

the first in 1873 and the latter in 1877. The state has not gone Democratic in two successive state elections till last year and this.

THE El Paso Times says: The main trouble of the Boundary' Commission, which has just finished its labors, was in finding the United States monuments and determining whether they were in proper position. The natives had put many of them to queer uses. In one place a monument had been used in constructing a chimney, against which nestled an adobe house.

man well posted with the manœuvers of the O. R. & N. Co., we learned that the road is literally lined with workmen between Centreville and Blue Mountain station, and that the road-bed is under contract to be completed within six weeks from date. The road is being pushed to completion by the New York office, and it is supposed has considerable to do with the Oregon Short Line compact .-W. W. Statesman.

SUITS have been brought in New York to enjoin the N. P. R. R. Co. from issuing the proposed second mortgage bonds. The ground taken is that the original act of incorporation prohibits the company from making any mortgage or issuing any construction bonds without the consent of congress. Congress gave its consent in 1870. that the company might issue construction bonds and secure them by mortgage. Under that consent Jay Cooke's mortgage was made, which was subsequently foreclosed. The position assumed by the plaintiffs is that the authority of congress, once exercised, was exhausted and could not be repeated.