A Talk About Business.

In looking over our Weekly subscription list we are gratified to ascertain that only about one hundred and fifty of the large and increasing list have neglected to pay up for the year past, and only half that number owe for the past two years. With deal of confidence in the integrity and financial ability of the people of Oregon, the publisher of this paper decided, without demanding prepayment, to reduce the price for advance subscriptions to $2.50 per annum, and he is gratified to find that his confidence was well placed.

Those who have not promptly paid are in many instances men of means, and the failure to pay is merely neglect. *Their attention will be called to it hereafter so pointedly that no excuse will remain for further neglect*, and, to be plain about it, we want them to pay up, and that quickly, for we are making great improvements in the STATESMAN, and we need all that is due us to aise in making the paper more interesting.

Below we publish a list of agents for the STATESMAN, and those who owe us for the present year are requested to make early payment to them, or to send us the money in a registered letter.

Those who owe for former years will be invariably charged THREE DOLLARS per annum. Those who pay within six months of the commencement of the year can remit TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF coin, and these terms will be *invariably followed*.

If two dollars and a half is sent after six months, the sender will be credited for ten months subscription.

To any person sending us two new subscribers we will send *Woods' Household Magazine*, FREE, and, besides, send it free to the individuals who subscribe.

To any person sending us five new subscribers, we will send the *Herald of Health*, free, and send *Woods' Magazine* to each subscriber.

Here is a chance for young people to earn easily both magazines for family reading. Send us six new subscribers and you can have them both.

We make this offer to render the STATESMAN more popular and to give a premium to secure increase of circulation.

Agents for the Statesman.

Baker City	W. F. McCreary
La Grande	M. Baker
Delta, W. T.	W. N. Smith
Walla Walla, W. T.	H. Parker
Idaho City, I. T.	K. P. Plowman
Dallas	S. Brooks
Portland	Stitzel & Upton
East Portland	A. M. Loryea & Co
Oregon City	J. M. Bacon
Hillsboro	W. D. Hare
Lafayette	Dr. Poppleton
McMinnville	Dr. L. Henderson
Amity	G. E. Getchell
Dayton	J. A. Taylor
Wheatland	Post Master
Zena	D. J. Cooper
Bethel	J. H. Hawley
Grand Ronde	G. C. Litchfield
Dallas	J. L. Collins
Bridgeport	J. Hollinshead
Eola	J. H. Riley
Rickreal	R. Clark
Louisville	I. Staats
Lincoln	Abrams & Co
Monmouth	W. Waterhouse
Independence	J. Somerville
Buena Vista	W. W. Beach
Butteville	Post Master
Gervais	" "
Waconda	" "
Brooks	Linus Brooks
St. Louis	J. D. Taylor
Silverton	Smith & Crosson
Sublimity	R. S. Swartz
Aumsville	D. Simpson
Jefferson	H. A. Johnson
Albany	L. Flinn
Scio	E. E. Wheeler
Lebanon	S. H. Claughton
Brownsville	Judge O'Neal
Cottage Grove	D. C. Underwood
Crawfordsville	P. V. Crawford
Harrisburg	Hiram Smith
Toledo	B. Simpson & Co
Eugene City	J. F. Brown
Oakland	J. R. Ellison
Roseburg	H. C. Stanton
Canyonville	Post Master
Jacksonville	Max Mul er
Empire City	Judge Skinner
Chetco	J. Cresswell
Ellensburg	" "
Klamath	F. A. Stuart
Klamath	Geo. Nurse
Klamath	I. D. Applegate
Ashland	L. Applegate
Yoncalla	J. Applegate
"	C. Calvin

A GOOD CHANCE.

We have selected two excellent family magazines, the publishers of which are anxious to find a circulation in Oregon, and offer to club with us at half their rates, and we propose to give our subscribers the benefit of the offer, and to furnish them, as premiums, to new subscribers.

The Herald of Health is a very valuable magazine, which affords a great variety of important and interesting reading relating to proper living and to laws of health. We have frequently mentioned it editorially and we can heartily recommend it.

The regular subscription price is $2.00. We offer the STATESMAN and the *Herald of Health*

To Old Subscribers for $3 50
To New " 3.00

The money to be sent direct to this office.

Woods' Household Magazine is a very proper journal which employs the most distinguished writers, the last number contained articles from Horace Greeley, Theodore Tilton, James Parton, Thomas K. Beecher, Gail Hamilton and others of first rank.

The regular subscription price is $1.00.

We offer the STATESMAN and *Woods' Household Magazine*

To old subscribers for $3 00
To new " 2 50

The money to be sent us direct.

We will send for any present subscriber, who has paid up, either or both of these Magazines, if they send the 50cts. or $1.00.

We believe each to be reliable and we guarantee to order the magazines and to send the money for them, but make no other guarantees.

Take Notice of Errors.

Our subscribers are requested to notice if their tags bear the proper date to which they have paid, and if any mistake occurs they will please call attention to it.

Our late Agent at Empire City, J. M. Parker, failed to do business satisfactorily and our subscribers there may have paid him money we never heard of; in fact, we know that has been the case, so they can take their receipts to Judge Skinner and it will be made right.

COLOSSAL BRIDGES.—In regard to bridge-building, we live in a remarkable period. Cincinnati has now the greatest suspension bridge completed, which will be only surpassed by those over the East river, between New York and Brooklyn. Louisville has its great Ohio railroad bridge, over a mile in length, and costing one and a half millions of dollars. St. Louis is building a colossal bridge over the Father of Waters, the combined Mississipi and Missouri rivers; while in Buffalo the iron International Bridge, over the Niagra river, is progressing fairly, the fourth caisson being sunk in forty-two feet of water, while the piers, each twenty feet above the water, are being connected by temporary scaffolding. The land abutments are of the most solid kind, and founded on the lime-rock below the sand. It will rest on seven piers with iron arches, and, with the embankments, it will be over half a mile long.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. — Vincent Colyer received a letter from Indian Agent Stout, dated Gila River, Oct. 18th, complaining that white men at the head of the Gila river had taken water for themselves, so that the Indians were deprived of their irrigating grounds. Chief Chin Kum announced his intention of asking permission to drive the whites off. The Indians will have to move away if the water does not come, or else starve. These tribes heretofore have been peaceable. They claim lands on which the whites are now settled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There is a general feeling of demoralization among defeated Tammanyites. Many of them who were confident of election were surprised at the result. As a general thing they spent largely of their means. It is said some of them are bankrupt. Last night Tammany Hall was deserted, and the enthusiasm of members who could be found at club rooms throughout the city, seemed departed. Reformers believe Rossa would have defeated Tweed had he been given a fair show at the polls. Thieves and rowdies had control of the district, which accounts for the result. The election is to be contested. The great victory for Reform was the principal topic to-day in all circles throughout the city. At the City Hall flags were displayed in honor of the result. Politicians in the pay of Tammany seemed bewildered. Upon the doors of the Mayor's office a large placard was posted, bearing the following: "The downfall of Tammany Hall." Leading Democrats of the State and city are beginning to talk about nominating Charles O'Connor as Democratic candidate for President.

ALBANY, Nov. 8.—The *Evening Journal* figures as follows: For Senate, 24 Republicans, 6 Democrats and 2 Reform Democrats. For Assembly, 90 Republicans, 33 Democrats and 5 Reform Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—All cases continued at this term of the Supreme Court of the United States after Monday next will be put at the foot of the calendar of the next term, unless otherwise specially placed by the Court. This will put off all cases so continued for at least two years.

The President and Secretary of War had a conference relative to squatters on the Osige lands. If they shall not remove in compliance with the notice of the Secretary of the Interior they will be ejected with military force.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF WICONSIN,
MADISON, Nov. 8.

To the People of the United States:

Relief committees inform me that the supply of clothing on hand, or in transit and ready for shipment, will be sufficient for the sufferers by fire in this State. No further contributions of this kind are needed now. Your generosity has comfortably clothed the people for the winter. They would not tax your liberality a moment longer than is necessary, and gratefully thank you for you liberal and timely aid.

(Signed) LUCIUS FAIRCHILD,
Governor.

General Schofield will be placed in control of the Indians of Arizona, and will be instructed to bring them in upon the reservations and keep them there. They will be fully protected in their rights while on the reservations. If they leave to go on the war path they will be punished.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 8.—The Senate has passed a resolution denying the existence of Ku Klux. A committee was appointed to summon the Judge of the Superior Court as a witness, and offering legislative aid to enable the committee to get all the facts of the alleged disorder. The House passed a bill repealing the act to prevent the collection of taxes of 1868 and 1869.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Tweed was interviewed yesterday. He said he was not prepared to answer questions in regard to his reported resignation, but it is pretty certain that the report is untrue. Tweed said that the great success of the Reformers took him by surprise. Tweed's counsel entered yesterday that they would hurry the trial of charges by the Reform Committee, and had no reason or wish for delay.

The *Tribune* says Tweed has been rapidly transferring property to other hands. A few days ago he sold another piece of property, which cost $250,000 to his son. He has also been selling stock in various railroads and other companies, in most instances at a sacrifice. He no longer figures as Director of the Third Avenue Road. His name is dropped for the reason that he has lately sold all his stock in that line he had at the time O'Connor began suit against him. He owned 700 shares of the Metropolitan Gas Co., worth $1,365,000, and ordered its immediate sale after the suit was begun. Then the rate was 195; he forced it on the market and sold it for about 190. He is reported to have attempted to sell the lease of the Metropolitan Hotel.

Chas. O'Connor says the Legislature will at once proceed to erase from the statute book the various laws that gave power to rascals who so nearly ruined the credit of the city through misgovernment.

Suits against the Ring officials will not be allowed to languish. It had been the object of the prosecution to place the evidence before the people, in order that it might be properly considered before the election, and thus give honest citizens an opportunity of ousting the scoundrels who have defrauded the city; but the suits will proceed, as there was not any intention of allowing them to rest and relieve the roughs from the legal lash which they richly deserve.

Ingersoll returned to New York on Monday. He had been in constant communication with his friends, and ascertained that the limitation of the order for his arrest which had been granted against him expired on Saturday; on Tuesday he voted at the polls of the Nineteenth Ward, the Tammany ticket. Yesterday he sent a message to the Sheriff's office with the information that he awaited his arrest with considerable impatience, and had a gentleman in readiness to sign bonds for his release. His arrest cannot be effected until a new order of arrest is granted.

The *World* says the Republican majority in the State is from 12,000 to 17,000; the Legislature is two-thirds Republican in both houses.

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Elder Miles Grave, the revivalist, who filled a successful engagement here last season, returns to California in December, and will spend most of his time in Sacramento during the coming session of the Legislature.

At the Pacific race course five horses started in the running race, two-miles and repeat, for a purse of $400. The race was won easily by Atchinson, in two straight heats. Time, 2:47 and 2:43½. It could have been done in much less. He was the favorite in the pools. The big race of the week comes off to-morrow, being a single dash of a mile and a half, between Atchinson, Nell Flaherty and Demoreta Mare, which came out from the East a year since. The fastest time ever made on the coast is looked for.

Mrs. Lippincott, better known as Grace Greenwood, the authoress, is stopping at the Occidental.

The barkentine Webfoot, of the Portland line, having gone into the dry dock on account of the leak, it was found that the leak proceeded from the sword of a sword-fish, driven through the planking and nearly ten inches beyond. It is presumed the fish mistook the vessel for a whale, but discovered the mistake.

Flora Meyers, a fine looking Jewess, was arrested here this evening on the charge of being accessory to the murder of a hackman named Levy, at Petaluma last week.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 9.—While Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Calasera Valley, with their two children were driving to Milpitas, and while ascending a mountain grade—it being quite dark—Mrs. Powers and the two children was thrown from the wagon upon the lower side of the road. Mrs. Powers was instantly killed, and one of the children severely stunned, but will probably recover.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Oct. 30.—Anarchy prevails in many States in Mexico. The revolution in Nueva Leon still continues and the revolutionary movement is spreading in other Provinces. The revolutionists of Seacateas invaded the State of San Luis Potosi. Numerous bands of men are sacking villages and haciendas in the State of Hidalgo, and robberies are committed in sight of the gates of the city. The authorities of the State of Oaxaca have neglected to promulgate the re-election of Juarez.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Lord Mayor's show, with the usual display and procession to Westminster Hall, took place to-day. Toast to the diplomatic corps, which was fully represented, was responded to by Schenck. In the course of his remarks he made a feeling allusion to the sympathy shown for Chicago in its great calamity. His speech was loudly applauded. Gladstone, replying to the toast of Her Majesty's Government, said he believed the sentiments of friendship had attachment which had been expressed by the Minister of the United States on the part of the American people for their brothers in Great Britain were universally felt in the breasts of both nations. "When," said Gladstone, with much earnestness, "the American Minister spoke of relief for Chicago, the heart of this great hall answered him. America has been before equally ready to pour out her treasure for our relief. The Treaty of Washington not only obviated future controversies, but was an extension of the international code, which was the most remarkable of the triumphs of modern civilization, and might possibly inaugurate a peaceful arbitrament of all disputes among nations." The Premier concluded by declaring that England had little to fear from internal trouble; that the International Society, a source of so much apprehension to her neighbors, caused no uneasiness here.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A terrible explosion occurred in a coal mine near St. Etienne while the men were at work. None of the men were recovered alive. Twenty two bodies have been taken out, and thity are still in, eight of whom are supposed to be dead. The explosion was caused by fire damp.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Extensive strikes are reported at Elbing, an important port in Eastern Prussia, noted for manufactures, sugar refineries, woolen and other factories.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Tweed will not resign. He was at his office this evening, and will take his seat in the Senate opening day. O'Donovan Rossa will contest the seat, on account of illegal voting and false canvassing, to prove which he is said to have plenty of witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A Spartansburg (South Carolina) letter says eleven members of the Ku Klux were arrested on Friday night. All who could give bonds have been admitted to bail, and are making preparations for trial.

Delegate McCormick, of Arizona, has been in consultation during the week with President Grant General Sherman, the Secretaries of War and the Interior, and is understood to say that a new programme for the control of Indians in Arizona will be satisfactory to his constituents, if strictly adhered to, and if Gen. Crook is sustained in his dealings with hostile Indians. The fifth cavalry is ordered to Arizona to relieve the third, and will proceed there at once. McCormick has protested against the acts of Colyer during his visit to Arizona. He says he is satisfied they were not authorized and not approved by the President. He denies that there was any purpose on the part of his constituents to misuse Colyer, and says they do not wish war measures an hour longer than is necessary to convince the Apaches that they must cease robberies and murders. Arizonians object, however, to the assertions that these Indians as a class are honest and peaceably disposed or ever have been.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department is here, and says Government will proceed early in the Spring to re-erect the Government buildings destroyed by fire. The old sills will be used, but the plan is to secure an entire block, and make buildings enough to accommodate all the United States officers of every kind, including courts.

Judge Williams of the Criminal Court of this city, in his charge to the grand jury referred to the cases of homicide which have come before them, and in this connection warned them against being influenced by any one not of their number in finding indictments. He referred to the published letters purporting to be from the Governor of this State to the Attorney General and District Attorney, calling attention to certain parties (Gen. Sheridan, Mayor Mason, F. L. Sherman and others) and cautioned them particularly not to allow themselves to be influenced by them, and to pay no attention to them. This portion of the Judge's charge was carefully worded, and administered a severe rebuke to the Governor for his course in regard to the Grove tragedy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Tammany members of the Board of Aldermen and Assistant Alderman held a secret caucus Wednesday night, and it is believed they will attempt to hold over another year, on the same grounds that other officials hold over, alleging that the election of the new Board this year is unconstitutional. Some damaging exposures of leaders are threatened unless they are backed up in their claims.

Tweed has not given notice of his appearance to the Prosecution Attorney. Unless he does so within twenty days from date of service, the case will go against him by default.

The *Sun* says a well informed gentleman stated that Tweed would resign from the Public Works Department. The Mayor will appoint Gen. McClellan.

The Union League Club, last night adopted resolutions declaring the result of the election an occasion of universal congratulation to honest men; nothing short of a complete extrication of municipal affairs from party politics can rescue them from corruption and abuse. The labors of the recent canvass are only the beginning of the great work of reform on which the people have entered.

Latest returns from the State give the Republicans 1,7000 majority. There was an unprecedented amount of independent voting, and the majorities for Republican Senators and Assemblymen are generally considerably larger than for the State ticket. The Assembly stands 98 Republicans and 32 Democratic.

The citizens of Brooklin, without distinction of party, hold a mass meeting this evening to deliberate and act concerning the frauds in casting and counting votes at the recent election.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The *Tribune* this morning contains the following:

CHICAGO, Nov. 9th.

"*Editor Chicago Tribune—Sir:*—Your attention is respectfully called to the following advertisment taken from to-day's paper:

To Contractors for Chinese Labor—There will be a demand for the services of 25,000 Chinese in Chicago and vicinity for the next five years, to be employed as stone and brick masons, common laborers, and in brickyards, and at good prices.

(Signed) EDWIN C. BROWN,
No. 266 East Monroe st. Chicago.

California papers please copy.

It seems to me if the above can be done, the problem of rebuilding Chicago at a cost which shall not be utterly ruinous to all will be solved. I should be pleased to have you express your views editorially on the subject.

E. L. BROWN."

Answer—We are opposed to the introduction of Chinese labor in the city until it shall be shown that there is not enough American labor to supply the demand. By American labor we mean labor of persons making homes in the United States, owing allegiance to the Government. We are opposed to the introduction of Chinese labor on the mere ground of cheapness. The fact that a Chinaman is content with poorer fare than an American, has no family to support and no children to educate, does not furnish sufficient reason for importing Chinese laborers. If they come voluntarily, there is no way to prevent them. They have the same rights under laws, and under the law of Heaven that all others have. They must be protected in these rights at all hazards. But we should look upon any concerted movement to bring them here in advance of any real need of them as unwise; hope it will not be attempted. Mr. Brown is a prominent and wealthy citizen. There is not a scarcity of laborers here, many men and teams having come from various points in the country. It would probably be a losing speculation to bring Chinese or any other kind of laborers here at present, in any numbers.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Flora Myers, who was arrested here last night on the charge of being accessory to the murder of her would-be lover—Levy, the hackman—at Petaluma, by her accepted suitor, Ben. Edwards, says she came here to employ a first-class counsel for Edwards, and had already telegraphed to the Chief-of-Police at Petaluma, that she would return voluntarily. She bore the arrest calmly and composedly, but broke down utterly when taken to her cell, and appeared to suffer intensely. She will be sent back to Petaluma to-day.

The fall of wheat in Liverpool to 12s 10d, has depressed the market slightly.

Wheat—Lot of 800 tons to be shipped on farmers' account; market quiet at $2 50@2 60. Sale of 100 tons good shipping at $2 55.

Oats—It is now said that the Windward will take 500 tons to Oregon, part on Government account. We have heretofore drawn supplies from that State. Range $1 75@1 90.

Returns from the Sheriffs of Nevada and Yolo counties, show that warrants issued against parties indicted in those counties, for lottery dealing, have been served. The Sacramento and Calaveras Sheriffs not yet heard from, and Judge Stanley to-day made an order for the former to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep are reported to have perished during the late great sand storm in the vicinity of Tehachape Pass.

HEALDSBURG, Nov. 10.—The band of robbers who have attacked the Cloverdale stage four times in the last three months, and killed one passenger and wounded another, and for whom a reward of $6,000 has been traced. There were three arrests last night of members of the gang, who are the two Brown brothers, Thos. Jones, Sampson Haux and a half-breed Indian called Foot, all of Cloverdale. Haux and Sampson were arrested last night by Steve Venard and Deputy Sheriff Renolds. They are after the balance of the gang.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—In an interview, President Thiers authoritatively stated that when the Legislative Assembly meets in the beginning of December, the Government will propose to end the provisional regime and establish a definate republic.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—It is rumored that evidence has been discovered against P. B. Sweeney, upon which it is proposed to ask his arrest. Charles O'Conner is reticent on the subject.

It is said a cordial meeting between Senator Fenton and Collector Murphy took place last evening, and the hatchet was buried.

Members of the Board of Aldermen are determined to demand their own appointment by the Mayor. In the event of his refusal, it is their intention to impeach him for fraud and incompetency, in having affixed his signature to the Keyser and Ingersoll warrants. Alderman Coman denies the latter part of the report, but says he has not any intention of vacating the office, and believes no certificates of election will be issued to the officers chosen on Tuesday last.

A great indignation meeting, to denounce the Brooklyn Democratic Ring, was held to-night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The building was crowded. The Mayor presided. The President spoke at great length, proving that false counting of votes had taken place at every recent election, and declared that it was necessary to appeal to the Legislature for a law to require certain qualifications in inspectors of elections. The Government should be changed and Commissioners abolished.

United States Attorney Tracy said a gang of twenty repeaters went around openly on election day and voted in almost every district and ward in the city, with the connivance of the police. At least 10,000 fraudulent votes were cast, and the number polled was in excess of the full vote of the county.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—All members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting to-day, which continued nearly four hours. The larger portion of the time was occupied on the results, so far, of the Service Committee, which were explained by Curtis, member of the Board. The Government and Spanish authorities have not arrived at an agreement respecting the Hornet, now at Hort-an-Prince menanced by Spanish vessels.

It appears from Georgia papers that much alarm prevails under apprehension that the President will declare martial law in that State. Such is not the design, there being nothing in the present condition of any part of Georgia to approve such an act.

Prominent gentlemen attribute the prevalence of small-pox in Philadelphia and other cities to the sale of buffalo robes taken from Blackfeet and Pigean camps where the disease prevailed three years ago. At that time they were forbidden to be sold to traders, but several months ago they disappeared from these neighborhoods and found their way elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Rumors are current that Tweed is meditating flight. The Bureau of Municipal Corporation, composed of Charles O'Connor and his associates, on the prosecution of the city plunderers, have information to this effect. In view of his having transferred so much of his property, and the overwhelming evidence against him, as well in reference to the Erie Railroad frauds as those against the city, it is contemplated on the part of the Attorney General to ask increase of his bail. No answer has been put in Tweed's case, and no notice of appearance received. Yesterday a number of workingmen waited on Tweed concerning their pay, and were treated with much obsequiousness. Tweed promising that pay rolls should be made out forthwith.

The *Tribune*, commenting on the subject of Tweed's flight, says: Let him escape now, and we should lose the fruits of the late victory. Let his punishment be hard labor, in the State Prison the rest of his life. This is demanded by every consideration of public and political morality."

On the meeting of the Legislature a thorough reorganization of municipal affairs will be had. Bills are to be prepared by the Committee of Seventy, abolishing all offices held by Tammany or corrupt rings in New York and Brooklyn, including the judiciary down to the police. Nothing short of a clean sweep will be satisfactory.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Subscriptions in aid of Capt. Hopkins, of the Shelakoff, who is reduced to poverty by his shipwreck, and his family dependent on his exertions, are being taken up at the Merchant's Exchange.

The committee appointed to raise subscriptions in behalf of farmers of San Joaquin Valley, has issued a prospectus of the Joint Stock Farmer's Loan and Relief Association. They hope in this way to relieve the necessities of San Joaquin farmers, and enable them to raise a crop, and eventually to return to subscribers the amounts advanced.

A private dispatch from Grass Valley says the managers of the Miner's Home Gift Festival have determined that the drawing shall come off on the 15th inst. No tickets will be cancelled or prizes reduced, but owing to prosecutions having rendered the business a losing one, the other schemes announced will be withdrawn, and this will be the last affair of the kind in the State, unless the Brooklyn, or one of those at Sacramento is drawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Wheat—Eight hundred sacks choice, $2 60; 1,000 sacks do, in two lots, $2 50.

Flour—Three hundred barrels Harrisburg and Imperial, and 500 barrels Salem extra, all Oregon brands, at agents rates. City brands, jobbing, superfine, $6 50@6 75; extra, $7 45@7 50.

Barley—Eight hundred sacks feed, $2; 1,000 sacks coast, $1 62½; 400 sacks choice brewing, $2 10.

Oats—Continue active. Sales embrace 1,000 sacks good, $1 80; 2,000 sacks do, $1 80; 1,000 sacks choice, $1 85; 2,000 sacks do, $1 85.

Hay—Only two cargoes were offered this morning, one of which sold at $22 and the other at $24 per ton.

Potatoes — Tomales, $7 00@7 50; Humboldt, 95c; Sweet, quotable at $1 75.

Onions—Prices variable, say 50c@$1 25, according to condition. Sale of 100 sacks good, $1 00.

Governor Haight and Hon. Newton Booth have united in a letter to Chas. A. Tuttle and Sydney L. Johnson inviting them to thoroughly examine the codified laws of California as completed recently by the Commissioners, and give the Legislature their opinion and advice on the word, that body making an appropriation to compensate them for their trouble.

A number of Chinese cigar factories were seized this evening by the U. S. Marshal, on a charge of defrauding the United States revenue by fraudulent return of cigars manufactured.

Receipts of oysters from Shoalwater Bay within the past two days amount to 12,500 baskets.

HEALDSBURG, Nov. 11.—Steve Venard and the Sheriff's party to-day captured Sampson, Big-foot, the Indian, and Brown, three more of the Cloverdale stage robbers, and have them in the Ukiah jail. There are numbers more who are suspected of belonging to the gang.

ARIZONA.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—From the San Benardino *Guardian* we get the following: "On Monday morning the stage left Wickenberg, with seven passengers, for San Bernardo; when about ten miles out from Wickenberg it was attacked by about thirty Apache Indians. At the first fire the two passengers on the outside of the coach with the driver—Dutch John—were killed. Inside the coach were five passengers, three of whom were killed. William Kuger, of Prescott, and Miss Mollie Sheppard were wounded, and escaped to the brush. Mr. Kuger defended himself and Miss Sheppard with a six-shooter. The Indians did not follow them, and they escaped and reached Wickelberg, though both are severely wounded. The killed are, Fred. Sholholm, F. M. Loring, N. N. Solomon, P. N. Harned, C. S. Adams and the driver, John Fritz. Tho bodies of two men were found fifty yards from the stage, scalped. They plundered the baggage and mails and killed one of the horses. Everything here is excitement. Parties went out and brought in the bodies of the dead, with the scattered mails and baggage. The wounded are here and cared for. Parties are to start in pursuit this morning.

STATE NEWS.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies we learn the following:

The United States Grand Jury yesterday presented two indictments against violaters of the United States laws. The names of the indicted persons are withheld until they shall have been taken into custody.

St. Clair, the man arrested on the charge of attempting to bribe a witness to leave the city and not appear before the Grand Jury, had an examination yesterday before Judge Denny. The matter was taken under advisement until this morning.

The authorities of Benton county have sent to the County Commissioners of this county, a bill amounting to $36, for the care and burial of Prof. Clute, the tight rope walker, who was killed by falling from a rope, while performing in Corvallis, some time since. The Benton county folks claim that Clute was a resident of this city, and, as a consequence, Multnomah county should pay the bill. The matter was before the County Commissioners yesterday, and upon investigation it was ascertained that the Professor was not a resident here, and had never been one. The bill was accordingly sent back to Benton county.

Minerva A. Woodcock was yesterday committed to the Asylum for insanity. She resides in Powell's valley, and is 50 years of age. Family troubles are said to be the cause of her insanity.

A few days since we mentioned that owing to the scarcity of spikes, work on the West Side road had been suspended. Since then the Ajax has arrived bringing a large quantity of material, including spikes, and accordingly work has been resumed. The track is now laid to a point ten miles distant from the city.

The Ajax sails for San Francisco Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Willamette Valley.

From the Albany *Register* we learn that Judge Thornton has sold his fine 700-acre farm in Benton county, just across the river from this city, to Dick Williams, Esq., of Salem, for the sum of $8,000. Judge Thornton will remove to Salem.

The stage line between this city and Corvallis has changed hands, we are informed. Bill Cannon, of this city, is sub-contractor, and as Bill is an old hand at the business, we may expect punctuality and expedition under his management.

The Dallas *Republican* of Nov. 11th, says:

Our District School, under the able management of Mr. M. Oglesby, assisted by Misses E. A. Witten and A. E. Scriber, is progressing very satisfactorily. There are at present over one hundred and sixty scholars, most of whom are improving rapidly. The addition of music and French classes supplies a want that has long been felt here, and is a great success.

The same paper states that a large amount of grain is being sown this fall. It is quite common to hear farmers remark that they have sown from fifty to one hundred and fifty acres, and are still sowing.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says that Junction City on the Oregon and California Railroad, is destined to be a place of considerable importance at no distant day. The West Side Railroad will be completed to that place some time next fall and then business will be lively. We are informed by Capt. Robertson, who visited that place on last Wednesday, that there are three stores, three saloons, two large warehouses, a blacksmith shop and quite a number of dwellings already up—and that it has donned a business air.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies we learn the following:

The National Business College is now open for the winter term. It is complete in all appointments necessary to give a thorough education. Telegraphic apparatuses have been placed in position; everything has been renovated, and competent and dutiful teachers are present to aid those desiring an education which will give them position and comfort, if not influence in life.

Mayor Wasserman has received the sum of $50 in currency, as the contribution of Sheridan, Yamhill county, to the Wisconsin and Michigan Relief Fund. The amount was forwarded by J. B. Morris, and will be sent on by Mr. Wasserman from this place immediately.

The number of teachers employed in all public schools, of Portland, is twenty. The number of children able to attend school is two thousand and seventy, of which number but one thousand really attend. The amount of money expended on the schools, during the past year, was thirty thousand dollars. The school property, of the district, is valued at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The citizens of Portland will be ready to put their names on the petition memorializing Congress for aid to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad. No time is to be lost, the canvassers are around. Every person is expected to sign the memorial.

The young ladies of Astoria have collected $46 for the sufferers by the recent fires in the East. They have sent the money to Mayor Wasserman, and he has forwarded it.

The United States Grand Jury was discharged last evening, all the business having been accomplished.

The examination of "Wrestling Joe," or Davidson, as is claimed by some, was continued over Saturday on account of the severe illness of the defendant and his total inability to be in attendance upon tde session of the Court. On Saturday night a report was current that the old man was in a dying condition, and was not expected to live through the night. Although very low, the report somewhat exaggerated his condition. Yesterday he was some better, but still very ill, and appearances would indicate that he would not be able to quit his room for some time to come. The examination, therefore, will necessarily be postponed until such time as the defendant shall have recovered his health sufficiently as to be able to make his appearance in Court.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, prior to her departure for the Eastern States, will lecture at Ori Fino Theatre on Wednesday evening next.

We understand that the young girl who was the victim of the machinations of Foster, will appear before the grand jury, and, accordingly, there need be no fears that he will escape punishment owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness.

Willamette Valley.

From the *West-Side* we learn the Circuit Court for Yamhill county convenes next Monday, Judge Bonham presiding. There are forty-eight cases docketed.

Southern Oregon.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says:

We are pleased to learn that Miss H. Gillilland has been employed by Mr. Powers, as Assistant teacher at the Academy. Miss Gillilland is a graduate of the Willamette University, and has had considerable experience as a teacher. Her appointment will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

Mr. Virgil Conn has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for this District. No better person could have been appointed.

GENERAL NEWS.

Portland.

From the Portland dailies we learn the following:

The hearing of St. Clair, charged with attempting to induce a witness in a criminal action to leave the city and not appear before the Grand Jury, was continued in the Police Court yesterday until this morning.

Yesterday a man whose name we could not learn was kicked in the face by a mule and severely injured, on the Canyon road. He was brought into town and taken to the office of Dr. Gittner, where his injuries were properly attended to.

The concert in East Portland on Wednesday evening, to procure means to purchase an organ, was a vocal and financial success. The receipts amounted to something over $110, a neat sum for that place.

The Philharmonic Society re-commenced their rehearsals last evening. The attendance was very good, and we may expect a treat when the next concert of this society is given.

The County Commissioners for Multnomah county have made the following tax levy for the year 1871: State purposes, five mills; military, half mill; school, two mills; building tax, one and a half mills; county purposes, eight mills; total, seventeen mills.

The steamer Ajax, which arrived on Wednesday night, brought up some twenty-five families of immigrants. They all come prepared to settle in Oregon and to engage in farming. Some of them have already purchased farms in Yamhill and Washington counties, while others will go up the Columbia toward Walla Walla.

The estate which "Wrestling Joe" is trying to obtain possession of, is valued at $300,000. This is rather a snug little sum; if one could obtain it after a life of poverty how it would make one enjoy life.

The sailing of the steamer Ajax has been postponed until the 13th inst. (Monday next), when she will leave promptly at the hour advertised.

Washington Territory.

The *Pacific Tribune* of Nov. 4th says that last week three men, employed in the stone quarry at Whatcom, started out in a small boat and were capsized. Two were drowned; the other rescued. All were intoxicated.

The Farmers' Club have voted to organize a Territorial Association for the development of the agricultural and mechanical resources of Washington Territory.

A committe has been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to report at next meeting of the Club to be held Nov. 18, 1871.

The Texas "Victory."

While the Democratic papers are blowing over their victory in Texas, the only success they have had this year, it becomes interesting to know how it was obtained. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* states that letters from Texas give particulars as to how the Democracy carried the State. The Republican vote in the more thinly populated counties has been decreased, and one of the ways of bringing about this result was for Democratic canvassers to call at the cabins and dwellings of the poorer people with a list of registered voters, and demand from each one an account of how he was going to vote—whether for the Democrats or "scoundredly Radicals." These canvassers would tell the white voters what fearful consequences would follow the last-named vote; how they would be scorned by their own race, their children would be insulted and their wives ostracised. If a merchant or other person dependant on patronage, it was suggested that loss of custom would be the consequence. The colored people were threatened with loss of work and consequent starvation. This sort of thing was skillfully done, so as to avoid the law, and was very effectual in its results.—*Marysville Appeal.*

A little boy, when asked by a lady, if he studied hard at school, said, "I do not hurt myself at it." "Ah," said the lady, "you must study hard or you'll never be President of the United States." "No, ma'am," cried the boy, "but I don't expect to be; I am a Democrat."

How to find happiness—Look in a dictionary.

Moving for a new trial—Courting a second wife.

Lawyers of the Past and Present.

Colonel Forney writes:

As marking the difference between the lawyers of the past and the present, I heard an anecdote of John Sargeant the other day which shows how the giants estimated their professional services, and by what sensitive and scrupulous rules they squared their actions. A distinguished merchant, still living, called upon Mr. Sargeant for his opinion in an important case, which was duly prepared and sent by one of the students of the great lawyer. The merchant opened the letter, and after glancing over it asked the student for the charge. He said he did not know the contents of the paper and could not answer. The merchant then signed a blank check, and sent it back to Mr. Sargeant by the same hand, with a message that he should fill it up with the amount of his fee. This very student, now one of the leading members of the Philadelphia bar, graphically describes the effects of the communication. He says he never saw a little man (Mr. Sargeant was of slight stature) so suddenly tower into a giant. "Mr. ——— entirely misunderstands me, sir! Go back to him, sir, say for me that I am the last person living to fill up another man's check. If he will examine the paper I sent, he will find my fee written in one of the corners." With this somewhat considerable flesh in his ear the young man retraced his steps to the merchant, when the opinion was carefully inspected, and written in very small letters, in the angle of one of the pages, were the figures $30.

A PRINCELY PUPPET.—A London letter, in referring to the recent autumnal maneuvers of the British army, says: "There is a good deal of quiet ridicule of the Prince of Wales afloat. The Prince is commander of a cavalry brigade, but has never learned his business and therefore wisely declines doing anything or giving any order in the field. So there is the whimsical spectacle exhibited of a commander in full uniform actually on the ground, and in the place where a commander ought to be, so long as nothing has to be done; but the moment an order is to be given or a movement made, quietly vacating his place and leaving the brigade to do as it likes without him. The poor prince is not to blame for not knowing what he has never been allowed to learn. But think of the system which makes such a thing possible."

Public Speakers and Singers will find "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaption to affections which disturb the organs of speech. For Coughs and Colds the Troches are effectual.

Success is properly regarded as the surest proof of merit. Previous to 1867, the sale of DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS were only so much as could be carried about San Francisco in a basket by one person, who left the medicine on trial. Since that time, this wonderful remedy has made its way to every hamlet in the Pacific States,