

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

THE REBUILDING—Simpson Bros. in San Francisco are building over the tug boat Sal Thomas, Jr., which fell into their hands after being condemned, some time since. After purchasing her, intending to tear her to pieces for her machinery, it was ascertained that the hull was quite sound. They decided to rebuild her, and it is supposed that she will be ready for service in two months. After being completed she will probably take the place of the tug Fearless on this bay while the latter goes to San Francisco for repairs.

THE CRIBS.—Dean & Co. have sent for iron for another crib, which will be built and settled before work will be suspended. This will be the 13th crib, making 650 feet of wall, which is considerably more than was at first supposed the appropriation would do. This wall will probably have some bearing on the course of the current at ebb tide, but it will be necessary to have another appropriation before the practicality of this mode of improvement can be tested.

SCHOOL BUSINESS.—At the meeting held last Tuesday evening to discuss the interests of this district with regard to arrangements for public schools, a proposition to buy a school house was voted down, but the Directors were by resolution requested to procure the use of the Academy building for the district. There appears to be a strong element in favor of leaving a tax to support the school, and it is not improbable that the directors will submit the matter to the vote.

COLLISION.—The Arcata arrived Wednesday morning in a somewhat damaged condition, and stopped a day or two at Empire City to repair. Coming out of San Francisco harbor she ran into an English iron vessel, mashing the stem of the Arcata and damaging the other vessel to an extent not known. We understand the collision was caused by the tiller ropes of the Arcata getting fast so that her course could not be changed in time to avoid striking.

A MISTAKE.—The published report that Chas. Wheeler was sent to the county hospital last Saturday, was untrue. It is understood that the County Court made provision for having him taken to the hospital, but through negligence somewhere, he still lies in the jail uncaared for and undressed, except by the charity of the neighbors. Who is to blame?

Since the above was in type a person has been employed to give Mr. Wheeler proper attention.

SOUNDINGS.—Some late soundings made by the engineers on the line of the crib work, reveals the fact that the rock bottom extends nearly if not quite to the North spit, with a depth of water from 25 to 30 feet, making the best possible foundation for the proposed pier of termination.

TO BE INTRODUCED.—We are informed that the new style of centerboard invented and patented by D. McCotgan of this place, is to be introduced in a yacht in San Francisco harbor. The advantages of this patent over the old style centerboard appear so evident that we shall be surprised if it is not generally adopted after becoming understood.

TO BE RAISED.—The apron of the life saving station at the entrance of this bay is entirely gone, having been carried away by the high tides and heavy storms of last winter. Mr. Nelson, who is in charge, expects that the building will be raised and repaired at some time during the present summer.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. E. Mark has in his furniture establishment a large supply of moulding of all kinds; and, among others, some that are elegantly lined and ornamented in various colors, making a more showy frame than any that we have seen in use; he has also pictures to suit the taste of any who may wish to embellish their rooms in that manner.

SHIP BUILDING.—We are informed that A. M. Simpson & Bro. will soon commence the construction of a 500 ton vessel at their shipyard at North Bend. We are pleased to see that there is a prospect of our mechanics finding employment without going abroad.

NEW GOODS.—Dean & Co. have just received at their store a large invoice of new goods. A new style of calicoes known as "combination prints" is among the lot, which will be an especial attraction for the ladies.

CHURCH.—The appointment of Rev. C. P. Bailey for preaching in this place has been changed to the 4th Sabbath in each month, at 10 a. m., and at early candle light in the evening of the same day.

NEW SURVEYS.—Plans of the late surveys on the Klamath river will be found in Webster's law office in this place, where entries or final proof of preemption or homestead claims will be attended to at any time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BLACKBERRIES are ripening. J. C. BULL has removed to Empire City. THERE will be another crib sunk to-day. J. W. BENNETT, Esq., has gone to the Coquille.

THE Gasco Telfair sailed from this port last Tuesday.

ALEX BRUER is in charge of Luse's logging business at Sumner.

CAPT. JACKSON, of Empire City, has been very sick for several days.

THE weather has been unusually warm during the past week.

JOHN NASHBURN will run the barber shop in the absence of Mr. Cox.

SHERIFF LASE has appointed W. H. S. Hyde his deputy—a good appointment.

PORTLAND is again agitating the subject of a bridge across the Willamette river.

A. J. MOODY, of Siuslaw, has been on the Bay for several days during this week.

LOUIS MUNROE, pharmacist, has gone to San Francisco, to be absent two or three weeks.

MRS. RITSON'S school, also that of Mrs. Clinkenbeard, in this place closed yesterday.

CAMMANN'S old warehouse is being put in order by Conner & Co., to accommodate the new barrel factory.

MR. COX, the barber, and Mr. Richmond expect to go to the Coquille early next week for a few days recreation.

B. F. ROSS is engaged in diking a fine tract of salt marsh land on Catching slough. Mr. Rogans is doing the work.

FLANAGAN & MANN have this week put up new galvanized telegraph wire on their line between here and Newport.

THOS. LEWIS, from the Coquille, has been employed as engineer for the Myrtle-Harkness Dunham takes the post of captain.

MR. LANG'S school at Sumner has been brought to a close on account of the prevalence of whooping cough among the children.

Geo. YORAM, of Coos river brought into town, Thursday, a splendid pair of elk horns in the velvet; he killed the fellow that bore them.

WM. ROSS and Thos. Holland went to San Francisco by the Telfair; we understand they are to be employed for some time on a steamer that is being built here.

W. H. JACKSON has gone to California in search of a climate more adapted to the health of his family. His wife and child are the guests of Capt. Harris on the Coquille river during his absence.

The Body of Brooks Found.

On Tuesday morning a body, supposed to be that of Geo. Brooks, who was missed from North Bend some two weeks since, was found on the shore of the bay at the mouth of Pony slough by Mr. Smith, who resides near there. As Coroner Munroe was about to start for San Francisco, A. G. Brown, Justice of the Peace, was called upon to hold an inquest upon the body. W. R. Simpson, J. A. Floyd, C. O. Hanson, W. F. Elrod, E. Gibson and C. P. Thorpe were summoned as jurors, and rendered their verdict that the body was that of Geo. Brooks, about 51 years of age, a native of London, that he came to his death by drowning, whether by accident or intention not being known, but they believed the same to have been by accident. There were \$11 coin, a silver watch and the store key found in his pocket. There was nothing to indicate a case of suicide.

The body was taken in charge by Arago Lodge I. O. O. F., of Empire City, of which deceased was a member, and was buried with the ceremonies of that order. The steamer Juno was chartered, and took a number of citizens from this place to the funeral.

OREGON'S POPULATION.—The census reports from all parts of the State continue to arrive, and Super-rvisor Sikes, doff informs us that the population of Oregon will foot up about 170,000. The reports thus far show 161,000, with several small districts to hear from, says the Standard.

170,000 lacks 30,000 of being the number that the State is required by the Constitution to have before the Legislature was authorized to provide for a separate Supreme Court; but we've got it.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—The following gentlemen, applicants for membership to the bar, passed a successful written examination and were admitted by the Supreme Court on Saturday last: Geo. W. Barnes, of The Dalles; J. R. Ewing, of Portland; J. N. Duncan, of Albany; Geo. M. Miller, of Eugene; H. W. Keese, of Corvallis; O. F. Paxton, of Portland; R. S. Slater, of Union; and T. J. Stites, of Albany.

SSAO PULLING.—W. H. Noble & Co. have been removing some of the snags in Coal Bank slough, with their steam pile driver. There is more of that business that ought to be done.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The County Court in session last week, J. H. Noser Judge, and Geo. M. Dyer and A. Pershbaker Commissioners, transacted the following business.

John Lane tendered his resignation as Assessor accepted. J. J. Lamb was appointed fill vacancy in office of Assessor. Officers elected—John Lane, Sheriff; Alex. Stauff, Clerk; Louis Munroe, Coroner; E. L. Price, Surveyor; J. J. Lamb, Assessor. Executed official bonds and took the oath of office.

Liquor licenses granted—James Burk, Myrtle Point, 1 year; B. B. Jones, Southport, 6 months; W. H. Wetzell, Empire City, 6 months; E. W. Sprague, Empire City, 6 months; G. W. Leaver, Randolph, 6 months. Daniel Giles appointed Constable of Coquille precinct.

Place of holding elections: Coquille precinct changed to Myrtle Point, and Coos City changed to Southport.

County Clerk submitted annual account which was accepted. Roads—Viewers to locate a road from Newport to Coquille City submitted report. James Wall, Gilbert Hall, and G. W. Springer, agent, demanded damages, and S. M. Dement, Wm. Turpio, and W. S. Jenkins appointed to view and assess the same. Bills allowed—E. A. Anderson, viewer, 20 00; J. M. Herman, viewer, 16 00; G. W. Getty, viewer, 34 00; John Reamer, chairman, 8 00; J. W. Judd, chairman, 12 00; E. Thompson, chairman, 4 00; Allan Urquhart, axman, 8 00; James Hill, axman, 10 00; Chas. Collier, axman, 4 00; Wm. Hall, Surveyor, 65 00, and further consideration deferred to next term. Viewers to locate road connecting road from Empire City to Marshfield and Eastport to Marshfield reported, and accepted and road ordered opened. Wm. Hall, Surveyor, 4 50; viewers to locate a road from Myrtle Point up Catching creek to Curry county, reported and accepted and road ordered opened. M. Wholery, viewer, 14 00; H. H. Greenwood, viewer, 14 00; J. M. Herman, viewer, 10 00; John Reamer, chairman, 14 00; Wm. Henderson, chairman, 14 00; Allen Urquhart, axman, 14 00; Wm. Hall, Surveyor, 46 00.

Petition for road from South slough to Chas. Metcalf's grant, and Henry Butler, John Rayner, and Westcott Baker, appointed viewers and E. L. Price Surveyor—to meet August 24, 1880. Viewers to locate road from North slough to John Brown's place reported and accepted and road ordered opened. Geo. A. Smith, viewer, 6 00; C. Westman, viewer, 6 00; A. E. McCulloch, viewer, 6 00; G. H. Chas. chairman, 6 00; P. G. Peterson, chairman, 6 00; Peter Bear, axman, 4 00; Wm. Hall, Surveyor, 15 50.

Elections—Judges of election 120; clerks of election, 80; returning poll books 121; canvassing, 8 20.

Circuit Court, May term—Grand Jurors 110, trial 292. Witnesses before Grand Jury, 18 00.

Officers—D. Morse, Jr., Treasurer, 1 1/2 salary, 75 00; D. Morse Jr., conveying State tax to capitol, 75 00; F. Schetter, Local agent, commission on State School Funds 109 87; J. F. Moore, School Superintendent, 1 1/2 salary and expenses, 78 00; J. H. Noser, County Judge, 1 1/2 salary 150 00; M. Dyer, Commissioner, 10 00; Adam Pershbaker, Commissioner, 16 00; A. G. Aiken, Sheriff, 784 00.

Judgment—J. Messer keeping papers 20 86; A. L. Noser, do, 218 12; D. L. Steele, Co. Physician one or salary 97 50; H. H. Luse for clothing 22 00. Expenses of John Anderson, indigent from Lane county, John Campbell, board 64 50; T. Mackey M. D., medical attendance 150 00; Sengstacken, medicine 44 95; A. H. Hinch, watching 8 00; D. Morse, Jr. underclothing 3 80; A. Ramsey coffin 10 00; J. C. Hare digging grave 3 00; R. W. Getty, conveying corpse 1 50, total 290 75. Anson Rogers for medicine furnished Jas. Malcom, 10 00.

Justices courts—Empire City precinct: State of Oregon vs John Mitchell 50 00; State of Oregon vs George Cline 15 80; State of Oregon vs George Barrett 84 00; State of Oregon vs Danl W. Ingerson and George Barrett 28 15.

Marshfield precinct: State of Oregon vs Wm. Chink and Wm. Chink 20 25; State of Oregon vs Wm. Waters 7 00.

Coquille City precinct: State of Oregon vs J. H. Hobert 27 80, State of Oregon vs Chas. Smith 89 80; J. C. Ball J. P. making jury list, W. Temple assisting 2, D. B. Keating 2.

Coos City precinct: J. C. Haynes making jury list, D. J. McLaughlin 2. Miscellaneous—Eugene O'Connell ballot boxes and pipe 10 25; B. H. Cannon table for jail 8 00; Alex. Stauff stove for jail 5 00; H. Sengstacken clothes to prisoners and for jail 8 50; D. Morse Jr. do 1 75; F. E. Winchester boarding prisoners 125 00; C. B. Golden, M. D. for impost on body of Wm. Archy above amount allowed last term 20 00; Coosy Mart, publishing county matters 19 75; Alex. Stauff book of deeds and stationery 24 00; S. H. Hazard, Atty., for services for County Court 26 00; J. H. Noser expenses in examination of Stillwell, insane, 10 00; B. Herman, spikes for road district No 24 00.

School Supt submitted annual financial report—accepted.

Treasurer submitted annual report of school funds rec'd and paid—accepted.

Ordered that Sheriff execute tax deed to C. Leffner on certificate of Jay Tuttle late Sheriff for tax sale of land of J. B. Ritchie.

Ordered that Clerk make bill of expense incurred by county in examination of Wm. Bay, deceased, and present to Administrator for reimbursement.

Ordered that Clerk make bill of expenses incurred by county in coroner's inquest on the late James Green and present to Administrator for reimbursement.

Quite a number of Indians on the bay are becoming citizens—taking out their first papers.—News

This is certainly a somewhat surprising piece of intelligence. We have heard of Indians renouncing their tribal relation, but never before heard of their becoming citizens by taking their "first papers" or in any other manner, except by being natives of the country.

THE Belmont Mine, says the Montana Herald, has been sold to a New York Company for \$100,000.

Hos. J. B. DULLY is attending the Summer store.

Description of Southern Oregon—Extract from the Address of Captain Tichenor.

The following is an extract from the address of Capt. Wm. Tichenor, delivered at the celebration at Port Orford on the 5th instant:

The Upper Rogue river valley is embraced in Jackson county, where the grape, peach, apricot, pear, apple and other fruits are cultivated with unsurpassed success. Nor is its climate surpassed by any country on earth; they have, also, in the vicinity of Jacksonville, seventy-five miles east and nineteen south of Port Orford, vast and extensive places of gold, quartz and silver lodes of great richness. I am reliably informed that the country lying between Jackson and Lake counties is well adapted to the construction of a railroad, and from thence, the great Cascade mountains being passed, the counties of Grant and Baker, and in fact the whole of eastern Oregon lies open, enabling the producers of that vast, fertile country, to ship the products of their labor when on wheels to reach a port from which all could be shipped without any handling, and exempt from the great charges accruing from handling, insurance, towage, demurrages and piloting, all of which must be paid by the producer, in addition to wharfage.

I must now return to Port Orford and from here look and examine to the north. From this point to the Coquille is one continuous bench of land having an elevation of one hundred feet, void of any undulation of twenty feet in the entire distance, and this level continues up that river to the junction of the South with the Middle fork; on the north side of this river are extensive deposits of lignite coal, embracing the Coos Bay coal district employing at this time a large number of industrious miners, who are located upon permanent homes, with a large future before them. All the coal and lumber of the Bay could be shipped from this place. Should the navigation of the Bay be interrupted by filling up or other cause, it would, in any case enable the Bay to have a direct communication by rail with the interior, and bind their interests with theirs with a band of iron.

There is not another valley on the west of the coast range that will compare with the valley of the Coquille river; all its tributaries are rich, the adjacent hills containing mineral wealth, extensive pasture lands, and vast bodies of beautiful timber. The valleys are broad and very fertile, capable of supporting a large population. The country has not improved as rapidly as some portions of our State, owing to the difficulties of getting their surplus products to a market. These difficulties are rapidly yielding before the onward march of the pioneers before me, and having known you and the hardships and dangers you have passed through, I will say that no men on earth could have accomplished more than you have. When passing through Coos and Curry counties within the past year, I have been struck with the rapid progress made in educational enterprise. School houses are seen in the most remote portions, all filled with intelligent faces, intent upon securing knowledge, preparing for the great struggle of life. I attended last winter the dedication of a new school house, amidst the hardy coal miners on the Bay. Hasts of rugged, hardy archers rejoicing at the prospect of acquiring an education were there.

I must now return to the junction of the Middle and South forks of the Coquille river, distant from this place forty-two miles, via Canas valley, a lovely and fertile country all the way, and the natural and only pass from the coast to Umpqua valley, without one difficulty to surmount in the construction of a railroad. Nature has not left us isolated, and has placed no barrier separating us from the interior of our State. Then we find the relative positions occupied by Jacksonville, Rossburg and Port Orford at the points of a triangle with nearly equal sides. On the side of the last named places the distance is ninety-five miles, the side between the first and last named, does not exceed one hundred and ten, and between Rossburg and Jacksonville, ninety-five miles.

From Port Orford communication is opened with the whole of Southern Oregon, via Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties, and with Northern Oregon, via Roseburg.

The scheme to settle on Government land in Indian Territory is gaining shape. T. D. Chaddock, a lawyer and one of the company, has received telegrams from places in Illinois stating that a number of persons are ready to start for the Territory. Advances state that numbers of families are anxious to leave Kansas for the Territory and numbers are on the way. Texas also contributes largely and it looks as though the invasion of the Territory would be formidable, and that if the military are instructed to eject the invaders there will be a conflict.

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The Tide of Immigration.

The remarkable influx of immigration from Europe to this country gives assurance that the vacant and unoccupied lands still owned by the Government will soon be required for settlement. On the last day of June five steamships loaded 1806 immigrants for the month of June 42,025, against 15,330 in June 1879, and 3,957 less than during last month. The total arrivals since January 1st have been 177,263, against 55,919 during the same period in 1879. The records for this year show an increase in immigration during the same period in 1872, which was the largest number received in the same length of time for the past twenty-five years. These people must have homes, and the greater portion of Eastern and Middle States are already peopled to an extent that leaves little encouragement for the foreigner, in fact the population of several of them has decreased considerably within the last ten years. The future homes of these people are in the West, and before the close of another decade a great portion of the lands now lying unappropriated and considered almost worthless will be eagerly occupied by industrious and enterprising settlers.

Experimental Fasting.

Concerning Dr. Tanner, who has undertaken to fast 40 days, under date of July 7th, we learn that Dr. Tanner's friends now charge twenty-five cents admission as a precaution against too great crowds, who annoy the fasting doctor and vitiate the air. Regular physicians have at last shown interest in the case and are now watching in relays the symptoms and results of the fast. None of them admit the possibility of his success, but the old men's will is pitted against their science and experience. Tanner does not look emaciated, appears in good condition, has the looks of a well-nourished man, wears a lively expression and shows no indication of suffering. He absorbs a little water in baths and in rinsing his mouth, but otherwise takes nothing whatever. One physician says that the watch over Tanner has not been close, and that he could have smuggled some nourishment. Another says that he fails to detect the order characteristic of starvation, or any other symptoms, but he does not believe that the feat can be accomplished, though a longer fast than this has been made. An eclectic physician says he has accomplished the wonderful feat of a nine days' fast. His pulse is 95 and temperature 98 degrees.

Number of Votes.

The following is the whole number of votes cast at the late election for State officers:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. FOR CONGRESS: M. C. George 19,578; John Whiteaker 18,181; J. K. Sears 301; Scattering 11. SUPREME JUDGES: J. B. Waldo 19,689; W. P. Lord 19,636; E. B. Watson 18,000; J. K. Kelly 17,909; P. P. Prinn 17,909; John Burnett 18,180. STATE PRINTER: W. H. Odell 19,462; T. B. Merry 18,052.

Tea Culture.

A Chicago dispatch of the 9th says: The much laughed at commissioner of agriculture, Deduce, arrived from the South where he had been experimenting and investigating. He states that the question of tea culture in this country is settled. It can and will be raised extensively in the future. In the principal Southern Gulf States it can be raised for 30 cents per pound and sold for 50. Two hundred and fifty pounds can be raised per acre after the plants are well matured say in the third year, and the profits will be immense. He is thoroughly earnest over the matter and is confident tea raising will become one of the American industries and that by it we shall in time become largely independent of foreign powers.

"We are all Solid South, thank God, on the Democratic side," said Delegate Hubbard, of Texas, to the applauding Convention in Cincinnati. He bestowed his thanks in the wrong quarter. He should have said, thanks to the shotgun and the tissue ballot. In the midst of much grotesque rhetoric Hubbard inserted one prediction that is likely to be verified. The time may come before the Ides of November, said he, pleading for recognition for the Tammany delegates, "When the great Democratic press of this country, and our people from the mountains to the seaboard, may cry out as the contest thickens, 'Oh, for night or Blueher,' and the 75,000 votes of New York may be that of Blueher." The Convention did not heed the warning, and refused to admit John Kelly and the rest of the Blueher men.—Tribune

GEORGE RIPLEY, L. L. D., President of the New York Tribune Association, and literary editor of that paper since 1840, died Saturday afternoon. He was the principal editor of the American Encyclopedia.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Jacob Kuntz who resides at Homestead station on the Northern Railroad, N. J., this morning went the house of his son at Union Hill where his wife resided, and forbade her going to a picnic. Upon her refusing, Jacob fatally shot her. He then went to a barn and killed himself. Kuntz has several times attempted to take his wife's life and also that of his son who protected her. Kuntz and wife were both over 60 years of age.

DUNKIRK, O., July 7.—A horrible accident occurred near here yesterday afternoon, the boiler of a steam thrasher exploding and killing five persons and seriously wounding four others. The scene beggars description. The dead and injured were scattered about the place, and the air was filled with the groans of the wounded, and their frantic friends. Richard Case was instantly killed. His head was blown a distance of 100 yards from where his body lay, and his heart was literally torn out and found some distance from the trunk. Amsey Harden and Geo. Pisle were instantly killed. Wm. Frederick died an hour after the accident. Rudy Thrush cannot recover. John McVetty and A. M. Bower were slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler had never been used before.

DANVILLE, Va., July 8.—A telegraph operator named Thomas D. DeJarnette, found his sister in a bagnio last night and shot her five times. She cannot live. DeJarnette says he shot her to wipe out a family disgrace. She protests that her brother was right in taking her life and begs that he be not punished. Before the brother was taken to prison he and his sister embraced.

DENVER, Col., July 12.—A special from Byers, Col., dated July 11th, says: This morning about nine o'clock an unknown tramp about thirty years of age came to the depot, and while engaged in conversation suddenly drew a large butcher knife and gave Samuel Green a cut over the eye. He cut John McElginn so that his bowels came out, and then stabbed Frank McCracken, the telegraph operator, probably fatally in the left side. McCracken ran across the street, followed by the tramp, who was shot dead by the constable. The tramp cannot be identified, but is supposed to be a maniac.

GLEN HOUSE, N. H., July 13.—A terrible accident, caused by a drunken driver, occurred on the carriage road from Glen House to the summit of Mount Washington this afternoon, about a mile below the Halfway House. One of the six-horse mountain wagons, containing a party of nine persons, the last load of excursionists from Michigan to make the descent of the mountain, was tipped over. One lady, Mrs. Ira Christy, of Allegan, Mich., was killed, and five others, all Michigan people, injured. The driver was probably fatally hurt. His mistake was in driving recklessly around a curve.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Mrs. Mary Vankirk, of Milwaukee, has been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned her step-mother and half-brother, and has been held to bail in the sum of \$5000. A chemist who analyzed the contents of the stomachs of the woman's alleged victims, testified that he found arsenic in both. Mrs. Vankirk married into a well-known family and has hitherto borne an excellent reputation. Her motive is supposed to be to gain possession of her step-mother's property.

Appropriation for Oregon Surveys.

The appropriation made by the Government for the extension of the surveys of public land were made in gross, and it became the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to apportion the sum among the several States and Territories requiring it. A dispatch of the 30th ult. speaks of this duty as follows: The Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, has to-day made the following apportionment out of the total of \$850,000 appropriated by the act of Congress for surveying public lands during the fiscal year which commences to-morrow: To Arizona \$10,000, California \$35,000, Oregon \$16,000, Washington \$16,000.

THE Republicans of Burlington, Vt., held a large meeting to ratify the nomination of Garfield and Arthur. Senator Edmunds was the first speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Garfield, and speaking of Gen. Arthur, said that the only serious difficulty he himself had ever had with the present Administration was when it proposed to remove him. "I resisted the movement all I could," said he, "and finally it came out that all the reforms suggested by the Administration had long before been made by Gen. Arthur and pigeon-holed at Washington."

LOST.

On the 5th instant, on the grounds near the academy, a silver tea-spoon engraved with the initials C. B. W. or C. B. G. The finder will please leave the same at the COAST MAIL office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Columbia river is falling, but considerable damage has been done by the high water.

Some very heavy storms and exceedingly warm weather have lately been experienced in the East.

THE exhibition at Sidney, New South Wales, which closed April 20, was visited by 1,000,000.

The Grand Jury of Multnomah refused to indict Lynch for killing Watts, holding that he did right.

The Orangemen generally observed the anniversary of the Battle of Boyne on the 12th, but there was no disturbances.

The deaths in the Ancient order of United Workmen last year throughout the United States were 7 1/2 to each 1000 members.

PROSPECTORS who went to the Black Hills, near Olympia, found the color in many places pay \$2 50 and \$3 per day.

H. W. PRETTYMAN the East Portland nurseryman was lately poisoned by eating rice that had been dried on copper plates. He came near to death.

HELEN F. COOLIDGE is a partner in the law business with her father, an ex-Judge, at Niles, Mich. The firm is Coolidge & Daughter.

SCHURZ says that orders will be issued to employ all military force to prevent any occupation of the Indian Territory.

S. ROBINSON and another man whose name is not announced were drowned while fishing in the lower Columbia on the 8th instant.

THE Oregon State Fair, that was in session from the 1st to the 8th inst., was well attended and financially more successful than that of former years.

THE population of Vermont has decreased so much that it is doubtful if that State will have over two Congressmen under the new census apportionment.

John B. Neil, of Salt Lake has received the appointment of Governor of Idaho Territory, in the place of Breyman whose term expires on the 23d.

PRESIDENT HAYES and wife have visited Bradford, Conn., and received the entire population in a house built by his great-grand-father, Ezekiel Hayes.

THE Times says: It is settled that the Dominion of Canada will dispose of its white elephant, the unfinished Pacific Railroad, to a great financial syndicate in London. The Government gives as a bonus 60,000,000 acres of land, and the company guarantees to push the project to completion without delay.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says the opinion prevails in political here that the Porte will decline to accept the resolutions of the conference, and that it will be impossible to prevent bloodshed between Turkey and Greece.

THE census commissioner, Mr. Walker, guesses that the returns will show a population of nearly fifty millions, and his facilities for guessing are of a superior order, the estimate is, perhaps, not far wrong.

A SAMPLE of iron ore found about eight miles from Olympia was recently submitted to the Salby Smelting and Lead works of San Francisco for assay. The other day the result was announced to be 42 per cent. of pure iron.

THE last Republican Congress appropriated \$258,000,000, while the last Congress appropriated, for 1880, \$298,000,000 with inevitable deficiencies unprovided for. And yet the Democracy are crying "Economy and Reform!"

A Democratic exchange says Saml. J. Tilden will manage the campaign for Hancock in New York. He is a nice old "manager;" and should Hancock succeed, it is probable that he will still be managed by the cypher-dispatch statesman.

NEWS has been received from the west coast of Africa that trade has been greatly interfered with by the withdrawal from circulation on the Gold coast of all American dollars. The Government has gone to Lagos to try to settle the difficulty.

THE Walla Walla Statesman says; Thomas Carson, who is well known here, was recently drowned in the Big lake, while bathing. He went out of his depth, and, being unable to swim, was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

DELESSERS says the Panama canal scheme is a perfect success, having secured French capital, and he has received assurance that Americans will help. He hopes that one year's preparation and six years of work will finish the canal.

A NEAR Bay Indian, entrusted with \$200 to be delivered at the trading post of S. Baxter & Co., at Osette, was subsequently found murdered, mutilated and robbed. An Indian has been arrested, and confessed that he was engaged in the transaction, but another Indian did the killing.

BORN.