

The Coast Mail.

NOTICE TO LAND CLAIMANTS.
ROSENBERG LAND OFFICE, AUG. 4, 1880
To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—
I hereby give notice that I have designated the COAST MAIL as the paper in which I shall hereafter publish all pre-emption and homestead notices, and applications for mining patents for lands lying near Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.
Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1880

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

S. S. PISCIC.—Last Wednesday a picnic, under the auspices of the Sabbath school, was made to Henryville, on Idlumus slough. The steamer *Rasp*, with a large crew in tow, furnished the transportation, and a very numerous party, embracing all ages and both sexes, were the excursionists. The boat landed at the Henryville wharf, and the crowd dispersed into small parties, taking dinner and amusing themselves in the adjoining forest. About 5 o'clock p. m., they embarked for home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson, sole occupants of the "deserted village," Henryville, did much to promote the enjoyment of the excursionists, which was duly appreciated. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

BERNARD OUT.—Last Tuesday a fire from a burning slash near Coquille City reached the house of A. L. Nosler, which it consumed with all the contents. Mr. Nosler succeeding in getting his household goods out doors, but before they could be removed to a place of security, the flames reached them and they were burned, leaving the family destitute of even clothing, except what they wore at the time. Mr. Nosler had taken the contract for keeping the county paupers, and had made purchases with a view to their support, but the inmates of the hospital had not been moved to his place. His loss cannot be less than five hundred dollars, and is perhaps considerable more.

NEW TUG BOAT.—Next week, Dean & Co., will commence preparations for the building of a new tug boat for this trade. John Howlett, who is to be the master builder, has already got out the model, which can be seen at Dean & Co.'s office. It is a splendid piece of workmanship, both in design and executive. The dimensions of the proposed boat are, length over all, 162 feet; breadth of beam, 24 1/2 feet; and depth of hold, 12 1/2 feet. She will be six feet longer than the *Escoff*, and will be new, and of first class material in all her parts.

ANGORA.—A. Gay and Chas. Fletcher, who have ranches on Hayne's Slough, have purchased in California sixteen thoroughbred Angora goats, and the stock arrived in good condition by the *Arctica* this week. They were forwarded to the range on Wednesday in charge of Mr. Coulter. These animals are evidently of superior blood, and if there is anything in that business for this country, the experiment now to be undertaken by these gentlemen should succeed.

DIPHTHERIA.—A letter from the Coquille brings the news that diphtheria has broken out in the family of Mr. King, who lives at Dyer & Smith's place on Rowland prairie, on the north Coquille, and two of the children are very low. A later report says two of the children are dead, but we can trace it to no authoritative source. It was hoped that this disease had run its course, and that it would call for no more victims, but it appears otherwise.

STEAM PULPING MACHINE.—Mr. Anthon Wirth, of the Coquille river, has purchased the patent right for Coos county of Platt's Stump Pulper. It is said to be the most perfect machine of the kind ever invented, pulling at once setting all the stumps within a circle of 40 paces. He expects a machine to arrive by the middle of September next. If this machine is what is represented, it will be valuable in the logging business, as well as in pulling stumps for the farmers.

SCIENTIFIC.—Thursday of this week Prof. Collier of the State University at Eugene City, accompanied by Drs. Engleman and Sargent, scientific gentlemen from the East, arrived on the Bay. They are on a tour of examination into the timber resources of this part of the country, and, in company with Mr. Merchant, have been visiting the forests of timber and the logging camps of this vicinity. We understand they expect to visit Crescent City, before leaving the Coast.

RANCH SOLD.—A note from Ellensburg says A. J. Edson has sold his sheep ranch, a short distance north of Rogue river, including 1100 head of sheep, 20 head of cattle and 4 horses for the sum of \$6000 cash. S. B. Gardner is the purchaser, and the property is considered cheap at the price paid.

THE LAST CUR.—Capt. Littlefield was engaged yesterday in sinking the 13th and last crib for this year. As the water is very deep and a strong current to resist, there will be two courses of timber added to the crib after it is sunk.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The *Laura May* arrived last Wednesday. There is a fire in the woods east of Sumner.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. Geo. Quigley, of Newport, is quite ill.

The schooner *Free Trade* is expected at Coquille river.

The schooner *Esther Cobos* now runs to Rogue river.

\$500 was contributed in Portland for the sufferers at Gardner.

The *West Shore* for August is at hand; an interesting periodical.

DEUNBER & HAGELESTEN are doing the heavy iron work for the new schooner.

A LIBERAL subscription for those burned out at Gardner has been raised in Roseburg.

MR. FOUTS who is teaching school on Hayne's slough, is painting H. W. Sanford's house.

THE *Jennie Stella* sailed a day or two since with a cargo from Dean & Co.'s on special orders.

MRS. CAPT. CHESTER and family went to San Francisco by the last trip of the *C. H. Merchant*.

The Marshfield Drugstore will remove to the corner building above the Blanco hotel, to-day.

AMONG the outgoing passengers on the last steamer was Mrs. C. W. Tower, D. L. Steele and J. C. Bull.

ERNEST O'CONNELL is supplying the farmers with the latest and most approved fanning mills.

MRS. C. T. SMITH, of San Francisco, is visiting the family of her brother, Louis Monroe, of this place.

THE appeal for the people made destitute by the Gardner fire is being responded to generously in Portland.

CAPT. W. E. RACKLIFF returned from San Francisco by the *Telfair* Tuesday, and proceeded at once to the Coquille.

ABOUT the only thing that the misnomer, styled the *News*, does not claim credit for, is the increase in population.

THE next to the last crib under the present appropriation was placed last Monday morning at 4 o'clock; this was the 12th in number.

The schooner *Lo Girondo* from the Islands discharged ballast here last Monday, and is taking a cargo of lumber at Empire City.

E. B. DEAN & Co. have raised and leveled up their lumber wharf, making it much more convenient than it has been for years past.

MR. CAMPBELL is driving a well on the tide land across the channel opposite this place, to see if pure fresh water can be obtained there.

THE *Stars* says Mr. Van Houser, of the Middle Coquille, killed four bear week before last; not a very good week for that kind of game, either.

OWING to her being delayed by a head wind, the *Telfair* got out of coal on her trip up this week, and was supplied by the *Arctica* at Port Orford.

The *Arctica* and *Gussie Telfair* both crossed the bar outward yesterday, the former with coal from Newport, the latter with a cargo from the Southport mine.

MR. WEBSTER has been making additions to his stock of boots and shoes, and now thinks he has the best assortment of goods in that line ever kept in Coos county.

W. H. JACKSON and wife returned from the Coquille Tuesday, and will move to the southern part of California, expecting to make that region their future home.

GENTLEMEN who have just arrived from San Francisco say the greatest enthusiasm exists in California in favor of Garfield, and that his success in that State is assured.

THE *Gussie Telfair* arrived Tuesday evening with the following named passengers: Mrs. C. T. Smith, Louis Monroe & wife, W. E. Rackliff and son, Mr. Houlgers & wife, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. J. Doubt, Carl Wankala & wife.

MR. J. J. KROENHOLM, formerly of Gardner, has leased the Central hotel in this place, and assumed control of the establishment last Sunday. Mr. Kroenholm has the reputation of being a thorough hotel man, and will doubtless be successful.

We stated some time since that the interest on the school fund would be distributed to the districts in this county in September, but there is nothing to prevent its being made earlier, should the superintendent so decide. This distribution has been made in September for some years past.

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamer *Arctica* arrived last Tuesday with the following named passengers: Cabin—Chas. S. True and Fred Hanson. Steerage—R. Silva, J. Nichols, John Jessie, Antone Jessie, Antone Truedes and Jas. Silva.

FINE HORSES.—Mr. A. Lang of this place returned from the Umpqua valley yesterday, with three of the largest and finest draft horses that have ever been brought into this county. These animals were purchased near Roseburg, and at a handsome price. We understand that Mr. Lang intends to use these horses in the business of teaming in this place.

Shooting at Sumner.

Last Sunday the usually quiet village of Sumner was aroused to a high pitch of excitement by an assault made by a man named Harris upon J. A. Yoakam. Yoakam was talking to Mr. M. Calder, when Harris came up and told Calder to get out of the way, for he was going to "put a hole through" Yoakam. Calder was not disposed to place himself between the muzzle of a pistol and its target, and accordingly got out of the way, and Harris sent a bullet close under Yoakam's chin, immediately after which Mr. Yoakam, who was unarmed, beat a hasty retreat. Harris fired two shots at Yoakam's retreating figure, neither of which took effect. Harris has been working in the various logging camps on the Bay, and has heretofore borne the reputation of being a peaceable man; it is alleged that he claims that an insult offered by Yoakam to Mrs. Harris led to this murderous assault. No arrests have been made.

Murder in Portland.

On the evening of the 24, one J. H. Kelly, a longshoreman called "Kelly the vag," was stabbed in the neck and killed, by a man named James Rollins, alias Wray. Both parties to the affray were hard cases, and had been drinking in a saloon. They got into a quarrel over a glass of beer, and Rollins dared Kelly out to fight; Kelly went out and pulled off his coat, when Rollins struck him with a dirk in the neck, causing death in a short time. The murderer is in jail to await his trial. He says "whisky did it," which is doubtless true, but he will have to suffer the consequences.

Seeking Refuge.

The *Port Orford Post* of the 5th inst., says: The iron steamship *Hylon Castle*, Capt. Joseph Barnmann, anchored in our bay last Friday morning at ten o'clock. She left San Francisco Saturday, the 24th at 3 p. m. for Victoria, B. C., and was six days reaching this port, not half the distance to her place of destination. At Point Arena met heavy northwest swell, and the northwest wind increased to a living gale; from that on had strong head wind and a rough sea; ran into Port Orford Harbor for shelter and fuel, having only a day and a half's coal left.

A BEAUTIFUL accident occurred last Sunday morning on Spencer creek, fifteen miles from Eugene, says the *State Journal*. Mrs. Daniel Gates, an old lady living with her grandchildren, was the victim. She had the misfortune to be partially blind, and at the time of the sad event was engaged in roasting coffee. Neglecting it for a few moments, the very hot fire caused it to inflame, and when she hurriedly opened the oven door the flames shot out full upon her, setting fire to her clothes and fearfully burning her body. Before the blaze could be extinguished the poor woman was actually cooked alive, but she survived until Monday evening at 5 o'clock, when merciful death ended her sufferings. She was buried near her home.

The *Red Bluff People's Cause* says: Sandy Young, a pioneer of this and Butte county, and who was for years a terror to the Indians in this vicinity, has not been seen or heard of since the 19th of June. He had a small farm on the Klamath river which he left on the date referred to, and all search has been unavailing. He was associated with Hi. Good in leading the war of extermination against the various tribes of Indians investing the foothills of the Sierras up to about the year 1870, when Good was murdered by a domestic Indian, Jack Drennon and other associates of Good and Young, completed the conquest already nearly ended, by closing the career of the remnant of the tribe.

The Astoria Chambers of Commerce have invited J. B. Eades, the great engineer, now visiting San Francisco, to come to Oregon and look at the mouth of the Columbia.

The wife of Judge Calvin Underwood, of Weiser City, Idaho, committed suicide on the 28th ult., by taking poison. She refused to take an antidote, and was, apparently, determined to die, which she did.

AN old man in Clackamas county who has some notoriety as a local prophet, says Garfield is going to die next October. Surely a calamity is the only thing that can prevent his being the next President and we don't believe that will interfere.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch of the 4th says: James Cahill this afternoon entered the residence of Mrs. N. Wheeling, on Bush street, near Folk, and fired a shot at her, which glanced harmlessly from a bone in her corset. He then shot himself through the head, inflicting a fatal wound. The cause of the trouble is unknown. Cahill is said to be a brother of Ed. Cahill, the stock broker, and of un-sound mind.

PROSPECTIVE TOUR.—Thursday last, Glen Aiken and John Ragsdale started on horseback for the Snake river country to prospect a silver bearing lead with the location of which they are acquainted. Mr. Aiken expects to return in about two months.

Beefsteak, Iron, and Wine.

A dispatch from New York, dated August 7th, says: At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Tanner was given four ounces of water, and immediately after was attacked with nausea and vomiting. At 5:30 he went out riding, after having suffered from another attack of sickness. On the reverse of the drive he again suffered from nausea and vomited. In Central Park he imbibed five ounces of water. At 7:30 he returned to Clarendon hall and walked up stairs without assistance, reclined on his cot in the ante-room some time before he walked out into the main hall, and made three laps about the enclosure. After this he again retired to the ante-room and drank an ounce of water, which his stomach rejected. At 8:30 p. m. the faster ascended to the gallery and shortly after retired. He was soundly sleeping at 9 o'clock but half an hour afterwards awoke and had his head sponged with cold water, when he dozed off again.

He remained thus until 10:15 to-day, when he went into the lower hall. After a walk he laid down and was covered with a blanket. At 10:50 the doctor arose and walked into the front room of the hall, where was a fine spread of watermelons, fruits, bread, etc. At 11 the doctor stood at the window on Thirteenth street, looking out upon the crowd. On leaving the hall the doctor walked unassisted down the stairs with a slice of melon in his hand. He received the ovation from the crowd on the streets, shops and windows, and evinced much gratification at the hearty reception. He ordered the cover of the carriage thrown back, and joked with the crowd that surrounded the vehicle. After two or three dozen persons had grasped his hand, the accompanying physician grasped him by the arm and held him in his seat to prevent him from tiring himself out. On reaching the residence of Dr. Gunn, Tanner laid down in the front parlor and endeavored to sleep.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—At high noon to-day, when the time was up and the task finished, the crowd cheered Tanner enthusiastically. About one thousand people were in the hall, and an immense number of people on the sidewalk. The doctor drank a glass of milk and called for a Georgia watermelon. This he tapped, dug his hand into it and ate heartily. When he was reconstituted with, he said: "No my lord; I am running this now." When he placed a glass of milk to his mouth, he remarked: "Gentlemen, you don't believe that's good." The signal for the expiration of the fast was a whistle from the factory in the vicinity. When it blew, Tanner had a peach in his hand, but before he could put it in his mouth somebody snatched it away. In response to the plaudits of the assemblage, Tanner, who was sitting upon a chair placed upon the table, waved a handkerchief over his head. At a quarter past twelve Tanner got down from the table and left the hall in a coach in charge of Dr. Gunn, who took him to his own residence, where he will receive careful medical treatment. Dr. Tanner weighed at the end of the fast 121 1/2 pounds. He lost 36 pounds in forty days.

What Killed Colonel Pelton.

New York Sun.
The sorrows of Colonel Pelton came upon him in quick succession, and they were greater than he could bear. He died from a broken heart, in the fullness of life, strong man that he was. First the sudden death of his young, beautiful and most charming wife, the life and light of Mr. Tilden's family, overwhelmed him in grief which seemed uncontrollable. Then came the exposure of his participation in questionable dispatches, which, from the nearness of his relationship to Mr. Tilden, seemed at first to threaten some injury to the fair fame of the statesman. This even broke off the friendly connection which had existed between them, and virtually banished him from the home of luxury and refinement where, with his devoted wife and daughter by a former marriage, he had experienced so much unalloyed happiness. This also separated him in a great degree from his fond mother, to whom he seemed all in all. So the strong man broke down and died prematurely. We have no disposition to palliate the error he so manfully confessed and deeply lamented; but now, when he is gone, people speak in bated breath of the accumulated sorrows which bore him down, and recall with a tear his many pleasant qualities.

The body of an unknown man was found in a slough about three miles from The Dalles last week. The cause of his death is unknown, but his skull being fractured gives evidence of violence. There is one man who thinks the body is that of William Lambert, who has been for sometime missing.

The Portuguese naturalist, Aneli-etta, has recently sent from Africa 2,000 specimens of birds and 1,000 reptiles, fishes, insects, and other animals, besides numerous specimens of plants and rare minerals. They are intended for the Polytechnic Museum of Lisbon.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 10.—The family of Zebina Tison, living a mile from Shutesville Center, were alarmed last night by the appearance of Jarvis Nelson Phelps, a young man, the son of their nearest neighbor, who was bleeding from several wounds in the chest. He declared that he had shot himself and had but a few moments to live, and that he had left the dead body of Sadie A. Grover, his former mistress and the mother of a three-year-old child, in the woods a short distance back. An alarm was immediately given, and search proved Phelps' story true. Phelps has a wife living. He formerly lived with the Grover girl, who is scarcely nineteen, until arrested for bigamy and sent to the Greenfield jail for one year. His sentence was commuted about a year ago, since which he has been endeavoring to get her to live with him again. Her continued refusal and association with other men have excited him to commit the crime. He says that he fired four chambers of his revolver into the woman's heart, then coolly reloaded and discharged seven barrels into his own breast. An autopsy confirms this story substantially. Phelps is still living, and to all appearances is the coolest man in town, but the doctors say he cannot recover.

THE "inwardness" of the Hancock campaign is correctly stated in *Harper's Weekly* as follows: The Democratic campaign this year, as in every Presidential election for the last 16 years, is a high sham and pretense. The party has practically abandoned its platform of fraud by discarding the candidate who was in himself that platform; and without principles or politics of its own, quotes Republican principles from a Union general, and nominates him upon them as a platform. The Republican party was the Union party, which directed the war and Gen. Hancock. The Republican party was the party of the principles which Gen. Hancock announced in his Louisiana order. He was relieved at his own request, not because he enforced those principles, but because he was believed from his conduct not to be in sympathy with them. The Democratic party, as the defender of the natural rights of persons, of liberty of speech and of press, of the habeas corpus and of jury trial, and assuming to be the party of the war, is as great a sham as the Democratic party nominating Horace Greeley in 1872, and shouting "reform" in 1876.

THE HUMAN MANUFACTORY.—A man may eat and drink heartily, says an unknown writer, and sit and lounge about, doing nothing, in one sense of the word; but his body must keep at work all the time, or it will die. Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a hearty dinner, the man would die in convulsions in a few hours; or cholera or cramp-colic would rack and wreck him. Supposing the pores of the skin—meaning thereby the glandular apparatus with which they are connected—should go on a "strike," he would in an hour be burning up with fever; oppression would weigh upon the system, and soon become insupportable. Suppose the liver became milky, the appetite would be annihilated, food would be loathed, torturing pains would invade the small of the back, and the head would ache to bursting. Suppose the kidneys shut up shop, and danger most imminent, sufferings unbearable, and death more certain would be the speedy and unenviable result. If the little workshops of the eye should close, in an hour he could not shut or open them without physical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if those of the tongue should close, it would become as dry as bone and stiff as steel. To keep such a complication of machinery in working order for a life time, is a miracle of wisdom; but to work them by the pleasure of eating and drinking, is a miracle of beneficence.

PERMANENT PASTURE.—At one of the Michigan Farmers' Institutes Prof. Ingersoll asked an essayist what he considered to be the value of permanent pasture for stock. The reply was, "I regard June grass and white clover as the very best pasture, and it yields the largest quantity per acre. I regard it as a mistaken idea that an old pasture should be plowed; better put a harrow upon it and give it a top dressing of plaster." Another gentleman remarked that he had a piece of land that has been clovered thirty years; after one crop it was self-seeded; since that time it has been pasture. There are six acres of it, and it yields more than any other ten acres on the farm.

THE Hon. William Williams, of Indiana, has written another letter, in which he says: "I consider Gen. Hancock's nomination by the rebel Democracy as simply a decoy to entrap Democratic soldiers to support the tleket, and thus enable the Southern Brigadiers, with the aid of their Northern allies, to get peaceable control of the Government they failed to shoot to death in the war, and attempted to starve to death by legislation in Congress unless the laws to protect the ballot-box from fraud were repealed."

Handling a Desperado.

When Billy Wilson was raising his notorious zovine regiment of roughs during the war, the members composing it were acting very roughly in New York, and Gov. Morgan ordered Gen. Arthur, who was Quartermaster-General, to stop their misconduct. Arthur summoned Billy to his office. The desperado responsively swaggered in, wearing his uniform as a Colonel, and listened contemptuously to the warning that Arthur gave him. At length he insolently retorted: "Neither you nor the Governor has anything to do with me." Arthur informed him that he was not a Colonel yet because his regiment was not full, and no commission had been issued. "Well, I've got my shoulder straps on," said Billy, "and as long as I wear them, I don't take no orders from you fellows." Arthur was just as burly then as now, and far more active. "We'll make short work of your shoulder straps," he cried, as he seized the offender, tore off his straps, threw him into a chair and ordered him under arrest.

Filibustering Organization.

A St. Louis dispatch of the 5th says: Information comes up from Texas that what is known down there as the General Army of Occupation, an organization whose object seems to be the invasion of Mexico under Gen. Dalmiraglio, is assuming considerable proportions, 300 men are enrolled in Austin and vicinity, and the first regiment of Texas cavalry, Col. Armstrong of Austin, commanding, has 3000 members and recruiting going on. Gen. F. W. James, a General of the Texas militia, will be given command of the department embracing Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He has appointed a staff and consultation has been held, but the results have not yet transpired. The movement is attracting a good deal of attention, and the belief is expressed that if the Government does not interfere, serious trouble will result.

THE latest and worse case of lover's revenge comes from Australia. A young man whose affianced went back on him and broke off their engagement, received a note from her asking him to return the lock of her hair which he had. He looked over his trunk, he collected a heap of tresses, culled from various sources during his love-making career, and forwarded them in a bundle to his lady love, inclosing a note to the effect that he had really forgotten which was hers, but she might select it from those forwarded and return the rest at her earliest convenience. The story got out, and the neighborhood felt so warm for her that she went on a prolonged visit to her country consins.

THE inside workings of the Keeley run colliery, Shenandoah, Penn., on the 9th inst., were discovered on fire. All the workings were filled with smoke, but the mules and other loose property were rescued. The fire is a serious one. The mine cannot be flooded and how to extinguish the flames is a question puzzling the engineers. This is the mine wherein Reed, Wolsey and Wilson lost their lives some days ago, endeavoring to remove gas from the old workings.

HOW FOUR LAW STUDENTS SEPARATED.—In the law office of John S. Spencer, at Canandaigua, New York, in 1831-32, were four young law students to fortune and to fame unknown. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Spencer they were duly admitted to the bar in 1834, and one of them at once struck out for the west, locating at Cleveland. Here he stuck fast, and while waiting the expiration of the six months prescribed by the Ohio laws before a citizen of another State can be admitted to practice in her courts, he was surprised by a call from his three fellow students. They were looking for places to hang out their shingles. "Well, one of you can stay here with me; another of you can go further to this little French village they call Detroit, and the other can push on to a new place they call Chicago, on the site of old Fort Dearborn."

After a little consultation this plan was agreed on. The one who went on to the "little French village" was George C. Bates; he who went further on was Stephen A. Douglas, who went to Springfield instead of Chicago, making a mistake, while he who remained in Cleveland was Henry B. Payne. This was in 1834. The young man who planned out the careers of his three companions was E. A. Thompson, now of Flint, Mich., and who told us the circumstances.—*Adrian Times*.

ACTING Secretary Bell, of the interior department, has appointed T. Harrison and Roland B. Kinne, of Pennsylvania, and Chas. M. Holten, of Iowa, commissioners to appraise the Fort Dalles military reservation in Oregon.

A SHARP fight occurred between Victoria's band of sixty savages and Col. Grierson at Eagle Springs, Texas. The Indians in attempting to pass north were repulsed, when they returned south. Seven Indians were killed and many were wounded. Lieut. Colody was wounded and one private killed. Many horses were shot. The Mexican troops pursuing the Indians have returned to the Rio Grande for supplies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PARIS convict lately starved himself to death in thirty days.
A PETROLEUM oil refinery at Newhall, in Los Angeles county, on the 4th inst. Loss over \$100,000.
L. L. ROWLAND has arrived at his home in Salem after an extended tour in Europe.
SENATOR SHARON, of Nevada, aspires to re-election to the Senate. The State might as well leave the seat vacant.
The friends of Geo. Collins who is serving a term for life in the Penitentiary, are applying to the Governor for his pardon.
EX-SENATOR Geo. H. Williams is about to return to Oregon with his family to reside permanently.
THE work of removing the obelisk from the ship which brought it here from Egypt was begun in New York on the 2d inst.
THE corn and root crops of Ireland promise more than an average yield and the general aspect of the country is cheering.
THE authorities of Port Townsend refused to allow the *Tam O'Shanter* to unload fifteen tons of giant powder destined for Victoria.
"YOU'RE a man after my own heart," as the blushing maiden confessed when her lover proposed marriage.
J. J. FLETT, formerly of the Benton county *Blade*, has disposed of his interest in that paper to Johnson Odenial.
IT has been discovered that burning the bung-hole of a kerosene barrel with a red-hot poker will cause the barrel to disappear.
THE spot selected for a monument to commemorate the fall of Alamo is in the center of the Alamo plaza, in front of the Alamo building, at San Antonio, Texas.
MAJOR WALSH, of the Northwestern mounted police, says, out of Sitting Bull's band of 550 lodges only 200 remain. The others have gone quietly into different Sioux agencies. Sitting Bull is anxious for peace.
No military candidate has ever been elected President of the United States in a strict party contest by the men who were opposed to the war in which he won his laurels.—*Philadelphia Press*, June 17, 1868.
A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch says: An American missionary and his American servant, while on the road to relieve the famished population, were found with their throats cut near Ismat.
THE parties arrested in Nevada, confers to being the original Mr. and Mrs. Bender, the Kansas murderers. The old man swore he would not go back to Kansas alive, but a sheriff is taking him back nevertheless.
A GENTLEMAN in the vicinity of San Francisco recently lost his wife, and a young Miss of six, who came to the funeral, said to his little daughter of about the same age: "Your pa will marry again, won't he?" "Oh, yes," was the reply; but not until after the funeral!
JUDGE HILTON and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, have really been engaged in perfecting agreements for the endowment of the largest and most complete college in America, with a fund between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The college is to be located at Garden City, where the remains of the late millionaire were to have reposed.
The *Engene Journal* says: The flax crop will yield well in this county, and each year now must see a greater acreage sown, for the demand remains active, and, also, it is not liable to rust, but nearly always brings forth a good average crop, although the expense of harvesting is somewhat greater than other kinds of grain.
A BERLIN dispatch says it appears that France is resolved to withdraw her iron clads if the naval demonstration should develop into real action. Until now it has been hoped the good understanding between the powers during the drawing up of the collective note, would continue, but the attitude of France during the last few days, makes it likely that many difficulties may arise.
THE New York *Tribune* says: There is this to be said of the Democratic candidates—that they are both undoubtedly firm in the faith. English distinguished himself in Congress by yielding to the orders of slaveholders before the war, and Hancock paid willing allegiance to similar authorities directly after war. If they are elected, the country will have a genuine Democratic administration, which is only another term for a solid Southern restoration.
GOV. THAYER has exercised pardoning powers in behalf of a Douglas county convict. Monday of last week Geo. T. Long, who was set up for one year from Oct. 29, 1879, for assault with intent to kill, received the Governor's pardon. The prisoner's good behavior and term nearly expired was given as the reason of the pardon.

DIED.

On Kellogg slough, Coos county, Or., at 8 o'clock, evening, Aug. 11, 1880, Annie Righter Wheeler, daughter of W. S. and Hannah R. Wheeler, aged seven-and-a-half years, seven months and seven days