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ASTORIA, OREGON: Editor. D. C. IRELAND. THURSDAY SEPT. 25, 1873

-The Sioux Indians are said to be preparing for another raid in the vicinity of Fort Fetterman.

-Twenty-four houses were destroyed by fire in Burlington, Iowa, Saturday-loss \$200,000.

-The report that civil war had broken out in Morocco, between the son and brother of the deceased Emperor, is not true.

-A dispatch from Calcutta announces the loss at sea of the Suspendus, ladened with coolies. One hundred and eighty coolies perished.

-One half of the Wallamet Farmer is printed in Salem, and tother half somewhere else. Clarke has got the "patent insides."

-The New York Evening Express "expresses the situation" since the suspension of Jay Cooke by saying that everybody is lookin ; out for their money.

-Capt. Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, One-eyed Jim and Cox, of the Modoc murderers, are to be hanged on the third day of October, one week from to-morrow.

-Cape Foulweather light is in charge of Messrs. Crosby, Jessup and J. C. Mann who are said to be gentlemanly keepers and take pleasure in showing strangers through the establishment.

-Looking casually at the solid phalanx of the campaign speeches in the Cincinnati Commercial, and the fervid, third-term editorials in the New York Herald, one might think we were in all the throes of a Presidential election.

-The late election in California resulted largely in favor of the new anti-railroad party. Their preponderance in the Legislature will be large, and Governor Booth, who is their favorite for United States Senator, will have a majority on joint ballot of from forty to forty-five.

THE STATE FAIR.

Less than two weeks now intervene before the opening of the State fair at Salem, October 6th. We presume that the most of those in the country who will be exhibitors there have by this time shaped their course accordingly. If any there be, however, who have thought of so doing but doubt if it will pay, we exhort them to decide in favor of attending the fair. They will be benefited by comparing their productions

with others, whatever the kind or description, just as surely as a man enlarges his knowledge of a subject by learning the ideas of others on that subject. It is only by comparison that we can properly determine the value of anything, and for this purpose alone fairs should be overwhelmingly patronized. When the farmer beats his competitors with his display of potatoes, he may well have confidence in his mode of growing the crop. His competitors, on their part, will look about them to discover wherein they failed, and next season will be pretty sure to supply the lacking element of success. So with the inventor, with the fruits of his contrivances side by side with others of the kind, he can arrive at more intelligent conclusions regarding the degree of excellence of his work, and will, in this manner, often get ideas that will afterwards lead him to evolve plans for the working of his machinery of improved worth and utility. This will be true of all exhibitors. They will have such a living interest in whatever they exhibit that they will closely observe all else that shall be change of views which will be stimulated cannot fail to be to them of great practical advantage. Those who cannot go as exhibitors,

should be there as spectators. And be a little more curious, and in less of a hurry. In the first place you want a season ticket, for the reason that you can't do the fair justice in one day; new features will be presented each succeeding day; your whole family, wife, babies and all should be permitted to go; and, finally, because it is the cheapest source of pleasure and profit which you can



-There has been a tremendous rush of teams loaded with wheat to the Salem mills lately, the good prices paid for wheat causing the farmers to be in something of a hurry to dispose of their grain. Last week over 24,000 bushels of wheat, being an average of 4,000 bushels daily was received. The Company are running steadily five run of burrs and next week will have an additional run in operation. They grind into flour about 16,000 bushels daily and ship the same to San Francisco and China.

-It is impossible for President Grant to please grumblers. No matter what he does, it is wrong in their estimation. If he speaks, they find fault; if he don't, they growl. If he goes to Washington, they are sure it is for mischief; if he stays away they declare that is because he don't care to attend to his business. It is probably fortunate that the President is of a temperament that makes him sublimely indifferent to all this grumbling. If he were thin-skinned enough to care for it, he would not live out half his second term, let alone running for a third.

-Congress will undoubtedly be called upon, next Winter, to legislate for the purpose of putting an end to two lingering forms of slavery which still ex st in this country. One is the slavery in which Italian children are held by padrones, and the other the slavery in which Chinese women and Coolies are held by Chinese companies on this coast. Both these forms of slavery are in plain violation of the National Constitution; but specific laws are needed for their suppression, and it is the duty of Congress to create the necesthe Republic.

buy for the year. Then, as we said before, when inside, don't go past

everything in such a rush. You haven't seen such sights before, certainly for a year, and it is well worth your while to scan them leisurely. By so doing, when the fair is over, you will carry from it a fund of agreeable recollections which will serve to relieve the monotony of many subsequent days. "Permit us to advise you, everybody: Go to the fair.

-Hon. S. I. Kimbell, Chief of the Revenue Marine Bureau, Washington city, Capt. John Faunce, and Capt. J. W. White of the Revenue Marine, reached Astoria Tuesday by the steamship Ajax from San Francisco, on a tour of inspection and examination of various points on the Pacific coast, with a view of establishing life-saving stations and the placing of Revenue Cutters for the protection of commerce on the coast. They will remain here until Saturday morning, when they proceed to Puget Sound. This inspection extends from San Diego to the British Possessions. We understand that Mr. Kimbell's attention has been specially directed to the mouth of the Columbia river by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, respecting the necessity of stationing a revenue steamer at this point, and it will depend upon the report he is to make whether the cutter is placed here or not. We are pleased to notice that the government has taken this very important step, and have full confidence that the gentlemen now here will make a thorough investigation of the matter, and by so doinp the

-The lightning struck 19 times within a radius of a mile in Brattleboro, Vt., during a recent thundersary laws. Public sentiment de- storm; while the usual number of mands that these forms of slavery strokes for a single shower is said to shall be promptly exterminated in be three or four, and seven is the largest number previously reported. Taliter.

will soon be supplied.