

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1882. The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. McDill, of Iowa, for the creation of a board of railway commissioners—to consist of a civil engineer with practical experience, a shipper thoroughly conversant with shipping matters, and either a specialist who has studied the railroad problem or a good lawyer—is worthy of much attention.

The whereabouts of Capt. Howgate remain as much of a mystery as ever. It is not unlikely that we have seen the last of him here, though like Tweed he may turn up a wanderer on some foreign coast after a few months or years.

Since the agitation of the Chinese question in Congress this winter there has been more curiosity than ever on the part of the seekers in that line to investigate

the mysteries of Mongolian ways at the Legation here. The diplomatic representatives of China here are cultured, high-bred people, yet, of course, they are Chinamen and women, and about their residence may be seen many Chinese works of art and curious things characteristic of the race.

The Peruvian claim investigation which was dry enough during the examination of Shipperd, assumed a very interesting phase when Mr. Blaine was called upon to testify. It was very refreshing to notice with what ease and completeness he at once disposed of the charges which Shipperd had brought against him.

When a man who has had his hand in the crib gets into trouble, they all instinctively hope he will wriggle out of it. Brady, the star route robber, dines and wines prominent people while under charges, and when Howgate took French leave there were plenty who said, "well, I'm glad he's got away."

NEW TO-DAY. DEMOCRATIC State Ticket.

- FOR CONGRESS, W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill county. FOR GOVERNOR, JOS. S. SMITH, of Multnomah county. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, D. SHATTUCK, of Washington Co.

REPUBLICAN State Ticket.

- FOR CONGRESS, M. C. GEORGE, of Multnomah county. FOR GOVERNOR, Z. F. MOODY, of Wasco county. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, W. P. LOUD, of Marion county.

- FOR COUNTY CLERK, R. R. SPEDDEN. FOR SHERRIFF, JAS. W. WEICHL. FOR COUNTY TREASURER, CHARLES HEILBORN.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE! Wednesday, May 17-18 a. m. At Holden's Auction Rooms! Five Bedroom Suits Complete! Each consisting of Bedstead, Dressing-bureau, Washstand, Table, Towel-rack, 2 Chairs and a Hooker, all New and of the Latest Style.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. V. Allen, Geo. W. Hume

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OREGON will be held at the Hall of the Oregon State Bank, on THURSDAY the 11th day of May, 1882, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.

Notice. THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands.

MISCELLANEOUS. Groceries, Provisions, Lumber, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Officers' salaries prior to February 15, 1882. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

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