THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JULY 14, 1876.

Bristow's Resignation.

Notwithstanding the assurances given to the contrary in the Washington dispatches, the resignation of Mr. Bristow will be generally regarded as an act of some political significance. It has been evident for a considerable time that Mr. Bristow was not in hearty sympathy with the administration, however cordial and friendly his personal relations with the President and the Cabinet may have been. Indeed the effort of his withdrawal from the Cabinet, at the moment of the administration's practical defeat, (the Standard to the contrary notwithstanding) must be regarded as the logical result of the situation. It will be understood as Mr. Bristow's renewed declaration of fealty to the principles which his friends hold, as his renewed profession of faith in reform and his determination to seek it with freed hands in a canvass in which he has no personal ends to serve.

Mr. Bristow leaves his office with a reputation that is worth more to such a man than any political success. He has not only escaped stain, but has done much to remove stain from the national name. He has fought corruption in its best organized form, and has whipped it badly. He retires to private life with a reputation for courage, ability and personal purity, which marks him as a fit man for the highest honors that the country can hereafter bestow upon him. The efforts made in his behalf have not been his. He has the manner in which he has discharg-

The Candidates and Hard Money.

The Democrats everywhere, with perhaps the exception of some ultra inflationists in the Western States, are well satisfied with the nominations made at St. Louis. It is not our intention of disputing their judgment, for we candidly believe that the standard-bearer of each party is a strong man, and the battle will be close; but we do take exception to the Democracy saying that "Hayes has attained no note as the champion of honest money, while Tilden is a man of well known convictions, etc., and that in the matter of choosing between such men no friend of an honest monetary system should hesitate to choose between the positive Tilden in preference to the negative

This is a little too much. In the late gubernatorial campaign in Ohio, the line was distinctly drawn, hard money with Hayes on the one side, and inflation with Allen on the other. This was the main issue of the fight, and if Hayes was not "positive" in his denunciations of the rag baby and a thorough champion of honest money, then the people of this coast have been wofully deceived through the Eastern press and the Western Union telegraph dispatches.

Republicans' Silent Work.

There is much in the history of the irdicative of an improved tone in the management of politics, especially the rejection of Spencer's Alabama delegation. The audacity of this delegation claiming place in the Cincinnati convention was boldly and ably met. Their rejection was an unloading of a portion at least of the party's heavy burdens, and it was a kind that their peculiar methods of carrying elections are no longer ap-

The refusal to admit Shepherd, of unsavory Washington ring fame, was another step in the right direction. It is not a historic age ago that the enough, and the refusal of the conwhite ago was sick nigh unto death the surface like an eruption.

---Don Carlos, accompanied by four traveling companions-all Spanish noblemen-arrived at Washington on the 9th, en route for Europe, hav-States and Mexico. He denies that be came to America for the purpose

crop. Nothing short of the general sonn grain, which constitutes the 21 to 16.

Centennial at Portland.

PORTLAND, July 9th, 1876. EDITOR ENTERPRISE:-Thinking a task upon my experienced self. The bells and the yells of an excited peo- \$200. pore, and "what will you take?" was W. H. Musgrove na Ophir..... as common as printed flags or the word Centennial. About ten o'clock guests, orator, poet, reader of Dec. of "small beer." George and Martha Washington. Closely following came different denot sought office, but it is not by any oration by Col. J. W. Nesmith was a night the billiard tournament was must in good faith be kept. It is notify the assessor of the said other the Treasury Department this aftermeans improbable that high office masterly effort, and I regret that its concluded,— Harding winning one my conviction that the feeling of uncountry, and it shall be the duty of noon. means improbable that high office will seek him hereafter. In any case, will seek him hereafter. In any case, he now retires from public place into this letter. The poems by Sam second. The ball at Progress club fluctuations of value, is one of the ed upon has included the said item heat yesterday, six have died. The honored as few men have been for Simpson and R. C. White were both hall was well attended and thorough great obstacles to a revival of configuration of the assets in his statement. The desire thermometer registered 103° in the ed his duty to the country and the conclusively that with the exit of pigeon shooting at the White House, be ended in but one way—the re- exactness in this particular and I am reading of the Declaration by F. M. equal. Toasts were replied to by ting race in fine style. At six o'clock shall oppose any step backward. well known gentlemen from different in the evening the single scull race | The resolution with respect to the again, with "no heel taps." In the Holland. Leveridge claims that Hol- upon this subject is to be apprehendstechnic display. Inasmuch as a that the fire-works would not be set | wee sma' hours," thus ending a week | ment. off until after the minstrel perform- of such excitement and enjoyment | The resolution of the Convention | shall conform to the requirements of others, did not hurry to the place keep as many as possible from being ing games of "top and bottom," and commands the sympathy of the pillows" are drawn away by the fire-works, and, "bunko," "three card monte," etc. people of the whole Union. In their The papers however speak very high-

The second day's amusements bethe farthest. After very considerable "squirting" by all the engines, the inches. Here I wish to say that the best of feeling was everywhere mani-Republican convention that will be fest, and candidly believe there is accepted as a favorable augury by not a "bloody shirt" in Portland who men who care more for purity than grudges the Albany company their success. Much of the work that was | well won prize. The races in the done before the balloting began was afternoon were well attended, and losed with the following results:

I. Holton named Billy Bingham 2 1 1 B. Lindsay na Rosa Mansfield 1 4 4 W. J. Tennant na Tom Merry...... Miller & Rybee na Oregon......

morning.

L. B. Lindsay na Parrott 3 dis.

nament were played, -- Harding of prompt removal and sure punish-

beaten by Davies.

the grand parade marched down going so far as to say that Osceola's government and to the people; they -being suggestive of the blind lead. Smith, all lying in a circle of a few First street, occupying twenty-five rider had been bought. This is a meant that the officer should be se- ing the blind-still I believe a few yards, and here one after another of minutes in passing any one point, poor resort for a fairly beaten man. cure in his tenure as long as his per- amendments to it, with inquisitorial Custer's brave command fell. Not a being—at a rough calculation—two Osceola has been heretofore entirely ed and the performance of his duties will make it quite as effectual as is Agusta, Maine, July 8.—Ex speaker miles in length. The procession was overrated, that a superstition has satisfactory. If elected, I shall con- necessary to secure a just and exact Blaine has formally accepted the made up of the Portland militia, sev- been connected with him, leading duct the administration of the gov- assessment of all properties, both United States senatorship tendered eral companies of "regulars" from people to consider him something ernment on these principles, and all real and personal, within the State. him by governor Connor. The va-Vancouver, carrying bayonets which invincible, and now that he has been constitutional powers vested in the Blanks should be furnished all taxfairly tested and fairly beaten, this executive will be employed to estab- able persons, banks, institutions of Representatives will not be filled unfrom their peculiar shape suggested cry of "foul play" comes in with a lish this reform. shovels and earth works; invited most decided flavor of spite and odor The declaration of principles by they must be required to enter in New York, July 5.—The Times

laration of Independence, etc.; the laration of Independence, etc.; the fact that we have among us some President term. I do not assume to and other evidences of indebtedness, Hayes. State executive and judiciary; the very "crack" marksmen. Mr. James add to that declaration; but believ- naming the payer and payee, and all New York, July 8.—The San Portland fire department, two com- McKay won the first prize, the cen- ing that the restoration of the civil other items of taxable property in Dommica authorities forcibly took panies from Albany, lodges from tennial gold medal, and C. A. Francis service to the system established by detail. Indebtedness must be ren- a passenger, Gen Villanura, from

by Miss Cason as the Goddess of company prepared to make contest gard as a duty in stating now my for the medal. After being "put inflexible purpose, if elected, not to Liberty, and in the rear two dear through" the manuel, the judges be a candidate for election to a seclittle mites representing respectively | declared the "boys in gray" to be | ond term, ing to compete with them.

F. Lipmagilder.

Hayes' Letter of Acceptance. Columbus, Ohio, July 8, 1876. Hon, Elward McPherson, Hon. College clubs was another defeat for the independence of the separate de- era of good feeling and a period of pierced with bullets. Further on rainfall would have saved the late the Vancouver boys by a score of partments of the government. It progress, prosperity and happiness. was found the body of Lieutenant majority of the acreage in the valley, but as it is, we can be assured of an but as it is a temptation to dishonesty; it is a temptation to dishonesty it is a temptation to dishonesty. tends directly to extravagance and Very respectfully your fellow-citizen, McIntosh. Just then a scont arived abundant harvest, and the goose the prizes offered to ladies for their strict accountability by which alone by waiting relief. The commend settlers in the Wallowa valley last were attacked in the flank by the haugs in an elevated attitude for the competition. In the evening, the faithful and efficient public service horse last week, and it is feared that serious Turks, who were repulsed with a loss first five games of the billiard tour- can be secured; it obstructs the was the result.

your city beating Wilhelm and being | ment of the unworthy in every way; it degrades the civil service and the On Friday the final game between character of the government; it is the two winning base ball clubs, the felt, I am confident, by a large mashort description of our Centennial College and Pioneer, was played, and jority of the members of Congress to festivities would be agreeable to your | handsomely won by the latter by five | be an intolerable burden and an un- | To the Editor of the Oregonian: readers, I have taken the pleasant runs. In the afternoon the great warrantable hindrance to the proper race of the week was run, resulting discharge of their legitimate duties, while the plans and ideas of legisla- attack under Custer's command at a as follows: East Portland Park, July and it ought to be abolished. The tion are in their formative state. I point about four miles down the Fourth of July was ushered in with 7, 1876, running, 2-mile heats, best 2 reform should be thorough, radical would beg brief space to make a right bank of the stream. Custer the booming of cannon, the banging in 3, purse \$2,000, free for all; first and complete. We should return to suggestion with reference to the had apparently made an attack on of Chinese bombs, the clanging of to receive 31,400, second \$400, third the principles of the founders of the matter of assessment for taxes and the Indians and was compelled to government, supplying by legisla- the laws relating thereto, which will retreat, but was cut off from the tion, when needed that which was very considerably occupy the atten- main body. They were forced into formerly the established custom, tion of the members at the next-a narrow recess where horses and formerly the estimated to the members at the lies of the lie They neither expected not desired session. While it is to be admirted limit in the public officer any partisan that the present assessment law is a found the bodies of Custer, his two which committee it was considered with the present assessment law is a found the bodies of Custer, his two which committee it was considered with the present assessment law is a found the bodies of Custer. The backers of Osceola were very service; they meant that public officers botch and abortive, and gives much brothers and nephew, Mr. Reed, much discomfitted - one gentleman should owe their whole service to the opportunity for injustice and fraud Cols. Yates and Cook and Capt, The general impression is that sonal character remained untarnish- authority delegated to the assessor, man escaped to tell the tail.

the Cincinnati convention makes no detail, at a uniformly given time, all says Judge Davis has pronounced secret societies, benevolent association and J.S. Hughes tied for the second. Washington and followed by the dered as minutely. If the person the American steamer Tybee, on the of Edmunds, of Vermont. He main-At five o'clock in the evening, the early Presidents can be best accom- owes money, whom do you owe it to. 25th ult. tions, the Oregon Pioneers, Father prize military drill took place at the plished by an executive who is under and in what amount, and where does Matthew Society, etc.; the Liberty base ball ground. For some reason, no temptation to use the patronage | the person whom you owe reside? Car, filled with little girls represent best known to the absentees, the of his office to promote his own elecing the different States, presided over Washington Guard was the only tion. I desire to perform what I re- of checks and balances and serves to

Joaquin Miller our last devotees of Mr. C. H. Paine winning the first sumption of specie payments. But the Muses did not leave us. The prize, and four tying for the second. the longer the instability connected By a vote they agreed to divide the with our present money system is money rather than shoot against each permitted to continue, the greater the State. Bewley was distinct and full of feel- other. In the afternoon there were will be the injury inflicted upon our of wit and champagne were about the winner, beating Osceola, the fa- prove every appropriate measure to vorite, by far. Parrot won the trot- accomplish the end desired, and

parts of the State, and our country's between Holland of Oregon City and public school system is one which evening, the immense concourse of land fouled his boat several times, ed until by constitutional amendpeople witnessed Prof. Hughes' pyr- and how the judges have decided I ment the schools are placed beyond have not yet heard. In the evening all danger of sectarian control or innotice appeared in one of our papers | Halle, and dancing kept up till "the | is pledged to secure such an amend-

as usual, my unsuspicious nature and Some of the villains went so far as progressive recovery from the effects doubtless so urge, that this is espion- pletly destroyed by fire this evening. confiding spirit were imposed upon. to dress themselves in the garb of of the war, their first necessity is an age and inquisition. I would ask Sr. Louis, July 7.—The Republic farmers, and are said to have been intelligent and honest administration what is a tax gatherer's position but can's morning special says Joel O. Skinner in the breast, inflering a very successful in their "confidence of the government which will protect an inquisitorial one? The assessor Shelby, a noted Confederate general serious but not dangerous wound ly of the "show," and being a news- operations." Surely the Chief of all classes of citizens in all their po- comes to a man of moderate means, of this State, sent a telegram to Pres- Nicklin has been accessed. paper man myself, I see no occasion Police knew these men, and knew litical and private rights. What the and he is enabled by the man's sur-ident Grant as follows: "General that they had a "bunko game" in South most needs is peace, and peace roundings and his knowledge of him Custer has been killed. We once full blast on First street! So wby, I depends on the supremacy of law, to place down every item of his assets fought him, and now propose to ask, did he not break them up? Is There can be no enduring peace if gan with a contest among the engines he a coward, or was he bribed? In the constitutional rights of any por- and fair, that he shall be empowered to call volunteers, allow Missouri to as to which one could throw water either case he is unfit for the office tion of the people are habitually dis- with authority to look just as closely raise 1,000, he holds. Gambling games of every regarded. A division of political and minutely into the affairs of the New York, July 11.—The band of conceivable kind were "as open as parties resting merely upon the disday," and our "guardians of the law" | tinctions of face and upon sectional measurement declared the Albany as indifferent as unborn children. lines is always unfortunate and may engine to be the victor by 6 feet, 21/2 Verily, verily, "there is something be dispersons. The welfare of the him in inquiry in this direction? of the men have as many as eight rotten in Denmark," and it should South alike with that of every other There can be but one answer to this, wifes, be attended to before the next Cen- part of the country depends upon and subterfuge and evasion will the attractions it can offer to labor, not turn aside the force of this to immigration and to capital; but laborers will not go, and capital will not be ventured where the constitu- into the coffers of the rich as of the tion and the laws are set at defiance poor. "The tithes man must have and distraction, apprehension and knowledge of the tithes"-but our Wm. A. Howard, Hon. Joseph H. alarm take the place of peace loving present assessment law stops on the Rainey and others, committee of the and law-abiding social life. All parts threshold of this authority, and Republican National Convention— of the constitution are sacred, and while the assessor often smells game Gentlemen: In reply to your official must be sacredly observed; the parts ahead, he "cannot enter in" pursuit communication of June 17th, by that are new no less than the parts of it for want of a few words delegatwhich I am informed of my nomina- that are old. The moral and material ing the authority. I submit, Mr. tion for the office of President of the prosperity of the Southern States can United States by the Republican be most effectually advanced by a convention at Cincinnati, I accept hearty and generous recognition of the nomination with gratitude and the rights of all, by a recognition Score-19 to 15. Another entertain- the hope that under Providence I without reserve or exception. With ment on the afternoon of this second | shall be able, if elected, to execute | such a recognition fully accorded, it warning to politicians of the Spencer day was the regatta-the first prize the duties of the high office as I trust will be practicable to promote by the being won by the Rainbow, with the for the benefit of all the people. I influence of all legitimate agencies of Milliken, Oregonian, Owl, and Her- do not deem it necessary to enter the general government, the efforts ald in the order named. During the upon any extended examination of of the people of these States to obtain lay the St. Andrew's Society held a the declaration of principles made for themslyes the blessings of honest picnic on the South Portland Home- by the convention. The resolutions and capable local government. If steads, at which all the Scottish are in accord with my views and I elected, I shall consider it not only games and trials of strength were heartily concur in the principles they my duty, but it will be my ardent indulged in. At the Turner's picnic announce. In several resolutions, desire to labor for the attainment of inst., says information from the and prize contest on the same day, however, questions are considered this end. Let me assure my countrycountenance of the Federal Executive Mr. Miller was awarded the first which are of such importance that men of the Southern States that if I Horn, July 1st, says: Gen Custer would have been deemed credentials prize and Mr. Hatch of your city the I deem it proper to briefly express shall be charged with the duty of left the mouth of the Rosebud with third prize, I believe. The day's my convictions in regard to them organizing an administration it will 12 companies to follow the Indian enjoyment culminated with a grand | The 5th resolution adopted by the | be one which will regard and cherish | trail of a large band of hostile Sioux. vention to receive Shepherd now is a ball under the auspices of the Hiber- convention is of paramount interest. their truest interests, the interests of They followed in the direction of very encouraging symptom of im- nian Society, the enjoyment of which More than forty years ago a system the white and of the colored people the Big Horn. The Indians were provement in a party which a little was kept up "till daylight in the of making appointments to office both and equally, and which will put making for the eastern branch of grew up, based upon the maxim: To forth its best efforts in behalf of a the Little Big Horn. Gen. Terry. Thursday's races resulted as fol- the victors belong the spoils. The civil policy which will wipe out for with Gibbons, command of five comwith the disease that brought Spen- lows: East Portland Park, July 6, old rule, the true rule, that honesty, ever the distinction between the panies of infantry and four cavalry, cersond Shepherds and Babcocks to 1876, mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse capacity and fidelity constitute the North and South in our common started to Big Horn to attack the en-\$1,000 - \$600 to first, \$300 to second, only real qualifications for office, country. With a civil service organ-emy in the rear. On the morning and that there is no other claim, ized upon a system which will secure of the 25th two Crow scouts brought M.O. Lownsdale na Mollie Welch. 1 1 1 gave place to the idea that party purity, experience, efficiency and intelligence of the battle of the pre-2 dis. services were to be chiefly consider economy; a strict regard for the publication vious day. On receipt of the news Time-2:38, 2:36, 2:37 is.

ered. All parties in practice have and the speedy, thorough and unin a southerly direction, where was a most exciting affair. Three essentially modified since its first in- sparing prosecution and punishment smoke could be seen, which indicating made a tour through the United boats having entered, and each crew troduction. It has not, however, of all public officers who betray officonfident of success. J. W. Harding been improved. At first the Presi- cial trusts; with a sound currency; village. Next morning the head of of Oregon City was in one boat, but dent, either directly or through the with education unsectarian and free the column entered the plain borhis mate having broken an oar at the heads of departments, made all the to all; with simplicity and fragality dering on the bank of the Little Big of establishing his throne in Mexico or Cuba, but only for instruction and out of the race, and after pulling up pointing power in many cases passed out of the race, and after pulling up pointing power in many cases passed in length. The ground was strewn the river a short distance retired. into control of members of Congress. pervading the people of all sections in length. The ground was strewn After much excitement the race was The offices in these cases have and classes, we may reasonably hope with slaughtered horses, cavalry eqip-The late rains came very propitiously, and insures Oregon an average on the "diamond field" services, but rewards for services to tence as a nation will be, by the local bodies of nine that the second century of our existence are not become not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not become not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not become not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely reward for pacty that the second century of our existence are not merely rewards for services, but rewards for services to the content of the second century of our existence are not merely rewards for services. this day between the Spartan and party leaders. This system destroys blessings of God, pre-eminent as an Sturgess and Porter were also found

Assessment Law.

We reprint the following sensible communication from the Oregonian. in regard to the assessment for taxes: ing of the fate of the other five companies, which had been separated

Before the Legislature sits, and from them on the 25th to make an deposit and corporations, on which til the regular election in September.

restrain the propensity for loose nation as highly impolitic and sure to give assurance of comparative statement, now in vogue in giving in to bring defeat. He predicts 20,000 gross items of assets and indebted. Republican majority in Indiana for interests which have grown up in ness. This statement must be sworn Hayes of Ohio, and concedes Cali- that remote and almost inaccessible the victors, no one, apparently, dar- On the currency question, I have and subscribed to before a person fornia and Oregon to Hayes because part of our national domain. frequently expressed my views in duly qualified to take an oath, and of Democratic soft money. He says In the evening a grand "free for public, and I stand by my record on any material misstatement found to the St. Louis platform is doublevices from our manufacturers, and all" dance took place, and the way this subject. I regard all the laws exist in the exhibit shall make lia- faced and the nominees antagonistic teams loaded with goods representing the floor of the grand stand was beat of the United States relating to the Walla and Columbia River R. R. Co. our wholesale dealers. After marching over the prescribed route the gest pile driver along the river in as constituting a pledge and moral parties outside of the county, it ever had for success. literary exercises took place. The actual display of "heft." On this obligation of the government which shall be the duty of the assessor to Secretary Morrill took charge of Saturday's amnsements began with prosperity. That uncertainty can edness will be the great promoter of hot and oppressive. confident a law giving an assessor inquisitorial authority will add twenty- telegraphed from various parts of ave million dollars to the tax-roll of the city, the majority of which were chief engineer of the Salem Fire De-

ing. In the afternoon a banquet was two races, for consolation purses, economical interests and all classes must be made to make a detailed held at Turn Halle, at which the flow In the running race Tom Merry was of society. If elected, I shall ap- statement of the number and names of depositors, their several places of river and harbor bill appropriating residence and amounts to their credit, at a given date, which statement must be full, positive and complete; and a failure to comply with the future prosperity drunk again and Leveridge of this place came off, and should receive the hearty support condition as above named, either in was won by three or four lengths by of the American people Agitation the case of banks, institutions of deposit, corporations, or of individuals, must subject such offender to a penthe prizes were delivered at Turn terference. The Republican party the assessor shall have power to apwhich time the obstinate taxpaver ance had concluded, I, with many that I hope "its like I'll ne'er see on the subject of permanent pacifica- the law, with a penalty of \$100 for appointed, and in consequence miss- was a gang of California thieves; free enjoyment of all their constitu- detailed. This exhibit of authority and for the Lower Willamette and will be many happy and grateful ed the display. Of course it was a these disreputable rascals reaped a tional rights is timely and of great shows the bare uplifted arm of the Columbia rivers from \$15,000 to farmers in that county, in the fall of trick of the minstrel company's to rich harvest from our credulous importance. The condition of the law, but a compliance with stated \$30,000. country consins, with their fascillat- | Southern States attracts the attention | terms seems as peaceful as "downy

Some may say, and the rich will known as Castle Garden, was comcapitalist, who so far has managed to 800 Mormons who recently arrived weave an Ariadne web about an as- from Europe have started for Utah sessor, and entangeld and obstructed via the Pennsylvania railroad. Many conclusion. The assessor must be ter, James Gordon Bennet gives empowered in law to delve as deeply \$10,000. Several others subscribe. Portland on the 30th ult., in which Editor and legislators, should it not be given him?

Feeling confident none but those having ulterior designs, in contrariety to an equal and exact assessment can oppose it, I ask the judgement of the people thereon. X. Y. Z.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern. CHICAGO, July 7.—The Inter-Ocean special, under date of Bismarck, 1st Sionx expedition, dated Month Big remainder of seven companies of Re- troubles may arise from this affair. of 80 killed and 21 wounded.

no's command. He had been fighting since Sunday noon, the 25th, until relieved by Terry on the night of the 26th. Terry's arrival caused the

SENATE. WASHINGTON, July 8.-Mitchel presented a petition signed miners, merchants traders ar ces, and it alles pression and was not in accord-

to the committee on Territories. Kelly, of Oregon, called up the House bill to adjust the claims of owners of land within the limits of the Klamath reservation in Oregon, Pending discussion the hour of 12 o'clock was called and the Senate resumed the consideration of the arti-

knap. The act granting lien lands to replace the Oregon wagon road lauds now occupied by the Klamath reservation, a obstructed in the Senate by the powerful opposition tains that the company get no title to these lands because they were re-Duncan who led the straight-out served by the treaty of October 14 Democrats for O'Conor in opposition 1864, made by the department to into Greeley denounces Tilden's nomisure the success which is necessary safety to the important but scattered

The President has signed the bill granting the right of way for a rail.

The weather continues very pearance in Lane county

Washington, July 8 .-- Blanton

Indians to retire. Reno knew noth-

NEW YORK, July 10 .- Up to 3 P.

Backs and institutions of deposit | A Washington special says the Senate appropriation committee to-day Dalles, died last week of small pox, agreed to the items in the House and four other cases are reported. \$75,000 for the improvement of Oakland barbor, \$15,000 for Sacramento | bridge across Pudding river, on the and Feather rivers, and \$20,000 for road from Dunnigan's to Gervais: San Joaquin river. The limitation also one across the north fork of the that the last named amount shall be Santiam at Greene's ferry. applied only at Stockton is stricken | On Monday of last week, at Pendout and the committee voted to en- leton, Pres. Nail met with a very tirely omit from the bill the House severe accident. He was riding a items of \$12,000 for Monterev harbor wild horse, which threw him and he to conform to this requirement; and and \$30,000 for Wellington break- becoming entangled in a rope, was water. The committee agreed to draged several yards. He was bruispoint successive other dates, within Mitchell's amendments increasing ed, lacerated and injured internally bia from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in- appeared to better advantage than creasing the items for the upper at this period. Should the yield Incident to the crowd of visitors protection of all its citizens in the phance is had with the law as above Williamatte from \$15,000 to \$25,000, come up to present appearances there

and of indebtedness. Is it not just avenge him. Should you determine

Clara Louise Kellogg offers athousand dollars for a monument to Cus-

ago Postmaster General Jewell be- Neal, Mike O'Day and Rodney Moring asked about the report that he ris. From the Oregonian we learn intended to resign, laughingly re- that the two first named men were plied that he was so far from resign- engaged in digging a shaft in order ing that he expected to remain in his | to drain a cess-pool connected with a o place until the end of the present ad- water-closet. After the shaft was ministration. Yesterday afternoon, dug and the cess-pool tapped, these however, after calling at the execu- two men went down into it, when tive mansion to transact some busi- they were overcome by the gas, and ness with the President, the latter, the man at the windlass called for much to the surprise of the Post- help, when Rodney Morris, who master General, informed him his happened near by, ran to the rescue resignation would be accepted. Mr. and was immediately lowered down Jewell immediately wrote a letter when he shared the fate of the other accordingly. The most intimate two. Every effort was made to resfriends of Mr. Jewell are unable to eue them alive; but when brought to account for this action of the Pres- they were all dead. O'Day leaves a ident, except on the grounds of po- family; Neal was unmarried. Morlitical considerations. Mr. Marshall, ris was the eldest son of Bishop Morfirst assistant postmaster general, ris, aged 19 years. who is in the country, was telegraphed last night or else immediately, and arrived this morning, when Jewell, much to his astonishment, informed him what had taken place. Marshall, is now acting postmaster gen-

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: James M. Toner, Indiana, Assistant Postmaster General, to be Postmaster General vice Marshall Jewell resigned: James E. Happencker, Jr., U. S. Attorney for Delaware, the nomination of George P Fisher, of the District of Columbia, for that position, being hereby withdrawn. The following postal changes are

announced for the Pacific coast: Discontinued-Crab Creek, Stevens county W. T.; Oreas Island, San Juan county, W. T.; Union Flat, Stevens county, W. T.; Galice, Washington county, Oregon.

Postmasters appointed-Hall Williams, East Portland, Oregon; Newell Delameter, Kerby, Josephine county, Oregon; J. S. Purdom, Gervais, Marion county, Oregon; L. J. Cravel, Little Falls, Lewis county,

CINCINNATI, July 11 .- The Volksblatt of this city this morning, in an for President and Vice President.

CONGRESSIONAL

ers of Alaska, setting forth grieve tions. He introduced a bill early is the session providing for a civil government in that Territory: but has not been reported to the Senate Mitchell called the attention of that committee to the subject and hoped some action would soon be taken to provide a civil government for that Territory. The petition was referred

cles of impeachment against Bel.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

Some of the farmers in Union contty begin harvisting this week.

Eph Ollinger has been relected N. C. Goff, night watchman at the

Marion county will build a new

The crops of Baker county never

this Centennial year. New York, July 9 -The famous Dr. A. I. Nicklin and St. John old circular building on the Battery. Skinner, two citizens of Europe, had

discovered on Beaver creek, fourteen miles west of La Grande, and becelebrated Camp Carson gravel mine. The Sentinel, published at Union, says that the diggings are supposed to be very extensive, and will give employment to thousands of men. Great excitement prevails in that section of the country, and many

farmers are leaving their farms to go

A very sad accident occurred at Washington, July 11.-A few days | three men lost their lives-Thomas

> gon's exhibit of native products is attracting universal attention at the Centennial, and the department assigned the State is constantly thronged. Her wool, woods, minerals at cereals are especially noticeable, and redound greatly to the good fame of the country. For wheat raising and vegetable producing, Oregon cannot be excelled. Oregon 'builded better than she knew,' when she selected A. J. Dufur commissioner of the Exhibition for that State, and, luckily, Mr. Dufur is in every way worthy of the position he holds, and will do the State much honor. Laying all jealousies aside, we rejoice to see our sister State coming forward for the public recognition to which she is plainly entitled, and hope that the flattering circumstances to which we have alluded, will incite her citizens

The San Francisco Past's Phila-

delphia correspondent says: "Ore-

Foreign.

to renewed enterprise and lefty de-

Belgrade, July 8 .- The Servian army of Drina has been completely beaten by 12,000 Turks at Belgina editorial, favors Haves and Wheeler | Ranco, Servia. The commands were entrenched, and the Turks captured