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Oregon City, July 28, 1875 af

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS. Several wagons loaded with grain

left Jacksonville for Fort Klamath Jacksonville thinks she is old and populous enough to have a town hall. Dense smoke obscures everything

Sheriff S. B. Eaken, of Lane county, conveyed to the asylum, on the by several tons of specimens. 25th inst., Thomas Hendricks, lately from Nebraska.

putting up furnaces on their cinnabar ledge on Little Applegate, in Jackson county, to extract the quick-

Mr. John Wolford, near Silverton. has raised and cured about 4,000 pounds of hops this season. Mr. J. Stormer is also engaged in raising hops and has cured this season 1,200

Knapp, Burrell & Co., of Portland, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 24th inst., as a trade mark the word "Pacific," and claim the absolute use, name of and title to said trade mark in their business.

The Jacksonville Sentinel say that Stephen H. Meek, a brother of the celebrated Joseph Meek, the Oregon pioneer, is at present in Cinnabar district, Trinity county, and has very good prospects in the quicksliver

Portland averages one insane man every two days.

Frank Cooper who has just returned from a trip in the vicinity of fire in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Mollala and the north fork of the Santiam. He states that hundestroyed by the "fire fiend." This large fire may account for the smoky appearance of the atmosphere for the last two or three days.

Last Friday Mr. Shute, who lives near Hillsboro, set fire to his slashing, and the wind drove it into his fence and across the lane into Mr. Hall on the First and Third Thas-day of each month. Patriarchs Mockledowny's fence, burning a great deal of it, also the slasbing on his place, and it was with difficulty that he saved his barn. The fire also got into Mr. Gibson's and James Imbre's fencing, burning considerable of it The whole loss of fencing is estimated at from \$500 to \$800.

Two young men of Hillsboro who vished to experiment a little with nitro-glycerine, procured what they thought were two bottles of the stuff of a druggist, and taking them out into the woods where they placed them on a log, and standing about fifty yards off, behind a tree, threw bricks at the bottles, expecting a fearful explosion, but imagine their surprise when they found that the pottles contained turpentine only.

appointment of "Superintendent of Mineral Lands in and for the State

The question of who shall be postmaster at Silverton is, we learn settling down to a single candidate. The most popular one is the widow of the recent incumbent, Mrs. Atholia Wright. The selection is certainly an excellent one, and we trust she may secure the office.

The Tualatin river is lower than it has been for many years.

The Independent says Arthur H and Cordelia Johnson mortgaged real estate in Washington county on the 16th instant to S. G. Reed, in consideration of the sum of \$60,000.

The robust voice of the garrulous patent-medicine vender disturbs the silent echos of Portland streets.

Prof. T. H. Crawford, representative from Oregon to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of America, has arrived safely, at his destination -Indianapolis.

A mile made in 2:37 by Bell Flower at the Hillsboro Fair, is said to be the best time ever trotted in Oregon. Mr. Siglin, of the Coos Bay News, last week narrowly escaped from

The Oneatta Mill at Yaquina Bay s now running.

The Governor has appointed Jas. A. Sterling a notary public for Oregon, at Oakland, Douglas county.

A new Lodge, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Scio, Linn county, on tree, and if so which one? Friday evening by the Grand Master. A correspondent, writing fro The presbytery of the U.P. churches will meet at Brownsville on next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The spans of the Lebanon bridge are now being laid and the work will be continued every day, Sundays in-cluded, till the bridge is beyond the

Santiam. Mr. E. E. Cooper, chief engineer of the Yaquina railroad survey, and assistants Webber and Liggett, are engaged at Corvallis in perfecting the necessary maps, etc., to complete

their summer's work. The rush of pleasure-seekers to Yaquina Bay is now greater than at From ten to twenty wagons may be met daily on the road to the beach. Most of them are prepared to camp.

The Corvallis college opened under or "when I ran Beauregard through very favorable auspices on Monday, with my trusty saber." If these what Gordian knots a few glasses of mpany of Oregon City will pay the the 27th ult. The greatest number noisy, pestilential demagogues could beer will tie in your drawer and shoe over him. How much do you do of students ever enrolled on the first be induced to accept pensions, retire strings? You need not answer for him?" day of any previous session was 42. from the world and trouble it no aloud. On last Monday morning there were more with their gabble, the people 88, embracing a large number of would willingly pay the bill and The Democrats have gained 10,000 don't do your part. From the first never been sick a day in her life, and young ladies and gentlemen from thus get rid of an abominable nuis-

TERRITORIAL NEWS ITEMS.

There are only four Presbyterian pastors in New Mexico.

Judge Wingard has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the Walla Walla fair.

forest fires in the vicinity are raging | building a wharf to deep water. The "stone age" of Idaho Territory will be represented at the Centennial

The common council of Seattle Mullen & Strong have commenced class fire engine, hose and other apparatus.

> Eight emigrant wagons arrived at Walla Walla last week just across the plains. Emigrant trains reach there almost daily. Information from Rocky Bar says | mish county, W. T.

that the health of Judge Whitson is much better, and that he will arrive in a few days at Boise City. The Wyoming legislature will be divided, politically, as follows: Council 2 Republicans and 11 Demo-

crats; House, 9 Republibans and 18 Their names are Chaves and \$5,000. Montes, their homes in New Mexico.

murder of De Chamara. George Shaw, an Ogden hopeful, seven years of age, swung on his father's big gate till it came off the hinges and crushed his skull, death

ensuing shortly afterward. Capt. S. Calhoun took ten tons of ter of a million dollars. barley from the Swinomish to Seat-Table Rock, reports the woods on the lately, which he disposed of at a home with him 8,000 grain sacks.

The Puget Sound Salmon Company dreds of acres of good timber are being at Point Elliott, has already between two and three hundred barrels of Salmon on Yesler's wharf, at Seattle, ready for shipment to San

> and is gathering up curiosities for the big show.

> A young man named Tow was suspected with taking a ride out of Boise City on a horse belonging to an honest granger of Boise valley. When overtaken he had the horse in I ow sure enough. A German tramp, named C. Myers

cion of having killed a fellow-traveler

At a meeting of the Idaho Jockey Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; J. H. Bush, president; J. B. Oldham, L. R. Walter, R. L. Short, Earl Race, Seth R. Hammer has received the H. C. Branstetter, vice presidents; C. Himrod, secretary; H. C. Bran-

stetter, treasurer. This is the kind of justice they have in Dakota Territory: Two vears ago, W. P. Wintermute, a Yankee banker, willfully murdered Col. Edward McCook, Secretary of the Territory. Last year the prisoner was sentenced to prison for ten years, ley average for the country is 83. a pitiful sentence for the enormity of his crime, but lately, in a new trial, a jury has been found to acquit him.

Here is something wonderful. It is about some Indians who are honsons, who have language of their tions are now pending. own, and are very thrifty farmers, the modern red men.

The following gentlemen, we are dent; Samuel Wilkinson, Secretary, informed, constitute the Vanconver Indedendent Publishing Company: A. S. Nicholson, W. Byron Daniels, John Ginder and Thurston Daniels. Under such administration the Independent can hardly fail to prosper.

The Register says: Mr. John O'Donnell, of Battle Ground, placed upon our table this week a piece of an oak tree with a perfectly formed star in the center, and the conundrum is whether the tree grew outside the star or the star inside the

weather for harvesting, and thresh- section of the act above named. ing is just about over, with but little rain to hinder. Grain in the vicinity the Bank of California here will pay Some crops of wheat averaged 50 and after to-day. bushels to the acre, and oats and grain but no way of transportation.

An Iowa exchange, evidently having heard of friend Warren's thrilling orations, says:

ing of the bloody-shirt wavers-the talking about the war-"when I was and the First National Bank will be in the army-when I carried that ready for occupancy to-morrow. position and captured Joe Johnson,"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Weshington, Sept. 26.—Postof-fices established: Bonanza, Lake county, Oregon. Names changed-The sum of \$5,000 has been sub- to Goose Lake, Robert H. Dunlap, from me. in the vicinity of Jacksonville, and scribed at Olympia to the fund for P. M.; Franklin, Pierce county, W. T. to Sumner, Joseph C. Kincaid, P. M. Postmasters appointed-J. G. Blakely, Aumsville, Marion coun-Forest Grove, Washington county, I told her I would give her \$5. Oregon; John Cramblit, La Grande, has voted money to purchase a first- Union county, Gregon; H. Lellin- surance, though I really felt quite ment of those bills equal to my part

Stone, Baker county, Oregon; Rob- make a bold stand. ert Freeman, Centerville, Snoho-

morning arraigned in the supreme court, under a joint indictment help it. found against himself, G. D. Lord, Lewis J. Bernett, Thad C. Davis, I, growing bolder; "I only asked and Wm. H. Bowman, for conspiracy to defraud the State. He entered a "Your money! What do you

and they are to be hung in the old Men's Christian Association have prove of the Masons, but that does continuing in the face of his sneer, fashioned way next month, for the leased Gilmore's Garden for the win- not hinder you from spending money will begin a series of revival meetings November 1st, which are to

continue all winter. or Bigler reports the centennial col-

Capt. Henry Burden, of the 12th police precinct, tried before the cent and a half a pound. He took | police commissioners on charges of official corruption, was dismissed by unanimous vote. A number of police have been dismissed on like charges, their dismissal being brought about by the recent legislative investigation

Worcester, Sept. 29.—The Massachusetts Republican convention nom-Mrs. G. M. Woodworth, a culti- insted A. H. Rice for Governor over rated and wide-awake lady of Las Pierce, Loring and Charles Francis nial agent for sontheastern Colorado, speedy resumption of specie pay-

> win died this afternoon. He was a prize fighter, better known under the name of Irish Giant. FALL RIVER, Sept. 29.—The mill operatives are all returning to work.

Everything is quiet. NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- At a meeting of the bondholders of the N. P. who was recent y arrested on suspi- R. R. to-day, the report of the purchasing committee was read. G. W. was found dead in his cell at Salmon | Cass, receiver, also submitted his City, the other day, with the arteries | report, which was unanimously adop- | nounced us man and wife; and so | so; and I may add" said I with sudted, after which directors were chosen

for the ensuing year. Boston Wool-California spring, continues to meet with good demand with sales at 20@25c per pound, as to quality; pulled wools quiet, at prices ranging from 37 to 50c per

pound for amber and X. Washington, Sept. 29.—The agricultural report for August and September gives the condition when harvested for all States as 79 per cent. years. The oat crop is superior in quantity and quality, and is mostly secured in good condition. The bar-

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 .- A Pennsylvania iron master named G. D. Coleman will in all probability succeed Delano.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A rumor was current on the street yesterday est and not lazy; About ten miles that the P. M. S. S. Co. had sold from the month of Cataract creek, a their Shanghai line, consisting of tributary of the Big Colorado, in three steamers, for \$700,000. Presi- for worse. Now it has been the bet- band in the world. Arizona, is the Spanish Indian vil- dent Dillon says the sale has not yet | ter with us all the time. Had you lage, numbering three hundred per- been consummated, though negotia-

The board of directors for the land under cultivation. They do met to-day. Frederic Billings, of not associate with other Indians, and | Vermont was nominated for Presinever having been consigned to a dent, but was obliged to decline on reservation, they are singularly free account of ill health. Chas. Wright, from the laziness and dissipation of of Philadelphia, was then chosen President; Geo. S. Lake, Vice Presi-

and Geo. E. Beebe, Treasurer. Washington, Sept. 30 .-- The commissioner of internal revenue has decided under the act of July 14, 1870. that railroad corporations are liable to 5 per cent. tax instead of 21/2 per cent. to August 1st, 1870, on the amount of all dividends, earnings, income or gains which had accrued before that date, and also on undivided profits earned by the company prior to that date, and added to any surplus, contingent or other fund. This question came up on an application from the Illinois Central railway to abate the tax assessed at five Dayton, W. T., under date of Sept. per cent., claiming that 21/2 per cent 27th, says: "We have had splendid was the legal rate under the 15th

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-The agency of of Dayton turned out very well. all outstanding drafts of the bank on

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.-To-day danger of a sudden rise in the turbid | barley averaged from 60 to 70 bush- | will be ratified the sale of the buildels to the acre. There is plenty of | ing and lot on the northeast corner of California and Davis streets to the Granger Business Association, Insurance company and Bank, which associations will enter upon the joint occupancy of the premises on January 1st, next. An extensive fruit About this time, as the almanacs market will also be started on the estly. Do you work any harder or say, look out for the annual gather- premises by the Business Association. The apartments in the Nevada any other time during the season. fellows who never can get through block designed for the Nevada Bank

One Right of a Wife.

"John," said I one night to my ing; what would would you have husband, as I put my basket of sew- me do? county, Oregon, John S. Shook, P. ing away preparatory to retiring, M. Discontinued-Coos river, Coos "John, as you go down to-morrow instead of letting all the house-work

"Five dollars!" and my lord looked up quite astonished. "For what?" aid that society she is secretary of, talking about keeping a horse." ty, Oregon; Dr. W. H. Saylor, and as I always felt interested in it,

ty, Oregon; Leonard P. Colburn, in my own mind, and determined to not

reply, "you need not count on my Buffalo, Sept. 21.—Ex-canal com- doing any such thing. I don't apmissioner Alex Barkley was this prove of that society at all, and not the money saved from my wardrobe one cent of my money shall go to "I give it out of my money," said

plea of not guilty, and gave bail in mean?" "I mean what I say-my "Your money! What do you money. Have I no right to spend It is announced that the Young money as well as you? I don't ap-

> have a mind.' earns the money that maintains this church since he was born?"

family?" "You and I together," said I. "Together! Well, I should like to see the first cent you have earned in the last seven years we have been pretty rich.

boldly as I could. "When we were married you thought, or pretended to think,

Animas, has been appointed centennial agent for sontheastern Colorado didn't ask it of you. You asked me | night was broken, exactly." to be your wife, knowing well all New York, Sept. 29.-Ned O'Bald- what that meant.'

"As nearly as I remember" interrupted John, you were mighty ready to accept me. "Granted-to save argument," said I coloring.

"Well we stood up in church together, and you promised to love, cherish, etc., and so did L." "And obey, too; but you in re-

we have lived." "Yes," said John, complacently, "and as I look back over the time I have done what I agreed, and made a pretty good husband. I really think you ought to be thankful,

when you see how some wives live." I don't feel an atom of more gratitude to you for being a decent husband than you ought to feel to me The quality is poorer than for several for being a decent wife. Is it any more credit that you keep your marriage promises than I keep mine?" "Sarah, you are positively very

acrimonious to-night, Don't you think we had better go to bed?" "No sir. Well, meantime we have laid by money enough to buy this

house and still we have some in the been sick or honest misfortune befallen you, I should have managed some way to reduce our expenses so more care would have fallen on you. But we helped each other save, and now I claim an equal right with you

"Whew! Why, that is treason." that will creditably clothe me."

as much for your satisfaction as it is does not leave much of my sewing

for you to do." "I don't complain of house-work, nor of doing your sewing; but I do think the burden of little Johnny

has all fallen on me.' "It strikes me," said he with a provoking complacency of tone, that if you carned his living you burden falling on you.'

"I don't know as I do," said he; 'I always worked hard enough." "Well, and so do I. But now as to Johnny. I presume you will allow yourself half owner of him, as the law allows you entire control

part whatever of the burden?" "Well, that is curious complain-

"You might have got a servant, Hot Springs, Lake county, Oregon, Mrs. West's door, and leave her \$5 a horse, so that I could ride out and the Pacific coast. He says: enjoy the fine weather; but that is

all past now." "I should say it cost me enough "Why, she is collecting money to for the doctor, nurse, etc., without

"True, it cost enough, but I am talking about the divison of the bur-. I said this with quite a show of as- den. Was the part you bore in paysky, Looking-Glass Douglass county uneasy as to the reception of my re- in the matter? Would you have Ore gon; Wm. S. Humphrey, Mon- quest, for John is rather notional in taken my place for that money if it roe, Benton county, Oregon. F. H. some of his ways; however, I had were to have been paid you instead Gabbert, Myrtle creek, Donglas conn- been cogitating some matters lately of those who cared for you? I think

"Didn't I have all his clothes to

"Well Sarah," at length came the buy? "No Sir. I went without new clothes of any sort for a season, and supplied all that was needed; and I might add that all his other clothes

have been got in the same way." "Well, really, I had no idea how much of a martyr you were. Next you will be clothing me in the same way. How thankful I ought to be for so calculating a wife!"

"Now, in these two years," said I, "all of the care and confinement conter, and that Moody and Sankey and time for them as much as you sequent on attending the child have all fallen on me. I have managed Union Telegraph and of the associ-John looked at me quite amazed some way to accomplish my house- ated Press. Their father is now at my sudden outbreak. You see I work and sewing as I used. I can dead. Young Flood prevailed on NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Ex-Govern- at my sudden outbreak. You see I hardly think how it has been done. Thomas G. Church to teach him to wives. Then he broke out quite Did it ever occur to you to think lection in this city to date at a quar- triumphantly, "Come now, who how many times I have been to

"You wouldn't expect a man to take care of a baby, would you? That isn't a man's work.' "Isn' it?" said I bitterly: "then I

wouldn't have a baby. I have been married. Together! Well I call that | to church just four times, and then ome visitors staid with Johnny. My spirits were visibly declining How many times did you ever get under his ridicule, but I kept on as up in the night to soothe him when Hamilton. In one of these compahe was sick and fretful?

"How do you suppose" said he. "I could work by day if I didn't get his time he went into the mines and "Just the same way when my

"Well, Sarah, what is the drift of all this argument, any way? for I don't see any use in prolonging it." "Well then it is my original statement-that as I did my part of the family labor and took all the care of and careful in investments, has risen Johnny and you are a man in prosperous circumstances, I am entitled to as much money for that as if I month for the same work, and I have the young man, and who will doubtturn, endowed me with all your a right to spend money for things wordly goods, and the minister pro- that don't suit you if I please to do

or forbid my doing so. John said no more. I saw by the look in his eyes that he was quite angry; and so was I. That was the first time in our married life that "Well," said I, "I think I have we failed to kiss each other good been a domestic, prudent wife, and night. Indeed I felt guilty, though Church, his old employers's son-I hardly know why, but it was late

before I fell asleep. The next morning all was serene. No trace remained of the evening's storm, but nothing more was said about the obnoxious subscription. Next day I met Mrs. West, and she thanked me very heartily for doub-

ling my money. Dear John! He didn't mean to be

Douglas Jerrold side of St. Giles's.

would have less to say about the Portland against Warren's election, is thus advertised in the Detroit "John," said I, "answer me hon- Free Press.

'I'll bet you \$100 he isn't,' was the any longer now than you did before embarrassing reply, from the back Recently a bank here went into a of the hall which the chairman of a corner, issued its certificates of despeaker as the next representative of the State in Congress.

Norristown Herald: An old woman in Bridgeport who has pasted nearly "I maintain him. I do my part." five thousand medical recipes in a "No. John, you are wrong; you book during the past forty years has months go by in which you bore no people are born to ill luck, she says. day.

The Bonanza King. A correspondent of the Boston Herald tells a story of James C. Flood, of the firm of Flood and morning, I wish you would stop at fall on me; or you might have kept O'Brien, now the financial rulers of

> J. C. Flood is the name of the man who is at the head of that great moneyed institution, the Bank of Nevada, in San Francisco, which was the cause of the breaking of the Bank of California. The history of that movement and all its results are well known to readers of the Herald. But the history of the man who was the prime mover of the whole affair has never yet been printed. He was born, it is believed, in Ireland, but on that point my informant is not positive. He made his appearance at Fort Hamilton many years ago, when he was quite a lad, and engaged himself as a workman in the wheelwright shop of Colonel Church. He was accounted a good boy, that is there was nothing particularly bad about him. He was faithful in his work and was of rather an inquiring mind, always wanting to know the why and wherefore of everything. He could not read or write, and the two sons of Col. Church were then about his age. They have since grown up, and keep the hotel; are the judges, coroners, sheriff's agents, agents of the government for many thinge; are agents of the Western read and write, and he proved to be a very apt scholar. His learning enabled him to take a front rank among his fellow workmen, and it is said there are a good many wagons now in existence on Long Island that have a peculiar finish put upon certain parts of them by young Flood. When the California fever broke out there were three companies of troops sent there from Fort nies Flood enlisted and went with them to California. After serving came back again to the wheelwright shop at Fort Hamilton with some \$5,000 or \$6,000. After staying a short time be married, and soon after, with his wife, went to San Francisco. He there opened a bar room and became quite popular, made money, and being naturally shrewd now to be one of the acknowledged powers of the Pacific coast. There are several around Church's Hotel at were employed and paid by the Fort Hamilton who well remember less new agree that it was a good place to emigrate from. He is now said to be worth money enough to den vehemence, "that it is mean buy up the whole region around and contemptible in you to oppose Fort Hamilton, and throw in Fort Lafayette as a chowder depot, which is all it is fit for. His history is like that of many another in this free country-a poor, Gilliterate boytaught his alphabet and to read, write and cipher by Thomas G. now not a millionaire, but a ten or twenty millionaire. He has the consolation of knowing that in case of accident he is a good wheelright, and can make a splendid cocktail.

How a "Corner" is Managed.

A, B and C combine their means unkind, but he never stopped to and credits to make a corner in July. think about such things. When his They therefore quietly begin in May next settlement came and he slipped to buy corn to be delivered in July. "More thanks," said I "to the per- a \$20 bill in my hand and said "that They gradually buy all the corn in fect good health we have had. We is for your own private purse," I the market, and, of necessity, must made all those promises for better or really thought he was the best hus- buy all that arrives, paying for the latter whatever is demanded. When a purchase is made, buyer and seller put up a margin, either in cash or certificate of deposit. As soon as Douglas Jerrold had known the the corner becomes known there is keeping some two hundred acres of Northern Pacific Railway Company that you would feel the burden as misery there is under the sun. He an effort made & break it. The setlittle as might be. Had I been sick, had worked his own way. He had thement takes place at 3 P. M., on the been a sailor; he had been a printer; last day of the month. Those who he had eaten the bread of adversity. have sold corn to the corner and He had educated himself. He knew have no corn to deliver, pay the difthe enormous odds at which poverty | ference between the price at which fought. He knew how heavenly he sold, and the ruling price at the "If we occupied the respective po- genius is weighted unless genius has close of business on the last day. sitions of superior and subordinate, money at his bankers. He had seen As the corner has thus purchased I should do what I do for you for a men whipped at the yard-arm. He sometimes five times as much corn fixed stipend and no questions had seen poverty crouch on the as there is to be had, amounting to should be asked as to the use made friendless doorstep and die. No won- millions of bushels, and the price of it. Being equals, I will not ask | der he was against wealth and power | has advanced five cents a bushel, the compensation as a servant, but be- against placemen and professional profit is enormous. As the prices cause the contract we have made is politicians. No wonder he pointed advance, additional margins are relifelong and not easily broken, I do from the modern bishops to the quired. Those failing to put up the not therefore call it very magnani- apostles of old, and drew the moral additional margins, lose what they mous in a prosperous man to accept of the contrast with words of bitter have already put up. The anti-corner these services and render in return reproach. He was an enthusiast; seek to so crowd sales on the corner only my board and the least amount but the lightning of his eloquence as to exhaust its sales and credits, was backed by legitimate thunder. and render it unable to bny for cash You see I was growing irate. John's temper too, was on the rise. They were justified by a sultry ating it rushed into Chicago at the last mosphere and the unwholesome va- moment. These are exciting times Housework? I am sure a home is pors of political jobbery and aristo- Corn at such a moment may be purcratic tyranny. How much may we chased of the corner for shipment, for mine: and I am sure the tailor not be indebted to Douglas Jerrold from six to fifteen cents a bushel less for the change which has come over than it is selling for on 'Change for society! For a time his language delivery during the month. Each may have widened the gulf between time there is a corner, there is a the upper and lower classes; but the crash, sometimes of the corner men, descriptive grace and tenderness of and at other times of the anti-corner Dickens brought Mayfair to the fire- men. The whole proceedings are of such questionable honesty, that the Legislature of Illinois has declared That \$100 ready to be put up in the operation of a corner to be a felony. Corners are attempted in wheat, oats, barley, pork and lard, and some of them have been quite successful in a pecuniary way. It requires political meeting in Oregon received posit for margins; the corner failed, the other night upon introducing a and so did the bank, and the certificates have never been paid.

> Equivocal. - An Oregon City butcher boy says he will soon be "on his own book."

A man supposed to be insane shot

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