ASTORIA. OREGON: SATURDAY ..... APRIL. 15, 1882

J. F. HALLORAN

Should be Fully Represented. THE Columbia county Democrats nominated Dan Price for Representative last Thursday. It looks a little singular to any one . up a tree, or any point of observation that Columbia county should have one representative, while Clatsop and Tillamook together have only one. There is population enough to entitle us to two; as it is we have not the representation down here that we should. As for the idea that "both parties are equally balanced and neither cares to give possible preponderance to the other;" that is puerile. In a progressive, go-ahead community like ours, such a boyish plea should not be allowed to stand in the way of common good. We look to the next legislature to remedy the defect.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1882. Congress is just warming up to the real business of legislation, and the indications now are that it still has a long pull ahead before the session can end. It is understood that about one hundred speeches were booked in the House on the tariff commission bill, of which only a comparatively small portion have so far been delivered. The tariff question is exciting more attention of the session, and if the commislished before midsummer.

built 1,475 miles. Grants of 21, form." 282,349 acres of land have been made to ten states for railroadbuilding purposes, and about onehalf of this amount has been patented to the railroad corporations in the states. This brief statement suggests the freedom with which the railway corporations make promises and the reluctance with which they perform them. Another important feature of the business is that although the corporations in no case fulfill their part of the compact, they hold the government rigidly to a performance of its implied obligations. Isn't it about time for the government to inspire these grasping orfor its authority and a little re-

Advices received here from Salt Lake indicate that the polygamists have at last taken alarm over the Edmunds bill and fear serious trouble when it goes into operation. Nevertheless, they have not given up all hope that they may find loop-holes of escape, and with this end in view some of the leaders have quietly removed their

wives to separate houses, thinking thereby to avoid arrest under the clause which makes cohabitation with more than on, woman a misdemeanor. Many polygamist office-holders have also resigned, and their places have been filled by monogar ists who are not subject to rernoval under the bill. It is also said that no polygamous M. A. KENNEDY. marriages have been celebrated since the passage of the bill, though, as these are always secret, nothing can be learned concern- Colton-Kennedy Comedy Co. ing them. This bill was thought to be iron-clad in its provisions, and the presence of these difficulties, even before the commission is appointed, is very discouraging Husbands and Wives! to those person who have builded so many hopes upon the success of the measure. It is not probable, however, that if this legislation fails, Congress will hesitate to supplement it with other laws of even a more severe character if really necessary to effect the desired end. Having put its hands to the plow Congress is not likely to turn. It may yet turn out that the polygamists have honestly accepted the law and are only putting their houses in order against the arrival commission. Sickness has been quite preva-

lent among Congressmen this winter and there are now several cases on the list. The condition of Senator Logan's health is regarded with much anxiety by his friends, and it is feared that he will not be able to remain at his post during the rest of the session. He is one of the most active and industrious senators in the discharge of his duties and protecting the interests of his constituents, and than was expected at the opening his influence with the administration is justly very great. During sion bill is defeated a revision bill his speech in the Senate some days will be insisted upon with suffi- ago in favor of expending the cient pertinacity to compel another course in the long discussion. To say nothing tilled spirits for educational purious line discussion. To say nothing tilled spirits for educational purious line of the line of the long discussion. To say nothing tilled spirits for educational purious line of the line of the long discussion. cient pertinacity to compel another entire receipts from taxes on disabout the large appropriation bills, poses, in referring to those who there are enough other important do not believe that good of any one mun. measures pending to occupy at- kind can come of money earned WALTER PARKS, . STAGE WANAGER tention for a considerable time, by the sale or manufacture of This Congress is probably quite as liquor, Senator Logan related the Open all the Year, Performance Ev ry talkative as any of its predeces. following: "I once heard a story sors, but as nearly all the mem- which I think would apply to those bers desire to keep their seats gentlemen very nicely. There songs, DANCES AND ACTS. another term, and they must make was a man-I will not mention his "a record" to do so, there is some name-for whom I had great rehope that something more spect, and I think this whole than the introduction of bills and country had. He was considered making speeches will be accomp- a statesman in his day. He sometimes indulged in a little game of Some suggestive figures were cards. He was coming up the sent to Congress the other day by the Secretary of the Interior in poor old colored man, who, calling garity, should improve the opportunity and come. Some suggestive figures were cards. He was coming up the response to a resolution requesting him by name, said: 'My congrea list of states and corporations gation is very poor; we want a that have received land grants and place to worship God in; we have MISS FANNIE WALTON. have not fulfilled the conditions on no house; will you please contriwhich those grants were made, bute a little something for that The grand total of land grants purpose?' The gentleman put his made to states and corporations is finger in his pocket and pulled out 137,881,357 acres. Of this vast a hundred dollar bill. Said he, 'I amount, eight railway companies won that last night at a game of have been granted 116,589,008 cards; if you will take that for the acres, and to them have been pat- service of The Lord you can have ented 3,971,391 acres. These rail. it.' He took it and said: 'Thank way corporations agreed to build you, sir.' 'God moves in a mys-7,748 miles of road; they have terious way His wonders to per-

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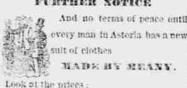
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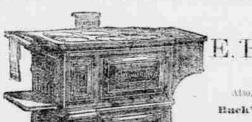
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