him, is ready to prove it. It says:

liams, but, on the contrary, we alsees fit to let his dogs loose on our the responsibility of going to the Williams and Meldrum was no fie-

day when called upon to do so. Here low is an opportunity for Mr. Wil-

History Repeating Itself.

After reading McComas' circular about as follows :

A prominent politician of this ter got into its columns without his State at that time, had got into large cotton mills here are being gans of the Federal clique have been many aspirants for the United States mand a return to the wages paid bepitching into the Oregonian and inti- Senate, and how to get rid of one of fore the panic. Two thousand operaby the strike.

know that there was a contract, and yet to be elected, and the vote on 1y 500 subordinate Granges were rep- any portion of the Indian apportionthe Constitution was also to be "The truth is that our sole fault taken. At that time certain Demoin the business was, not that we act- crats contended that no member of lishment of a plough and cotton man- part of goods and annuities went to the party could vote for a free State, ufactory at Nashville, lowed our personal regard for him and against slavery, and maintain his pect his influence for Senator, knew track, we propose to give him the that there would be a large majority benefit of the rest of the truth, as- of Democrats in the first Legislabottom of this matter, if he and they a letter taking the negative side of can afford to challenge the inquiry. the question, he felt satisfied that it ance crusade in Ohio continues. At ceeded in circumventing and cheat- night. We therefore say unequivocally and would relieve him from any further Xenia five saloons were closed to-day. ing the Government, but as fast as tion, but a fact, and that, although gested the points for Mr. W. to we never saw it, we know plenty of make, and urged him to write and

publish to the State his views on the men's prayer meeting this morning. tribes who refused to accept the Govthen distracting question The un- notwithstanding the rain, was very eraments kind proffer of good treatlarge and much interest was mani- ment. He is highly pleased with the perceded the Grecian bend with the suspecting Mr. W. took the suggesfested. A special request was made good results obtained by religious Albany belles. liams to come to the front, and vin- tion in all carnestness, and wrote a for prayer by Christian people every- agents, who, he says, worked well. victorious Radical majority. We dicate himself if this thing is not strong Free State letter. Mr. B. sug- where, that their efforts may be He eited the case of Indian Commis- bany, talk of getting up a grand fair gested various alterations in it, and crowned with success, and that they sioner Smith as one of peculiar hard- and supper in the course of two or be given wisdom to conduct the cam- ship and injustice. Newspapers had three weeks. liams could have had no reference to finally Mr. W. got it so that it met icals of Oregon, and at the same had no reference to that time no with the approval of Mr. B., and the New York Tob. 90 D is week. Ship and injustice. Newspapers had for months abused him without stint NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-It is said and when he was vindicated main- tition to the Governor of Nevada time unfurl the Democratic banner word against his personal integrity letter was published. In due time that 3,000 women in this city have fained perfect silence and ignored the asking a pardon for Dick Baker alias the Legislature met, and, of course, offered their services since last Sun- facts, while Smith's wife had been Dick Bent. day to the conductors of the Union driven insane by the attacks on her that one allosion which was pub- Mr. W. was hardly mentioned in congates to attend the State Convention, dishonesty and usurpations have lished under the circumstances alhastened the time to pronounce the ready related. We have seen the Senate. This rather astonished him, hol. The Brooklyn Women's Tem- punishment of hars. other business as may properly come last sad (to us joyous) duty upon a eastern papers literally full to over-before the Convention. The various discovered in pubbefore the Convention. The various precincts are entitled to delegates in disorganized and scattered party, flowing with charges of personal dis-bonesty against him, and sometimes discussion and earnest request in prevent light on Surdays of prevent liquor selling on Sundays. | Luttrell that, regardi which in the future will only be re- we have feared they were not wholly of Mr. B.; I showed it to him and A large number favor adopting the condition of Indians in Shasta and trout and sold them in that market membered for its misdeeds. We had groundless; but we have still depre- corrected it to suit him. It did not Western plan. meet my views, but then he (Mr. B.) A praying crusade against the sa- compliance with his recommenda- Rev. John Day of Jefferson, has loons will begin to-morrow in this tion that provision be made for their been appointed to take the place of have not desired to "floodgate" him said that it was just the thing that gether for the next campaign, but have not desired to "floodgate him nor have we taken pleasure in seeing "would fix me," and by G-d it did Alderman Boronek's place, the the Secretary of the Interior with M. E. Charch of South Salem, eity. The war began yesterday at relief, the case has been reported to Rev. John Boork in the pulpit of the women taking advantage of the ab- the request that Congress be asked A protracted meeting at Shedd, un-While the calibre of McComas and sence of the propietor to pray in his to make an appropriation for the pur-der the auspices of the M. E. Church Mr. W. are not to be compared, still saloon. The women of Orange, N. pose indicated. There are about 800 has converted many persons during The Committee recommed that the of the Radical State Central Committee, at Portland, last Thursday. and we engage to furnish the proof circumstances are very similar. Some Beecher had a large congregation WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- The Serfellow evidently wanted McComas to last night. He said that history afe Appropriations Committee will do something for him, and has flat-fort now making in the West to sup-car system on railroads, and of the tered him into the idea that he is a press dram drinking, which he char- system of free delivery of letters. good candidate for Congress, but acterized as a scourge of the house- The latter on the ground that large A fine school house is soon to be wanting to be sure that he could not hold. It is an evil, he said, which sums are spent for the benefit of the crected on Dr. Geary's farm, four get the nomination, dictated what to the providence of God there has country at large is taxed to pay. It be a two-story frame, and will cost put in his letter, and is now no doubt arisen a moral cyclone-a perfect is estimated that such changes would \$3,000. laughing in his coat sleeves over the tempest of inflaence. nearly cover the estimated dediciency The Infanette Courier suggests success he has made in letting Me- NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—A meet- in the postal department for the encharge be investigated, and let the Comas "just fix himself." If there of citizens, nucler a call from the suing year. committee of 70, met to night and Wasmaaros, Feb. 23.-The Ap- Joe townsite and convert it into a first witness be Hon, D. P. Thomp- had been nothing else to fix him, adopted resolutions protesting propriation Committee will propose fair ground. against the truth of the imputation an amendment to the postal law, so that the citizens acquiesce in the as to provide after Jane 20th, next, "To the Democracy of the State of Kellogg movement, and asking Con- conveyance in mails of samples of the evening of the 18th, at Salem, gress to declare the legal Govern- merchandise, packages of clothing, was a grand affair. The Union and Oregon." ment, elected in 1872, with McEnery, cuttings, roots, iron, samples of Alliance were both present in all We publish the following circular or order a new election under Feder- metal and mineralogical specimens their glory. d anspices. Wonchester, Mass., Feb. 20.-The and bound books shall cease. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-The Sub charge of setting Portland on fire lieve some from their past doubts as letter for the banefit of our friend, al anspices, believing that every candidate should estates of Stephen Abbey and Kelly Committee of the House Committee last August, has been acquitted, ha at least have his claims presented Forster, Sarah Wall and Marietta on Indian Affairs, to whom the sub- ing proved that he was not in Port-George F. Edmunds, Chairman of through the press when he expresses Flagg, who refuse to pay taxes until ject was referred, have agreed to re- land at that time. them so pointedly as Mr. McConnas women can vote, were offered for commend that all claims for Indian The g a'n suckers at the Farmers' sale by the tax collector to-day to depredations be turned over for set- Warehouse,, Corvallis, are now enof these officers about thirty-five per party. We should not rejoice at the party. We should not rejoice at the party. We should not rejoice at the party and myself saw a contract made in 1872 between Attorney Gen. made in 1872 between Attorney Gen- will probably not have the desired named was bought in by a friend, for the respective districts where decent., but the last Legislature, at the urgent solicitation of the smaller counties in the State, re-established as this tail has a head vet at Wash-We give the letter for what it is death, in Galveston, of ex-Senator bill granting Government aid to the Wigfall, of Texas. GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW CITIZEN : PHILADELEMIA, February 20.—The read, but came to no conclusion. Having received numerons letters striking cotton and woolen mill op- WASHINGTON, Feb. 24,-In Confrom prominent Democrats of East- eratives held a meeting to-night and gress to-day, Mr. Kelly presented a ern Oregon, and having also been resolved to albere to their demands. petition from the citizens of Oregon urged by many infinential Democrats Manufacturers state that the hands asking for the passage of the bill to will convene in the C. P. Church at Some heartless person or persons west of the Cascades, to allow my have only injured themselves by aid in the construction of the Port- Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, on was a pure outrage perpetrated by now remember its few deeds of vir- have tickled E. S. McComas' vanity name to be presented to the Demo- this action, as most of the mills have land, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. the Radical party, and one which the, and correct its many vices. to such an extent as to cause him to cratic State Convention as a candi-now on hand large stocks of mana-Referred to the Committee on Pubthe Radical party, and one which should condemn them before tre by it of our school fands, the core of the believing that, the Democracy of the der the least possible expense in orpeople. But let us take a practical by it of our school funds, the cor- Congress. It is true that it takes no State are desirous of hestowing the der to give employment to the view of masters. The present bill in ruptions of Sam May and Woods. great ability to make a Congressman nomination for that position east of hands. Territorial News Hems. the larger counties gives these two the stealing and dividing up of our now-a-days, but the Democracy are the Cascades, in case a candidate can Twelve mille and about two thouthe larger counties gives these two officers exorbitant salaries, yet in the smaller counties it only gives them of L. H. Witchell-Higgell to the Senthe wages of ordinary clerks. In or- of J. H. Mitchell-Hippell to the Sen- he says: "And believing that the mind from letters now in my posses the present rate of wages. der to equalize this matter, we be- ate; the enactment of the present fee- Democracy of the State are desirons sion, that Mr. Slater's course in re- Wasungrow, Feb. 23 .- Washingder to equalize this matter, we be-lieve that the two officers, and in fact bill, the nonsensical equalization act, of bestowing the nomination for that the portion of the infamous "Back brated bra ev on the 14th inst. to the depth of all others, should receive a stipulated and the passage of an imperfect, and position east of the Cascades, in case Salary Grab" of last Congress, to- many years. Flags on public and our inches. Mrs. H. D. Blauchard, of Seattle. salary for all county work, and then in some features, an oppressive a candidate can be found who will gether with the disgrace that he other building are numerons, and was admitted on Thursday to prac

 let them have a moderate fee bill, which is not paid by the general tax
 "school law. We shall have to forget these by an honest and economical ble of the State." That very sen-the for control to the peo-the state." That very sen-the control to the bin control to the peo-the state." That very sen-the state." That very sen-the control to the state." A postoffice has been established of the Alpowai

payer but by those who get into liti-payer but by those who get into liti-ndministration of our affairs for sev-tence would let him out. In case tence would let him out. In case Convention. I therefore desire to ton's birthday is being commemora-Court W T and Dan Favor has gation. For instance: Give the Sher- eral years to come, and when we the Democracy of Oregon should say to my friends throughout the ted by a very general suspension of Creek, W. T., and Dan Favor has iff, we will say, of this county, \$1,- shall have brought back our State conclude to nominate a man from State, that should I be placed in business, it being a State holiday. been appointed Postmaster. 500 per annum for all county work, affairs to the condition in which the Eastern Oregon they will try and nomination I will use all my energy However, the United States Courts It has become a settled fact that the residence of E. L. Bristow, at 500 per annum for all county work,
and the Clerk \$900; then let them
charge the present fees, or some-attairs to the condition in which the
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find one competent for the position,
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Omaba to a place farther west,Eugene, last week, was discovered by
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Omaba to a place farther west, what reduced, and give them twenty- cast the mantle of charity over the seeker after office. McComas may half of the interests of the people of change, the Produce Exchange and Two cases were decided against the escape. other similar places are closed. Union Pacific Company during the Father Gibney, Catholic priest, E. S. MCCOMAS. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23 .- The cot- late term of Court at Cheyenne. who has officiated at Corvallis durthus earn, and pay the balance into the county treasury. This would, trust them to rob and bankrupt our State. The Badicals of Oregon to we believe, make the salaries of these State. The Radicals of Oregon to- cations for the position, but when he asserts that an attempt was made. ro-day and resolved to remain id officer amply high to secure good day are no more, and the only hope comes to the Convention he will find and failed, to organize a Grange of until owners consent to give fifteen appointed by Bishop Peck to fill the er Macken. Patrons of Husbandry in Corvalis and per cent, advance on present rates. that J. C. Avery and G. B. Smith Der cent, advance on present lates, vacency on Puget Sound District. James Chambers, an enterprising should have more than the Clerk, for the some new name or organization. This is in times past found to "set up" der some new name or organization. Unless constraints and trying to deceive the people un-der some new name or organization. Unless constraints and trying to deceive the people un-the source of the set up" that J. C. Avery and G. D. Shifting that weavers, under prices now ruling, can only earn from \$4 J. F. DeVore. he has expenses and hardships to un- der some new name or organization. Union county. His late efforts in to organize a grange here was ever to \$7 a week. dergo which the Clerk has not. By Let the people look closely at every behalf of the people of Eastern Or. made, and the gentlemen who are Post JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 22.-At Colorado ought to be happy, as during the winter. He will have 550 this process we believe that from 32 000 to \$5000 appuelly would be Radical party makes, and "nip it in gress. A good joke. We thought bers of winamette Grange, in this branch, between Susquahanna and ed President Grant has just been re- year, Carbondale, and fell down an enbank- appointed to the position. ment seventy-five feet, instantly kill-DIVISION OF TEXAS .- The Radicals ing conductor J. R. Harding, enginof Texas are considering a plan to eer Cramer, fireman Daniel Cramer, Colorado Capital to Pueblo, and and has reappointed Wm. E, Smith, divide that State into two States, and brakeman Thomas Rip. New YORK, February 24.--- A dis- the removal of the late Governor J. D. Biles, of Multhomah co., to This would make a Radical and a patch from Maseneck, Department Ebberts and the appointment of the same office. Democratic State. Some of the Radof North Carolina, says the shooting McCook. icals propose to introduce an en- of Steve Lowery, the last of the ble candidate for Congress. It would ted? He will probably not have such abling Act in Congress for this purrejoicing in Robeson County. Yes- M, Eighth Cavalry, committed sui- at auction, "all the right, title, or injust finish that document off so nice- high appreciation of himself when pose, in accordance with the preceterday large numbers flocked into cide at Fort Union, Colorado, on the terest," which his ward had in the Lumberton, where the body lay, 30th ult., by shooting himself townsite of Lafayette, to Yamhill co. Lowery, when shot, carried a rifle, through the body, just above the for \$250. This quiets the county's NEWCASTLE, Del., Feb. 25.-At 1 three pistols and a knife. The re- heart. Domestic trouble was the title to the property. wards offered for his body amount to | cause of the deed. \$6,000, which will be paid to the Charles L. Williamson and George Smith, ex-Sheriff of Polk county, three young men who did the shoot-M. Munroe, prisoners confined in were received at Salem recently, havexcitement is still increasing, and prisonment for life for murder, and WASHINGTON, February 25.-The some planking, tore out some abodies Francisco. The remains were placed many contemplate trying their for- the burglars Lawton, Hurlbut, Car- President has nominated Benjamin on the south side of the cell, and in the Odd Fellows' Hall over night perfectly willing to pay them, and cently sold in Polk county at \$3 10 tunes in the mines this coming spring ter and Pope, each in under ten years' Simpson for Surveyor General of made their escape, taking with them and taken to Dallas next day for in-

Telegraphic News.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18 .- The first anual session of the State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry commenced at Booneville to-day. Nearly every county in the State was represented The State Grange was organized las May, with 300 subordinate Grangers since which time their number has

increased to over 1,700. PHILADELPHIA, February 19.-The closed on account of the strike of the newspapers. He said there was ap- breweries at Albany. operatives-mostly women-who detives are thrown out of employment

NASHVILLE, February 19.-The for abuses and feauds which are the egonian of the 23d comes square up and he lost no time in carrying it State Grange held their first annual outgrowth of the old system. Under to the work and declares that it does out. The Legislative members were session at Gallatin yesterday. Near- the old system it was impossible for resented by over 500 delegates, in- ment to reach the Indians them- tism. cluding many ladies. Among the selves; under the new administration questions discussed was the estab- of Indian affairs by far the largest

to lead us to stop short of telling all standing in the Democratic party. mittee on State Affairs, who have from men whose profits and whose rat Topeka special says : A Com- about outrages, proceeded largely we knew about the objectionable Mr. B., who had led Mr. W. to ex- been investigating the accounts of opportunities for swindling Indians the late Treasury Hays, have found have been cut off. Under the forgross irregularities in his manage- mer system Indian plunderers were ment, and will report a resolution so powerful that an honest man had recommending his impeachment, It to resign from office. This has now buy a few miles of good road to lay suring him and the scurvy brool he ture who held the above doctrine, is said that the State will not lose been thoroughly reformed, and the down in that city. and if he could get Mr. W. to write anything, as Hays, bondsmen are re- dishonest agent is the exception Jeff Collins was confined in the sponsible for all liabilities.

> trouble. Accordingly Mr. B. sug- At Oxford about all have been closed, discovered they are cast out. He ex-The work has been begun in Dayton, pressed himself positively against but accounts differ as to the result. any control of Indian affairs by the

A. Tweed, formerly of California,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Charles

Congressional News.

and now a member of the Arizona Supreme Court, is nominated for reuppointment to the same position he ow occupies. President Grant was interviewed

co-day on Indian affairs. He made great complaint of the manner in

which the Indian policy of the ad- Corvallis; oats 37. ministration has been treated by parently a concerted effort to misrepresent and pervert the results of the policy, a determination not to give credit for good accomplished, and to

the Indians directly, and the talk

Conumsus, O., Feb. 21.-The wo- army, except in punishing refractory

Siskiyon counties, California, and in for ten cents per pound. Indians, most of whom are in a suf- the past two weeks. The ball given by the Hook & Latder Company at McMinville, on the 20th inst., was a splendid success. Over one hundred couple were present.

Summary of State News Items, Thereare five prisoners in the Linn

county jail. A Washington county baby eleven months old, weighs 45 pounds. His name is Lusby.

The Good Templars of Albany are having a revival.

Wheat is 75 cents per bushel in

There are five saloons and two

Hereafter the Oregon Granger will be printed on new type.

Capt. Hamblin launched his sloop, 'Eliza," at Astoria last week. Cayotes frequent the streets of La

Grande in the dead of night. Col. I. R. Moores, of Salem, is severely ill with inflammatory rheuma-

Forest Grove needs a policeman to protect secular meetings from disturbance.

The municipal election in Jacksonville will take place next Tuesday, March 3d.

The Society of the M. E. Church South is creeting a place of worship at Tangent.

A teamster of Corvallis wants to

where formerly he was the rule. In Union county jail on a charge of lar-CINCINNATI, Feb. 20,-The temper- spite of all our efforts some have suc- ceny, recently. He didn't stay over

> George Mansfield and F. Wayne have been publicly declared "common drunkards" by the City Fathers of Corvallis.

The Straighten-up-Mary Jane, and show-our-breastpin-attitude has su-

Corvallisites are circulating a pe-

Five farms in the Waldo Hills, fifeen miles from Salem, have recently been sold at prices ranging from \$14

to \$20 per acre.

hold the administration responsible

Sr.Louis, February 20 .- A Demo- about corruption, and statement

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Total. Democracy turn out in full force and attend the primaries. By order of the Committee. A. NOLTNER, Chairman.

The Salary Question.

The press of this State for the past | twenty-two counties. The Chairman, three months has had much to say Mr. C. W. Parrish, resigned his poin regard to the fees now paid to sition and also as a member of the some of the county officers. We have | Committee from Multnomah county; recognized in most of these articles Gov. Ballard, of Linn county, Hon. a simple attempt in the part of the W. W. Bristow, of Lane, and Hon. writers to deceive the reader. A per B. F. Nichols, of Polk, all tendered son who usually has strong profes- their resignations and took their sions for economy, is not always the formal leave of the party to which surest to exercise it when placed in their names in the past gave some position. The principal opposition semblance of respectability. There at present is to the pay received by were twelve counties represented. the Sheriffs and Clerks, and we shall and these four withdrawing, left therefore confine ourself to these eight. Thus it will be seen that the two county officers. In 1870, the call issued by order of N. B. Night, Legislature, under a spirit of econ- a pettyfogging politician of Salem, omy, passed a bill reducing the fees is by no means the call of what was the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sir : of these officers about thirty-five per formerly known as the Republican Hon. R. P. Beise, ex-Chief Justice of this and no more, it might have been ington, which manages to keep up a well enough; but they were not sat- show of live, we must keep it before isfied, and in many cases not only the people untill the diseased memfixed the fees the same as they were ber reaches the fountain head. This before, but increased them from will occur in 1876. The Radical partwenty to twenty-five per cent. This ty in Oregon is no more, and let us five per cent. of all the feesthey may defunct Radical party, and forgive have been flattered by a deceptive Oregon. Very respectfully, thus earn, and pay the balance into their transgressions, but never again public into the belief that he is the \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually would be paid into the county treasury, and the money would not come out of the general tax payer, but from the few who are so unfortunate as to get into litigation. In Multnomah and other large counties the salary could be placed at a less figure; but in counties where these officers have but little to do the salary would have to be put at such a figure as to justify good and competent men to take these positions. Another change should be made, and that is in the manner in which the taxes are paid. There can be no good reason assigned why the Sheriff should collect the taxes from persons who are A large band of sheep were resecond therefor the three per cent. per head

concluded that the cohesive power of cated these attacks, and refrained public plunder, would keep it to- from taking any part in them. We 48 formally promulgated at the meeting he does not muzzle them. So let it

death of the party in Oregon was insist upon having the truth out, and While it showed sufficient life to if an investigation of the case be ordered." call a convention, it did not contain, Let us here state that while in at the time the call was made, but Eugene City, recently, we found two eight representatives out of the

responsible citizens who informed us that they saw the contract, and if Mr. Williams will only give them an opportunity, they will produce the evidence to show that it was signed in his own hand writing. Let this son, the next, John W. Meldrum, | this letter would. and then bring in Jake Hoffman. If these are not enough there are plen-

ty of others who saw the contract. The following telegram may reto Williams' guilt in this matter :

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1873.

States surveying contracts of \$5,000 each. Contracts written and worth, which is as follows :

signed by Williams. B. J. PENGRA. -31 -3 500-

His Vani'y Has Been Touched.

dred acres of land embracing the St.

The Good Templar Sociable, on

gaged day and night, in order to keep the W. R. T. Co's, steamers supplied with cargoes.

A Chapter Lodge of Royal Arch Masons is being organized in Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Rail. Eugene. Among others interested in this work we notice ExGovernor Whiteaker and Dr. Baley.

> The Oregon Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the 12th day of March, 1874.

Mr. Abbott has arrived at Pendleton with his press, and expects to issue the first number of the new pap r about the 1st of March. The Umatilla Tribune is the name surgest-

Jackson county has 63 person@and firms who each pay over \$100 taxes. Snow fell in the Walla Walla val- Of these, 21 pay over \$200; 8 pay over \$300, 4 pay over \$400; and the O. C. M. Road Company pays over \$4,000.

> W. B. Singleton, of Roseburg. stood almost in the same place and killed seven deer out of nine shots. every shot taking effect but one. The work of destruction only occupied about ten minutes.

A burglar who attempted to enter

men for these positions. The Sheriff they have is in bush whacking around it harder to "set that up" than he the bud." Radicalism in Oregon is so when we saw it announced that he Democrat. dead, and it "pegged out" from the was going around stumping that seceffects of dishonesty and corruption. tion, as he claimed, for railroad in-

The letter McComas wrote to the Congress! Will Me, give the public Statesman last Fall should have been a few of the names of the influential added to his circular wherein he an- Democrats who he claims have nonnces himself as the unobjectiona-urged him to get his vanity so elevaly. Letter writing appears to be one of Mc's. weaknesses, and when he

terests, but really canvassing for he leaves the Albany Convention. dent of West Virginia. -----

A private letter from Yakima Val-

can't get them into a Democratic pa- ley, W. T., states that the stock looks o'clock this morning twelve masked per, he gets them printed in such well, and that the farmers have com- men entered the jail here, seized, loval sheets as the then Salem States- menced plowing. - The contemplat- gagged and bound the warden, burst ed road to the Sound is causing con- open the door of the cell, and let out siderable talk. The Yakima mines Frazer, recently sentenced to imsentence.

about \$20 worth of blankets.

Rev. L. T. Woodward has been He is succeeded in Corvallis by Fath-

turning over the soil at a lively rate

Gov. Grover has commissioned Denverites are indignant at the Hon. Ransom Beers, of Humboldt probability of the removal of the Basin, Baker co., a Notary Public, nearly all Colorado is indignant at of Cornelius, Washington co., and

On Tuesday last D. Johnson, guar-

The remains of the late J. W. the Ogden city jail, cut through ing been sent by express from San termont.