THE ENTERPRISE. OREGON CITY, OREGON, DEC. 25, 1874.

A Morry Christmas.

emies, whom we temporarily forgive, To-day is the anniversary of the and all our friends, in whose hearts birth of Christ, the son of God. we hope to live. A merry Christmas Eighteen hundred years ago, one fo all children whose little lips syl-Joseph, of the house and lineage of lable the sweet utterances of childthe Jewish King David, went to hood. A merry Christmas to the Bethlehem, with his wife Mary, to homeless and outcast-God help pay their taxes. On the night them! A merry Christmas to our of the day when they had reach- creditors and a merrier one to our ed their destination, a child was debtors. A merry Christmas to our born to Joseph's wife. They were patrons generally; and "Glory to poor people, and in such straitened God in the highest, and on earth circumstances that the infant whose peace, good will toward men."

ence over the actions of mankind

In to-day's paper we publish a very than any ever spoken under heaven, was wrapped in swaddling clothes and important letter from Mr. Pengra placed in a manger, because there which is explicit enough for all to was no room for the parents in the understand. The importance of inn. But the obseurity of such a railroad connection with the East cradle did not long encompass the has been printed and re-printed by newly born babe, for at the very in- us, until it has become a very stale stant the infant first unclosed its subject. The tone of the letter evieyes, the angels of the Lord flung dently is to the effect that if there is open the gates of the Celestial city a division of energy for railroad conand the whole Bethlehem Plain was nection between the P., D. and S. L. flooded with music, while the shep- and the Winnemucca roads, the herds leaned upon their staffs to probabilities are that we shall get listen, and the leavenly hosts praised no aid for the latter, and probably God, saying, "Filory to God in the for neither. We cannot agree on Righest, and opearth, peace, good- this point. It is true that the P., D. will toward me." Herod, the King and S. L. roads would be all that of the Jews, was sadly troubled by Portland need, but the other road the birth of Christ, for wise men does not lose its importance by the from the East went to Jerusalem and construction of this road. They do asked; "Where is he that is born not come in conflict in any respect, King of the Jews? for we have seen and are calculated to develope and his star in the East, and are come to open each a section of country larger worship him." And long-bearded, in extent than many of the most wise Magi came bearing gifts of thickly settled States. The aid that gold, frankincense and myrrh with is offered to the P., D. and S. L. road them and following the star never is simply an insult to the State. rested until they had reached the there is no aid at all about it. The cradle of this wonderful infant and Government is making money by the

placed them at his feet. Thus was proposition offered. And we are asinaugurated the life-history of sured that the Company only expect

The Idaho Outrage.

all animosities on this Christmas On our first page this week will be found an article from the Walla saints and sinners. A merry Christ-Walla Statesman, in relation to the mas to our personal and political encounting out of Judge S. S. Fenn, and giving the certificate of election from that Territory as Delegate to the carpet-bag Governor, W. T. Bennett. The reason for this high-handed outrage on the part of Bennett's canvassers is, that in some of the counties the title of "Judge" was prefixed to the name of Fenn, and in others, his Tuesday in January. name was spelled "Fenne." This dodge on the part of the Radical scoundrels might have proved suc- bushel cessful for Bennett had he to go to a Radical Congress for a final decision, but we apprehend that he will be kicked out as uncerimoniously as he deserves, and that his fraud will be rewarded by not even giving him the usual mileage and per diem. We trust that this will be the case. The Radicals of Idaho, or their leaders, are fully as infamons set as any of their friends in the South. In 1864, when Holbrook was elected, we re-

member that the Democrats had to stand over the polls in every precinct in the Territory with arms, to force the Radical Judges to make an honest count, and the voters did not allow them even to take a recess for supper, nor remove the boxes until the result was announced. The Democrats of that date knew what kind of scoundrels they had to deal with, and they prepared themselves for the emergency. If the Democracy of Idaho were not satisfied that Judge Fenn would get his seat, we are fully assured that it would not be safe for the Radical Board of canvassers to

remain lorg in Idaho. The fact is, the free people of that section would not tolerate the outrage. They are Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. not slaves like the people of some of the Southern States, and a plain and

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

The Supreme Court admitted 11 applicants to practice law in this State, on the 18th inst. Quite an addition to the legal talent of the State.

Mrs. Fred Chatfield, of Gaston, died lately from exposure after confinement, leaving a family of small children motherless.

The stockholders of the Washington County Agricultural Society hold their annual meeting at the Court House at Hillsboro on the second

The Register says potatoes are retailing at Albany at one dollar per

The State Lond Office, heretofore located at La Grand, has been moved to Union.

Lafavette now boasts of having a four-legged chicken, and a dog that can crow like a rooster.

Seventy-five hogs were slaughtered county, last week.

The Gerrand murder case will come off in the Supreme Court at Salem during the ensuing week.

Independence is a "rival" of Dalhas for the county seat of Polk Co., and is taking stops toward securing its location there. They have eight large wheat warehouses, and have in store about 170,000 bushels of wheat, and between 70,000 and 80,000 bushels has already been disposed of.

A large area of land has been sown in grain in and about Oak Grove, Wasco county, this season, and the crops look very promising at this time.

The bursting of a copper boiler in stove in a ball room at Junction, created a good deal of excitement, and scalded a man who was standing near quite seriously.

Wright Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eugene, has issued invitations to a grand ball to be given by its members at Lane's Hall on

who lives near Lewisville, Polk Co., tion of the South was considered. palpable outrage like this would be killed a deer near her residence. The The Senators from the South advo-

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Represen-WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3, '74. tative Page, of California, was heard To the Public: I find myself, after by the House Committee on Foreign the lapse of years, again in this city. Relations to-day, in an argument to It was my fortune to have spent the show the necessity of action by the winters of 1868, 1869 and 1870 in an Federal Government to prevent the importation of coolies under servile earnest effort here to obtain Congreslabor contracts, and Chinese women sional aid, to be applied in the confor immoral purposes. Mr. Page struction of a railway connecting proved the unanimity of public sentiment in California on this subject, Oregon with the Central Pacific by reading from the platforms of Railroad at Winnemucca, in the both political parties, and reading Governor Booth's last message and State of Neyada, and thus with the resolutions of the Legislature, monmore to renew the effort-I wish I ster petitions, etc. The fact of the existence of the evils complained of could add, with a certainty of suc- and means after this winter in an was exhibited by affidavits of mis- cess. But as no one can "judge the effort so entirely alone.

sionaries resident in San Francisco, and the necessity of Federal action was set forth by quoting a decision of the United States District Court, holding the State law passed to correct these evils to be in conflict with than though all the precedents of lumbia to Salt Lake. If constructed the Burlingame treaty and the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Page also showed that the provisions build up Oregon without counting expressed a desire for such a road. on the farm of J. W. Nesmith, Polk of the treaty requiring both Nations the cost of failure and the value of and upon that line. Acting upon to enact laws against the compulsory introduction of Chinese subjects into the United States had never been properly complied with by this country, and not at all by the Chinese. No steps whatever have been taken by Congress to prevent the importation of Chinese women as slaves for prostitution.

Cochran, of Chicago, it is said will be appointed Supervising Architect, vice Mullett.

The House to-day refused to resuccessfully answered long since. peal the law abolishing the franking privilege. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-A House bill reported without amendment

from the Senate Mining Committee to-day provides that money expended in mining tunnels for developing lodes shall be cosidered as expended on lodes, whether located before or after May 10, 1872. Work shall not be required on surface to hold lodes, as provided by the mining law, after that date. WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 .- The Re-

publican Senators held a caucus this afternoon, at the solicitation of the Southern Republican Senators and One day last week Mrs. Staats, Representatives, at which the condi-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AID FOR OREGON RAILWAYS.

send gentlemen to Congress to represent our sentiments and wants. that, as a general rule, they will represent them as we manifest them. we but poorly manifest what we want, and we should direct it to a point where we have no faith, we may defeat representative action by our policy. I don't say that by some misguided action we have done this but we are so near doing it in a certain direction, as to make the prospect of relief for the next eighteen months look frightfully barren. A home effort should be made at once Atlantic States. I am here once to scatter the cloud. Whilst I shall make an intense effort here now, I shall not consent to waste my tim

future by the past," I can only say, From committees of both Houses of Congress a favorable report has that as to myself, my means and what been made in support of a very lean ability I have shall be cast as unre- measure to aid (?) in the construction servedly into the effort, and more so, of a narrow guage road up the Co the past gave hope for the future. to Ogden, as proposed, it will be I have not renewed this effort to about 1,100 miles long. You have success. I therefore am not upon that expression, the measure must my knees at the foot of power here, be pushed to successful legislation if nor before the people of Oregon, possible. I hope it will succeed. praying for individual support. But Some one may possibly take advanthere are obstacles to overcome in tage of its merits (?) and build the effort, which happily belong to road from Portland to the Columbia the Oregon public to remove. If Basin. But if I had no other reason, the obstacles had been felt and un- I should desire its success as an edu. derstood by the public as understood cational measure to Oregonians in and felt by me, the question, "Can railroad matters. But what of its we get connection by railway with effect legislatively here, upon a bill the outer world ?" would have been to give us a broad guage road, of only 350 miles to construct to make con-It is for the purpose of drawing nections, and when constructed would attention to some of the obstacles in bring Portland 200 miles at least the way, and calling attention to gen- nearer New York City. A road, if it eral obligations that I address this can now be built, that will save the to the public. I do so hoping that State from dismemberment by the the same generous spirit manifested steadily enchroaching railway energy in the "Act" passed by the Oregon of California. The bill to revise the Legislature for the Winnemacca Oregon statutes, so as to provide al. Railway may continue to be mani- equate protection to the investment fested in every way and manner that of foreign capital in Oregon railways can be made available to success. I was lost. I candidly think that the have not in the past, nor shall I in compound individual-so long one the future, regret the effort I make of our inhabitants-whom we may in this behalf. Yet I cannot fail to dimly designate as shupidity, was lesee and feel the manifest want of ap- gitimately in fault for its failure preciation throughout the State of For that reason an effort must be the great and important benefit to be made here-and in every quarter derived from internal railway devel. where there is hope of aid-of more

the grandest character ever invested | te amend the present bill so as to inwith human attributes.

the birth of the Savior of the World | can be no objection to granting further aid to Oregon for the Winneis very appropriate, by an accident mucca road. The two roads are esof fact. It comes set like a jewel in sential for the opening of our State, the very heart of winter, in civilized and no representative from this State countries; when all nature is at rest; will be doing his duty unless he when the nights are darkest; when labors for all legitimate aid for both. every bird is silent in the forest; when no leaf is green but the cedar, The Winnemucca road is by far the From Our Eagle Creek Corresponshortest to this valley, and as a conpine and poison-oak; when the nection with the Central Pacific, will weather is coldest without, but most cheerful within: when the storms serve the purpose of this valley better than any other zoute. But the rage through the streets, and the extensive country of Eastern Oregon, house-fires ruddiest upon the hearths. Eastern Washington Territory and One should be an old man or Idaho, will not be benefitted by this woman or a little child, it matters route, and these sections embrace a not which, to really enjoy Christmas. As the latter to have back all the angels which contact with the world coast. The Government is losing doors as yet, but have been able to nothing by giving the aid offered, has rubbed off, and to thoroughly even if it were to receive no considbelieve in the existance of that fureration in the way of transportation. clad Laplander who drives his team The public lands in that section now of raindeer athwart the house-tops, valueless, would more than double tethers them to the chimneys and in price, and that alone would pay fills up the stockings on the bedback to the National Treasury all posts with dainty gifts or valuable presents. Or as an old man to sit with feet to fire, devoid of gout, rheumatism or any of the pains to est. Both roads will benefit the which old age is heir to, with a flock Willamette Valley. But they lay in of children, and grand-children, and entire different sections of our State. great grand-children trooping around What we have said of the country with blessed memories of a long and well-spent life, and with the pleasurable privilege of extending hands the line of the Portland, Dalles and Sait Lake road, is equally true of the heard before. over the young heads and blessing country lying south of the Calapooia them, as the Lord Christ stretches his hands in benediction over the mountains. Rogue River and Umpearth each Christmas, and confers qua Valleys need and must have upon it the gift of his grace. If railroad connection before their imthere is a sad spot in all the land, on mense wealth can be properly devel- helping themselves to apples, and, Christmas morning, it must be the oped. The Goose Lake country, to save them further trouble and to house where there are no children; through which this road is to pass, over which no star stops; in which has some of the finest lands on the there is no small stocking to be fill. continent. Rogue River Valley is dogs were started in pursuit early in ed; in which no juvenile concerts one of the richest spots on the face the morning and he was captured will be celebrated. The giving of of the earth, with a climate unsur- about noon-was shot during the gifts is one of the most blessed passed, and a productiveness of soil privileges of the day. Blessed, too, hardly equalled. This section would on that day is the bachelor, uncle, be brought into market by the build- of about fifty members. brother or friend who can confer ing of the Winnemucca road. The gifts upon the little ones. If there passage of a bill in aid of this road begin to see that farmers must keep is a wretched person on earth, it would also insure the extension of up with the spirit of the times, must must be the man or woman who can the present line to some terminal read, think and act for themselves. not or will not bestow a Christmas point. We as citizens of Oregon are and not allow others-as they have not asking too much when we depresent.

But in all our Christmas giving, mand an equality with other States Tet us remember this: That under in railroad facilities. We are asking they begin to feel that there is a many roofs no Christmas tree will no more when we demand aid for both of these routes. Nature has flourish, and on many hearths the made a distinct separation by high ashes will be gray and cold; that in many homes the voice of the angel mountains between the two sections East and will soon cast its refulgent lem, was found and restored to him proclaiming the cheering message, "On earth peace, good will toward ed in Congress to deny assistance to men," will be silenced by the wolf at sections of country that connot be developed without liberal aid, and the door; that many little feet will thus bring into market lands worth be cold upon the pavement, wandermillions when the roads are coming about in quest of food; that many little eyes will peer into the condition they are worthless. We arrears to us. The new postal law windows and wonder at the strange say that our representatives in Con- goes into effect on the first of Janusights and sounds, that poverty, gress should and ought to labor for ary, and we cannot afford to pay pos- is as quiet and orderly as if none ex- willing to take part in the proposed hunger and despair will be the only the success of both routes, and Ore- tage on subscriptions unpaid. We isted. visitants at many firesides in this gon should not rest satisfied until shall pre-pay all papers on which goodly land of oursefilled with feast- both these roads are built. The peo- the subscription is paid up, and ing and plenty. Let us therefore in ple should give every necessary all our givings recomber that the effort to secure railroad connection. greatest of the virtues is charity. Both roads are of incalculable value tage is going to be a severe tax on Fair, by James Vick, of Rochester, to us as a State. poverty are those demanding our pay promptly. IN BLOOM .- The Bulletin says: kind offices on this day of all the year. Let us cheer their denizens "One of the greatest freaks of nature with our bounty, and vivify them we have seen for some time is on B were elected Tuesday evening for with words of consolation and sug- street, between Park and Eighth. It Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. gestions of hope. Let us make stars is a cherry tree in full bloom and O.O. F., Salem: H. H. Gilfry, C. P.; Corvallis; John B. Eglin, Corvallis; of promise to stand over their heads. beauty. It has either mistaken the F. G. Schwatka, H. P.; J. A. Baker, Willian H. Holmes, Portland; noor. Eakin, Eugene City; T. D. Winton, Let us remember the poor, for the season of the year, or, like the young S. W.; T. O. Barker, J. W.; Ed. Eakin, Eugene City; T. D. Winton, first Christmas was celebrated in a bride decked for the searcifice, put on Hirsh, Scribe, and Geo. W. Jordan, City; G. O. Holman, Yambill; J. Q. stable among the cattle, and the the robes of snowy blossom to be Treasurer. Christ-child was craaled in a manger nipped in the bud by the frosts of winter, if they ever come." because of the woeful poverty of his ----Many of the oak trees in Polk Co. been requested to leave their dogs at all the candidates acquitted them- our thanks for the Congressional parents. We wish a merry Christmas to all ' are in bud. home on Sundays.

righted by an indignant and insulted people. This, we believe, will comcrease the bond from \$8,000 to \$10.pare with any outrage perpetrated The season of the celebration of 000 per mile. If this is passed there

our readers, and the blotting out of

morn. A merry Christmas to all-

Mr. Pengra's Letter.

by the Radicals in any part of the country, and the instigator is a carpet-bag Governor. Congress should oust him without the courtesy of referring his claims for investigation, and thus put a stop to such scoundrels.

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EAGLE CREEK, Dec. 21, '74. EDITOR ENTERPRISE,-Dear Sir Since my former letter to yon, we have had some very fair weather, and during the last two weeks it has been very pleasant, indeed, taking into consideration the time of the year. portion of the best section of this People have not been confined in work ahead, ignorant of the fact that winter was upon us.

That marriage I intimated to you would likely occur, came off shortly afterward, and was kept very secret. But the young men, thinking that something was going wrong, that is offered in the bill. The same kept keen watch, and in the evening may be said of the Winnemucca the happy couple were the recipients road. There is no conflict of inter- of a pleasant (?) serenade. The young men collected together at 7 o'clock, some bearing shotguns, others tin of Eugene City, Assistant Adjutantpans, cow-bells, horns, and other General, with the rank of Lieutenant "instruments" too numerous to menlying east of the Cascade range, on tion, and such another din as they Major; John Parker and J. R. Hermade during the evening was never ren, of Albany, ditto; W. W. Martin

> Another item which may be of interest, was a "bear" chase. Two large bears were in the habit of frequenting Mr. McElsander's orchard, save apples, it was thought best to have some "bear steak." Accordingly chase eleven times, if we heard correctly, before he finally succumbed. We have a working Grange here

Farmers of this section are trying done-to do their thinking for them. Democrats here feel highly elated over the recent elections in the East; "good time coming," when corruption will cease, and all things be to move about his farm. righted under the glorious star of A gold watch, with chain and seal.

country. Yours truly. The Last Notice.

its throat with a penknife.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, must indeed be a prosperous place, judging from the improvements which are noted in the columns of the last number of the Tribune.

Tribune, Mannin Willis, living on Willow Creek, was kicked by a horse | against further interference with the otherwise severely injured.

G. W. C. T., W. R. Dunbar, on the 7th inst., reorganized Springfield Lodge of Good Templars and took into membership 11 new members. A man killed two grizzly bears in | The South could only be carried by |

Donglas county, by mixing strych- the Republican party, as at present nine, pounded glass and mutton, and organized, by sending soldiers leaving the dose where the bears enough there to protect the people went after sheep meat. Austin E. Smith, a saloon keeper at Silverton, was tried last week and found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. The fine and costs amounted

to the snug sum of \$127. lief. A. S. Baskett, Joseph Lane, James Porter, Jonas Davis, Seth W. Hayes and S. D. Halsey, have incorporated as the Halsey Store and Warehouse Company, with a capital of \$25,000 in shares of \$200 each. Place of business, Halsey; object, buying and elling of goods, wares and merchan-

dise of every description, and the storing of wheat and all other grains. | are anxiously awaiting the report of Mart. V. Brown, Brigadier-General the returning board, which they distrust. There are such feelings among O. S. M., has appointed C. W. Fitch them that should the board reject Colonel; W. F. Cornell, Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of to right themselves by arms. The President has nominated P.

of Salem, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain; John M. Gearin, of Albany, Or. Portland, ditto.

of Portland, and Colonel James Kin- the number of people in Western ney, of Benton county, will make a Kansas who will require assistance preliminary survey of the Yaquina during the winter at twenty thourailroad within the next two or three sand. Many of these are now in a of estimating the cost of the road. In eastern Oregon the winter, so

far, has been the mildest known in that region for many years.

The Board of Capitol Commissioners met in Salem, Dec. 18th, and organized by selecting P. L. Willis Secretary.

Hon. John Burnett's little daugh- ed yesterday for the murder of James House, Corvallis, last Thursday, fell and dislocated her arm.

Mr. Kinney, of King's Valley, Benton county, who was so seriously gored by a steer some weeks ago, is in a fair way to recover, and is able

Democracy. It is fast rising in the the property of Dr. McCurdy, of Sato be opened, and it is narrow-mind- rays over all this down-trodden on Monday last, he having lost it while he was visiting a patient seven said the Society, or Black League, oan now work together. It gives me В. miles northeast of Salem in February made them swear, and when they confidence to say, and a fe

logs caught it, and then Mrs. S. cut | cated sending troops to several States and the public journals of the State of that section. They feared the

is the result. Republican party would be considcred dead unless decisive steps were taken by the present session of Congress to put down turbulent whites. They confessed the inability to poll white votes. The Northern Senators is the occasion of this deadness. An and the measure will not again be Last Monday, says the Pendleton did not endorse the proposition, but effort must be made to overcome it. defeated by treachery. expressed themselves with and some

> publican party had lost power, because of the character of many would-be leaders and advocacy of the Civil Rights bill, which he considered a most iniquitous measure.

fort. in voting. A majority evidently agreed to these remarks. Before a vote was taken many Senators left the room, and Senator Morton, who was relied upon by the extreme Republicans, did not come to their rewith railway connections, and long since outstripped California in com-

B. J. PENGRA.

mercial importance. At that time our hopes and desires were concentrated and operated in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Prominent conjunction with the effort of Cali-Louisianians belonging to the Confornia for a stagle line, just as thorservative party, who arrived last oughly as though we were a part of night, say they clearly elected a majority of the legislature at the recent election. The Conservatives that folly. But, as though it was He Library of Kentucky and the ticketthe author of our suffering, and our any returns with a view of giving own chosen destiny. When will we the ascendency to the Republicans awake to the appreciation of our folthe Conservatives would undertake by? And the fact that we are the those interested that, rather than have a anthors of our destiny, and alone reour inexcusable ignorance, stupidity and inaction which, by us, has been Chicago, Dec. 18 -Governor Os- the uncomprehended cause of our borne of Kansas telegraphs to the failures. The defeat of the Winne-R. A. Habersham, civil engineer, Tribune of this city that he estimates mucca bill by trenchery, in 1870, would not have been done, for the

doer would not have dared, had it not been for the state of comprehension existing among us. weeks. This view or survey of the state of actual want. The articles | I hope we may soon establish a road is undertaken for the purpose most needed are food and clothing line of policy wherein we may manifor the women and children. The fest to our sister States that we do prospect for the wheat crop is good, really possess sufficient mentality to and the winter so far, is remarkably understand our necessity and act upmild and favorable. Donations may on them with an energy that accepts be sent to Lieutenant Governor Stonothing short of the highest degree ver, Chairman of the Central Relief of success. If we continue to trun-Committee, Topeka. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-A Vicksburg dle along regardless of unity of purpose, we shall continue to fail.

special says two negroes were arrest-Hardly anything has occured in my life that gave me the pleasure ter, aged about seven years, while Gray, a negro living ten miles from that the vote of the Jackson county playing at the North District School this city, who it seems was charged members did, in the passage of the with having come to Vicksburg to Winnemucca bill, at Salem, knowing warn the whites of premeditated at the prejudice which had existed in tack of the negroes on that city. that part of the State. I had not When the negroes mustered Gray sought the vote, except in the case of refused to join them, when their the member from the east of the leader, Jeff Tucker, ordered another mountains. And coming as it did negro named Oliver to kill him. The from the section of the State where order was immediately obeyed. In such presistent efforts had been made an interview with the murderer he by parties in power to prejudice them admitted his guilt and says he was against their own interests, I can but sworn to do whatever the leaders told hail it as a manifestation of correct

ck of effort on the part of the masses have been necessary. If a fair appreciation of our necessities is beginning to be felt in Ore-It is in part a lack of contract with gon, I pray you let it be unmistate. public improvements, properly insti- bly manifested. I believe that the tuted, and in part the faulty direc- gentlemen who represent us here tions and unwise financial base of think very much as I do as to the our home railway operations, which necessity of the Winnemucca railway,

It is the apathy existing among us The highest manifestations of earthat forms the base of all the obsta- nestness, by way of material aid at and had several ribs broken, and was whites in the South. Senator Lewis, cles that confront every move, and home, as well as here, must be had of Virginia, declared that the Re- are terribly in the way of every ra- One or two men cannot carry the entional effort I have undertaken for tire burthen alone. A united effort relief. A concentration of purpose will ultimate in success. But come and unanimity of action would insure what will. I am fixed in the resolve success, where stolid indifference and that I will not be buried in the depale cowardice alike confront the ef- bris of another failure. If the Ore gon public refuse to exert themselves

opement and my effort. A consequent | importance than otherwise would

These are the substantial causes of for success, this winter shall close the wonderful fatality that has hith- my efforts. I will do as others have erto attended every movement for re- | concluded to do-leave the State and lief. Had we not been indifferent save my self-respect in the feeling and wanting in good judgment, when | that if I have utterly failed in accomthe bill passed Congress providing plishing the good I have so long for the U. P. and C. P. R. R. we meditated for Oregon, I have at least should at that time been provided been true to the effort and to myself.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A Short Postpenement of the fifth Gin Concert.

As manager of the gift concerts given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, my position creates an important trust in be that State. No one can now measure half of the Public Library and the ticketthe terrible results consequent upon | holders of the fifth gift concert. The Pubnecessary to maintain our consisten- holders are jointly interested in the cy, we have steadily and without amount of the drawing. The larger the stint, charged California with being fund to be distributed in guts the greater will be the gift awarded to each lucky ticket-holder and the more the amount realized by the Library. To have a full tractional drawing on the deem it due to the trust confided to me by sponsible for it? I repeat, that it is the ticket-holders and the Public Librar of Kentucky, that a short postponemen be made to enable me to dispose of the unsold tickets and have a full drawing Though the very large amount now it bank would enable us to distribute hand some gifts, yet we should feel disappointed in this our last concert, should we be con pelled tomake a tractional drawing, how ver large.

We have received so very large a num ber of letters from all parts of the count rom those most largely interested, urgin postponement if all the tickets be no sold by the Sech, that we feel strengthene in our sense of duty to the ticket-holder and the Public Library, to make the po ponement. Under the encumstances, we ave determined in the interest of all pairs, to postpone the concert and drawin to Saturday, February 27, 1875, at which time the drawing will positively take place and as a guarantee of good faith toward ficket-holders, we pledge ourselves to re-fund to any ticket-holder his money, upon presentation of his ticket, should the draw ing fail to come off at the day now fixed e past, we feel assured, will be sufficient guarantee to all interested that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with. The money paid for tickets is sacredly preserv-ed against all contingencies until after the payment of the gifts, after which the ex-

penses are to be reimbursed and the Public Library is to be paid its profits. THOS, F. BRAMLETTE, Nov. 29, 1874-1w Agent and Manager.

"I Am the Last of Six."

One rainy forenoon something less than year ago, a pale cadaverous youth walk into the store of C. N. Urittenton, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, and in weak, husky tones interrupted frequently by a dry, hackin cough, stated that he wanted a couple bottles of bottles of HALE'S HONEY OF him and was afraid to disobey. He judgment, and an evidence that we six," he said, "the others died of consump tion, and I am going fast. I will try new remedy, but I have no hope." I

proclamations of the alchonolic nostran-mongers were true. But, alas! their terre-

olic nostrum

will be the last that we shall send to dropped, having lain there for 18 It is gradually coming to light that line, Jackson county shall have no minute. pleted, while in their present isolated many of our subscribers who are in years. The watch was run down.

Mr. E. M. Waite, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, states that he received yesterday, a postal hereafter enter no new name unless order for \$50, money due on the paid in advance. This item of pos- premiums offered at the late State us, but we can stand it if our patrons N. Y., and that he will at once notify the persons entitled to the premiums to come and secure the same.

ELECTED .- The following officers the bar were before the Supreme Court last Tuesday. Their names

Corvallis; W. H. Adams, Portland; The congregation at Columbia E. L. Eastham, Oregon City, Old Church, Washington county, have lawyers who were present say that

selves with unusual credit.

ordered him to shoot Gray, he did that part of the State will now conty good condition, covered with leaves so without hesitation. Oliver has file in my integrity when I say, that The next issue of the ENTERPRISE and earth, where it was probably been committed to jail for murder. if we can now succeed with our main PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS-Curvin one the purpose of the negroes was to cause to regret her action, nor shall The Baker City Democrat says that sack and burn the town and murder she long complain of being without a notwithstanding the fact that there all whites. Startling revelations are railroad. are eight saloons in the city, the town being made by negroes who were un-

massacre.

SAD ACCIDENT.-The stage coming north from Canyonville on the 17th inst., met with a terrible disaster. Asher Wall, the driver, was instantly killed. The team ran away while going down Myrtle Creek Hill, and upset the stage. There were no Eleven applicants for admission to he bar were before the Supreme Court last Tuesday. Their names passengers aboard except a man in are as follows: James A. Yantis, the line and highly esteemed by all who kneew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sad

death. The medical department of the A. Bowlby, Astoria; J. W. Rayburn, Willamette University is crowded with students.

> THANKS .- Hon. J. W. Nesmith has would certainly make safe. Record of the present session. We should not forget that if we

ling that all, twelve bottles, and is to-day in perfect health-lungs sound, cough gone, not a Death Would be Impossible if the

ble exitants send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the I trust that the plain words I am nsing are not out of place at this the of disease with such deadly compounds try the cooling, renovating, purifying, and time. They are written in all frankgulating effect of that inestimable comness, and not in bitterness; for there is no part of the State but needs im-mediate and prompt action for rail-ways. Let us forgive the blows that have been struck, and act unitedly: have been struck, and act unitedly Chronic Constipation. and as understandingly as possible. In this spirit I ask, if in my effort here as President of the O. C. P. R., NEW TO-DAY.

I am not at work for the highest in-NOTICE TO TEACHERS. terests of the State; and rightly un-N EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS A for certificates to teach in the public schools of Clackamas county, will be held in my office on Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1874, commencing at 9 o'clock. A. M., sharp, W. W. MORELAND. derstood, for the prosperity of every individual interest. If so, please leave no doubt on my mind, nor on the minds of those who represent us Superinteneent of Schools, here in Congress, that such is your lw

conviction. An earnest expression NOTICE! THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock Holders in the Odd Fellows Hall to that effect, in the variety of ways it should be manifested, will stimulate the effort without measure. You Association for the election of Directors must certainly see that the labor of a and transaction of business, will be held and transaction of business, will be held few may come far short of occom-plishing what a concentrated of order. F., on Tuesday, Jan., 21st, 1873, at 7 o'clock A. J. APPERSON, plishing what a concentrated effort P. M.

Attest dec25w2 J. M. BACON, Sec.

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