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A Terrible Explosion. Bursting of the Boiler of the Steamer shut off the steam, it is thought the taken to the Clarendon Hotel, ren-"Senator."

From the Oregonian of the 7th inst.

steamer gun, or possibly, from a the forward part of the cabin torn is being done. touch of an earthquake, but the pain- away. ful truth became apparent an instant later. The noise came from the vi-cinity of the foot of Morrison street, and looking in that direction a few

matter to determine the exact number of persons who lost their lives seconds after the explosion took by reason of this terrible catastrophe. place, a column of snow white steam As near as could possibly be ascercould be seen curling heavenward, tained the number of killed or missthrough which, was dimly discerned ing is six: Captain Daniel McGill, the shattered fragments of what J. D. Locey, the purser, George might have been a building of some Warner, the fireman, James Smith, description. In less time than it requires to write, the huge volume of The three last mentioned were decksteam and smoke had lifted itself, rehands. vealing the shattered and dismantled Captain McGill was at the wheel cabin of a steamer. One glance and

when the explosion occurred. The the fearful story was told. It was pilot-house was blown into fragments, and scattered far and wide which we often read, but are seldom over the waters. Persons state that they observed a man who was blown -a steamboat explosion! Aroused by

high in the air fall some distance the tremendous noise and shock. from the wreck, and that after the every person looked wildly around person reached the water he was to discover the cause. The exclamaseen to struggle for a moment, as if tion of all was: "What is that?" Those who were upon the street and along the wharves, glanced in the direction from whence came the noise doubt that it was poor old Captain and with the rapidity of electricity, "Dan," as not the slightest trace has the words ran from mouth to mouth, been discovered of him since the ex-"a steamboat has blown up." Hunplosion. Subsequently the pilot dreds of citizens came pouring out wheel was recovered, but nearly half of the houses and seeing the crowds of it was blown away. Under such press frantically up the streets joined circumstances there would be little the throng. Within two minutes chance for a man's life who was holdfrom the time of the explosion three ing to it. Capt. McGill had resided or four thousand persons were hurfor many years at Oregon City. rying towards the scene of the catas-He had been engaged for a long time trophe. To attempt to describe the in steamboating, and is well known wild excitement which prevailed in Portland. He was a steady, quiet would be vain. The wharves were man, to be trusted under all circumjammed with a mass of humanity, stances, and had many friends. A men, women and children, surging wife and one child survive him. to and fro, some shouting, some cry-Mr. J. D. Locey, the purser, was in ing, all wrought up to a pitch of his office when the explosion occurfrenzy. A more thoroughly demorred. The office was immediately cho pay for one year in advance. Full alized crowd we have never seen. As articulars in circular sent on application soon as the cloud of steam and smoke above the boiler and within a few feet of it. Nothing has been seen of had drifted away it was discovered him, and there can be no doubt that that the boiler of the he was instantly killed and blown STEAMER SENATOR into the river, and the body has Had exploded. Shortly before 3 sunk. Mr. Locey was also a resident o'clock the Oregon Steamship Com- of Oregon City. He leaves no fampany's boat Senator left her mooring | ily we believe. at the O. S. S. Co.'s dock and steam- Geo. Warner, the fireman, was ed up past the city front. When op- standing in front of the furnace at posite the foot of Alder street, the the instant of the explosion. The boat was observed to slacken her whole front end of the fire-box was speed and begin to "round to." The blown over, doubtless mangling and steamer Vancouver was lying at the scalding him fearfully. The body, was built at Milwaukie in the year upper end of the W. R. T. Co.'s no doubt, is still in the hold, but up 1864, by the People's Transportation wharf, and the Senator began to to the present writing it has not been | Company. A few years ago the hull swing so as to come along side, as extricated. Deceased was a young was entirely rebuilt. The boiler was the former boat had on board a quan- man who was universally esteemed. built in San Francisco in 1857. On tity of freight to be transferred to He has a father and mother residing the 18th of last October the hull and anyway, putting on your airs about the latter. The wheel of the Sena- in this city, whose agonizing grief boiler were inspected by Capt. Flan- me? I could twist your scrawny I now offer this stock of Goods t Prices far below any other ouse in the state. The wheel of the other other other of the other of the other of the other other other other other of the other as to allow the stern swing around, James Smith, a deck hand, who considering its age, was regarded as when with the rapidity of lightning was engaged in putting wood down very strong and perfectly safe. When came the dreadful crash. In the in the hold, has been missed, and last inspected the boiler was allowed twinkling of an eye, the whole cabin | there is every reason to believe he | to carry 100 pounds of steam. from the pilot house back to the was killed or drowned. 'hog post" was torn away and the John Cosgrove, a deck hand, has shivered fragments scattered far and likewise been missed. He was standwide in all directions. ing on the forward deck handing down wood. Supposed to be killed THE SCENE outright, or bally injured and drown-Following the explosion was fearful to contemplate. The pilot-house was ed. John Crowly, a deck hand, was blown 75 feet in the air, and fell a down in the hold stacking the wood long distance out in the stream. away when the boiler burst. As the Fragments of the cabin and portions front end of the fire-box was blown of the ruptured boiler were hurled over, every avenue of escape was cut in mid-air and fell in all directions. off, and he was drowned, beyond all The surface of the river for a long doubt. He was seen by a man named ing nap? It is one of the prettiest distance was covered with the float-Lyons sitting down, with the water sights in the world. There is the ing wreck. Several persons were up to his waste, but unable to escape | erib with its snow-white drapery that seen struggling in the water and his inevitable fate. clinging with desperation to the At present writing not a single There is no sound to indicate keenest fragments. The Vancouver was imbody of those who are among the actual life, until the hour-hand of mediately loosened from the dock, victims has been recovered. Efforts the clock has twice made its circuit. and came along side the disabled and will be renewed to-day to recover the Then there is a slight pulsing in the rapidly sinking vessel. There were bodies of those killed. on board probably 20 passengers or

to work. When the boat reached the ALL THE WOUNDED foot of Alder street, and the engineer were provided for at once. Two were

pumps began to force water into the dered as comfortable as possible and boiler. The water in the boiler was medical aid summoned. Mr. W. L. SIX MEN KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED - quite low, and the crown plate and Halsey, proprietor of the Clarendon, FULL PARTICULARS OF THE FEARFUL tubes were red hot. Instantly the generously gave orders to bring all cold water came in contact with the those injured to that hotel, and promboiler, the quantity of steam generat- ised that they should be tenderly

ed could not be carried off, and the cared for free of cost. Those who At 15 minutes to 3 o'clock yester- pressure could not be resisted, and were not taken to the Charendon were day afternoon, a terrible explosion hence the explosion. Not a vestige distributed about the city, and we which shook the foundation of every of the boiler remained, except the can assure all their friends here and building in Portland, startled our front end of the fire box, which was clsewhere that they are well cared citizens. With the first shock, it blown forward. The cylinder of the for, and everything which can conwas thought the noise came from a boiler was shivered into atoms, and tribute to their comfort and safety

INCIDENTS.

A little girl, daughter of a Mrs. siderable anxiety. Holmes, aged about nine years, was sitting on a box of goods when the explosion occurred. She was thrown u-n,-Indeun. the box and finally crawled up on top | his mouth, and said: John Cosgrove, and John Crowly. of it when she was soon rescued by a "You ain't in a rod on't; but go tell his troubles and griefs-no one small boat. Her mother was taken on; let's su more try." reached the wharf, Mrs. Holmes dis- he sighed again.

covered one of her children was missing, and supposing it was lost, we have mentioned.

Spelling "Indian."

An Impromptu Orthographic Contest, Reported by the Danbury "News."

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inaugarated in Merrill's grocery, Saturday evening. A young man, who, last winter, aided Mr. Couch in the "I never had a mo management of the North Centre tears over me!" school, conducted the class. The

din-Indin." man started, and eyed him with con- he continued:

The next man, with desperate earn- a mother's tears-some one to plead estness, said, "I-n, in, d-e, de, inde, | with me and pray for me-I should

some distance out into the stream Then he sighed and gazed anx- Ah! that is it! There is a power along with the box. Fortunately, iously at the teacher, while the old in a mother's love, and in her tears, the little girl's presence of mind did party at the end of the bench, who and pleadings, and prayers, whose not desert her, and on finding her e'f | was watching the efforts with deris- influence is hardly to be realized. in the river she clung desperately to ive amusement, turned the quid in God pity the lad who has no home

having escaped injury. When she that he also had failed, whereupon the right paths! There is no heart

swooned away. However, the mother holding up one finger ticked off the only love and affection for him. It was overjoyed when the missing one letters with becoming solemnity, as is the first to excuse his faults-the was restored to her in the manner follows: "I-n, in, d-d-d-a, da, inda, last to condemn. There is no love i-n. in,-Indain."

A Chinaman was pulled out of the The old party on the end of the tender, so far-reaching. It is lavishwreck by Capt. Peter Mackie, of the bench, who had been teetering on ed upon the child in the cradle, and endeavoring to cling to some frag-ments of the wreck, and then sink from sight. There can be but little

"I-n, in, g-i-n, gin, Ingin."

"O, there isn't (sarcastically)

"But just hear me-"

"Hear you! Who are you, any-

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The other day, when a stern and dignified Judge ordered a prisoner to stand up and offer objections, if An Impromptu spelling school was he had any, to being sentenced to prison for a long term of years, the

"No Mother."

NO. 29.

"I never had a mother to shed

His words entered every heart in first word he gave out was Indian. the great court-room. He was a The first man said "I-n, in, d-i-n, rough, bad man, in the middle age of life, and he had been convicted of The teacher shook his head. "Well burglary, but every heart softened I declare, I that I had it," said the towards him as his lips uttered the speller, with keen disappointment; words. He felt what he said, and but he picked up when the second the tears rolled down his cheeks as

"If I had had a mother's love and not be what I am!"

to go to-no mother to whom he can to put her arms around his neck and ashore along with three children, The teacher told the second speller | whisper to Heaven to keep him in like a mother's heart. Her child Then the third man took hold. He may wound it again and again, and squared himself upon his seat, and pierce it with a sword, and yet it has like a mother's-so endearing, so

nd and Fourth Tues day evenings each month, at 7's o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Members of the Degree are invited to attend.

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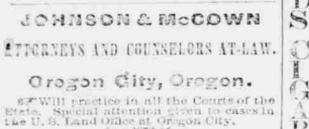
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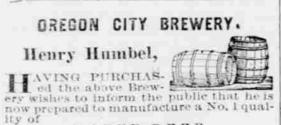
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every Monday and Thursday of each week.

more at the time. Fortunately these THOSE INJURED.

The following persons were injured part of the cabin and escaped compar- by the explosion:

atively uninjured. It was but the Charles Lyons, a deck hand, was work of a few minutes to transfer all slightly injured on one side of his the passengers from the Senator to face, caused by a fragment of the the Vancouver. After the explosion fire-box striking him as it was blown the Senator drifted down stream with over. He narrowly escaped instant her head toward the wharves. Mean- death. The end of the fire-box came while a number of small boats mann- over, just grazing his cheek, but left Will leave OREGON CITY for PORTLAND every day [Except Sunday,] at 7% o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Portland for ing the injured persons was com- deck in time to escape death by menced. Quite a number who were drowning.

thrown out into the water were pick- Edward Cowhey, a deck hand, is Will leave OREGON CITY for CORVALLIS ed up and saved from drowning. Af- severely injured. He was standing

was not injured at all-only wet and | conclusion. terribly seared.

Troupe, of the steamer Vancouver, The speller said nothing, but he grew wicked to live among men. for the coolness and presence of red in the face when his failure was There are no tears. Nothing can mind displayed by him in rescuing announced, and cast a baleful glance so lighten the sorrow of a childthe passengers. Had not the Van- at the old party, whose turn had now nothing so restrain a mind wandercouver been near at hand and ren- come, and who said: dered valuable assistance, the list of "You people should keep away looks back over his childhood and victims would have been much from Oheo, you should. And now youth, regrets nothing so much as larger.

boat house, is deserving of special twinkled with merriment, and look- ery tear a mother sheds over a waysave life and property. He was out other, he rappidly spelledfor some time with a number of his boats, and rendered all the assistance

within his power.

of our citizens and the crews of sev- the word. He was grinning with all asking the angels to guide the feet of eral of the vessels in port, who, with his might when the teacher said: the aid of small boats, saved several "You ain't got the right word." valuable lives and considerable freight. the brazen-faced young man a look

about 75 tons of freight, bound for not one sixth was recovered.

THE SENATOR

about it, you pimply-"But, my dear sir, I-" "You needn't apologise to me," floor with his cane. "Who be you, found in good condition. The boiler, white-livered puppy, you." "But, my dear sir, let me ex-"

you know, of course. And a nice This is one of the most destructive steamboat explosions which has ever occurred in the history of our State. Why don't your mother send back them apples she borrowed a month As may well be imagined the frightful casualty has created a most intense excitement among our citizens. In our next issue we hope to be able to furnish additional particulars of the eatastrophe.

know? And where's your smart THE BABY WAKING .- Did you ever watch a baby waking from its morn-T'll be bound. O, I know your hull family like a book. And a wuss lot than they are can't be found in the in your pipe and smoke it, you egregious ass. Talk to me about spellin;" and the old man, stamping his cane again, stalked passionately out of the store. The lesson was then postponed.

lous hand, fair as a rose-bud is thrust out, and from the nest thus broken

MADE HIM GO HOME. - A countryinto appears a round diminutive face, with wide open eyes that have not man bought a shirt in Raleigh N. C. much speculation in them yet; soon, which was the first white one he ever life than this vulgar spite against however, they cease to stare and be- owned. The next Sunday he was to Johnson on the day of his inauguracome questioning, serious, as if won- be married, and that was the occa- tion, showing not alone mere vulgardering what kind of a world it is sion that had incited him to the pur- ity, but an utter ignorance of the they open upon, and the head lifts chase. The shirt had a nice starch- grave responsibilities of the duties itself just a little, and two snow- ed bosom, as was open in the back- imposed on him by the election. white feet stand up spasmodically a style that was new to its posssessor. with a simultaneous movement, each After careful study he put it on with toe of which has an attendant dim- the opening in front, concluding ple. But the head is too heavy-it that the stiff bosom was intended as sheet turned when the first thread falls back on the pillow with its own a kind of shoulder-brace to make breaks, that wears, the longest; it is sweet weight, the hair all damp and him stand erect. Thus dressed, he the damper closed when the cooking golden, the checks peachy, the mouth met the bride at the church door; is done, that stops dollars dropping

eastern shore. Strange to relate, he right out into a loud guffaw at its thing in the morning, and it stays with him until sleep closes his eyes. Great credit is due Capt. Wm. "Well, that's a spell for you, I when a mother's love for her off-well, that's a spell for you, I when a mother's love for her off-spring dies out he may be called too

ing into evil paths. The man who I'll tackle that little word," and he that he brought tears of sorrow and Mr. LaChapelle, proprietor of the smiled all over his face, and his eyes sadness to a fond mother's eyes. Evmention for his gallant efforts to ing sideways from one door to the ward child is recorded in the great

book, and he shall answer for it. There are no prayers like a moth-His smile deepened into a broad er's-none that reach so far and are grin as he watched the chagrin flush so earnest. The wanderer on foreign We cannot omit to mention in to the countenance of the other spel- shores feels this in his heart, and he omplimentary terms the prompt and lers, who had been misled all the is thankful to heaven that he can timely assistance rendered by many time on a wrong pronunciation of feel it. Kneeling at her bedside and

> her children in right paths, who doubts that a mother's prayers are "Wh-ah-ot?" and he bore down on | heard in heaven?

"I never had a mother to shed There was on board at the time calculated to freeze him to the bone. | tears over me!"

"Indian is the word. There is no The words of the robber might be points up the river. Of that amount such word as Ingin," said the teach- the words of many evil doers. "No mother" means aching hearts, burdened minds, deadly woes, and paths You know, of course. You know all which lead down to ruin. Heaven be kind to the lad who must battle the world without a mother's tears. ' prayers, and boundless love to give shouted the old party, stamping the him courage!

-----Grant's Bad Manners.

When Grant succeeded Johnson, says an exchange, he refused to ac-

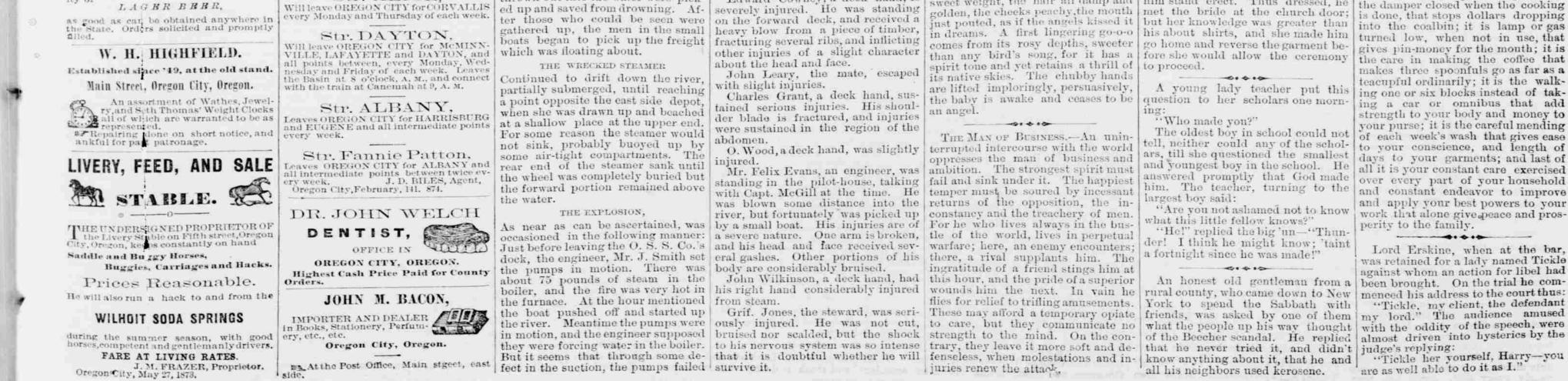
"It isn't Ingin, is it," ground out- company the retiring President to the old chap between his teeth. "It's the capitol, according to the usual something else, I suppose. O, yes! custom, and it is said that Johnson was also unwilling to be associated one you are with your eddication. with Grant on that occasion. We can understand this in the case of Grant, for he is a vulgarian, but we ago?" and he looked around the store should think Johnson knew enough with a triumphant glare of sarcasm. of official proprieties to fulfill them on such occasions. Benton and Clay were violent political enemies, but way? What's your father; when's he on all public occasions they were relrawed a sober breath, I'd like to markable for their "distant courtesies" to each other. So, says the Daybrother Ben? In prison somewhere, Book, Fox and Pitt were bitter personal enemies, but always polite to each other on public or ceremonial occasions. Mr. Buchanan, too, with neighborhood, and you just put that his imposing and courtly presence, must have felt a certain repulsion not only for the revolting doctrines Lincoln embodied, but for the manners of the uncouth backwoodsman; but he went in his own carriage to Willard's Hotel to conduct the incoming President to the Capitol. Nothing, perhaps could better indicate Grant's unfitness for high official

A HINT OR TWO.-It is the penny saved earned that enriches; it is the into the coalbin; it is lamp or gas makes three spoonfuls go as far as a teacupful ordinarily; it is the walk-A young lady teacher put this ing one or six blocks instead of takquestion to her scholars one morn- ing a car or omnibus that add strength to your body and money to your purse; it is the careful mending The oldest boy in school could not of each week's wash that gives ease tell, neither could any of the schol- to your conscience, and length of ars, till she questioned the smallest days to your garments; and last of and youngest boy in the school. He all it is your constant care exercised answered promptly that God made him. The teacher, turning to the and constant endeavor to improve and apply your best powers to your "Are you not ashamed not to know work that alone give peace and prosperity to the family. ----Lord Erskine, when at the bar, was retained for a lady named Tickle

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covers something round and plump.

white drapery, a small, pink, tremu-



against whom an action for libel had An honest old gentleman from a been brought. On the trial he com-

are as well able to do it as I."

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