# THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, APRIL 14, 1876.

Wire-Pulling Our Curse.

The World, though professedly a

Democratic organ, argued recently

in politics to a more active intervention of the people in public affairs. It is the people themselves, it insists, that first need to be reformed. "What hopes is there for us," the World asks, "who have infused into the Government all the popular elements of the country?" We answer that we have nominally done so, but not practically. The people in this country have become a body which registers the degrees of one or other of the traditional parties, controlled by small knots of managers called general committees. Indirectly their opinions have some influence upon this directing centre, but directly none. They are just as much in the hands of the managers as ever were the French peasantry under the pre fects of Louis Napoleon. In other words the "popular element" is simply the stalking horse behind which those cunning fowlers, the politicians, hide themselves while they are bringing down their game, that is the offices and emoluments. The trouble with us here in Oregon is that we give up everything to the hands of the political tricksters, and the range of constitutionality that not be sauce for the gander. peindividual citizen feels his personal they would cease of their own acount responsibility. The people, as a whole, have little control of their decidedly unwelcome. For instance, own business. The "machinery" of strict sanitary laws might be passed the parties has taken it out of their regulating the number of inmates of bands. It is that machinery which tenement houses of certain dimen-President down to page. Public their sleeping apartments, their use offices have became by means of it of opium, their drainage, food and made by the citizens of Benton counable instruments of members of Con- out of the State, which would highly gress, and not with men of capacity | insult the dignity of the "moon-eyes" and integrity. Men of capacity and integrity, indeed, unless they consent cious. Finally, a law to cut off the to co-operate with this "machinery" hair of all persons convicted of petty they are disfranchised. They must larceny and greater crimes would be bow the knee as the World does to the idol of party, no matter what that idol may determine, or stand out solitary and alone in the cold. Now. this despotism, as we conceive, may gent and conscientions men within the several parties may protest against it as if feebly done by the Independent organizations throughout this State, thereby compelling the politicians to mend their ways; or intelligent and conscientions men may break off from the old parties refusing to approve their course, and proceed to a new organization; but not such as we have in Oregon, which is simply brought into existence by the two great parties for strategic purposes. In either of the above cited cases the result would be a larger " infusion of the popular element" into the active management of affairs and a great gain for the nation. The outlook may be dark, but it is therefore by no means utterly hopeless. The old parties are disintegrating-slowly, it may be; too slowly for the needs of the next canvass - yet with undeniable certainty. As for ourself, we would not be surprised to see, even before the next general election, men who agree in the desire for an honest administration and honest money united. Let my of the old hacks be nominated by either convention, and there will be a stampede to the other side most edifying to behold.

A Way to Resume.

The report from San Francisco that the government is bargaining for a direct purchase of the products of the principal mines of Navada and currency, is not an unreasonable one.

One of the terrors which the resumption act has had for opponents of "hard money" has been "the been predicted, would be caused by any attempt on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase gold in Europe by the issue of bonds, resumption would be indefinitely that the avenues of prosperity are ed that he would settle up his acowners of these mines are willing to cannot suppose, would endorse such and frugally live. sell their products directly to the government in exchange for bonds, to par without contracting their volgold, and our government will secure what it requires without the intervention of syndicates or the increase of our foreign debt.

Cabalance of this month in planting chief resolutions were a demand for and sowing grain. Don't let the "inter-convertible bonds," the repeal politicians impress you that the of the resumption act of 1875, the county will go to the dogs unless acceptance of Treasury notes for all you attend their primaries and their public dues, including customs, and

The Chinese Question.

In our last issue we called attenthat it is a very disconsolate view of things to look for any improvement

> to flock to a land where they are so by belittling the teachings of Confua home thrust that would help more to keep Chinamen where they belong than a thousand acts of Congress, modify an obnoxious treaty. There is something in this, and we respectour legislative aspirants.

### A Professor on Resumption.

Professor Seelye, of Massachusetts, who made a short and eminently sensible speech on the amnesty bill not long since, gave his views on the currency question lately, and as far as we can gather from the condensed report sent over the wires, his remarks contained much more of practical wisdom, and less of either partisan, fustian or scholastic theorizing than most of the speeches on that subject thus far delivered. He emphasized the importance of placing the currency on a substantial basis, and favored the resumption of specie payments, but freely admitted that the question how to accomplish it be sure to succeed. That one was to cessful.

safe way to specie payments is the making of the greenbacks intercon-California, with a view to securing vertible or interchangeable with a specie for the payment of its paper gold bond, bearing a law rate of interest in gold, he is right and sound, according to our theorizings. If he means to fund the greenbacks in a high interest-bearing gold bond, and frightful disturbance of the money destroy the notes as quickly as taken markets of the world," which, it has in, he is as wrong as he well could be, for that would be the worst form of contraction, and would so aggravate-the paralysis of industry that the poor and humble of our land, tracts, returned last night, and statas permitted by the act. But if the postponed. Professor Seelye, we open to those who diligently toil. a dangerous scheme, and we infer that his idea is to bring greenbacks Europe will not be drained of her | ume by making them convertible into bonds and reconvertible

# The Greenback Party.

In Connecticut, in the late election, the "Greenback" party had the au-We hope the farmers of Clackamas dacity to take the field. Some time county will improve every day of the since their convention met and their conventions, but be sure the county " for the purchase of Government will be saved if you but plant every | bonds at par in gold coin." After all sere you have in some one or other this useless formula and flourish of of the certals. Clackamas county trumpets the party (?) polled 2,000 ought to raise for sale 200,000 bush- votes. A severer blow to the "rag els of wheat instead of 50,000, one baby" has never been given than this hundred thousand bushels of oats feeble effort of the loud-voiced inflainstead of twenty thousand, and tionists to make a fight. From the other cereals in the same proportion. column editorials deprecating re-We have the best county in the State sumption we feared that, perhaps, for varied industries, and the wheat crop will be inevitably short in the state county in the State from the state sumption we feared that, perhaps, from that institution recently, by the understanding that neither it force.

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#### Belknap Impeachment.

On the 16th of the present month tion to the determined action resolved ex-Secretary of War Belknap will be upon by Californians for the preven- arraigned before the bar of the tion of what might be aptly called Sanate and impeached with high Chinese swarming. At a large and crimes and misdemeanors. Our enthusiastic meeting held in Union knowledge of impeachments is limof the 5th, resolutions were unani- before the British Partiament and mously adopted that no violence the ordeal through which Andrew should be done the Chinese already Johnson went before the limited within the borders of our sister States Senate and from this not over State, but that everything within the extensive reading it, seems to us reach of the law should be strained that after a Cabinet officer has ceased fication of the Burlingham treaty; cution of a man for breach of promise but the question arises in our mind, when he has married the plaintiff since the Supreme Court has annulled pendent lite. If Belknap be guilty the different State laws framed for of crime, let his case be taken before the purpose of counteracting this the "Court of Quarter Sessions," evil, what shall be done in case Con- and tried like any other criminal, but gress turns a deaf ear to the petitions do not impeach him when the mere | Centennial exhibition; passed. from the Pacific? It is better that act of his resigning has rendered him we be ready for the worst, that we unimpeachable. We well recollect carry out the Latin saving, "in time that at the time when Andrew Johnof peace prepare for war;" for we son was ordered to appear before the ought to be so situated that in ease Senate that Democrats and Demo-Congress ignores the bills of our cratic papers inquired, "Why doesn't Representatives that we should have he resign, and thus defeat this move something upon which to fall back, of the Radical Senate?" While we and the vote was reconsidered. On that we should have a last resort. do not wish to have our language We deprecate violent measures- construed into a defence of Belknap, the choking off of Chinese, but are nor with any desire to aira knowledge under the impression that laws might of the law which we do not possess, be passed so objectionable to the we cannot help stating our inability the Mongolians, and be yet within to see why sauce for the goose should

#### Another Wreck.

The wreck of the Caroline Medau, en Yaquina Bay Bar, on the 5th inst., is, we believe, the third or fourth of its kind for the present season, and against the efforts that are being tion. this will doubtless put a quietus on the movement altogether.

of the said bar years ago, it is condusive that there is not over 16 feet of water there at high tide, which ations indulged in by those of the above named county, who fondly that at their highest, only aim to hope to see the navies of the world lying at anchor in her pent-up harbe broken in two ways. The intelli- fully commend it to the attention of bor, waiting for cargoes of pork, socks and butter from the interior, nually visit there to catch oysters and crabs. If Benton county has direct it in the establishment of diplomat. woolen mills, flax factories, and a moderate expenditure on the Willamthe advancement of their material prosperity, rather than to dissipate it on a chimera which would turn to make a whistle out of a Hogg's tail.

## A. T. Stewart.

Alexander T. Stewart, the New York dry goods merchant, died at presented a grave difficulty. There his residence in that city on the 10th were only three possible ways, he inst. He has dominated the dry thought, and only one which would goods market for years, and was the acknowledged chief of all his compemake the currency exchangeable for titors. He was born in the county government gold bonds. The two of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1795, and arother ways, to wit: an accumulation | rived in New York in 1819, in destiof gold coin, and the retiring of tute circumstances. He taught school greenbacks out of the government for some three years succeeding his surplus, he condemned. He thought arrival, and in 1823 he established the amassing of gold would bring himself in the retail dry goods busiabout financial disasters all over the | ness on a capital of less than \$1,500. world, and that there was not surplus; the proceeds of a small legacy left enough to make the other plan sug- by a relative and his saving from school teaching. His course since If he means that the one sure and has been an uninterrupted one of material prosperity, and his estate is variously estimated at from ten to one-eighth of a crop. Pear trees have twenty millions.

He never intermingled conspicuously in political strife, but was appointed by Grant his first Secretary of the Treasury, a nomination Stewart was obliged to decline, owing to the construction of our laws which made it unadmissible for an importer to occupy that office. His career furnishes another stimulus to supposed to have gone to California,

# Dana's Rejection.

The refusal on the part of the Senate to confirm the appointment advisory body, which in time past has confirmed some very extraordin- magnates. ary nominations. The sum of the has been involved in a technical copyright difficulty. Nobody doubts Lemayne, the contestant. his personal honesty, his high character, or his eminent fitness for the mission to the Court of St. James. The Senate's jealousy of the country's committee that his management is ever, to show that the subsidy bill Oregon road. To ascertain the Jeremiah Barklow, a mill band, good name is a late coming sentiment one of gross irregularities, checker- is defeated by some 200 majority. with advantage to all of us.

No. 11/2 ahoe, but it would take a good deal to cover her tracks now.

Joe Newcomb, confined in the

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, April 10 .- The Senate, on motion of Sherman, took up the House bill providing for the deficiency in the printing and engraving bureau of the Treasury Department, and for the issue of silver coin of the Hall, San Francisco, on the evening | ited to the trial of Warren Hastings | United States in place of fractional currency. Sherman explained the provisions of the bill and the amendments proposed by the Senate finance committee at length. After discussion, Sherman withdrew the committee's amendment, to add two new sections, and the bill was then passed as it came from the House, with the to stop their wholesale influx. Con- to be one of the executive, after he House's third section omitted. The gressmen from this coast have already has resigned, that articles of impeach- bill as passed simply makes up the introduced bills aiming at the modi- ment are as inconsistent as the prose- deficiency in the appropriation for printing U. S. notes, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver coin in redemption of all outstanding fractional currency. April 11.-Cooper, from the committee on finance, reported favorably

on House bill to provide for expenses of admission of foreign goods to the

At 1:40 the Senate resume consideration of the bill fixing the postage of third-class matter. Sargent called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the

petition and names of petitioners regard to forfeiture of certain lands was granted the Southern Pacific Railroad, was ordered to be printed, his motion it was ordered that the names of the petitioners be omitted

A long debate ensued, but without action. Adjourned.

April 11.-Hurford reported adversecan be made with Canada.

special order for the third Tuesday in Banks advocated the bill in a

space of two hours and a half, and Geo. P. Bowler, one of the princisupplies our entire civil service from sions; also, strict laws in respect to furnishes a very strong argument the House adjourned without ac-

The House proceeded to the conrewards for partisan services, and are ventilation. Legislation might stop ty to connect themselves with the commerce and navigation, and the estate in which Geo. H. Pendleton

concur in the Senate amendment to | control of the Kentucky R. R. at the the silver bill. Pending action, the time the arrangement was made From the government survey made | House took a recess until 7 o'clock, | fixing Mr. Pendleton's compensation when the legislative appropriation for the collection of the claims bill was debated. At the evening against the government, and it met session nothing of public interest with my hearty consent and full apoccurred in the discussion. The proval. My mother, in her own inshould at once disprove the hallucin- 26th page of the bill was reached when the House adjourned.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Eastern.

Washington, April. 8. The cause of Dana's rejection was not the while the sailors desport themselves charge of literary piracy, or resentwith the rural excursionists who an- ment of his (Boutwell's) letter. He would have been confirmed despite these, except for these conviction that the letter under the circum-\$200,000 to contribute in the way of stances indicated the want of good a bonus to enterprise, she had best temper essential to a successful

The Pacific coast Congressmen are preparing to make a vigorous effort to secure an increased appropriation ette, to enable them to be sure of for the San Francisco and Carson that the proposed reduction of force torment its instigators. They cannot and salaries would be disastrons to the service, and the item of \$75,000 for contingent expenses is not half enough to furnish materials and perform the work required by law which must be done during the coming year. LaGrange does not obbut asserts that the effect of the proposed reduction of the pay of the mint employes will be to drive them into private employment at higher compensation, and that to replace them by enexperienced men would be equivalent to taking from the Government an amount of bullion through the wastage more than twenty times the equivalent of the difference of wages. This letter has been ordered printed.

Columbus, April 9 .- Secretary Klippart, of the State board of agriculture, says advices from various parts of Ohio, go to show that the recent bad weather has had its expected result as far as fruit is concorned. Very few peaches will live, especially in the northern counties, so that there will be no more than not suffered so much, and halfa crop may be expected.

Boston, April 8 .- The wife of Benjamin F. Butler died this morning of cancer in the throat, in the Massachusetts general hospital in this city, where she had been taken to have an operation performed. She was about 55 years old. CHICAGO, April 8.—Cambles, the

Board of Trade operator, who was and defaulted on long wheat concounts with as little loss to his creditors as possible.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- The proposition to transfer Maj. Gen. Schofield to West Point and make him | Fish has sent to Hoffman, Charge

from the third district of Illinois to asked

the Government printer, Clapp, was | Monday, regarding the subsidy to before the House committee on the N. P. R. R., are not all in. that the Central Pacific Railroad between this and May 1st. which might have been born sooner ed with embezzlement, extortions Galveston, April 11.—A special reporter called on Mr. Villard, the on the 27th ult. He was hauling and frauds of a stupendous character. to the News from Loredo says New agent of the latter road, last evening. logs up the slip when the dogs flew He brought up his cash book, which Loredo has just been captured by Mr. Villard said that the statement out and struck him on the head,

Senate committee on railroads this have fourteen Mexican Federal as yet negotiated, Mr. Villard statmorning laid over the so-called prisoners with a portion of their ed also that the steamship line had Huntington project for constructing arms. Quintaro, Federal, escaped been turned over to him as the agent Kerbyville jail, attempted to escape the Southern Pacific railroad on the down the river with a part of his of the German bondholders, and from that institution recently, by line 32 deg. 20 min. parallel, with force. erop will be inevitably short in the flat lands of the upper valley, owing to the lateness of the season. This is your opportunity.

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Syl. U. Sumpson, entiting the taken up, except by direction of the low workman to pieces in Brooklyn, which will be immediately placed on the line. It is named the Geo. W. Elder, of 1,562 tons burden, 260 feet in length, by 38 beam.

Conduct.

present.

apias be issued for his arrest.

connecting Babcock with the safe burglary business, in the face of his own testimony of Harrington's trial that Babcock never knew anything about it, seems clearly to convict him of perjury either then or now. The House has passed the river time was 2:2234

and harbor appropriation bill under a suspension of the rules. The Hawaiian treaty bill is now under discussion.

In the House, Luttrell, by request, introduced a bill to regulate elections and the elective franchise

NEW YORK, April 10.-Mr. A. T. Stewart, who has been suffering for the past week with inflammation of the bowels, died this afternoon. GALVESTON, April 10 .- A special

to the News says: Heledo, Texas, April 9th .- An American merchant of Laredo Mead was imprisoned and his wife threatened last night by the commander of the Federal troops in U. S. A., demanded his release; but the Mexican authorities threatened to kill our merchant the first chance. Our soldiers are under arms.

The Galveston News' special, dated Laredo, April 10th, says: The Mexican federal troops opened fire on ly on the bill for the appointment of the United States government troops terms of which a commercial treaty | States troops returning the fire with | who are both missing from the resa 12-pound howitzer, shelling New A minority report was made the Laredo. There was a hot fight.

CINCINNATI, 'April 10,-The Eaquirer to-morrow morning will contain a report of an interview with pal heirs to the Bowler estate, and general manager of the Kentucky Central railroad, with reference to sideration of the bill concerning the administration of the Bowler minor children, was consulted, althe tendons of her fore leg being though that was not obligatory acstrained beyond care. cording to articles of association of the Kentucky Central railroad, and confirmed by her. The settlemen made by Mr. Pendleton and the board was entirely satisfactory to us. and is now. Regarding the allegain prosecuting this claim against the mediately after the issue of Oneen government, Mr. Bowler said he was satisfied it is absolutely false in every

> particular. FORT SCOTT, April 10-A special from Osage Mission says the people bonfires burning, flags are flying and by Hon. W. L. Simons and others, Mayor Stoddart has issued a proclamation appointing Saturday of this week a day of general rejoicing over the decision. It is expected that 10,000 people will be present.

Chicago, April 11,—The World's Washington special says some of the Prince of Wales safe return from the officers of the army are discus-India. The Prince has accepted the ng the question of convening a invitation. court martial for Babcock. They find abundant charges.

The bill reducing the President above is about to be vetoed by

Washington, April 11.-The bill eported by Mitchell, from the Senate committee on transportation routs. opropriaties \$150,000 for the canal ad locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river. It is accompanied with a report written by Mitchell and authorized by a unamous vote of the committee setting forth the need of the proposed improvements and its immense benefit to commerce and agriculture.

The opponents of the Hawaiian treaty, taking advantage of the veariness of the House after more than five hours session, and in the absence of some of its friends who had gone to dinner, carried an adjournment in the face of a general understanding that a vote should be taken this evening. There is a special order for to-morrow, and this bill having gone over without setting any time for further consideration, it will require a two-thirds vote, or unanimous consent, to call it up out of the regular order. Unless some such arrangement be made it can not be reached again for some time. NEW YORK, April 11.-A Tribune's Washington special says Secretary

superintendent of that institution is D'Affairs at London, an official note discussed at army headquarters. It informing him that the United States decline. Mr. Dana is a real "straining at a is felt that the higher rank officers cannot, under the circumstances, gnat" on the part of the executive should be there, because of the dig- take recognizance of the act of the nity of the station and the necessity British Parliament of 1870, touching of extending courtesies to visiting extradition, and peremptorial refusing to give an assurance whatever The committee on election to-day that Winslow, the Boston forger, charges against Mr. Dana is that he decided by a strict party vote to give shall not be tried for any crime the seat now occupied by Farwell except that for which extradition is

HELENA, Montana., April 11 .- Re-The Sun's Washington special says turns from the election held last

It is said Mrs. Belknap wears a showed a deficiency of \$40,000.

Washington, April, 10.—The is all over. The United States forces such sale having been made or even the revolutionests, and the fighting was entirely without foundation, no causing death in a few hours.

Pacific Coast.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEW

Corvallis is being resurveyed.

and 15 Johnsons.

grain in Yoncolla valley.

fresh in Polk county.

urday and broke his leg.

tennial Jubilee at Portland,

scarcity of stock.

in Jackson county.

Linn county has 74 school houses

Portland has 40 Smiths, 24 Browns

3,425 acres have been sown in

The farmers of Douglas county

\$18,000 is the amount of unliquid-

\$1,500 has been voted to build a

The road from Nehalem to Astoria

Fare will be reduced on the rail.

Cavotes are making themselves

The Salem Oil Mills have closed

Charles Christie, living south of

Mart. Brown will go to the Cen.

Gov. Grover has appointed P. W.

Very little planting has been done

The daily Astorian is expected to

There are 1,175 signatures to an

A Corvallis saloon keeper named

The Astorian says it is rumored

that the O. S. W. Co. is having built

in the East a 1,300 ton ship, designed

Matt. Bledsoe, a well known char-

According to the Journal, Lafavette

has female pugilists, and they are on

Morse, the manager of the Fanny

The Northern Pacific Coal Mining

Company, of Coos county will most

likely be forced into bankruptcy by

The ladies of Albany have raised

The April number of the Educa-

The Salem Mercury is going to

tional Monthly comes to hand filled

its creditors in California.

for the Oregon grain trade.

Huttington died suddenly last week.

anti-Chinese petition in a store in

Gillett a notary public for Multno.

Portland, fell from a wagon on Sat-

down on night work, on account of

roads from the 1st to the 11th of July

are done seeding for the season.

ated tax in Multnomah county.

new school house at Canyonville

is blocked up with fallen timber.

VICTORIA, April 8 .- The announce-District Attorney Dyer stated to- ment that Beaver Rock would be day that if the new point raised in blasted at 4 o'clock to-day and caused the McKee case is sustained by Judge crawds of people to gather in every Dillon, he will go before the district available spot to witness it. Promptcourt and call for the appearance ly at the time, the man in charge of Gen. Babcock to answer the orig- applied his battery, which was iminal indictments against him, and mediatly followed by a dull heavy if he does not answer he will ask for report and a large body of water a forfeiture of his bond, and that a thrown forty or fifty feet into the air. The blast is said to have been Whitely's testimony of Saturday, a perfect success and that where was formerly twelve feet of water there

> will now be thirty. San Francisco, April 9.-In the running and trotting races between Golden Gate and Goldsmith Made, the latter won in 2:1934. Gate's

> The Pacific mail steamer China has been attached at the instance of the Panama Railroad Co. Interesting developments are expected if the trial comes off.

Cas B. Wilkinson, an ex-revenue collector for the western district of Missonri, was arrested in this city to-day on a change of embezzling

\$12,000 from the government. O'Leary finished his 500th mile last night amid great cheering of the crowded audience. He appeared

greatly fatigued. CAMP GRANT, Arizona April, 10 .-Mr. Ochoa came in last night, and reports the murder by the Chirahua- mah county. hua Indians of two station keepers, Laredo Mead, for hesitating to con- Rogers and Spence, at Sulphur tribute his proportion and refusing | Springs, twenty-six miles from Camp to pay a fine of \$100. Col. Merriam, Bowie. About 18 of these Indians left the reservation and went in the make its appearance about the 1st of direction of San Pedro and Tres May. Almas, committing depredations, Agent Jefferds and Lient. Henley, with company A, 6th cavalry, have gone in pursuit. Capt. Madden, with his company, has gone to Tres Almas. The renegade Indians are under the a commissioner to inquire as to the at 7 o'clock to night, the United leadership of Delegadito or Eskengah. ervation, and it is presumed they

have gone towards Sonora; but little trouble is anticipated. San Francisco, April 10.—The action of the merchant in regard to acter in this State, was shot and trade dollars is causing a marked killed in a saloon a few weeks ago. "appreciation" in silver coin. Sil- in Arizona. ver half dollars are now quoted by brokers at 61/2 @71/2 per cent, discount. The amount of subsidiary silver coin in circulation in the city no longer regarded as public trusts. the impartation of Chinese courtesans said outlet to the sea, by a narrow regulation of steam vessels, which has been accused of taking advantage has been greatly reduced of late, ow-They are filled with the superservice- and forbid the moving of dead bodies gauge railroad from Corvallis, and passed after various amendments. of the minor heirs. Mr. Bowler says: ing to the lock-up process of bank Marston troupe, has been in Limit again at Sacramento, for not settling in bank and are unwilling to sell, bills. except at a profit. In the business portion of the city trade dollars are refused as a general thing, while other silver coin is freely accepted. San Francisco,, April 11.—The well known running mare Katie terest and as guardian of the two Pease is to be sold at auction at an \$50 to buy a banner for Linn Engine early day. Her turf career is ended. Co. No. 2, of that city.

Foreign.

with wheat for England. The fine,

dry weather is enabling the farmers

of Britain and France to seed their

London, April 10 .-- The Lord

Mayor and Corporation will give a

grand dinner and ball to celebrate

The Board of Trade returns for

Express says the few weeks of sun-

shine have made a wonderful im-

provement in the aspect of the coun-

sowing; but the season will not be

greatly retarded. Complaints of

eals have ceased. A considerable

acreage is now under crop. The

heavy lands however, are reported

still sodden and almost unworkable.

A full crop of wheat must not be

expected. The acreage appears to

be about five-sevenths of that of

1875. The quantity of wheat sold

for sowing has been considerable

less then usual. Trade has been

the temporary advance in wheat is

lost. This return of dullness is not

surprising, considering the heavy

pears to be sufficient firmness in

the festival.

with matter of interest to all. London, April 8.—Cambridge won publish a black list of its subscribers the inter-collegiate boat race. A telegram from St. Petersburg who have stopped their paper and says Russia recognizes the fitness of failed to pay for it.

the title of Empress of India, and un-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnhart of Butteville, celebrated their golden Victoria's proclamation declaring wedding on the 29th ult. the title, will give official expression The propeller, Jane West, which of this view at London. sunk at Astoria on the night of LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The British

grain trade for the past week was the 2d, was raised on the 31 inst. dull and depressed, notwithstanding | not much damaged. One of the contracting parties baving the mumps prevented a marriage lower. At Birmingham and Bristol in Yambill county last week. prices were barely maintained. On The remains of a man, supposed is a remarkable fact that a larger to be one of the victims of the recent part of last week's imports went to Tillamook disaster, was found on Ireland than to England and Scotland. The opening of the Baltic has

the beach at Fort Stevens, last week. The residence of Mr. J. H. Mosier, allowed several vessels to depart 14 miles below the Dalles, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$2,000.

Four valuable horses were crippled in Yambill county last week, by falling on harrows. The citizens of Eugene City were

out on the 1st of April, throwing pebbles at a decoy grouse, sitting on a housetop. The civil docket for the May term

March show that the value of exports | of court in Coos county is the largest declined four per cent, over last ever had there. year; ten over the year before. Im-Salmon fisheries on the Columbia ports declined ten per cent, over last will be in full blast by the middle of LONDON, April 11.-The Mark Lane

No interest is taken in school matters over at Coos Bay. The News says the people take more interest in try. An early harvest can scarely a dog fight. be expected, considering the late Gov. Grover has accepted an invi-

tation to be present at the Centennial Jubilee at Portland on the Fourth of the condition of winter grown cer- July.

The steamer Messenger was burned at Coos Bay last week. She burned down to her main deck, but her boiler and engines are uninjured. Loss Four entries have been made for the

post stake for running two-year-olds

at the State fair for 1876, and one for the trotting premium. The premiums offered for these races are \$500, and limited during the past week, and open only for colts and fillies bred in Oregon. The entries for these premiums close May 1st.

stocks at Liverpool and elswhere. There is a Scotchman near Lebanon who speaks twelve different languages showing that although the stocks in London have declined almost a fluently. He gets his living by pedthird since the end of December, dling butter, eggs and vegetable yet elsewhere supplies have equalled consumption, and theae has been no

A bridge builder, of California, will be in Salem in the course of a diminution of stock. Still there apfew weeks, and make the citizens of Marion and Polk counties a proposiwheat to prevent any very marked tion to build a bridge a Willamette river at Salem. Paris, April 11 .- Frances, of the

American Union, has organized a Mr. Golden, who lives near the grand operatic festival for April 24th, mouth of Looking Glass, Douglas the proceeds to be devoted to the county, proposes to engage extenmonument to be erected in New sively in the culture of broom-corn, York harbor. The musical societies | the coming season. His crop is alof Paris, and it is expected several ready engaged at \$160 per ton.

provincial societies, will take part in The Messenger, Polk county, says everything in the shape of horse flesh CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAIL. is now called into requisition for the ROAD.-It was rumored yesterday purpose of turning over the tardy

truth of the matter a Chronicle was accidentally killed at Coquille,

Mr. P. T. Hosford, of Polk county, had his horse stolen at Zena while attending a temperance lecture last

Thursday evening. The State Board of Education has