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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its adver-isors the largest circulation of any newspa-per published on the Columbia river.

(Additional Local News on 1st Page.) The roads leading out of the city are very muddy at present and travel-ing is unpleasant.

The steamer Rival will leave Thompson & Ross' wharf at noon Tuesday, for Olney.

This is the season when people who have no plank walks in front of their houses wih they had.

This evening at Rescue hall occurs the debate as to whether ministers should keep out of politics, and it will doubtless prove quite interesting.

If the party who left a letter open in the postoffice yesterday will call at this office and describe the same, it D. McTavish left last evening for Portland, whence he goes on an ex-tended trip to the eastern states and Canada. Mr. McTavish will be absent

The Rev. Wm. S. Short, of Astoria, will hold service at the Skipanon school house Monday evening, De-cember 8, at 7 o'clock. The commun-

Dr. M. M. Walker, for a long time past, post surgeon at Fort Canby, has removed to this city where he will en-gage in the practice of his profession, the contract he had with the govern-

John Nelson, alias Mattson, the young man who did the wholesale shooting in Nick Davich's saloon last Thanksgiving night, will be arraigned in Justice Cleveland's court to-day for preliminary examination.

The mammoth double store where Griffin & Reed display their immense holiday stock is as much frequent as a popular fair or exposition. They have a numerous force of obliging and attractive clerks that make a visit to their store pleasant as well as profit-

The election of two councilmen on Wednesday, promises to be remarkably lively. Two of the four candidates are sure to be left out in the cold, and almost any kind of a prophet can tell on Thursday morning who they will be, though some of the knowing ones think they can tell now.

The object of the Mikado Tea, to be given by the Y. W. C. T. U. on the evening of the 30th inst, is to start a free library, and for such a commendable object the receipts should be large, and they undoubtedly will, especially as the ladies are making strenuous efforts to have a fine program for the

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on Saturday, November 29, mention was made in these columns of a natural red paint found in large quantities near Scio, a sample of which had been furnished this office by J. C. Bell. It seems that the company are now arranging to push the business successfully for the Scio Press says that the Metallic Paint Company of that place received a No. 1. Geo. T. Smith centrifugal flour reel last Saturday. This part of their machinery has been lacking so far, and their mills will start in a short time as a regular business concern.

The members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., have an assessment of only one dollar this month. Membership in that order is not expensive and the fact that a payment of only one of two dollars per month secures for a family the prompt payment of \$2,000 in case of the death of the husband and father should be a sufficient inducement for every man who loves the dear ones of his family who are dependent for support upon his earnings, to make this easy provision for them in the event of his death and the consequent stoppage of their income. pendent for support upon his earnings, to make this easy provision for them in the event of his death and the consequent stoppage of their income

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steam schooners Alice Blanch-ard and Alliance arrived down from Portland shortly after midnight this morning and will sail for the Sound

The steamship State of California, Capt. H. S. Ackley, arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with a number of passengers and thirty-five tons of freight for this port. She left up the river in the afternoon.

Should Ministers Keep Out of Politics?

A public discussion of the above question will be given Monday evening. December 5th, by two of our ablest speakers in Rescue hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. A. G. Hardesty will affirm and Rev. G. W. Grannis will deny the proposition. There will be other attractive features of the program. Admission res of the program. Admis

The 8 h series of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened anuary 1st, 1891. All persons wishing a subscribe for stock will please call a the secretary on or before that date.

W. L. Robb, Sec'y.

SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO.

Its Topography, Climate, General Resources and Peculiarities.

HABITS, MANNERS AND CUSTOMS

The new state of Idaho, which asserted its desire for the political sovereignity it now enjoys through the vote of one-half of its adult citizens about one year ago and, like the states of Washington, Wyoming and Montana, received the presidential sanction to its sovereignty during the ummer just past, is rapidly coming to the front as one of the greatest of states in the great galaxy of the

British Columbia bounds it on the north, where it terminates in the aprupt end of a long "panhandle," from the ragged southeastern end of which depends a ragged, jagged, rectangular area of mountainous irregularities, between whose mighty ridges lie seemingly interminable plains, the whole cleft, or swept as their environments dictate, by rapid plains, the whole cleft, or swept as their environments dictate, by rapid rivers, or innumerable creeks, all having their origin in the snow-capped mountain ranges looming high above the dark, ever green forests, of which Idaho boasts a wealth of 9,000,000 acres. As it is the design of this article to deal with the best known portions of the state, we will begin with Bear Lake county in the extreme southeastern corner, which is said to be one of the highest parts of the world that has ever been successfully cultivated, being about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea.

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Bear Lake, for which the county is named, is the source of Bear river, a tributary of Great Salt Lake, and covers a large area of the northern and central portion of the county. The arable lands adjacent to this lake and the waters feeding and draining it were originally a desert waste, covered with sand, sage and bunch grass, the home of the covote and jack rabbit home of the coyote and jack rabbit and the paradise of the sage hen and the rattlesnake. But irrigation, the magical renovator whose services in modern busbandry is yet in its infancy, has wrought a marvelous change in this hitherto arid region and literally caused the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Irrigating ditches are led by intricate bypaths over the plains and along the bases of the footbills, fertilizing whatever their waters touch and transforming sterile landscapes into continuous cardens.

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Bear Lake county is the reputed lair of the "Jack Mormon." Lying contiguous to Utah and peopled originally by the overflow of adventurers from Mormon settlements in the valley of Great Salt Lake, this county has attracted numerous immigrants of has attracted numerous immigrants of the same faith as the first settlers, many of whom are known to be in league with the leaders of the church, whose adherents reside inside the Ida-ho border, but retreat into Utah for political reasons shortly after a general election time. So often and so regularly have those servants of the Church of Latter Day Saints succeeded in evading the rigid requirements of the Idaho test oath that it ments of the Idaho test oath that it requires no small degree of legal lore, official vigilance and judicial acumen to cetect and punish offenders against the law of monogamy, many of the most desperate being misguided women, who were originally entrapped into polygamy by religious fanaticism and who now see no way out of it except through their own disgrace and the acknowledged illegitimacy of their the acknowledged illegitimacy of their

tion till near its western boundary, when it bends almost suddenly to the southward and then proceeds south-westerly between this county and Alturas on its tortuous way toward the Columbia river and the sea. The eastern and northern portions of Bingham county are densely mountainous, with

dian reservation occupies the most valuable farming lands of the southern part, comprising an area of about one sixth of a vast acreage of over 11,500 square miles. Blackfoot, a town of considerable importance as a trading station and the county seat of Bing-

station and the county seat of Bingham county, contains the state asylum for the insane, a public philanthropy which met the severe scourge of a devasting fire about a year ago, from which it has not yet entirely recovered. Pocatello, the principal town, occupies what was originally a portion of the Fort Hall reservation, and forms a junction for the Utah Northern and Oregon Short Line branches of the Union Pacific system of railroads.

Custer county, lying to the north of Bingham and Alturas, is in the very heart of Idaho. Salmon river, a rapid, tortuous and mighty mountain stream, has been at work for untold ages, cutting its slow but certain way through The martia. The martia and additional and additiona

in mines already in operation, by the introduction of improved and enlarged machinery. The value of silver mined, and coinage rates has more than quadrupled the gold output; and of the galena and copper mines the extent is so great and the recent impetus to their operation has been so enhanced by late Federal legislation that no approximate estimate can yet be given of the annual yield. There are still vast areas of unsurveyed land in this county, the wood of which will prove fabulously fertile when brought under the magical power of irrigation, for which nature has locked up inexhaustable stores in the introduction of improved and coinage rates has a Careless Huntsman Fatally Woulds a Companion.

THE SAME OLD, OLD STORY.

Another hunting accident occurred early yesterday morning. This time the victim is Mathew Hendricksen, and he is lying at St. Mary's hospital with a perporated left lung. The wounded

more than quadrupled the gold output, and of the galena and copper mines the extent is so great and the recent impetus to their operation has been so enhanced by late Federal legislation that no approximate estimate any very dependent of the state. Agriculture is also locked up inexhaustable stores in the head of the Same right, and is the center of important maining interests, from which radie many valuable and connecting enterprises of similar character, forming and and sybrose; while Household many valuable and connecting enterprise of similar character, forming and and Bayhorse; while Household many valuable and connecting enterprise of similar character, forming and and sybrose; while Household many valuable and connecting enterprise of similar character, forming and and Bayhorse; while Household many valuable and connecting enterprise of similar character, forming and and Bayhorse; while Household many valuable and connecting enterprise of similar character, forming and their reception at the head of the Salmon river mount, agains, and is the center of important maining interests, from which radie many valuable and connecting enterprises of similar character, forming and their reception at the head of the Salmon river mount, and the mount agains, and is the center of important maining interests, from which radie many valuable and connecting enterprises of similar character, forming and their reception at the head of the Salmon river mount, and the proposed of the County, boasts wherever it has been attempted, but the unsettled condition of the county, resulting states of a long distance. Then they continued the proposed of the county of the state. Agriculture is a long distance. Then they continued the proposed of the county of th

Here is the stock grower's paradise, the range being unsurpassed in any country. The climate is mild in the

healthfulness of these localities, or it may be that the innate depravity of man has concentrated its forces here by accident, but, however it came about, the fact remains that there is by accident, but, however it came about, the fact remains that there is more lawlessness and secret and open rascality extant hereabout than in any other portion of the planet to which the writer has yet had access. The perpetrators are generally Jack Mormons or their greedy dupes, whose cunning and villamy often find a welcome ally in the legal minion or the needy juror to make conviction possible for any crime short of murder. Litigation under such conditions is frequent, dilatory, expensive and annoying, with the odds against the honest plaintiff, the same as in older settled communities, and in favor of the offending rascal who takes advantage of legal quibbles to delay the end of justice and empty his neighend of justice and empty his neighbor's pockets into the coffers of the courts. Land boundaries, water rights, barbed wire fencing, mining claims and straying stock are among the chief causes of litigation; and for hard swearing, brazen-faced trickery and general moral obliquity the average border ruffian takes the premium. Yet there are many men of

sterling integrity even here-men whose faith in human nature's better side is as unbounded as their own honor, and the day is not far distant when their intrepid defense of the right will drive the last of the border-ruffian element to some remote region, B. Williams, S. Campbell, Miss White, ruffian element to some remote region, where he can resume his outlawry until civilization seeks him out and again compels him to che

of operations.

The valuable mines in this section will soon bring the railroad to the miners' doors. With the railroad will come, of course, the telegraph, and with these rapid agents of law and order will come the opportunity to punish offenders through the "due process of law, which, under the present regime, is practically impossible.

man, J. Wentworth, A. R. Campbell, C. J. Cartis, J. E. Calty, I. W. Case, O. R. Stout and wife, T. E. Johnson, L. C. Kinney, B. Esmuth, E. M. Soule, H. Hostatter, E. Carpenter, J. E. Saari, Mr. Stout, W. McFarlane, G. Mitchell, Mr. Francer, A. Wagner, Mr. Hadler, A. Doty, H. Smith, G. Ossima, Mr. Droig, J. Wherry, J. R. Feezer, H. Sweetman.

Under the sharp, invigorating air of this altitude the children (of wbom there is a regular annual crop in most families) are bright, quick and viva-cious. They are trained, while mere babies, to hunt cattle, guard the poor-ly fenced fields, run all sortss of errands between widely separated neighbors and ride horses like Indians. Girls and boys alike unite in these la-bors, which take the form of pastimes; and the ruddy health of children thus environed goes far to palilate the pri-vations which the parents endure in securing lands upon the borders of

Life to the women, is especially lonely, toilsome and trying. They have few of the comforts and none of the luxuries of existence. They cannot ride on horseback after the cattle, because of the manifold cares of the home, nor spend hours almost daily, as many men do, lounging at the village store or gin mill, drumcounty are densely mountainous, with here and there a narrow fertile valley cuddled between the gulches' edges, nestling at the feet of grand precipices and watered by limpid streams.

Arid uplands, which are rapidly coming under the civilizing sway of the irrigating ditch, abound in the western portion. The Fort Hall Interpretation occupies the most dian reservation occupies the most ming their heels on dry-goods boxes, and spinning yarns about their neighbors. Neither do they get gloriously drunk, after the fashion of the genus voter whose capacity for bad whisky is often limited only by his pocket. Yet the women enjoy dancing parties of which there are many every year. They will ride many miles in sleighs or wagons to reach a dancing been or wagons to reach a dancing bee carrying babies of all ages in almost unlimited numbers, and after dancing all night return to their homes in the morning to resume the burdens of the day, without an interval of sleep, while their liege lords are snoozing away the effects of their own peri-

I must not close without a tribute to the newspaper fraternity of south-eastern Idaho. Almost every hamlet boasts its weekly journal, and these papers are, for the most part, in advance of the community which sustains them. They are generally strongly partisan, but there is a happy freedom from rancor in rival differences which many older journals would do well to emulate.

August Score Dustway

the range being unsurpassed in any country. The climate is mild in the valleys for so great an altitude, and is an excellent panacea for lung troubles, rheumatism and many other chronic ailments to which the inhabitants of lesser heights are subject. High, sharp and jagged spurs of the Saw Tooth mountains wall the valleys like amphitheaters, or deflect from circular and semi-circular lines in places, leaving vales and uplands, arid except when irrigated, but fertile beyond description when kissed by waters from embracing ditches.

It may be the natural fertility and healthfulness of these localities, or it

Stolen Property Recovered.

man who stole the tickets is a mystery. There was nothing in the clothing to identify the thief, and as the things have remained unclaimed in the office here so long it is improbable that the blankets will ever be called for.

Passengers to Portland

The following is the list of passengers having rooms who went up the river last night on the steamer R. R

Miss Kate Mills, J. L. Coldwell, Mrs. Fritt, F. H. Hallonquist, Mrs Wall-

WHY DID HE GO?

Postoffice, and the Result.

to take hold of St. Louis. J. V. S. Barrett, commission merchant of 122 and 124 North Commercial Street, was one of the first to test Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla in sick headaches. Its effect was such a gratifying surprise that he went over to the post-office and told his friend, Thos. P. Culkin. sup't of the registry division, who was also worried with headaches. The following let

worried with headaches. The following letter details his friend's experience also:

Postoffice, St. Louis, Feb. 20, 1890.

J. V. S. Barrett, Esq.:

Dear Sir: You ask me, Did I act on your advice? I did, and have to thank you. For years I have suffered from indigestion and headaches. Taking your advice, I purchased a bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Before I had finished it I could eat almost anything with impunity, and have been since rarely troubled with a headache of any kind, for which I give due credit to your advice and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Yours, etc.,

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THE FOOTBALL GAME. The Portland Boys Had No Walk-Over

-Return of the Team.

made to a nice lunch provided by the home team. Songs, speeches and a little ale were indulged in till boat time, the Portland men going to the wharf to see the visitors off.

A telegram from Portland last evening stated that those of the Astoria boys that remained over picked a team and tried conclusions again yesterday with the Portland boys, but again they suffered defeat.

Another Pythian Altar Established.

Last Friday evening, at Scio, Linn county, Grand Chancellor A. A. Cleveland of this city, instituted Jeonidas Lodge, No, 36, Knights of Pythias, with twenty-five charter members. George Hochstedtler, past grand chancellor, and twenty-eight members of the order were present from Albany and assisted in the ceremonies, which occupied the entire night, relieved by a supper at midnight, while supper before commencing and breakfast at the close of the arduous labors of the night were also served by the brethren the close of the arduous labors of the night were also served by the brethren of Scio, all the meals being of the very best of viands. The grand chancellor returned as far as Jefferson by wagon, with the Albany brethren homeward bound, and then went by rail to Portland, thence by steamer to this city, arriving home yesterday morning, tired, but reports having had a splendid time.

A lady's jet breastpin, set with pear's, between Martin Foard's new house on West Eighth street and the store of Foard & Stokes. A suitable reward, will be paid by returning it to Foard &

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