THE report of the meeting of the Colum-bia Waterway Association held in the Court

house in this city Wednesday, will repay

WRICH SHALL IT BE? The question of extending the limits of Oregon City in the proposed new charteris assuming some importance. Unquestions assuming some importance. Unquestionably the limits should be extended. The work done now determines in a great measure, the future commercial and industrial mportance of our city. If the Faraway Moses style of reasoning, that "what was good enough for my father is good enough for me," be adopted, and fogyism and self-

city be proportioned in all its boundaries. As suggested by Mr. H. E. Cross, a circle the boundaries of the new city,

By a careful perusal of the opinions of the representative men, expressed in an interview published in this issue, it will be seen that much unanimity exists and that the ent week the Statesman says: Let someimportance of annexation is generally con- thing besides passing resolutions be done.

To the gentlemen named on the commit tee for the revision of the charter, is dele-These gentlemen are enterprising citizens, who have at heart the best interests of the town. We have confidence in their judgment, and believe their work will prove so ceptable to a majority of our citizens. But should they fail, an undesirable legacy is left to coming generations a correction of

Some of the objections raised against annexation are very shortsighted. One that is offered is that annexation would increase taxation without correspondingly advancing the value of real property. This reasoning is fallacious .. Taxation is levied upor a fair appraisement of the marketable value of real estate, and if annexation will not increase that valuation in open market, nei ther can the rate of taxation be increased.

In addition to the tax already paid suburban residents, in the event of annexation, would be required to pay a municipal tax. In money value this will be very little in excess of the amounts already paid, and some of the advantages gained will be police protection, water, light, and school

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

In this enlightened age fosilism is out of place. The world has progressed, and those who would leave the impress of their lives

This is the history of the past, and will extravigant manner in which they are disbe the history of the future. Reform- posing of the funds appropriated for the use ers, savants and sages in all ages of the of the exposition. As yet nothing of imworld have broken away from their envi- portance has been accomplished, while ronments of thought, and sentiment and jour-fifths of the funds available for the life, and have stepped out into the full light fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, have been of enlarged conceptions. Copernicus was a disposed of, most of which having been liberal, and we owe to his liberalism our used in exorbitant salaries for the officers knowledge of the planets which shine upon of the commission. It is the unanimous us from the heavens above. He tore away opinion of the press and public that such H. Beattie. the copper and brass lining of the sky and actions on the part of the commissioners revealed the mysteries which superstition. and ignorance and fossilism had created clamanded that the of the Exposition the vista of the future, illuming and mark- their own welfare in front of the welfare ing but the way for his disciples. Columbus, too, deserves a conqueror's crown. He from government headquarters, and Sec- ularly the children of the Sunday school. battled with and overcame the superstition retary Windom is to be applauded for his that the world was square, by demonstrat- actions. ing its rotundity.

The long accepted theory that the earth was made complete and populated in six days of twenty-four hours each, was over thrown by an ignorant miner, who laid the foundation of geological science by observing the distinctiveness of the several formations while being lowered into his mine.

In morality and religion; in all branches of knowledge, and in the things pertaining to the science of life, innumerable references could be offered to prove that to follow in the rut prescribed and laid down by custon is detrimental to the best interests of society both local and universal, provided always that we do as we please so long as we please to do right.

and upon this platform may stand the diversified interests of the whole human family. This obliterates selfishness, is unmindful of the present and builds for future generations. To be sure, we cannot all be reformers; we cannot all stand in the front ranks but we can encourage and support those who lead the van. And if our individual gains are small, the accumulated gains of the whole will well repay our self-denial. Seek the truth and when you find it, love it, and let it be the guide of your life.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Consistency is said to be a jewel. Some days ago a few hogs were found on the street contrary to a city ordinance and were promptly taken up and must pay the pensalty. Over and again, in fact almost continuously, have the saloons been open on Sunday, contrary to just as positive a city ordinance, but they have been unmolested. The city marshal has been just as sure that the dumb brutes were and so has the city council. Why punish the ignorant beast and let the wilful violators go free.—

OREGON'S EXHIBIT.

Dortation facilities of Oregon City adequate to the demands of itsother resources, no one can doubt that in but a few years its name would be prominent among the manufacturing cities of the United States. Then let us applaud the worthy efforts of the Waterway Association, as well as assist in an addition to his barn, which will make it one of the best barns in this locality.

True.

Meadow Brook.

Miss Della Hubbard is confined to the house with a severe attack of sore throat.

P. P. Hall has bought forty local of Polk County Itemizer

It appears to be the duty of a good citizen like Brother Wash to attend to the little matter of Sunday desecration if the town officials refuse or neglect to do their duty. Or, perhaps, in Dallas it wouldn't pay for an editor to make complaint before the proper authority. It is always commendable to perform an unpleasant duty one'sself, and very dishonorable to shift the responsibility on to other shoulders.

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY. SATURDAY of this week will be the closing day of the great Industrial Exposition at Portland. In nearly every respect the fair has been a magnificient success, and has Who will take this in hand? Perhaps a SATURDYY of this week will be the closing been an able conveyance to the general committee of the State Board of Compublic of ideas concerning the resources and merce would be as proper an agent as advantages offered by this grand commonwealth. The machinery department was all that could have been expected; it was been expected; it was been expected; it was been expected; and be large enough to do justice to the resuberb. The enterprising dealers and manufacturers who were represented with an exhibit, left nothing undone which would add attractiveness and splendor to the same. In fact this rule appeared general. A sort of friendly strife seemed

THE ENTERPRISE. throws praise on the famous musician, as

OREGON CITY, OCTOBER 23, 1890,

Give your careful and studious attention to the opinious value. The control of to the opinions relative to annexation expressed through the columns of this issue.

of adding to its credit, they have of adding to its credit, they have certainly gone far from fulfilling their mission. They are neither interesting nor and Peter Engle.

The meaning are still with us. The benificial, and their presence has caused were expectant in finding in the art gallery so far doing well. eager crowd of the lower and less intelligent classes of humanity, who were always ready to east a slur and insult at any lady, did she stop and give the disgusting specimens of so-called art, even the slightest paintings to be heartly condemmed by sonable prices. everyone who holds any claim whatever

position in the otherwise grand affair. Excepting the too prominent feature of drawn from a center at or near the east end the art gallery the Exposition has been a of the suspension bridge, should extend grand success, and everyone who has about equally on all sides—on the west, in visited it seem perfectly satisfied. The recluding Windsor, on the south Canemah, on ceipts have in all probabilities met with the the north Green Point addition, and on the highest anticipation of the management, as nacle last Sunday, October 19. east East Oregon City-and should form every day enormous crowds were in attend-

> In speaking of the waterway convention which was in session in this city the pres-Resolutions are good, but persistant, determined action is better. Oregon has heretofore paid too little attention to her water-Let's have something besides resolutions.

The people of Oregon can heartily thank the press of the state for the unanimous and decided interest being manifested in the world's fair. Every newspaper in the state is alive to its duty, and the fruit of their united action is being felt everwhere. Peoneeded by those efforts and as a result we can expect to see Oregon to the front with an exhibit that will do it justice and credit.

SENATOR J. DO. H. Mitchell has returned to his home in Portland, arriving there on Wednesday. The recess, which will last until December, the Senator expects to see Oregon to the front with the will do it justice and credit.

Mr. Fredrick, of the Giadstone Furniture Company has presented a pulpit for using 1st Corinthians, 16-55-58 as a text. During the three years spent in this vicinity by the deceased, he has formed many friends whose sympathy until December, the Senator expects to

tor will honor Oregon City with a call at no

upon future generations have progressed essary to caution the board of commissioners of the Chicago World's fair against the

LET US ADVANCE THE CAUSE.

The convention of the Columbia Waterway Association which took place in this city yesterday, represented by delegates from the leading cities along this great river and its navigable tributaries, can be considered of the utmost importance to the people residing in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. To improve and better and broader path for the rapid de- jump to the music. velopment and progress of one of the richest sections in the world. And among the steps for a county fair next season. It View is forging ahead, The motto of a well-ordered life is "that power unsurpassed in the United States, Fair at Chicago. What is the first the good of one is the concern of all." This and a country abundant with all kinds of thing to be done? Decide on location or and expect te stay here as long as I live. will not be impeded with want of proper means for the transportation of the fruit of its industries. No city is in greater want of an unobstructed channel to the seathan to any land.

We shall plan and lake of the brake of the brake are displayed in the found; and better satisfied with Oregon than any better satisfied with Oregon than ever, In Oregon we may have more good things for the same amount of last or any land. of an unobstructed channel to the sea than Oregon City, and without it we cannot nor offered, and where the power of our rapids can be easily conveyed. Were the transportation facilities of Oregon City adequate to the demands of itsother resources, no

West Shore; With but few exceptions the press of Oregon has taken up the stock sheep. question of a proper representation of question of a proper representation of the state at Chicago, in a spirit of intelligent enterprise. If something creditable is not done it will not be the fault of the other day his horse skipped out large for the undersigned, as he did to-

Yamhill County Reporter: The editor of this paper believes that a million would be a small enough amount to represent us at the world's fair in a proper and creditable manner.

Oregonian: If the state of Oregon is

sources and products of the state. Lakeview Examiner: We know that Senator Cogswell and Representative Snider are representative and liberal minded men, and we believe that when general. A sort of friendly strife seemed the question for an appropriation comes before the legislature for an Oregon eximple toutdo in attractiveness those of his contemporaries.

The fat stock show was such as to receive properly represent this great state.

School district Maggie teacher.

There

the applanse of everyone and contained some as spendid representatives of the bovine tribe as any state can produce. It should be given without hesitation. In point of wealth and natural resources, claim in the way of the stock industry, and in which respect it is second to no state in the world's fair should be on a scale and his enough to let the world.

Albany Herald: When a liberal appropriation is asked for this purpose it should be given without hesitation. In point of wealth and natural resources, and wife to our viciotity.

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Not least among the attractions has been know that Oregon is really a great state Not least among the attractions has been Liberatis' famons orchestra of fifty pieces.

Buch music produced in such a manner enterprising.

Know that Oregon is really a great state one of our juvenile friends succeeded in catching a mountain trout, last week in the waters of Milk creek, which in the waters of Milk creek, which

Correspondence.

Several of our folks visited Portland

The measles are still with us. The not a little dissatisfaction and disappoint new cases are the families of George ment among the more refined classes who

William Vorphal, the young man who had the misfortune to lose his fingers last week at A. P. Dixe's saw mill, has

There has been some activity in real estate here of late. Mat Finley sold part of his place; Henry Meldrum did the surveying. There are a few scrutiny. This fact alone is enough for the more small places here for sale at rea T. W. Gillmore and Robert Matheson

ishness gain the day, the death knell is sounded.

Care should be exercised, also, that the before they were given so conspicious a will more up in a few days. will move up in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Parrott, of Eastern Washington is down visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. They all attended the week. There was a Secular Sunday school organized in the Spiritual taber-

John Zeek baled his hops last week and found that ther made an average of a little over 18 pounds to the standard box, which is an extraordinary yield being nearly one-third more than the average. Hence we claim the banner for New Era on hops.

Digging potatoes is the order of the day and there is a general complaint of a scarcity of hands. The crop is some gated the most important part of the work. ways and so has the general government. ushels of potatoes to ship from New Era this winter, against about 4000 last winter. With a repetition of last winter's prices we can well expect \$10,000 out of the entire crop of this season.

The saw mill at this place has ceased

Wednesday. The recess, which will last until December, the Senator expects to spend in Oregon looking ever the state and familiarising himself with the wants of the people as well as taking a survey of the ground preparatory for the approach of the ground preparatory for the approach of the services. The ladies of Park Place have succeeded in raising funds to purchase an organ, this with the pulpit will make two very useful additions to the Chapel. It is expected soon, and will add much to the attractiveness of the Sabbath school and church service.

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Frank Polau, jr. of Oregon City, was Come an Come and children, consisting of three sons and one daughter. Mr. Gothera died in Portland, where he was receiving medical treatment for an internal injury received several months ago by lifting heavy timbers.

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The ladies of Park Place are planning out on a visit to his uncle. John Dolan, out on a visit to his uncle. John Dolan, last week.

Program. to give a social in the chapel some wire last week. distant day, and when he does it is extected ming next week. They will have a prodistant day, and when he does it is extected that our board of trade will explain to him what is wanted in the way of improvements on the Willamette at this place.

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The social at the Congregational in the control of the program for the social at the Congregational church on Friday evening. church on Friday evening

Bass solo, "Peace," G. H. Bestow. Reading, "The Wedding Tree," J. H.

Messre, J. M. and J. B. Heyden, and S. E. Woosler returned from the upper

At Last Commissioner Machake has

force of men on the road, and it is

hoped that it will be put in good condi-

C. Ely a new house and one-half acre of

Mostra Kellegg, Rawson, Gillette and

Bebee have all bought small tracts in

Mr. Gillette's new house is well under

Thus it will be seen that Mountain

years, which accounts for its dilapidated condition. Just now it will appear in the

This Alpine farm is situated in South

Oregon City, on 44th street, No. one.

pass notices By the way have you some trespass notices printed on back-

I think you solicited opinions regard

note and mortgage. If said law is re-pealed he pays no tax on so much of his

money as is secured by mortgage, (and

I will close this already too long letter,

The Alpine farm is not for sale.

future depends -

land, for which he paid \$1250.

Monn Aron.

Solo, selected, Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Quite a number of our citizens have visited the Industrial Exposition and Reading, "The Pilot's Story," Mrs. pronounce it very fine.

H. Dye. Mr. A. D. Whoeler left the first of Solo, selected, Miss Dora W. Smith. the week for Texas. His intention is to

Solo, selected, Mrs. E. C. Charman. Viola, and pronounce it the best. They Admission 10 cents Refreshments are leading man and the here by the last of the

Rev. Mr. Janney will speak in the week. heathen idols brought by him from India of the country, it is time for decided actions and hopes to interest all, but partic

Molalin.

Farmers are jubilant over the recent ains, but of course want more.

We are expecting another railroad surying party here soon Mr. McDonald has been off on a few lys recreation, attending the Portland

sposition in the meantime Chas. Stewart, Esq., is Molalia's deputy blacksmith, Walter Dibblee her deputy postmaster, R. T. Dibblee her deputy erchant, H. Dungan deputy harness papers are now in circulation and being better fit the Columbia and Willamette maker and Dan Groshang deputy saloon-signed by a number of the citizens of the pivers for navigation, will be but to clear a stic. The balance of the population

cities which will realize the most profitable results is Oregon City. With a water results is Oregon City. With a water power unsurrassed in the United States. produce, Oregon City awaits with not a lit-an organization. Now all get at the I have recently had quite a trip east, and the anxiety the time when its development wheels and push and take off the brake am better satisfied with Oregon than

J. W. Thomas recently invented a Nevada, where everything is dry and oregon City, and without it we cannot nor do not expect it to become of such importance as it otherwise would. Its convenience to Portland has resulted in the manufacturing industries establishing them- to the power required to drive the naw.

one can doubt that in but a few "understandings." apples; also, for its poor buildings and poorer fences. It has been rented five

Meadow Brook.

There is a prospect that in the near future all roads in the suburbs will be named, and all farm houses numbered. When this is done the county road running on the south side of the Alpine farm will probably be known as Alpine P. P. Hall has bought forty head of

A few days ago while bird hunting two of our boys came near running into a big black bear. They and

into a big black bear. They endeavored are no birds on this ranch for city dudes, to pump some lead into his shaggy coat. but their guns would not work and as come for birds just drive right up the it was nearly dark they passed on their broad avenue leading to my castle and vay unmolested.

On the 19th inst. Mr. D. Robeson was he host of an old-fashoned logging bee. Pot hunters will look a little out for tres-

the host of an old-fashoned logging bec. Frank Ayers has taken the contract to carry the United States mail from skin? If not get up some for me, and I Oregon City to Mulino, via, Mink, will fasten them up with steel wire nails, for I mean business.

World's Fair at Butte Creek as did a goodly number of our citizens. Among them William Parker, Miss Berths Collins, Jessie Robeson, Sadie Dix. William Edgecome and family, Frank William Edgecome and family Frank William Edgecome and Frank William Edgecome Additional Edgecome Additional Edgecome Addition Wright, Thomas Sperling, Arqu Brothers and James Batty and wife. School opened at Upper Canyon City, money as is secured by mortgage, (and district No. 72, October 6, with Miss quite a number of persons have nearly

Maggie Williams, of Beaver Creek, as teacher.

There was a quiet gathering of neighbors and friends at the residence of tion of tax as well as the hard working

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measured 4 inches in length and 17 1890 FALL and WINTER 1891. On the evening of the 18th there was a panorama concert at the school house at which the boys were to decide by

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