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UNION REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet at the city of Portland, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election in June, and the transaction of such other I will first refer to political matters, as in. Duffy Convention.

lows:

	Baker 7	Tona
	Benton 10	Linn
	Clackamas12	Marion
	Clatsop 3	Multpomah
	Coos 4	Polk.
9	Curry 2	Tillamook
	Columbia 2	Umatilla
	Douglas 12	Union
	Grant 7	Washington
	Jackson 10	Wasco
	Josephine 4	

Convention for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th of March, 1870. By order of the State Central Committee M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

T. B. ODENEAL, Secretary. Portland, January 19, 1870. MEETING OF MARION COUNTY

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Central Committee of Marion county is hereby requested to meet at the member what Bryant says about "Truth the profession. On the day set for trial. Court House, in Salem, on Saturday, Feb. crashed to earth, etc." 12th, 1870, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a

the following members : East Salem, J. H. the Democratic ticket-have gone off to nesses, who had decamped, could not be in-Moores; Salem, John Minto; North Salem, White Pine and other new mining camps. duced to return for fear; and without mon-D. Jefferson; Belpassi, S. Brown; Fairfield, M. Hagey : La Bish, C. H. Davis ; Champoeg, John B. P. Piette; Abiqua, H. M. really increased in numbers, the population be lost much material testimony, and yet Cline; Howell, Wm. Greenwood; Butteville, of the Territory at large seems to have de. enough was given to prove his innocence. Pioneer Oil Mill, informs us that the Company H. Ehlen : Silverton, L. S. Davis : Lincoln, creased within the last year. It is the opin- As to the relative character of the two has under contract for this season about J. C. Peobles: Jefferson, C. B. Roland: Aurora, R. Duval; Sublimity, J. Barker. J. H. Moones, Ch'n. Co. Com.

A "Red Hot" Mare's Nest-

the next campaign.

When the Republican State Central Committee was in session, it was ordered that the proceedings for publication, and the ac- be a very close one. was therefore an official statement. It con-Treasurer to receive and expend the funds

mittee are too wise to plan a fraud, and ginning has been made in her development, that Wood had ever harmed Duffy, or that there is a thriving business going on, and a he had ever quarreled with him. They must also know that there is actual fair share of money among the people— As to the actual killing, I will give you, need of money in political campaigns, for Sun-browned and as rough as many of the in subtance, what I find in testimony before continuation of the Herald, which is some-The idea of raising money in any other way was never intimated by any one.

to statements, made since that time in Port-

Now if the Herald is really "red hot," that the storms may be at against it, and (if and spoiling for a sizzle, we recommend fall not. It had 36 inmates when I visited Idaho. The testimony, as taken down by that it plunge headforemost into this story it, but the courteous warden, Lieut. Gov. the Court, and two affidavits were, sent up; of \$60,000, to be raised to buy a Democrat-ic victory, and fret and fizz away upon it that if the ends of justice had been fully men to hear it read, and when all through, with all its might. The trifle of cash the also. It was Sunday, and the prisoners, ir-Republicans propose to raise is lost to sight respective of age or color, were enjoying a evidence of his guilt. If the Governor is by comparison. And will that prudent games of cards on terms of perfect equal- to blame for anything, it is for not pardonjournal be good enough to drop us a line, ity. if it does not like to print the facts, and tell us how many votes can be bought for \$60,-000? We pause for a reply.

series of articles entitled "What I know of ing for a recipient of their uncertain feat- would think I was far out of the way. Farming." The first essay is devoted to the did not suit him, and so the Duke of the baser sort have done the work that the material resources.

The good citizens of Lewiston took no part in this disgraceful tragedy, but men of the baser sort have done the work that By way of answering this vital question the Genoa was not king of Spain. A candidate will forever haunt them. by way of answering this vital question the philosopher, premising that it took him with an average good start, and the best based on the philosopher. Who is willing to be the proper to say that I have read all the testimony and am ready to prove every assertion herein possible of habits, ten years to get under sacrificed for his country. But in the mean made to be true as stated. If he had recite instances of successful farming. The the people have decided that they do not him would not have done it. Such is my cases cited are extensive; one man bought want a king at all. And the ducal candidate honest belief, induced by evidence in my a \$2,500 farm and paid for it in five years, for regal honors who also ran for a memduring which time it has doubled in value. ber of the Cortes, did not even get elected ality causes them to spend hours "ill at ease" Another cleared \$45,000 in fifteen years, to that body, but is quietly laid on the shelf. I will seek to refute the above, but to she Another cleared \$45,000 in fifteen years, T. A. Wood. and still another made a \$2,400 farm pay for itself in fifteen months. Nothing is said | confused debate took place lately in Conof those who have lost money in the busi- gress as to the propriety of admitting to a ness, philosophic Horace himself for in- seat in the House, one Porter, of Virginia,

conclusion that GOOD PARMING DOES PAY. large majority, can spare two hundred humbug." votes; and Marion, from its hopeless minority, can lend two hundred more, and send a filibustering raid into Clackamas besides.

Republican Committee in subscribing to Republican Committee in subscribing to destroying the the Constitution? Who was it destroying the the Constitution? Who was it destroying the the Constitution? The meetings for grows "red hot," but we must be on hand, the use of money in politics is very wrong. that nowied that how of the Knights of the and have fire enough ourselves to set fire Does Smith remember an enthusiastic Demto their magazine and blow up this brilliant ocrat who once went to San Francisco to but the old saying is "Forewarned is fore- have \$50,000 to be used in carrying Oregon gone in.

ferent from the kind they have in Oregon. use of money in politics.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18th, 1870.

The Disgraceful Tragedy at Lewiston.

ED. STATESM N :- With your permission, Eo. Statesman :- During a tour through I will give the circumstances connected Eastern Oregon, Idaho Territory and Neva- with the killing of one Thos. Duffy, and the is to be found for a few days at Cox& Earhart's, da, in November last, some impressions mobbing of J. M. Wood, and the reasons where he will receive orders for anything in da, in November last, some impressions mobbing of J. M. Wood, and the reasons were made upon my mind which may be of that have forced me to believe J. M. Wood interest to your readers. By your leave, innocent of the unlawful killing of Thos. business as shall properly come before said terest in that direction is soon to be revived It has ever been a matter patent to my ed a carpet, and intend to fix up in fine style.

in Oregon by recurrence of the biennial mind, that when any man or set of men Counties will be entitled to delegates as fol- election. There seems to have been but have a bad, unjust cause, that fact will be little change in Eastern Oregon since the seen in the manner of their defence. In say they are too poor to celebrate, but we ex-Presidential election, either as regards pol- this case, most, if not all, the reports in cir- peet they will manage to let off a few fire itics or population. The latter has increasing a word of their truth is to be found in the evidence. One other point in this concess of the present Administration has had nection: lying was not the only weapon cess of the present Administration has had a good effect politically. On the whole, with a good platform and judicious nominations, made with harmony and in the spirit ations, made with harmony and in the spirit of fairness, I think the Republican party Wood were thus threatened, as may be The Committee recommend that the County will be better received than in the last elecof the witnesses for the defence were driven tion. The success of Democracy-I mean off by the same mpb, while others appealed the very modern kind, of course-in Cal- to the Court for protection. the very modern kind, of course—in California will doubtless have severe effect in turning some who are willing to sacrifice principle (if they knew what the word

means) to anything which may promise suc- of the money sent to him by his father, and State, I think we may enter the contest with udiced his cause rather than helped him fair hopes of winning the fight. You re- He is a low,drunken sot and is a disgrace to In Idaho, the Democratic party is in an employed. Leland said to me, "I had no inharmonious condition, bounding upon de- time to prepare his cause, and never having moralization, in consequence of the rivalry had a case of this kind, I was wholly inegate. Besides, a large portion of the float-ing population—those who engage in "pros-Leland did well considering his opportunpecting" and have no permanent interest in ty. He was threatened, too, by the same the country, and who quite generally vote band of gamblers and roughs. The wit-Thus, while that class of the people who devote themselves to agriculture, stock-raising and the useful arts and avocations have | er to offer protection to those who remained lican party has fair prospects of success in M. Wood, it was proven, did not drink,

same treatment when attacked. Duffy had The plan of operations adopted by the Com-Without attempting to methodize this let- threatened to take Wood's life times with- pany in introducing their business and in keepneeded for publishing and circulating ter, let me refer to some matters in Nevada out number, as appears in the evidence of ing it up, has been a merited success. The documents, which fact has been made the pretext for the accusation of the Herald, that the election was to be carried by fraud, and presents a very dreary, bare and forbidding affray, whipped his woman (not wife) bethat an immense sum was to be raised and appearance; but, nevertheless, it does not cause she hid his revolver to keep him from require a very close inspection of such killing Wood. Evidence for the defence the California Oil Mills, also has about the towns as Virginia, Gold Hill. Carson, Em- shows that the evening before Duffy said, Every man of sense must know that the pire city and even poor old Washoe, to see "If you don't leave this town I will kill gentlemen of the Republican State Com- that Nevada has great mineral resources, you." Similar testimony is given as to this season. This branch of industry is fast gentiemen of the Republican State Com- and that even now, although scarcely a beother times. It was not in the evidence becoming an important part of the business of

inhabitants appear, they are intelligent, en- me : Wood was sitting on the corner of a the legitimate purpose of organization and terprising and generous to a fault. In the table in a saloon, one foot under him, face to furnish documents and newspapers for management of their State affairs they have from the door, head resting on hand, elbow circulation. We leave the subject to the manifested this generosity to some extent, on table, watching a game of cards, when in the extravagant salaries allowed to their Duffy came into the house, accompanied by public "servants;" for instance: Govern- two men known to Wood as his enemies times afflicted as was the poor fellow who or, \$6,000 and nothing to do; a Supreme making the three that he had been informed said that "when he got agoing the d-1 court of three Ju-tices with \$7,000 a year were looking for him. Lewis Domingus could'nt stop him." Having been present, each, and \$10 a day to Legislators. But testified: "Duffy approached Wood with Nevada must be like its god-mother across loud words, in a striking attitude. Duffy's we can say that the sum of the action of the the mountains in this respect, and as its movements caused me to get out of the Committee was to "recommend" that a debt is only half a million, with taxes at way." This witness was already at quite trifle to each Republican voter should be raised in each county, for the use aforesaid.

three per cent (1), the people seem to be a distance from them. Other testimony very well satisfied. If they have any regrets, it is probably because the debt and got off the table. One witness for prosectaxes are not heavier; for California has a cution says Duffy put his hand upon Wood debt of \$4,000,000, and in some places the one said he heard a blow-others heard him These remarks we make as introductory people indulge in the luxury of a five per use loud words. Duffy's ante-mortem cent. tax. But California has nearly \$2,000 statement is sufficient of itself. He said. 000 worth of real estate besides her lands, "I believe Istruck at Wood first." There land, said to have been made by well post- a Capitol, Insane Asy'um, Penitentiary, was not a witness could or would testify ed Democrats, that they were determined to University, and an Asylum for the blind. that Thomas Duffy did not strike, attack carry the coming election at all hazards : deaf and dumb, while Nevada has only a or strike at J. M. Wood first. They did that it was resolved when the Democratic prison worth perhaps \$30,000, and Gov- say they heard a noise-did not know what ernor's mansion worth about \$5,000. Like caused it; it called their attention, and when State Central Committee was held to raise Oregon, she ren's quarters for the Legisla- they looked around they saw Wood in the \$60,000, to insure this result. \$5,000 being ture and the Supreme court. She sends her act of getting off the table or drawing a unfortunates over the resountains to Stock- knife. Duffy said to a man just after the ton and Oakland. Her Penitentiary is a affray, when asked who was to be blamed, very substantial structure, built of sand "Kitty is to be blamed for this." He never, stone and founded upon the solid rock, so as I have been creditably informed, blamed

As to his being mobbed. If I should say that the same parties who sought to intimi-SPANISH AFFAIRS bave taken a new turndate Wood's witnesses and forged those the Atlantic. We don't see how the Pacific according to the news by telegraph. Hav- falsehoods to create a public opinion, were ing once decided that they must have a the low, ill bred canines that broke into the when so much of its other trade goes to that HORACE GREELEY has commenced his king, they spent several months in search jail, dragged him out and hung him, none

Letter from Polk.

HAD TO DO IT .- A very interesting but

stance, but by looking at things in their best light the author hopestly arrives at the conclusion that good rarming nors never the conclusion that good rarming never the conclusion that good priate to such a state of mind. This debate the great revolutionary organ, called the Polk only kind feelings towards Dr. Fiske; his Color zing Schemes.—We hear from re- called out "Smith of Oregon," who no County Times? If you did'nt, notice : Some abilites and services were appreciated, and liable sources that the Democracy have doubt favored his admission, for it would benighted individual has made the inquiry of there was no necessity for his resignation, as already commenced their schemes for de- have been treason to the feelings of his parstroying the Republican majority in the west side counties. That \$60,000, which fact is that most of the political friends of the Constitution of our forefathers, believing is pledged to be raised—as we hear—for our Representative would think a man poorly that that instrument is the embodiment of the election purposes, must do its work in qualified to represent them if he had not man, and that a departure from its provisions Benton, Polk and Yambill. They are ready frequently, forcibly and constantly. de- only tends to sap the very foundations of the with an invading force; for Linn, with its clared that the Government was a "d-d Government itself." "Oh consistency! thou art a jewel." Who was it that departed from the Constitution and manufactured one of their own? Who was it that defied the Constitu-Smith, of Portland, writes to the Democrat tion and the laws made in accordance with the and severely denounces the action of the same? Who was it that organized secret as-

circulate campaign documents. He thinks that howled that the war was a failure, and answer, vide the laws of the Knights of the Golden Circle or the Jones family.

Stephing, thy mightiness has fied, thy day project. \$60,000, is a nice thing to have, meet a Dr. Brown, who was to let Smith of glory has departed; thy political star has gone in.

Stepning, tny mignuness has need, of glory has departed; thy political star has gone in.

Let Us Have Peace. out of the Union. It was a sell and a GRAMMATICAL. The Mercury quotes as a

The News thinks the Democratic corpse cruel one, and Smith had a hard time getting frightful example of violating the simplest in Ohio is pretty lively one. Considering back to Oregon, but he exposed his hand rules of syntax, the following part of a senthe late action of that State on the Fifteenth and really we would not expect to hear tence, "Upon the education and training de-Amendment, their Democracy must be dif- anything from such a quarter against the pends-" We can detect no violation of syntactical rule there, Please explain.

THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Mr. John Millard, of the Albany Nursery,

his line, especially grape vines. New Hall .- We learn from Mr. Wm. Watkinds, that the Fire Companies of this "place have rented a room in Moores' block, purchas-

To-morrow is New Years day with the Chinese. What few of them there are in Salem, Railroad .-- We were yesterday shown a tel-

gram received by Mr. I. R. Moores, from

to the Company for that section have been withdrawn from the public market. To-Night .- The Dramatic Association play o-night. It is hard to believe that any good can come out of Nazareth, but still the increas-

ing attendance on these performances shows that our native talent is winning its way to a greater popularity. They have spent a good cess. But if we can avoid the dissensions and apathy of our neighbors of the Bay but by his demeanor before the public prej- do live in Salem. The Season .- It seems altogether too early

in the year to talk of a change of the season, Eaton was dismissed and Hon. A. Leland and still all things around have very much the appearance of approaching spring. Yesterday and the day before were remarkable for Republican County Convention, and to attend | between Judge Shafer, the present Delegate | competent to do him justice; but had I | the mild and pleasant atmosphere. It was reto such further business as may properly come to Congress, and Mr. Holbrook, the ex Del- had some one to assist me, we could have all growing weather. A friend of ours remarked that the frogs had set us their regular spring songs. Another, who has been out of town, says the early growing woods, the alder, willow, choke cherry, etc., are in a vory forward year. Grass is growing finely, stock seem to be thriving, and nothing but the inexorable Almanac prevents our saving that spring has

Flax Seed .- Mr. Joseph Holman, of the ion of intelligent observers that the Repub. men. in testimony, it appeared thus: J. 3,500 acres of flax seed. The whole amount he next campaign.

In Nevada—a mining State with a fluc
was peaceable and so reputed till this occurfor which has been purebased by the Company of course impos. rence; a small man, his weight was 140 at a high price. The Calcutta flax is found sible to form any correct opinion as to the pounds. It is in proof, that Thos. Duffy to be more productive of seed, yielding last result of an election beforehand. Mr. Fitch. was a dangerous man—large man—constant the present Representative, was elected on drinker, gambler, etc.; and that he had the Republican ticket by nearly 1.400 ma- in California killed one man, had on one no lint. This, hovever, is not considered a jority. The probability is, however, that occasion entered at "high 12" the house of disadvantage in Oregon, as there is no demand the President and Secretary should furnish the election in the ensuing campaign will Frank Crely and beat him with a revolver for the lint. Oil pays very well. It is thought and left him for dead, and had beat a that a mistake has been made in this country the proceedings for publication, and the ac-count published by the Union newspapers In some future communication. I may have Frenchman on Camas Prairie near to death. as to the time of sowing this plant, and that something to say relative to California politics, but for the present enough has been ing to all this, and of course suspected the February, a much better yield can be obtained. seed, under contract to return the seed, and to and runs no risk of losing his profits by a fall in the price. Mr. E. G. Cartwright, agent for same amount of land contracted for; so that in all there are 7,000 acres of flax to be sown

Sunday, Jan. 30.

Broken Arm .- Mr. Jones, the head sawver of the upper mill, fell and broke his arm on Friday night. He lives south of the residence of Mr. Wittan, and the road being dug through he ridge on which the houses are built, a foot oridge has been thrown across, high enough to let teams pass under it to the flour mil attempting to cross this in a dark night, he fell into the road below and had an arm broken.

The Chinese population had a holliday yesterday, and as we passed up State Street in the vening, hearing jolly sounds from the estabishment of Horp Shing, Washing and Ironing, we entered and found a dozen Celestials sting in the further room, while the red tapers were kept burning in the foreground. They were jolly upon draughts of Chinese "good drink," but indignantly declined having used whisky. It was their New Year's

Pork .- The Pork market is considerably deressed since the publication of the existence f diseased meat. Mr. Nesbitt informs us that the demand is lessened one-half. The facts are that 'measly' pork is no new thing. Horses, sheep and cattle are found so affected at times, and whenever a diseased animal is butchered every respectable butcher makes a practice of burning the whole carcass." The chances of meat so diseased being offered for sale is literally nothing when one deals with good and nest market men, as they cannot avoid perceiving it, as the purchaser would also be apt

Magazines for 1870 .- Ballou's Monthly for February is' received, containing more than the usual amount of good reading, and many illustrations, offering a good bargain to suberibers for \$1 50, currency, per annum. The Western Monthly, terms \$3 per year, is a handsome magazine, published at Chicago, and of equal size with Harper's, Putnam, and coast can avoid patronizing Chicago literature, go-ahead city. The Western Monthly repreents the growing literature of the Miss

son being sold in town yesterday. The load consisted of eight carcasses. Deer seem to be still abundant in the hills, as headway at the printers' trade, goes on to time another election has been held, and kept a squaw, a saloon, or even spent all the same number were offered for sale the

> ED. STATESMAN :- Having seen Dr. Fiske's card in the Farmer, explanatory of his reasons for resigning his chair in the Medical Faculty, will seek to refute the above; but to such we deem it proper that the facts should be given to the public. Exceptions were taken to the article referred to, not only by the Faculty, but by the community at large and former graduates, but we have cause to think the principal reason for Dr. Fiske's resignation

> > Tuesday, Peb. 1. Rafts .- The lumbermen are enjoying the present stage of water in the river, and yesterday we observed no less than three rafts of logs come down to the mills in Salem.

H, CARPENTER, Dean of Faculty.

Medical Lectures .- The regular course is progressing, six lectures being delivered a day. Prof. Mitchel is not expected to arrive to deliver the law course until next week.

ings, of an hour each day. The meetings for the present week are held in the M. E. Church and the invitation to attend is extended to all. . Mr. Jos. Hoyt, Superintendent of the Woolen Mills, telegraphed a few days since, that he would probably leave San Francisco by steamer last Saturday, and may be expected

home the present week. Railroad Connection .- Mr. Elisha Corbett writes to the Stage Office here, that he expects in two weeks to run the stages to connect with railroad trains five miles above Oregon City, and make regular trips.

SALEM. OREGON. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1870.

The Churches .- There has been considerable interest manifested in religious matters for some time past. Most of the churches have held series of meetings during the week and we believe have all been successful in winning lamette Freighting Company. They met at houses at the Oro Fino Theater.....A his "ad," has bought out his partner and car-

ries on business alone at the old stand, where Brown & England are also ready to make or

the overland ride. Business. - The weather and the near approach of the busy time for farmers has had

the effect to make business improve wonderthe past few days. Capt. R. P. Lamb, who was four years in the Union army, and has lately come to make fired a gun at somebody or some thing.—

county has eleven citizens who each pay over \$100 taxes; Polk has 36 who average nearly

\$200. Marion can do better than that : she has 20 who average over \$300 each. heaviest payment was one of \$1,500. The amount of State tax for 1869 is \$19.194 04; school tax, \$6,349 83; county tax, \$23,811 89. Total, \$49,355 76.

along at a good lively pace, and on nearing landing in the most approved style.

sales made yesterday : Mr. Smith, of Polk county, sold 60 acres, lying within three hun-

expired on the 20th of December last. The pasture .- Commercial. Sheriff has waited over a month, and will yet wait ten days-after that, look out! He will be obliged to add on the costs. Those who

must remember that Mr. Dickinson's seeds are namental shrubs, flowers and plants we can be very popular with the ladies. season becomes too late.

Salem Hotels,-At last advices there were two Stock Companies formed for the purpose have less show for attaining a permanent location of the seat of Government, and in every sense be a loser. On the contrary, if our se their wealth to make our town attractive, it will tend to build up a more permanent proserity and to insure the settlement of quesions of the greatest interest. The coming summer will see the railroad track laid to Saem; travel will increase; tourists from abroad | merchants. will come here, and the interest felt at the

hotels than to have none, and if the rival claims of property owners require it, let two first class hotels be erected, and when the next Legislature meets, let the world see that Salem answers all the requirement of the situation and fully appreciates her position as Capital

A man named McDaniel went to the asanswers all the requirement of the situation and fully appreciates her position as Capital of the State of Oregon.

GENERAL NEWS.

Monroe, Jan. 23d, B. R. Biddle, presiding. three-year old child of Mr. Patters Jack Brown, blacksmith, as will be seen by lit was decided to increase the capital stock the Canyon road, was injured by a stick of wood hitting it...... David Washburn, a and a new bull for the machinery of the Ann. Ten per cent of the whole amount mend wagons, a supply of new ones being of stock was raised for the immediate prosecution of the enterprise Corvallis has Quincy A. Brooks, Esq., late Postal Agent, a ship-yard. The new steamer of the W. arrived in town night before last, overland F. Co. is being built near Hanis & Robinfrom California, returning from Wasington. son's mill. It is proposed to launch the Mrs. Brooks remained at Sacramento, on account of ill-health, being unable to undertake gan fought some Indians at Elk city with pitch.....Alarge whale drifted ashore near Newport on the 20th, much to the sat-

isfaction of the Indians. fully. There has been an unusually large number of people visible on the streets and of wagons and teams from the country during got on a rampage at McMinnville, attacked "French John," and a friend who was with him, chased them from their own house and

quor The bachelors of Lafayette were during the week at the Hall street church is a young man to be an old soldier, but we to give a sociable at the Masonic Hall on think he can teach the young ideas to become the 28th. The Blade thinks they are on the to give a sociable at the Masonic Hall on and at the Congregational church. Financial.—We see by the Times that Linn bers 85 scholars. Capt. M. E. Powell is Superintendent Captain Powell has WALLA WALLA.—From the Union we learn bought out A. J. Hoyt, and is in the ware-

posed to be very facetious over our corres- City voted by two in its favor, of levying pondent from Polk The Montana is to a tax to buy a steam fire engine Game take away between 600 and 700 tons of doing a "land office business..... The late Navigators.—Yesterday we saw a novel style produce, and the California between 400 cold snap furnished an opportunity for citof navigation, or rather a primitive style still discussing nightly. They speak twice each in vogue. Three well known residents of the and thirty minutes at a time......It is recountry up the river came down on a couple of ported from Astoria that there are two As-While in the current, they were swept | toria and Salem Railroad Companies.

town all hands commenced to paddle vigorously has obstructed the Cascade Railroad.... head and arms, and portions of the legs anding in the most approved style.

Land Sales.—We hear of the following land the Paxarata, was severely beaten on the mains of the young man who was drowned head by three ruffians.

LARGE FARM.—That irrepressible Joseph, dred yards of the Salem Ferry, to James & Smith, for \$35 per acre; Dr. Payton purchased truct of land in the Siuslaw region of Lane Smith, for \$35 per acre; Dr. Payton purchased county, known as the Jim Heatherly tract, and the loss of an arm by amputation. County, known as the Jim Heatherly tract, Owing to the bruised condition of his perprairie east of Mill creek, about six miles S.E. | which contains 3,685 acres. Adjoining this, town, for \$23 per acre. This land is near Mr. Teal had already in his possession nearthe railroad line. The sale of land across the river was certainly a low figure for land so acres of splendid grazing and farming land splendid grazing and splendid grazing grazing and splendid grazing grazi Delinquent Tax-Payers,—Mr. Murphy informs us that there is a large amount of unpaid taxes now due. The time for payment will convert the whole tract of land into a that the price of wheat at Albany has de

editorial strongly in favor of the proposi Willamette overflowed its banks during the wish to save this extra expense can find him tion to annex one degree of the northern recent rain, the Long Tom country being parat his office, in the Court-house, ready to furnish receipts, at any time between now and the tenth of February.

Out at Sea.—The schooner Champion, which in Utah and one in Idaho. The interests of upon the tyranny of the pale faces A sailed from Portland on the 7th for Yaquina, the whole valley are identical and the peosevere storms at sea and fears are entertained ple should belong to the one or other Ter- privilege was forwarded containing 250 sigfor her safety. The Champion is a little thing, but she has stood some hard weather. She was at one time blows of the Mormon question, as it would better the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would better the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would better the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would better the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would better the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would be the distribution of the Mormon question, as it would be the distribution of the Mormon question. was at one time blown off the coast and was bring a large settlement of Mormons into has an account of a young man who was not heard, of for several weeks, but finally Idaho Territory, and thus swamp polygamy preparing himself for the ministry at Philometer Rev in Washington Territors, and in that section of the Church..... The made Neah Bay in Washington Territory, and in that section of the Church.... The in due course of time, she got back all right. So those interested need not be alarmed about to be occupied by another row of houses. Several buildings are nearly completed, Seeds and Gardens.—This mild weather reminds us all that winter will soon be gone, and others about commenced, although the bled him off. The owner recovered the that we must be ready to commence the work out of countenance. Orders were given of spring. Those who desire to cultivate vege- for more building material before the last | POLK COUNTY .-- We learn from the Times tables that are known to succeed in Oregon, house was consumed on Thursday night. that the protracted meeting at Dallas hasSince the fire there are a great many acclimated and just what he represents them. people who have not a dollar in the world, and never had. Harry Gordon has the gin another soon A man in Polk coun-Our columns contain calls from three of the first house open on the site of the late fire. ty got a license to marry his sister's intend-

thing to preserve for the 200 cuts of flowers it contains. O'Keefe, Son & Co., of Rochester, have just published a new and valuable catands and sails. They had it up on the skating Pohtland, Jan. 30.—The Oregonian has have just published a new and valuable catal and sails. They had it up on the saating logue, to be sent to all askers, and the Old park Sunday, and the time made would ascolony Nursery at Plymouth, Massachusetts, tonish a locomotive. It don't exactly fly, Arnoup, at Harmony Hall, is still going on, have sent us their catalogue for 1870 long ago.

These great nurseries are capable of furnish
but just scoots along past as the sent under the land will continue until next Wednesday evenmachine carries four persons, and cught to namental shrubs, flowers and plants we can desire, and every one who desires to beautify a home should take steps to do so before the "splitting" tolks over the head, has had his whether our departed friends revisit the earth head badly set back by a split between the after death. After hearing the two learned ears, made by a dragoon revolver. of erecting the much needed hotels for this City to the Mountaineer, says: "In this city charged during the remainder of the discus-

city. The burning of the Capital hotel last the snow is about three inches deep (over sion, and all are invited to attend-There fall, has left our city comparatively destitute average); at Dixie one foot; three miles is a great increase of the demand for export of accommodations for the traveling public, and the building of at least one first class and Olive Creek, from five to eight feet.

Some Chinese have started a cigar manufactory on Washington hotel is a necessity, for without it our city will The ground was well soaked with rain be- street in this city. Three or four men are embe a subject of derision and complaint. Sa- fore the snow fell, and the weather is mode- article of cigarsJudge J. F. McCoy fell lem has accumulated wealth, possesses refine- rately cold now, so we may expect a full dawn a stairway an evening or two since, and ment and the highest degree of social culture.

Our institutions of learning rank among the ness in this county has been dull, owing to Church on Taylor street is to be completed. first upon the Pacific coast. Our streets and residences and public and private grounds are the La Grande Sentinel of the 15th: On of freight were shipped from Portland during attractive enough, but unless the world at | yesterday afternoon the roof of the large large can come to our city and be elegantly accommodated, Salem will lose public estimation, of this city, tell in...... A man by the name of James Greer, died last Monday is lost in admiration of the prospect held evening, at Oro Dell, two miles north of La y sense be a loser. On the contrary, if our tizens show enterprise and public spirit, and the their wealth to make our town attractive, will tend to build up a more permanent prosthe week several large freight wagons, or Prairie Schooners, have arrived here, heavily laden with goods and groceries for our live laden with grown lin

East in Oregon matters many be surmised from the fact that one mall lately brought us from Olympia to the effect that the squatter to the resources offered by the annual exthree several subscriptions from persons wishing to read an Oregon paper, with a view to emigrating to this State.

It is much better to have two first class hotels than to have none, and if the rival claims of property owners require it. Let two

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young man from Yambill got a bad start board while trying to draw a bucket of water, and was drowned before assistance could be afforded him.... The Enterprise says the average attendance at the Semin ary in that place is about 200 The Montana, for San Francisco, and the Cali-fornia, for Victoria, left Portland on Friday with full cargoes.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.-The Advocate, which, by the way, publishes a supplement containing the Herald's very valuable half-YAMHILL COUNTY, Jan. 25 .- We learn from yearly commercial review, has the follow-

The third quarterly meeting of the Portland Conference will com 5th with preaching by the Presiding Elder, at 2 p. m.

a home in Oregon, is willing to take a good country school in this valley. The Captain is a young men to the Captain of the Captain of the children of the children of the captain of the The Todd-Arnoup discussion is causing

WALLA WALLA .-- From the Union we learn house and lumber yard business at Dayton. er of the Dalles Woolen Mills, and proposes to remove it to Walla Walla The

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 .- From the Herald we learn that some young men who were hunting a mile above Milwankie, found the dead The Commercial learns that a small slide body of a man floating in the river. The from the steamer Alert, some time since . . . Mr. R. J. Ladd, who was so frightfully insome of it finely timbered with oak, ash, mayle and pine in one continuous stratch

preciated to the old figure. It is now 50 IDAHO,-The Statesman of the 15th has an and 55 cents at that point The apper

essay was to hire a horse and ride to Salem. other triffing thing are missing.

been discontinued. It is proposed to begreat floral nurseries of the United States, either of which is ready to send catalogues to all those who desire them. We have Vick's Floral Guide on our table, and it is an elegant rest bave been sent to the Penitentiary.... The young bloods keep up the fashion of charivaris in the old

ing. A full house attended last night, and gentlemen, we conclude that the question is EASTERN OREGON.—A letter from Canyon | not a material one. No admission fee will be

the month. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The Paris Debats

What is most striking in this document is receipts, which amounts to \$371,000,000 over Four Men Shor.-The Herald has news | the expenses, which are only \$321,0000,000, of the State of Oregon.

A man named McDaniel went to the assistance of Gibson, and we learn by telegraph, dated Stellacoom, January 14, 10:30 a State which, instead of always having restated that the Directors of the second of the stated that the Directors of the second of the sec

The Northern Pacific Railway.—It is stated that the Directors of the company owning of the company owning that we complete a forthern Pacific Railway have completed a first the research of the company owning that we complete a first the research that the Vigilance Committee of the construction of that great national work. J. Cooke & Co. and E. W. Clark & Co. have undertook to provides 5,000,00, with which the work will be put under way. The ability of those eminent houses is known, and what they have hitherto essayed to do in the way of raising leans has been accomplished.

The plan of the company is to commence the construction of the property of the company of the company is to commence the construction of the provides follows the Mississippland Lake Superior Railway on the Mississippland Lake Superior Railway on the Mississippland Lake Superior Railway to the west in a directline to Fort Amberromble, on the Railway of the west in a directline to Fort Amberromble, on the Railway of the west in a directline to Fort Amberromble, on the Railway of the world according to all accounts, for wheat growing.

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