Southern California politicians a agitating a division of the state.

JUDGE NESMITH, of New Hamp shire, was a Harrison elector in 1840 and is a Harrison elector now.

MONTBEAL is to have an ice carnival again this winter. The snm of \$24,000 is to be expended on it.

ABOUT 30,000 cords of birch wood has been manufactured into spools at Foxcroft, Me., the past few years.

It is in the contract with the queen's housekeeper that she will not get married for at least ten years.

GOVERNOR HILL does not drink, or smoke, or swear, or chew, or gamble or get worried. Few men are so care ful of themselves.

THE sole mechanical achievement of the Keeley motor up to the present time has been to move its boss into jail for contempt of court.

A WORKINGWOMAN'S society, in Detroit, formed ten years ago to take care of girls unemployed and get them work, has so thrived that it recently dedicated a fine building for its purposes.

A PROCESSION of the London cabs would stretch forty-five miles. There is only public standing room for twenty-three miles of them. The other twenty-two miles have to go wandering about the streets.

On the 1st inst., the Santa Fe system began running a direct Pullman service between San Diego and Chicago, making it the longest continuous sleeping car service in the world. The distance is 2,311 miles.

Two Chicago clergymen have proved to their own satisfaction that dancing is wrong, because men never dance with men. Yes, and we suppose, by parity of reasoning, that marriage is wrong because men never marry each other.

SALEM'S IDEAS OF A RAILROAD.

A correspondent in the Salem Statesman discussing the rivalry between Salem and Albany in regard to railroad connection, especially the Astoria and South Coast railroad, says of Albany and her harbor, Yaquina bay:

at great cost, and then can only be accessible to small sized vessels. But Salem's proposed route leads to deep water, and is accessible to all sea going vessels, and as trade seeks the great cost practicable routes it must of most practicable routes it must of necessity seek that way. Thus would Salem receive the travel and traffic of business to live on a Banch. Mr. John Jack Salem receive the travel and trailic of a transcontinental line, besides the developed trade of the new country through which the line passed. The proposed route of the road from Astoria to connect with the O. P. line lies through a section of country nutouched by any proposed railroad route to Nestucca, and of course as touched by any proposed railroad route to Nestucca, and of course as yet undeveloped as to its farming and mining resources. But from Nestnoca to Salem and east to Stayton it lies through as good a farming and grazing country as the sun shines upon, on this continent, and would support a railroad itself, as this prod route is the shortest and best posed route is the shortest and best outlet to deep water, and any road communicating with such a harbor as Astoria must of necessity carry with it the facilities for cheaper transportation than any other route, and would naturally draw to it all the traffic of the country through which it passes. And as this will open a direct line of railroad from Salem to New York and all points east, it looks like a city of the pretentions of Salem ought to take advantage of such a state of affairs, and use her utmost endeavors to secure such an addition to her facilities. When this road passes through Salem, no one will deny that every dollar's worth of property in this city will enhance in value very greatly, and the value of such an enterprise to farms and farmers in the enhanced value of products caused by a cheaper transportation to deep water, can only be estimated by the amount in years to come. The fact that the proposed route is the only one feasible to con-nect Salem with a deep sea port, in-creases the magnitude of the interest to Salem. Now the route from Salem east lies through the Waldo hills, me for fine farms is proverbial; the further it extends up the Santiam the more of this country it s through. Stayton is a thriving passes through. Stayton is a thriving little town that enjoys the best water power in the state, and from that power in the state, and from that point the Santiam is easily bridgel, having been indicated by engineers about one year ago as the most feasi-ble point to bridge. Why don't the people all along the line do something to secure this route before some other more enterprising section re-tures the advantages? Every farmer long the line, every man in Salem who owns property or does business, ought to consider well before he lets the opportunity page."

ought to consider well before he lets
the opportunity pass."
Some Clatsop county property
cwners who are slow to grant right
of way through their property to the
Astoria and South Coast railroad, a
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