

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

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A Horrible Fraud.

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BY SUPPRESSING AND FALSIFYING THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

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Letter from Coos.

EMPIRE CITY, Feb. 29, 1870.

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GENERAL NEWS.

PORTLAND ITEMS.—The Portland papers furnish us the following items: The first development prosecution of the work of 1870, upon the Oregon Central Railroad, was very satisfactory Monday.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

EXPEDITION AGAINST THE BLACK-FOOT INDIANS.

Chicago, March 5.—The Tribune's Washington special says General Sully writes to the Indian Bureau in regard to the Piegian massacre, expressing grave doubts whether the band which was surprised and murdered had taken any part in the late depredations.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

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