THE ENTERPRISE. OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 12, 1876. The Duty of Our Citizens.

Oregon City, owing to her location, any other branch which promises to for many years has been able to draw be more remunerative, than what we a small toll from nearly every pound have suggested, let it be carried out, of freight and each passenger going but something ought and must be up or coming down the river. This done or our prospects are indeed key has given employment to many anything but bright for the future of her citizens, and has been the We feel a deep interest for the future cause of distributing thousands of prosperity of our town, and hope state it? dollars worthily among our mer- those most interested will lose no chants. But progress and the de- time to inaugurate some enterprises mands of quicker and more cheap which will at least place us on the transportation, demanded the open- same basis we were before we lost ing of the Willamette, and the mo- the key of the Willamette Valley. ment that was done, it was only a

question of time as to the discontinuance of the line on this side. Whether it combined with the other company or not, it was just as natural for all the freight to find its way through the locks as it is for water to find its level. We are informed that

the combination of the two companies has been effected, and that all hands. with two exceptions, formerly employed on the boats and in the Company's shops have been discharged. This throws out of employment not less than forty or fifty men with families. We may regard this aid to Oregon City as passed away.

tures of the degrading influence of The close proximity of this city to Chinese in California, has seemed to Portland cannot enable the business startle the public mind into a more men to get even the local trade, as careful examination and review of twenty minutes. many of our towns-people go off to the whole subject. The threatened mob violence in San Francisco, how-Portland to do their trading. While ever, tends to create a reaction against we deprecate this, it is nevertheless this improving sentiment, and aggraa fact which cannot be denied. The vate the difficulty of securing a conpeople in the northern part of the stitutional remedy. If your people county, anywhere two miles below are tolerant, there is hope that the Senate may soon initiate a movement town, go to Portland to do their trading, and many farmers in this In the meantime Piper will push his looking to a modification of the treaty. vicinity may be seen at the metropo- bill securing the rigid execution of nial exhibition and providing for an lis laying in their supplies. Whether the existing law relative to coolie adjournment from Tuesday to Friour merchants could stop this or not, importation. The theory of Piper's bill is that the law of March, 1875. we are not prepared to say. We are would be efficacious if Collector now talking of things as they exist, Shannon executed it vigorously. and these being facts, we ask our Piper therefore proposes to amend argument on the question of jurispeople what they expect will even lowing: "When any two citizens maintain Oregon City in her present shall file with the collector of any position? It is idle talk to say that port of the United States an affidavit impeachment could not be maintainwe have the greatest water power in stating that they have reason to believe that on board any vessel arrivthe world, and that capital will soouer or later employ it. The gods never prohibited from landing by the act, help those who do not help them- it shall be the duty of said collector selves. Oregon is full of excellent to make, or cause to be made, the inspection provided for in this act, water power, and even our own and every collector or inspection county can furnish any amount out- officer who willfully refuses, or negside of the falls. Albany has an lects to make such inspection or enartificial water power, brought into force the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than town at thousands of dollars expense, \$500 nor more than \$3,000, or by and to-day there is three times more imprisonment for not less than three machinery run by water power in | months nor more than one year, prothat place than there is in this city. | vided, that this amendment shall not be so construed as to relieve the It was and is the citizens of Albany collectors of ports from causing the who are building up their manufac- inspection of vessels to be made as turing interests, and they are not provided in the original section, waiting for some one to come along though no affidavit be made as required by this amendment." and do it for them. Salem has her This amendatory bill will be submachinery driven all over town by a mitted to the House with a unaniwater power brought there at great | mous recommendation for its passage expense, and Corvallis and Harris- as soon as it can be called for report burg are both agitating the question The Veto. of creating water power for their respective towns. Our having the Grant says in his veto of the bill best water power on the face of the to reduce his salary that \$25,000 a earth and enough to run all the spinyear has not defrayed his expenses | business. dles of New England, does no good as Executive. That shows how much unless we make use of it. We have, costlier a President he is than Linit is true, two of the finest flouring coln or Johnson. The Philadelphia mills in the State, and a woolen man- Times, in an article on this subject, ufactory, which, were it run by white says that both Lincoln and Johnson is working great injury to to the morlabor, would be a source of great saved money out of the \$25,000 salwealth to the town, but as it is, it is ary, when gold was at a premium of the existing laws against the Coolie of but little benefit to any one except from fifty to a hundred and fifty per traffic and the importation of females the "heathen Chinee" and its owners. cent. And their household allow- for immoral purposes fail in execu-There is but one thing left for the ances were very much smaller than tion for want of evidence of the inproperty holders of Oregon City to Grant's have been. If this be truedo, and that is, to put their shoulder | and we see no reason to doubt it,to the wheel and inaugurate some how particularly flat falls that por- the subject and report fully, placing manufacturing interests. There are tion of the President's veto message adeduate restrictions upon the imsix property holders in the place who which touches on his "successor." would be making money to start a How very magnanimous! We see an bag factory. We know of nothing almost endless line of candidates riswhich would be of a surer income, ing to thank him. Of course we and which would give employment admit, with the President, that the tion of Edmunds, the galleries were to more men, women and young girls reduction would not affect him, but cleared and the Senate went into seand boys. We use now to market he could not approve of it without cret session. At 5 o'clock the doors our wheat crop three hundred thou- acknowledging that he had approved were reopened and the chair announcsand dollars worth of sacks annually. and even allowed his special friends two orders, which were read as follows: This is increasing about one-fourth to lobby for an unnecessary increase each year. There is no danger of and had been actually receiving, by the attendance before the Senate of these sacks not being in demand. his own active consent, a greater the managers and the respondent will The experiment to ship wheat in salary than a President should rebulk has been tried and proved a ceive. His veto was, therefore, to for the trial of impeachment, adjourn failure, and hence, as our wheat ex- be expected, unless he rated himself it be to Monday next at 12:30 P. M. ports increase, the demand for sacks worth twice as much as any one who The Senate then adjourned. would succeed him. To have signed will increase. There can be no queshis name to the bill would have been tion that the investment would not a confession that \$50,000 was too big only build up our town, but it would a salary, which would, in conscience. pay handsomely to those who would engage in it. This business could be extended to a twine factory, oil would never do. We have been informed by a gentle- recommended that the Kelton and man who knows whereof he speaks, Dalles daily mail route be reduced that less than \$40,000 will start a bag to a tri-weekly, but the politicians factory in this place, with sufficient and mail contractors got after him machinery to supply at least the de- pretty warmly and made him recant. from savings banks in New York. mand of Oregon and Washington and "he promises not to do so any Territory. No one need question more and is sorry for it." So far as our ability to raise the flax, and that we are able to discover there is no of a superior quality. We see it need for more than a weekly mail in that direction, but we presume the Senate adjourned. stated that Eastern linen makers are may of the contractor and politician soon to commence the manufacture must be appeased. of linen at Jefferson, from the flax ----Independent of the excitement usuraised by Messrs. Parrish & Miller, ally attending our State elections, and they claim that it will make the the additional importance is lent to near Benicia. The naval appropribest quality of Irish linen. If it will the one of next month that it is close pay to make linen in Oregon and upon the heels of the great Presidencompete with the markets of the tial contest in November. The know- 000. Adjourned. world, why would it not pay to manufacture our sacks, for which we ing ones of both parties fully admit Randall offered a bill providing that the organization which wins in for the coinage of \$25,000,000 addiwould find a market at our very the State election will, in all proba- tional silver coin to that already furdoors, and for which the ready cash bility, "bear the palm" in November. nished. The bill authorizes the Secwould be paid. We have thrown In consequence the election in June retary of the Treasury to purchase treaty into effect by a small majori- the cries of a Christian girl. She will carry with it more than the usu- silver bullion with legal tenders; ty. out these suggestions to our people, al interest of an ordinary State elec-al interest of an ordinary State elec-said silver shall be paid out in ordi-brogress has been made since Sature formible to the Marshall be to the Marshall be paid out in ordi-brogress has been made since Sature formible to the Marshall be to the Marshall b and we now warn them in time, that tion, and the voters of both parties nary disbursements of the treasury progress has been made since Satur- forcibly to the Mosque. The consul guless they do something for them- will turn out in full force.

selves, the darkest day of Oregon City's prosperity has not vet arrived. There should be a concert of action and the property holders and business men of the town ought to take

the matter in hand, and if there is knap.

Sargent's Chinese Speech.

A Washington dispatch of the 6th inst. has the following in regard to Sargent's speech the other day, in regard to the overrunning of the country by the heathens:

Sargent's speech on the Chinese question has excited much interest here. Congressional sentiment on the question is awakening under such efforts and the discussion by the preside there, the chief justice or California press. California was slow to appreciate the drawbacks of Chinese immigration, and it is not surprising that Eastern sentiments respond but slowly. But Sargent's argument and statement of facts. evidently expressing the certain fea-

the fifth section by adding the fol- diction. After reviewing the pleading at said port there are any persons ever articles of impeachment were

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .-- Senate resumed the consideration of the articles of impeachment against Bel-

Conkling submitted the following questions to the board of managers: First-If two persons guilty of crime in office cease to be officers at the same time, one by removal and the other by resignation, and one rather than the other is subject to impeachment afterward, if any distinction between the two cases exists, please

Second-Is a private citizen liable to impeachment under the constitution of the United States; if his having previously held an office distinguishes him in this respect from other citizens does it embrace the distinction in the clause of the constitution or to the principle in which it is found:

Mitchell, of Oregon, submitted the following question: The constitution provides that when the President of the United States is tried on impeachment the chief justice shall preside; suppose a late President, were impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, committed while President, and presented at the bar of the Senate for trial, who would

the president of the Senate? Manager Knott was unable to conclude his argument, commenced yesterday, on account of physical indisposition, and leave was granted to conclude Monday. Manager Jenks than read a lengthy argument to the effect that the senate has jurisdiction in the case, at the conclusion of which the Senate took a recess of

The item for postmasters was increased to \$6,800,000. A long debate ensued on abolishing the letter carrier system in towns containing less than 40,000 people. Without disposing of the question the House adjourned.

May 5 .- The House resolution accepting the invitation to attend, the opening ceremonies of the Centenday of next week was adopted. The consideration of the articles of impeachment was than resumed. Carpenter, in response, began his

said to meet the views of Bristow.

the management of the New York morrow. and reforms necessary

The House at 5:30 adjourned with and adjourn.

present and voted for the treaty the exhibition may possibly be openbill.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Eastern.

gress to consult with each other and on the steamer with revolvers, and the committees on foreign affairs in shots were exhanged with the detecboth houses and then saggest to him tives who were on the dock. The what they think best, whereupon he steamer escaped with Tweed to the will immediately forward the sug- bay; the detectives being unable to gestions and direct Minister Seward follow. They expect to soon cap-

to secure the Chinese government's ture him. consent to a treaty modification in accordance therewith, if possible. The Postmaster General, at Sen- those present were Lient. Gov. ator Mitchell's instance, has declined to approve the special agent's recommendation for a reduction of mail service on routes from Kelton, Utah, Ethan Allen called the meeting to to the Dalles, Oregon, and from order and resolutions were adopted Winnemucca to Boise City.

W. H. Upton, of California, appointed by the President as an alter- | meet at Philadelphia. nate cadet, has passed the examination to fill a vacancy, and has been admitted to the military academy. The House committee on Indian settlement.

The Senate committee have report- Judge Davis as the best available d favorably on the Klamath reserva- candidate. It now appears the Judge tion lien lands, and the bill to extend has been carrying out a sort of double the time for the survey and location courtship with the hard-money ty intends to be out of debt and of the Portland and Salt Lake rail- Democrats and the inflationists. \$10,000 in the treasury. road three years, and one private Most of the specials declare that bill to issue a duplicate bill for Miss Dickinson's debute was a fail-W. J. Small, and John Dick ure, and the play also. quatermasters' checks lost by France and wife were drowned while sailing Rosenbaum, of California, and al-Омана, May 10 .--- General Crook on Klamath river, near Linkville, on lowing the court of claims jurisdicleft to-day for Red Cloud and Spotted the 3d inst., by the boat capsizing. Tail agencies in order to discover the The bodies had not been recovered tion of the claim of Geo. E. Payne feelings of the Indians and thus deformerly of San Francisco, for damat the latest account. age done to his Louisiana plantation. termine what course to take with them The M. E. Church, North, will during the coming campaign, wheth-The Presidio reservation bill still hold their campmeeting on the 15th awaits the approval of the President. er to use and trust, or distrust them. of June, at their grounds near Me-WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Offices es-The Indians escaping from Crazy Horse's band have joined Sitting Minnville. ablished: Howell Prairie, Marion county, Oregon, D. W. Elledge, Bull and are busy getting together guns and ammunition, and trouble is postmaster, Quinn, Columbia Co., anticipated from this source. Oregon, Jas. Quinn, postmaster. quille river. Rooster Rock. Multnomah county, WASHINGTON, May 9 .-- The grand jury of the Criminal Court of the Oregon, Tylestrap, postmaster, Klikitat Landing, Klikitat, W. T., J. W. District of Columbia to-day found a true bill of indictment against Bel-Williamson. Postmasters appointed: F. H. Hirshfield, Coos City, Coos knap for receiving bribes. two persons in Oregon to fish against county, Oregon; William Erickey, them in Polk county waters for \$50 a Huntley, Wasco county, Oregon; George Libbets, Benton, King Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, May S .-- The peti Wm. Chamberlin, an employe of county, W. T. tion from the Young Men's Reform Fishel & Roberts for three years The amount of silver in the treas-Club to deny license to Chinese pedpast, died at St. Vincent's hospital ury department at the time of the dlers, was referred to the city and in Portland last week passage of the specie resumption act, county attorney to ascertain if the June 14, 1875, which, according to board have power to pass such an 51 fishing boats were on the Bay at the Secretary of the Treasury will be ordinance. Astoria one evening last week. SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.-The used in ordinary disbursements, is A little son of Jos. McCune, living board of supervisors last night pass-\$2,500,000. two miles from Corvallis, fell and FORT LABAMIE, Wy., May 6.-In-dians run off 31 head of horses and ed a resolution authorizing the maybroke his thigh bone last week. or to extend a suitable welcome to mules from Huntoon's ranch, belong- the Irish patriot, O'Donovan Rosa. A Lane county correspondent says ing to Colonel Bullock, of Chevenne, The board voted \$5,000 to pay the the crops are anything but promising expenses of the anti-Chinese dele- in that section. and a Mr. Johnson, yesterday. Jas. Huntoon, a brother, was killed. His gation. body was found eight miles from the fever. ranch at Goshen Hole and brought Foreign. into the ranch by J. H. Owens, of PARIS, May 8.-General Clusert The Eugene boys bet the beer on Chug Springs ranch, and Little Bat, writes to the Gaulois, denying the bug races. a hunter and scont. Mr. Tivens' ox statement, which he regards as an A family named Elliott, living train, of Cheyenne, were attacked by insult, that he selicited a pardon. about twenty from Salem, were dan-Indians on the 21 inst, in Red Caron. He says he expected to be shot, if gerously poisoned last week by eat-They made a strong defense, keeping captured and would have shot exup a running fight for some time, President Thiers or President Macfrom they were all living, but three Mahon, if he had captured them. corraling trains and fighting from beof them in a very critical condition. NEW YORK, May 8. - The Herald's hind wagons and teams and finally Rome special sava His Holinesa is reaching a good point for natural de-Geo. Connor, the third and last of fense, stopped and drove the Indians very feeble in body. He has to be the youthful culprits sent to the off. One man was wounded and 14 supported by two prelates of the penitentiary from Multhomah connchurch, and on the occasion of Vati- ty, was pardoned by the Governor horses killed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.-The Chron- can receptions, he alleges his bodily on the 4th, and bound out to David icle this morning publishes an inter- weakness as his excuse for not going Swartz, of Marion county. view with Spaulding, in which the round to bless trinkets or other mat-The Democrats had a big time at latter is reported as saying that he ters which are presented to him. the ratification in Portland last Friwas forced to employ Pinney, know-LONDON, May 9 .- The Mark Lone ing nothing of him, though having Ecpress says there has been no noticeday. no reason to believe that there was able change in the aspect of the Marshfield will celebrate on the anything wrong about him. He was country, all vegitation making slow Fourth of July. given'to understand that his retention progress owing to a prevalent cold of his office depended upon the con- wind. The season in Scotland is tinuance of Pinney in his position as much behind hand; adverse weather purchasing clerk; that his own re-ap- caused seeding to be unusually propointment was at Pinney's instance, tracted. In trade increased activity been appointed deputy U. S. maron the condition that the latter has been apparent, millers buying shal for the district of Oregon by should remain as clerk; that Sargent more freely and speculators showing Marshal Waters. ran both army and navy on this considerable interest in the present coast, and Pinney was in favor with course of prices. Transactions for him. He says he will soon wind up continent at our local markets have his defense, during which he hopes been only of a tentative nature. Some small quantities of both English and Hewitt introduced a bill in relation | to bring out the bottom facts. The British steamer Lord of the foreign wheat have been taken for amending the revised statutes so that Isles arrived this afternoon from export. The export demand for cats fences are being repaired. three valuable horses last week, from what he supposes to have been bots. mill and many other additions which naturally belong to this business to the Space while of economy while of Washing to the business to be loaned or innaturally belong to this business. of economy while at Washington, vested for the sole benefit of parties man class of the State University, the condition of crops, although Mine, in Jackson county, have been making such deposits without profit was accidentally drowned this after- want of sunshine has been felt there sold to California capitalists. to an association or company. The noon while bathing in the creek which also. Navigation has not been rebill was referred to the ways and feeds the reservoir back of Temas- sumed at Petersburg, and the prices of wheat are very high, both there Oakland during the sammer. CHICAGO, May 6 .- About 5 o'clock and at Odessa.

par. The bill further provides that ing of the Centennial Exhibition. While he was seeking information as the trade dollar shall not be a legal Portious of Memorial Hall are ready, to her nationality, the German and tender: referred to the banking and but there still remains a large quan- French consuls were separately incurrency committee. The bill is tity of scaffolding and material in formed that the woman belonged to A resolution was adopted directing cars of the narrow gauge railway dragged into a Mosque. They consethe committee on ways and means to are on the track and the managers quently repaired to the Mosque where county. make a thorough investigation in promise to have them operating to- they were beaten to death.

All the Pacific coast members were | Gen. Hawley says the grounds of ed on Sunday, but the decision concerning the buildings is final. NEW YORK, May 8 .- The Herald of European powers for the benefit has a letter from Midland, Georgian of Christians is now considered un-Bay, Canada, saying boss Tweed and avoidable, as it is evident the Port is

men Page and Piper had an interview Muskoka river, thirty miles from the outbreaks of fanatics. with Secretary Fish to-day on the Midland. It appears that Tweed | A telegram from Berlin states that Chinese question. He assured them and two men loaded a small steamer the German corvette Medusa, has he was not only willing, but anxious, last November, just before the close been ordered to leave Messina for to procure a treaty modification to of navigation with a quantity of pro- Salonica without delay. Russian prevent the evils of which the Pacific visions and went to Park's mills, and Austrian men-of-war have also coast complains and reiterated his which have not been running. On been ordered to Salonica in conseformer statement to Page, that he the 28th of April two detectives left quence of an urgent dispatch from had already instructed Minister Sew- Midland and went to Park's mill, the Chancellor of the French Consuard to bring the subject earnestly to reaching there Saturday. On being late at Salonica. Additional men-ofthe attention of the Chinese govern- discovered the whole of Tweed's par- war have gone to Syria, where they ment; but he was at a loss to know ty fled on board the steamer by small just what modifications would accom- boats, one being sunk by ice and he Consul ordered a man-of-war from plish the desired and, he, therefore, getting a ducking. Their escape in Pirrun to come to Salonica immediasks the Pacific delegation in Con- boats was covered by some four men ately.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

river.

The Liberal Republican National convention met here to-day. Among Nicholson of California, Judge Clark of Connecticut, Hon. C. S. Dawes of Massachussetts, and others. Col. Templars' lodge. Chinamen were on a strike at the calling a convention of Liberal Re-

publicans on the 26th of July to fisheries last week. A steam tug was launched on the NEW YORK, May 9.-The Times Coquille river on the 29th ult. She editorial says: Another man, hither-

to high in puplic estimation, has fallen a victim to Presidential aspiaffairs will report favorably on Lane's | rations. The moderate conservative bill to remove the Indians from the Democrats, despairing of success un-Umatilla reservation and open it to der the leadership of Thurman, Tilden and Hendricks, had picked out

the center of the building. Many their respective nations and had been

A Paris correspondent learns that custom house, and of the changes The French exhibit of silks has the American consul, fearing that been partially uncovered, but the the mob would succeed in forcing passage ways are filled with boxes. his house sent the girl to the Gerthe understanding that no business The English department is progress- man consul. The mob in the Mosque would be transacted to-morrow, and ing rapidly, and most of the exhibi- compelled the German consul to sign that the House would merely meet tions promised to be ready Wednes- an order for the delivery and then murdered him.

LONDON, May 9. - A correspondent at Berlin says it is generally thought here that the Salonica affair will prove fatal to Turkey. Interference WASHINGTON, May 6.-Congress- two companions spent the winter on powerless to protect them against

await insurrections. The British

Burglars broke into the county clerk's office at Hillsboro last week but failed to open the safe.

A wolf club has been organized a Gaston, Washington county.

Two young men were arrested at Gaston last week for riotous conduct and using obscene language in the presence of ladies at a Good

> Wheat in the Farmer's warehouse at Salem has been slightly damaged

will be used at the new mill on that George Marshall, a son of the nobacco taken.

torious "Mother Marshall," of Salem, tried to suicide last week.

for firing a salute within the corpo-More grain has been sown this rate limits of Portland last Sunday year in Tillamook county than ever evening.

F., meets at Portland on the 15th The printers of Portland will hold their annual picnic in June, Crops are looking well in Umatilla

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O.

The Republicans of Multhomah hold their convention on the loth Salmon are running freely in the Columbia and fisheries are doing well.

Snakes are found in the hydrant water at Portland.

The double headed calf is on its way to the Centennial.

Uncle Sammy Allen and Hon, A J. Monroe, of Salem, are dangerous, ly ill, and but slight hopes are en. tertained of their recovery.

Hazlett, the drunken print, has turned up at Astoria, -

Al. Cooledge, of Silverton, was thrown from a horse, the other day, and his foot catching in the stirun he was dragged some distance and received some severe bruises.

Dr. Palmer, of Roseburg, is on trial for manslanghter.

The Salem woolen mills are to h rebuilt at an early day.

Wolf hunting is the rage at Tarn er's station.

G. M. Jessen and party left Portland last week to commence survey. ing the mouth of the Columbia.

Special term of the circuit court is to be held in Yamhill county.

Ex-Attorney General Williams has signified his intention of participating in the Centennial celebration at Portland.

The bodies of W. J. Small and Mrs. Dick, who were drowned at Linkville on the 3d, have been recovered. The body of John Dick has not been found as yet.

by overheating.

Walter Moffett's saloon at Portland was broken into last Sunday night, and 300 eigars and a quantity of to-

Capt. Tom Mountain was fined 35

ing in the case, he said he would endeavor to show, first, that articles of ed against any private citizen in any case whatever; second that whenexhibited, they must set forth every fact essential to constitute a crime impeachable. He stated he would confine himself in his argument to to the legal question, and would be as brief as possible and as dry as a stick. Carpentar read at great length from the debates of the constitution convention.

After recess, Carpenter continued his argument against the Senate's jurisdiction.

Proctor Knott followed on behalf of the managers. After speaking some time he asked for an adjournment, as he was suffering physically. This was granted.

The Senate then went into executive business and soon after adjourn-

May. 8 .- The impeachment trial was continued, and Manager Knott resumed his argument. He concluded at 1:30 P. M., when Judge Black, of counsel for the accused, began the closing argument.

At 1:15 Manager Knott was interrupted in his arguement, that the Senate might convene for regular

Sargent submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears that a vast influx of Chinese to the Pacific coast als and labor interests of the Pacific States and Territories; and whereas

tended evasion thereof; therefor. Resolved, That the committee on commerce be instructed to consider migration of Chinese to this coun-

At 2 o'clock the Senate took a recess for 30 minutes.

Judge Black concluded his argnment about 3 o'clock, when, on moed that the Senate had agreed upon Ordered that until further notice not be required.

Ordered that when the Senate sitting HOUSE.

to savings banks. It provides for for savings having no capital stock lation.

means committee, and was accom- cal. panied by a large number of petitions The House than went into committee of the whole on the postoffice visited the city and did much damappropriation bill.

It is said that Blind Tom, the On the 1st of July next Lane coun-

musical prodigy, will visit Portland, Base ballists are getting in trim at Portland for the Centennial matches.

The body of an unknown man has been found floating in the river at Sauvie's Island

The following is the Independent ticket of Wasco county: Senator, E. Barnes; representatives, W. Bingham and P. G. Barrett; county clerk, R. F. Gibons; sheriff, John Darragh; assessor, Thomas Lister; commissioners, John Irvine and H. Myrtle Point is the name of a new Rice; school superintendent, Troy Shelly; treasurer, F. Dehm.

town on the south fork of the Co-TERRITORIAL NEWS ITEMS.

About a dozen persons left Albany last week for the Centennial. Boise City has voted a 3 mill tax Two Dallas sports challenge any

for the support of schools. Mr. Adams, on the Columbia slough, was robbed of \$500 last Saturday.

Port Madison boys have been throwing stones at each other, and one of them named Primrose has a broken skull.

About 450 miners sailed from Victoria last week for the Cassiar mines. Many were unable to secure passage.

Mr. Baxter, of Schome, who purchased the bark Onward at the Utsalady bankrupt sale for \$3,300, sold

her a few days since for \$5,000. Frank Donley was killed in the Benton county has the revival mine of the Seattle Coal Mining Co. last week by the unexpected explosion of a blast.

M. S. Duff, of Walla Walla, killed a monster bear the other day which

weighed 450 pounds when dressed. Eggs sell by the pound at Colfax

ing mushrooms. When last heard for six cents. A daughter of Mr. Perkins, of Walla Walla, was thrown from a

horse last week and her collar bone broken. A teachers' convention will meet

at Olympia on the 26th of July.

Marengo is the name of a new town site on Snake river, at the mouth of the Tucannon.

Rev. G. W. Skinner, late from Canada, is the new pastor of the Congregational church at Olympia.

An Indian named Billy was killed Over \$2,000 of the stock for a city the other day by a brother Lo at hall at Corvallis has been subscribed. Anderson's ranche, on the Skagit

W. F. Hill, of Coos county, has river, W. T. E. Bunker, of Lewiston, had his leg broken the other day by a kick from a young horse which he was

The light from the burning factory driving in a sulky. at Salem last week, was seen dis-Ah Wun shoved Ah Wung from tinctly at Albany, 29 miles distant.

The bodies of Smith and Morton.

S. G. Thompson has been nomi-

was drowned in the Applegate, Jack-

Salem has base ball on the brain.

The report that Capt U. B. Scott

Lafayette Lane is expected home

the wharf at Seattle into the Sound Several new buildings are going the other day and nearly drowned up in the Dalles, and old houses and him. Ah Wung got mad about such a little thing as that, so they have Ah Wun in jail waiting for the next Jos. Yates, of Linn county, lost term of court.

> A steamboat company has been organized at Olympia under the title of Puget Sound Transportation Co., and the following officers have

mainly on private bills. Among those passed was one granting the right of way for railroad purposes through the United States grounds blown from the track, and nearly all ation bill was reported, which was was made the special order for Monday. It appropriates nearly \$13,000,-

this afternoon a terrific rain storm accompanied by a rotating tornado After recess Hoar begun his argu-to come from above, and dropped ment and concluded, after which the bere and there over the city, skipping some portions which lay in its

The House was engaged to-day course. Houses were unroofed and eight or ten persons fatally injured. Central R. R. had the sleeping car south, longitude 31 west. All the the passengers more or less injured. neers. CHICAGO, May 8.-Dispatches from various points indicate that the storm of Saturday was general throughout

> and the planting of corn will be considerably delayed.

or in exchange for trade dollars at day in the preparations for the open- took the girl under his protection. about the 20th of June.

LONDON, May 9 .- An English pedestrian named Vaughn has succeed- been arrested at Junction for stealed in walking 100 miles in 18 hours | ing a watch chain. 51 minutes and 20 seconds, thus beating O'Leary's best time by two drowned recently in the Santiam, minutes and five seconds. have not been found as yet.

The British consul at Rio Janeiro reports, by telegraph that a munity broke out on the bark Caswell, of propriation for a bridge across the The passenger train on the Illinois Swansea, for Queenstown, in latitude 1 Santiam officers were murdered by the mutinated by the Democrats for joint Senator for Wasco and Lake coun-

PARIS, May 10.-A correspondent ties. of the Universelle says the foreign governments have forwarded the folthe State of Missouri and Kansas, lowing account of the origin of the disturbance at Salvonica to their son county, recently. legations in Paris: The American WASHINGTON, May 8.-The House consul was at the railway station, passed the bill to carry the Hawaiian when his attention was attracted by had sold his boats, the City of Salem and Ohio, to the W. R. T. & L.

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been elected: President, Thomas Two large warehouses and several Macleay; secretary, A. H. Steele; private residences are to be built at treasure, G. A. Barnes. They have

negotiated for the construction of A young man named Griffith has their first boat.

The Walla Walla Spirit says: 'Fresh butter has come down to (zero) 21/2 cents per pound, and not a great demand at that price even. Dairymen and farmers begin to drop the lower lip and declare they won't Jefferson is rejoicing over an ap- make another pound until it comes up to a living remunerative figure.

On Chambers' Prairie, near Olympia, stands a part of the oldest house probably north of the Columbia river. It was built in 1843 by Mr. Charles Eaton, who lived there for A half witted boy named Custer some time, and when there were but three other white men in that see tion of the country besides himself. The dimensions of the house are 10x10 feet, built of small fir logs about eight inches in diameter.

When a loafer enters the sanctum of a busy editor and the editor says, "Glad to see you're back," what does he mean?

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