A SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Saturday evenag Jas. K. Sears, of McCoy, started from his city to his home in Polk county with is old-fashioned threshing machine, which had just been repaired at Drake's oundry. The engine was drawn by two purses, driven by an employee of Mr. lears, while that gentleman followed in his dog-cart. All went well until a hill in ik county, about two miles from Sam, was reached. While making the t, the double-tree of the engine roke, and the ponderous machine fell ack against the horse and dog-cart of ars. The horse turned to one side, and the engine smashed against the dog-cart. Mr. Sears fortunately escaped with-out any serious, injuries, but somewhat bruised. The horse ran a distance, draging the cart, and jumped off a bridge, a distance of about twelve feet. He was not badly hurt. The engine turned over and was considerably damaged. Both sere brought to this city for repairs.

ENTRIES CLOSED .- The entries for all the running races of the coming state fair except two, closed yesterday. These two exceptions are the consolation and welter weight races, which are made up during the fair. The free-for-all trot also closed yesterday. This is the big trotting race of the fair, the premium being \$700. The horses which are entered for these races are extra good, and some fine exhibitions speed are expected. Inasmuch as several days must elapse before Secretary Gregg will receive all the entries from the different parts of the states, a com-plete list of the horses entered is not ob-tainable now.

A HIPPODROME RACE.—The much talked of race between Rae, the Astoria printer, and Skinner, a local fleet foot of savory fame, took place yesterday in ty View park, at Portland, Sunday. betting in the pools was about ten to our on Skinner. At the start it seemed as if Skinner was worsted, but at the outcome he pulled up with remarkable rapidity and the race was declared a draw. This announcement was the subject of nounced was 1034 seconds. Of sixty-seven persons who witnessed the race, sixty-four, when their opinions were asked, thought Rae won the race.

WORK PROGRESSING .- The work on the improvements at the woman's college, in the university yard, is progressing. The building has been raised up to its proper height, and the basement is being put ander. It is intended to have the buildng finished and ready for occupancy by mber 1st. In addition to this scaffolding has been erected around the cupola of the university, and it is being painted. Prof. Van Scoy has been traveling over the country for the past month, and he states that the ations are that the attendance at the university will be larger than ever be-

OFFENSIVE. - There are many outhouses and cosspools in Salem which are surely 'offensive partisans." They are especially conspicuous to the sense of smell, and they are disseminating broadcast the erms of disease. These places are found ot only near the business streets, but in various places throughout the city. It is a very easy matter to stop these disagree-able stenches. Disinfectants, such as chlorate of lime, carbolic acid, carbolic powder, etc., can be found at all the drug ores, and their use should be made compulsory, in the interests of public

A Swell Wedding .- San Wa, the well mown Chinese contractor, was married laturday evening amid the usual din of such events among Mongolians. The name of his wife is too long a string of -euphonious syllables to be printed, out as it will be San Wa hereafter it natters little. The ceremony was atcombs. The bride was conveyed from the depot in the finest bus in the city, and the wedding was a very swell affair.

—[Albany Herald.

LOCATED .- F. Davis, well known in his section, has located at No. 6 Eddy reet, San Francisco, where he is enin the husiness of assayer and urgist. He does gold and silver nelting, makes practical mill tests, exmines mines, etc. On receipt of letter sking information, instructions will be ent. He makes experimental tests and discriminations of all kinds of ores and ninerals free of charge.

Wife Bearen.-It is reported that an on Piety Hill, in this city, whipped wife several times yesterday. If he tonate a keg of tar and a bag of feathers to the party that will ride him out of own on a rail, the party to furnish its win rail and daubing brush. Will the wife-beater please take notice?

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION .- A civil e examination will be held in Portod Friday, August 19, commencing at a. m., under the supervision of John T. oyle, of Washington. Local members the examining board are H. P. Stephess, superintendent of letter carriers, and busies Ladd, chief mailing clerk.

McKinley Mitchell Purchases the Br iness and Real Estate of Kaminsky in Gervals.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, yester day bought out the store, warehouse, and dwelling house, business and good will of M. Kamineky. Mr. Mitchell will consolidate his present business with a arge stock of general merchandise, and will carry on an extensive business of all kinds. He will not make the change until January 1st, 1888. After that date Mr. Kaminsky will remove to Cheney. Mr. Kaminsky will remove to Cheney, W. T., where he has a store, and will devote his attention entirely to his

Mr. Mitchell has been in business at Gervais for a number of years, and few young men of this section are more widely or favorably known. He is a good square business man, and chuck full of matters in litigation in the two cases. pluck and energy. Gervais is a very good business point, and McKinley intends to put in a \$20,000 stock of the best goods in the market, and make things hum. He will also continue to brought up for examination a German things hum.

has been engaged upon flower and land-scape sketches in oil, and has a number of pieces upon her easel nearing comple-tion. The gardens of Salem have fur-nished her many beautiful floral subjects. In crayon portraits her execution loses nothing by comparison, and continues to lum in the afternoon. earn for her the long-sustained reputation of a painstaking and faithful artist. In this line she has recently done a charming fancy piece, which needs to be seen to be appreciated. It is shown in the window of Messrs. Lunn & Brown, along Baker. Our worthy state printer is a man of rare judgment in matters of art, and delights in honoring the true artist. A portrait of a little child in an adjoining window completes the display. All are free-hand crayons, a class of work requir-ing natural artistic skill to execute, and, t'erefore, quite different from "reton or solar prints. It is hoped that Mrs. Blum will exhibit her flower pieces before returning to Portland, and still more to be wished that she will conclude to prolong her stay here indefinitely, or soon return to do so.

THE RAILBOAD COMMISSION.-The railroad commission met in regular monthly session at the state capitol yesterday. A session at the state capitol yesterday. A complaint of overcharge which was made some time ago by W. H. Biggs, of The Dalles, against the O. R. & N. company, was dismissed, the difficulty having been satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Biggs a cash subsidy one-fourth of the total shipped some cattle from The Dalles to Portland and the company made a charge of \$54, when the schedule rate was \$27. The matter was referred by Mr. Biggs to to place an advertisement containing the The matter was referred by Mr. Biggs to the commission, and when the latter called the attention of the railroad com
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MAN readers are already familiar. The McDowell's. promptly refunded \$27. On the afternoon train the commission started for Astoria, where they will be in attendance at the railway convention to be held there on August 3d.

ABOUT READY.-The warehouse of Wm. Herren, which has been in the course of construction at the corner of Union and Water streets, is nearly finitial. The milliment of the corner of Union and Water streets, is nearly finitial of the corner of Union and Water streets, is nearly finitial of the corner of Union and Water streets, is nearly finitial of the corner of the c ished. The millwright is through his work, the machinery which is the best, is in position, and the warehouse will today be ready to receive grain. The di-mensions of the building are 50x80 feet mensions of the building are 50x80 feet, and it has a capacity of 50,000 bushels. Mr. Herren is ready to receive grain, and he will do business in accordance with his preparations.

BARN BURNT .- On Saturday a barn be longing to a Mr. Vickey at Fairfield, down the river from Salem, was burned. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary. The loss is about \$400, with no insurance. Not long since a house and barn near Ray's landing were burned, and the origin of these fires was incendiary. The foregoing would indicate that there is a gang of house and barn burners infesting that part of the

BOOMING THE COUNTRY .- The Southern Pacific railroad has already commenced to boom Oregon, and the country will soon begin to feel its good effects. Nearly every prominent town in California is filled with posts containing such an-Oregon for \$-." It is the intention of the company to build hotels at several points along the line in Oregon and California and possibly in Portland

CHAPLAIN APPOINTED .- Lieutenant-Colonel Smith, of the 2nd regiment, yesterday appointed Rev. Frederick H. Post chaplain of the regiment, with the rank of captain. Rev. Post is rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, and his appointment will no doubt give great satisfaction to the members of the guard, especially in Roseburg, his former

CONTRACT LET .- The board of trustees of the M. E. church has let the contract for shingling the bell tower to Amzi Lit-tell for \$200, and he has already started a force of men to work upon it. The belfry and such parts of the spire as need repair will also be tinned so as to be waterproof. The contract for painting has not been let.

UMPQUA VALLEY PRACHES,-A Roseburg correspondent writes the Oregonian: Thomas Farquar, of this city, is beating California all hollow on peaches this season. His peaches are nearly, if not quite, as large again as California peaches, and are fully as fine flavored. Roseburg climate can't be beat for fruit and vegetables.

CAUGHT FIRE.-Yesterday the grass in Willson avenue in some way caught fire, and was with considerable difficulty extinguished by the number of people who were attracted to fight the fire. A large tract was burnt.

Morros Overnousp.-In the two of R. McDonald and Joseph P. Kelly vs. the Salem Capital Floor Mills or et al., and the First National Bank of Saet al., and the First National Bank of Salem vs. R. McDonald, Joseph F. Kelly, et al., Judge Deady on Monday overruled the motion of Kelly and McDonald to remand said causes to the circuit court of Marion county, for the reason that their plea in this behalf was insufficient to warrant such removal. It will be remembered that the case of the First National Bank vs. McDonald and Kelly was mmenced in the United States cir court about four months ago, and the ca of McDonald and Kelly vs. the Sale Copitol Flour Mills company, et al., was shortly thereafter commenced in the circuit court of this county and removed to the United States circuit court on motion of the defendant in order that the two suits might be consolidated, if possible, and thus hasten the termination of the

buy everything in which there is a show to turn a few honest pennies, and his fine warehouse will help him in this part of his business. The merchants of Salem and other points in this section will have to keep their eyes open if they keep ahead of Gervais.

I brought up for examination a German and the salem and and his before, being evidently in a demented condition. He imagines that some one is trying to poison him, and will eat nothing offered to him, unless the intending donor first partakes of what is offered. Works of Art.—Mrs. Blum's visit to
Salem, although intended only as a social
one, has not been devoid of pleasure to
herself and friends in other ways. She
has been engaged upon flower and landing on a railway construction in Washington territory, where he says he was swindled out of pay for seven and one-half days' work. He is a powerfully built fellow, 35 years of age, and dressed The melee then quieted down. roughly. He was taken out to the asy-

CONTRACT LET.-Col. Lee, superinten-73,000 pounds of beef for the current with two portraits, one a brother of Mr. and the other a sister of Mrs. Frank C. Baker. Our worthy state printer is a was 6.35 cents per pound, or sixty-five hundredths of a cent per pound less than the Howard bid. This would make a difference of \$474.50. Mr. Cross was informed that his bid was "incomplete," but was not enlightened in what respect. Mr. Cross has furnished meat to the school for about three years, here and at Forest Grove, and his bid this time was made in the same form in every respect as the former bids, and contained a certified check for \$260, the amount required in the advertisement. These facts are stated simply as a matter of news.

> PORTLAND'S HOTEL.-The city of Portland is determined to have a hotel befitting its importance as the metropolis of tures to advance the money, and has sent for the plans and specifications. It is proposed to buy what are known as the "Villard ruins," and build upon them.

Going to Europe.-On Thursday Geo. Watt, of this city, will leave via the Can-Europe. Mr. Watt will go to Liverpool, thence to London, Paris and other peints berg, and take a course of instruction. In that case Mr. Watt will remain abroad several years, but otherwise he will be gone from one to two years, as he says, for sight-seeing, and for education by ob-

O. N. G. Election.-Company K held special meeting Saturday evening in Portland to elect a captain to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. C. F. Beebe, to the colonelcy of his regiment. First Lieutenant Wm. M. Ladd was unanimously chosen captain. Second Lieutenant H. L. Wells and First Sergeant W. E. Thomas were promoted to first and second lieutenancies. The election of non-commissioned officers resulted as follows: First sergeant, W. L. Garrettson; fifth sergeant, J. P. Carson; corporals, John Effinger and H. C. Strat-

CARRIERS' REPORT .- The free delivery carriers yesterday made out their report nouncements as this: "Only 39 hours to for the month of July, and it will be forwarded to the postmaster general. From the report the following is taken: Registered letters delivered, 68; letters delivered, 6,101; postal cards, delivered, 858; newspapers, circulars, etc., delivered, 5,802; local letters collected, 306; mail letters collected, 4,316; maii postal cards collected, 252; newspapers, circulars, etc., collected, 588.

> NOTARIES APPOINTED .- Gov. Pennoyer during the past week has appointed the following notaries public: H. E. Cross. Oregon City; John H. Smith, Astoria; Joseph McKay, Express, Baker county; L. N. Liggett, Paulina, Crook county; R. E. Bryan, La Grande; W. W. Bretherton, Portland; Thos. A. Stephens, Portland; J. F. Watson, Dayton, Yamhill county; J. C, McGraw, Portland.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.-Dr. M. W. Ellis, of Albany, who was recently appointed surgeon of the second regiment by Lieut.-Col. Smith, has designated Geo. W. Piper, sergeant of Co. F, as hos-pital steward, with the rank of sergeantmajor. Mr. Piper thus becomes a ber of the staff of Col. Smith.

New PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.-It takes experience, skill, and a good photographic outfit to make fine photographs. If you want that kind, come right along. "Talk" won't make fine pictures, so you need not expect much talk from me, but fine pictures you shall have. Gallery in new Bank block. T. J. CHERRINGTON. 2t

Whitman county has seven we papers and another will be added to

THE WIFE-BEATER.

The Story of the Assault of Wm. Trasker Upon His Wife--He is About to Leave.

Yesterday, Wm. Tracker, of Piety Hill, taking upon himself with excellent judgment the charge of wife beating made egainst a demisen of Piety Hill in yesterday morning's STATESMAN, called a reporter of this paper into his place of siness to hear a "refutation" of the charges from Mrs. Tracker's own lips, But Trasker's justification from his wife was hardly sufficient to indicate that he has not abused her in a most shameful,

has not abused her in a most shameful, not to say brutal, manner.

The facts, as near as can be gleaned, are as follows: On Monday, Mr. Trasker started to punish his younger boy for using profane language. Mrs. Trasker interfered, stating to her husband that the boy could not be blamed for doing what he had learned from his father. This so engaged Trasker that he turned This so enraged Trasker that he turned upon his wife and, catching her by the neck, gave her a push and shoved her in the doorway near which they were at the time. Mrs. Trasker, either from the violence of the push, or because she tripped in the doorway, fell heavily to the floor. She had hardly risen when Trasker following her, again grabbed her and a second time violently pushed her down. Mrs. Trasker sgain arose and before she could escape through the sitting room of their small house was for the third time thrown brutally to the floot. The heavy falls and the language of Trasker attracted the attention of several of the neighbers and quite a crowd of small boys, who gazed upon the house awestricken, fearful of the consequences of the actions of the frenzied husband.

The attention of the neighbors has been attracted in times past by the mer-ciless punishment which this man Trasdent of the Indian training school at Mrs. Trasker's lot has been any thing Chemawa, let the contract yesterday for but a happy one. About two months since, in one of his senseless fits of rage, Trasker choked her until she was black in the face.

Trasker is ordinarily a quiet appearing man, and is mannerly enough to his acquaintances. But he is nothing more nor less than a tyrant at home, where he considers he ought to have undisputed sway. Mrs. Trasker is very lady-like, and told her story to the reporter with tears streaming down her face, and with an air of sincerity which left to doubt of its truth. Her husband is making his preparations to leave. And it is well enough that he is going, or a small mob, a la Kelty lynchers, might be organized in that neighborhood.

THE MANDAMUS CASE.

The Decision of Judge Boise in the Bondsmen's Liability and the Costs.

Judge Boise was engaged yesterday, in the afternoon, in hearing at chambers the final arguments of the attorneys in the mandamus suit of Bush vs. Giesy, terest from May 16th, the date of the issue of the county orders, for the reason that Mr. Bush believed when he let County Judge Shaw have the money that it was a loan to Majion county to defray current expenses, and consequently he should not be made to suffer the loss of

his money because of any misappropriation of it by the county authorities.

The Judge declined to pass upon the question of the court's right to donate the money to the city of Salem in the way it was done, to assist in building the bridge across the Willamette at this city, but found that Mr. Bush was not, according to the testimony compleant that it would to the testimony, cognizant that it would be so appropriated at the time the money was furnished to Judge Shaw on the two original warrants. He also found that the action of the County Judge in paying out the money to the city of Salem, instead of delivering it to Mr. Giesy, the county treasurer, was irregular, and that Mr. Giesy was justified in not recognizing the warrants as valid claims against Marion county until the matter was determined by the circuit court and himself and bondsmen released by a valid order of the court from any liability in case the funds were not found to be properly disposed of to the city as by law provided.

The Judge found that Mr. Giesy had acted in good faith in the matter, and, in fact, complimented him for his prudence and caution as county treasurer, and ordered the payment of the war-rants, but denied the motion rants, but for costs against Mr. Giesy. This is probably the final disposition of what has proven in many respects a very compli cated and difficult case to adjust. Mr. Bush will thus receive all the money due him, and Mr. Giesy and his bondsmen by this judgment of the court will be protected from any further liability on account of the payment thereof.

TO PRESERVE FRUIT TREES.

Formula for a Wash to Prevent Scab or Blight on Fruit Trees.

The Willamette Valley Fruit company furnishes the following formula for a wash to prevent scab or blight on apple, pear or other fruit trees:

Take three pounds of whale oil sosp and six gallons of water and bring to a boil; six gallons of water and bring to a boil; five ounces lye (American concentrated), three fourth pound sulphur, mix with one quart of water and boil until thoroughly dissolved; then mix the two together and boil half an hour; add nine gallons of water and spray the trees, using some modern machine that gives a thorough spray. These proportions may be increased or diminished, according to the amount of work to be done. Apply about the time the fruit is forming and say twice afterwards at intervals of two weeks.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT CHOPS ON THE BAST SIDE.—Mr. Scott, receiver of the narrow gauge road, and Mr. W. E. Spicer, of the firm of Spicer & McIntosh, Silverton, who op erate fourteen warehouses on the East-side division of the narrow-gauge, have lately made a tour of inspection through the country along the East-side division, says the Oregonian. They visited every farmer in the country tributary to the ruad on both sides, from the forks of the McKenzie to the North Santiam, and were astonished to find how much more cultivated country there was than what they knew of. The valleys running off from the Willamette open out into other valleys, and include a large and fertile territory. The crop is a good average, in many places thirty bushels to the acre. The best wheat seen was on the Waldo hills, but there is a great deal of fine wheat all along the line.

OFF FOR GERMANY .- Omega Port, of this city, will leave within the next five an excellent opportunity of studying up on the German language and chemistry text books. After spending a time in England, Mr. Port will enter the chemistry department of one of the great universities of Heidelberg, Leipzig, or Berlin. He will determine which when he arrives. He will be gone about three

RESIDENCE TO BE MOVED .- J. H. Albert has let to H. L. Hatch the contract of moving his residence on Court street to a half block situated on the south extension of Winter street in Albert's addition, which Mr. Albert has reserved for himself. The work of removal will begin next week, and by the first of next January Mr. Albert expects to have his residence in its new location, entirely remodeled, with a basement and modern improvements, and ready for occupancy. Meanwhile he will occupy the house south of the Catholic church. Besides Mr. Albert's residence in his addition to Salem, others will be built by H. L. Hatch, R. B. Fleming, and Mrs. C. D. Snyder, besides others which are in contemplation.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.-For a single man, "Curley" Strickler is a prodigy in the selection of useful household articles. He has just received from the east a big cooking. He has some novelties that every housekeeper should see. All the single ladies of the city who expect to get married especially should call upon Cur-ley, not simply because he is a single man, but because he has many useful articles in his store that are indispensable to domestic happiness. He is selling them at astonishingly low prices, so you

NEARLY RECOVERED. -- Miss Julia Chamberlin, who was so seriously ill at Seattle, and concerning whose recovery anxious fears were felt, is convalescing rapidly, and with her sister Ellen has left Seattle for Whatcom, where the quiet and the bracing sea air will doubtless soon restore her to complete health. Miss Chamberlin will return to this city about August 20th, and on the first of September will resume the teaching of music in the pleasant suite of rooms being especi-ally fitted up for her in the Bank block, above the store of E. L. L. Johnson. The plasterers are now at work upon the rooms, and they will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Miss Chamberlin was unusually successful in her teaching during the past year, and there is every reason to suppose that she will be none the less so during the coming year.

A NEW MINING REGION,-Mr. T. L. Brophy, formerly of Washoe, where he was prominently connected with the mines for twenty years, but lately of Wardner, Cour d'Alene, was in town last week, showing some very fine samples of ore from the neighborhood of Joseph, Wallowa county. The samples include silver, copper, zinc and tin, and assay very highly for surface rock. To these minerals, Mr. Brophy adds another discovery, likely to be particularly valuable to Portland, viz: white, black, and variegated marble, as pure as ever came from the celebrated Italian quarries. The report comes to us in perfectly reliable form. The veins on the surface show as well as in Cour d'Alene .- Oregonian.

BOUND OVER .- Sun Sing, the Chinaman who assaulted and robbed Toy King on the place of Frank Busky, between Woodburn and Champoeg, was examined vesterday before Justice O'Donald. The facts developed upon the examination are as stated in yesterday morning's STATESMAN. Sun Sing assaulted Toy King with intent to rob him, about half past eight Saturday evening, at the grubbing camp on Mr. Busky's place. He cut a part of his lip off and robbed him of \$62.50. He then ran away and went to Portland. The wounded Chinaman, with his friends, went to Portland also, and on Tuesday found the robber and had him arrested. He was bound over in the sum of \$500, which he will not be able to

THE BIG RACE. - The free for all trot, best three in five, during the state fair, has filled. The following horses are the starters: Blacksmith, entered by Cozart & Mosher, Prairie City; Little Joe, by A. C. Brey, Portland; Fred. Hambleton, by C. Brey, Portland; Fred. Hambleton, by J. R. Sawyer, Hillsboro; Kitty Lynch, by B. B. Acker, Portland; Almonette, by J. L. Haliett, of Spring Hill farm. The entries closed August 1st. It was thought by some that this race would not fill, and horsemen throughout the state will be glad to bear that the starters will come to the scratch when time is called. It will add many visitors to the crowds ex-

Wm. Herren returned yesterday afteroon from a trip to Albany and Engene. KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.

C. B. Wilcox, Formerly of Roseburg, the Victim in a Runaway Accide at Iullman, W. T.

Word was received in this city yester day that C. B. Wilcox, formerly of Rose bury, and well known in this city, was killed at Pullman, W. T., Saturday evening, in a runaway accident. No further particulars of his death are known.

Mr. Wilcox was a bright young man of great promise. For several years he held positions of trust in the county governmental departments of Douglas county, having been deputy clerk of that county under Geo. W. Kimball. In 1885 he was sent to the legislature from that county, and his record made in that body was above a question. He supported Hon. Sol Hirsch for the U. S. senate during the memorable fight of the regular session of 1885. Mr. Wilcox, after days for Germany, where he expects to spend several years in a school of analytical chemistry. Mr. Port has not definitely determined just what route he will take to the other side of the globe, but he has made partial arrangements for a passage on the A 1 barque, "Gienaron," which sails for Liverpoot via Cape van," which sails for Liverpoot via Cape van," which sails for Liverpoot via Cape van, "Washington territory, and Miss window of the postoffice in this city, where they first met, were joined in marriage at Moscow, Idaho territory, where she went with him from Tacoma, Washington territory. They were marriage at Moscow. They were marriage at Moscow. They were marriage at Moscow. They began his return to Roseburg, pursued his law studies, and was admitted to the bar of Oregon in 1886. He then went to Pullhousekeeping in Pullman, and he was appointed representative of Staver & Walker, of Portland. A short time since their house caught fire in the night, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mr. Wilcox had many friends all over Oregon who will read with regret of his untimely demise, and who will join in most sorrowful condolences to his young

REMOVALS .- Prof. McElroy has begun to remove his household effects from his residence on Center street to that lately occupied by R. S. Wallace, just north of the state house....Hon. G. W. Webb, dence property belonging to Eugene Breyman, situated at the corner of Church and Chemeketa streets, and will move therein as soon as the house is fitted up to suit him. ... Wm. Wolfe and family, who have occupied the residence bought by Mr. Webb, have moved to the southwest corner of Commercial and Division

A FATAL ACCIDENT .- H. Allen, of the Waldo Hills, lost a valuable horse, a few days since, under very peculiar circumstances. While cultivating corn, the animal stepped on a stick, about five feet long and one inch square, one end of shipment of buckets, pans, new patent porcelain preserving kettles, cash boxes, toasters, and many useful articles iff turn, penetrating the same about eight inches severing an artery, which caused death from loss of blood in about thirty

> FINE FARM SOLD .- On Monday D. S. K. Buick, of the real estate agency of Buick & Benjamin, at Roseburg, sold the "Tom Brown Place," the finest farm in Douglas county, to N. Curry, ot San Francisco, for \$35,000 cash. Through the efforts of Mr. Beick a number of capitallas county during the past few months, making land purchases amounting to more than \$70,000.

> THE SIFTINGS SOLD .- W. R. Boone. who has been conducting the disreputable street sheet called the Oregon Siftings in Portland for some time, has disposed of it either to J. A. Austin, A. T. Ambrose, or the McGuire Bros., of the Vindicator. Mr. Boone has sold the paper, but to which of the three forcesing resting to which of the three foregoing parties is hard to determine, from the conflicting reports of Portland papers.

NIGHT INSPECTOR .- John G. Egan, late city editor of the Portland News, has been appointed night inspector by Col-lector Abraham, and has assumed his position. Mr. Egan is a genial gentleman, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

Four hundred men will be employed in the construction of the Northern Pacific snow sheds.

WEATHER REPORT.

JULY, 1887.

During July, 1887, there was no rain at this point. There were 16 clear, 6 fair and 3 cloudy days. During 6 days the sky was obscured by smoke.

smoke.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.58 deg. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 71 deg. on 6th. Lowest daily mean temperature by deg. on the 14th.

Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock, p. m., 76 deg.

Highest temperature for the month 88 deg. at 2 p. m. on the 6th and 18th. Lowest temperature 51 deg. at 7 o'clock a. m. on the 14th.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the southwest during 1 day, north 27 days and south 3 days.

During July, 1886, there were 4 rainy days, and 0.24 inches of water; 20 clear, 6 fair, and 1 cloudy day. Mean temperature for the month 67.39 deg.; highest daily temperature for the month 80 deg.; on the 18; lowest daily mean temperature for the month, 57 deg. on the 3d.

THOS. PEARCE. EGLA. Aug. 1, 1887.

A PERILOUS POSTPONEMENT.

To postpone, when the duty for immediate action is clear, is always unwise. Especially is it so when increasing ill health calls for a re-

it so when increasing ill health calls for a resort to medication. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder are often of swift growth—always of fatal tendency if not combated at the outset. We have all—even those of us who are not remarkably well instructed—heard some hing of he danger attending Bright's disease, which the fat he danger attending Bright's disease, which etc. Let no one be foolhardy enough to uncreatinate if he perceives the renal organ to be inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are peculiarly adapted to overcome this inaction, to sufficiently stimulate, without exciting the hidneys and bladder. Infinitely is this dioretic to be preferred to the impure and fory stimulants of commerce, which prove the owner of unwary persons with a tendency to tenal troubles. They are likewise incomparable for dyspepsin, debility fever and area. They are likewise incomparable for dysp debility, fever and ague, and bitio aspess.

ERVSIPELA .

And obstinate Ulcers. Boils, Carbuncles, and Bunning Sores of every kind are cleansed, the the poison-germs destroyed, and a speedy cure effected by using Darbys Prophylactic Fluid.

"I have been afflicted with the Erystpelas. Nothing would heat the sore or stop the running. I used Parbys Proyhylactic Fluid and found a speedy cure. Have also tried it in several other cases and it proved effectual."—[8. P. Greer.

John Henry presded with Annella, And all his passion tried to tell her. She said, "John H., your words you waste, Your teeth betrey a want of taste, Your breath offends me, so I say,