McMinnville, Tuesday, August 10,1886.

The amended comments on the exhibit made by Oregon at the encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco, we glean from dispatches to the Oregonian:

Although Oregon is our neighbor, it is manifested by residents of California at the productions and resources of Oregon. Eastern visitors also take great interest preserved fruits. It has been the general day. supposition that California only could make a creditable showing in this field, but the luscious fruits preserved and exhibited in glass jars make the mouths of many a visitor water, and undoubtedly change their ideas as to Oregon's possibilities in horticulture. Her grains are shown to great advantage in glass jars, conical-shaped stand with mches and the display, and is built of different woods grown in Oregon. It is of elegant workmanship, much of it being inlaid in mosaic style.

The minerals, which are contained in a large glass case, cause astonishment by their variety and value.

The variety, beauty and value of Oregon's woods come in for a share of atively laid out on a rack in the form of polished slabs about two feet long and ognize such services. the width of the tree's diameter.

Friday's Statesman: A Philadelphia tourist, at present visiting Oregon, rethat he was surprised to learn of the enormous rate of interest borrowers were some friends having millions going begging at 4 per cent. per annum, and see if he cannot induce them to throw a market at 7 per cent, per year on giltand farm property, the lender paying taxes. The gentleman referred to is one his voice.

We would pay a handsome premium for the democrat who would even claim that he was in any possible way benefitted by the success of 1884, except that stance the people have had a harder time the past two years than for any two years since the close of the war on every matter influenced by governmental action, and the candid ones will confess it to be true.--Engene Register.

At the G. A. R. election of officers at San Francisco for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen: Luciene Fairchild, of Wisconsin, commander-in-chief; S. W. Bachus, of San Francisco, senior vice commander-in chief; Edgar Allen, of Richmond, Va., junior vice commander-in-chief; Dr. A S. Evasts, of Celorado, surgeon-general; Rev. Thomas C. Warren, of Chattanoo St. Louis was selected a the place for holding the next national encampment.

The Independence West Side ha changed hands, Will H. Parry having disposed of his interest to Mr. W. W. Brooks, of Salem, who has taken charge. Mr. Parry has made a good, newsy paper, and as his successor is a young man of good ability the paper will undoubtedly prosper under his management. Good bye Bro. Parry; good morning Bro. Brooks.

This country is becoming rich in schools and colleges. Public Opinion (Washington) figures that the distinct ively scientific schools are 92; manual schools, 255; medical colleges, 145; institutions for the higher education of women, 236; law schools, 57. There are \$70 universities and colleges in the United States, with 65,252 students in attend-

Eugene Register: Over 3,000 men are working on the line of the California & Oregon road at Delta. Grading is very difficult from that point to the terminus of the Oregon & California, and it is not expected that through trains will be running in less than a year. The distance to Portland is 740 miles, and it is intended to make it in thirty-two hours.

If Joe Simon has no respect for him self, he should have enough for the republicans to "let go." But judging from past actions, his conscience has probably become caloused. But one thing in our tion duties of loyalty, liberty and patrimind is meaner than a New York mugwump, and that is the Oregon Judas Come, Mr. Simon, hand in your resignation.

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The World is badly out of patience with Gov. Stoneman, of California, for convening the legislature, thereby giving the republicans a chance of electing a U. S. senator. It's no use to kick, Bro. Noltner; the thing is "done gone." and though it may discomfort Bourbons, republicans are satisfied.

New York's prominent lights in past Dutton's observations make the elevayears, have passed away during the last tion of the water of the lake to be 6,300 year. But their names and deeds will feet above the sea level, and the land on be handed down for generations.

Col. Hogg intimates that the Chicago given to correct a statement recently ighest in the railroad market, is backng the O. P. road.

Reports from all parts of the state inlicate that wheat is yielding largelysurpassing the most sanguine expecta-

The Ohio democrats have nominated astonishing how great is the surprise J. P. Richardson for governor. The nominee is at present state treasurer.

La Grande had a fire that destroyed in Oregon's exhibits, particularly the \$100,000 worth of property, last Thurs-

> Cutting, of Mexican tame, has been ent to Chihuahua.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

While the people and the press are vieing in paying just and generous homage to the gallant survivors of the war, and also in the stalk. The fruits and and the Grand Army of the Republic is grains are all tastefully arranged on a the object of national interest, says the News, it has been too much the fashion shelves. This stand in itself is part of to overlook that most important auxiliary to the G. A. R. known as the Woman's Relief Corps.

During the stormy years of the rebelion, the presence of woman on the field and in the hospital contributed much to relieve the suffering, comfort the sick and soothe the dying. With the history of the noble work performed by the Sanitary and Christian Commissions still tention and comment. They are attract- fresh in the memory, it seems but an act and trust that ministers especially will of common justice and gratitude to rec-

The project of forming an auxiliary to the Grand Army dates back to its fourth encampment. No positive action, however, was taken for several years. Prior marked to a reporter yesterday afternoon to 1870, different organizations under the various names of "Ladies' League," "Loyal League," and "Relief Corps," paying in Gregon. He says that upon had been established, but it was not unhis arrival home he will confer with til that year when the ladies of Massachusetts, at a convention held at Fitchburg, organized the "Woman's Relief Corps." Other states soon followed the million or a mill on and a half upon this example of Massachusetts. At the national encampment of the G. A. R., in edged paper and approved real estate 1881, the Relief Corps received the official approval of the Grand Army, and it was further resolved "That such 'Womof the substantial kind who does not an's Relief Corps' may use under such talk merely for hearing the, melody of title the words 'Auxiliary to the G. A. R.' by special endorsement of the encampment, June 15, 1881."

Two years later the representatives of the Corps were invited to meet at Denver, to perfect a national organization. by Commander-in-chief Van Der Voort, benefit has been derived from office. who pledged "the noble women who The facts are that in every single in- compose these societies, that they will be warmly greeted and given all the encouragement possible."

The result was the formation of a naional organization, which was cordially recognized by the grand Army. It is, in effect, a secret organization, following in great measure the work and principles of its parent society. Any woman of good moral character, who is over sixteen years of age and has not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the union and who would perpetuate the principles o which the organization stands pleged, s eligible to membership.

The objects of the Woman's Relief lorps are stated as follows:

"First-To specially aid the Grand Army of the Republic, and perpetuate the memory of their heroic

"Second-To assist such Union veterins as need our help and protection, and o extend needful aid to the widows and rphans of those who had fallen; to find iomes and employment, and assure hem of sympathy and friends; to chersh and emulate the deeds of our army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in its hour of peril.

"Third-To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America: to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, and to encourage the pread of universal liberty and equal rights to all men."

So successful was the W. R. C. that at the next annual encampment, Commander-in-chief Beath predicted, "Comrades who doubted the wisdom of our taking any action last year will soon see that this Women's Relief Corps is to be the Grand Army reserve, ready to respond for efficient help in all our social and charitable work."

The object is, in fact, the completion of woman's work in the war. Amid less painful surroundings, but sustained by no less generous purpose, the women of the Relief Corps are prosecuting their abors of charity and help for the aged, the destitute and the infirm, and impress ing upon the minds of the rising genera

CRATER LAKE,

A visitor to Crater lake in the southern Cascade mountains, sends the Oregonian some specimen blossoming straw berry plants, dandelines and butter cups picked on the 30th of July, close to the lake, as the best illustrations of the character of the climate at that elevated region. These, with a multitude of other early spring flowers, are now in all their freshness and beauty on those high S. J. Tilden and John Kelly, two of planes and mountain slopes. Captain the bluff 7,100. An opportunity was

Northwestern, whose bonds stand the published in several papers that Mount "Pitt" or Mount McLaughlin was over The Leading Hotel of McMinnville. 14,000 feet high, is only 10,400 according to recent acute observations. The soundings at Crater lake so far have reached 2,000 feet, within less than 10 feet. Other elevations were obtained, which will be of interest to the reader Mt. Shasta was made 14,380, Fort Klamath, 4,150 and Lake Vfew, near Goose lake, 4,851. Upon the completion of Captain Dutton's survey of Crater lake, he proposes to extend his observations north, through the whole length of the Cascade mountains to the Columbia river.-Statesman.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION-

The state convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U., will take place at Corvallis the first week in September. A preliminary meeting, however, will be held inary meeting, however, with the Tuesday evening, Angust 31st. This z. meeting will be of special importance, therefore all delegates and visitors are requested to be on hand promptly Tuesday afternoon. Much is anticipated at this convention on account of the presence of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Ohio, whose ability and experience give her great advantage as an instructor. Our basis of representation is as follows: One delegate for each local union, one for each ten of your membership, and one for a | fraction over ten. We shall be happy to [22] see as many visitors present as possible, find it possible to be with us at least a portion of the time. Let delegates be elected at once, and let local superintendents of departments report promptly to their corresponding state superintendents, thus enabling them to give due credit for all work done in their respec tive departments. The business of the convention will begin Wednesday, September 1, and probably continue through Friday. See programme next week. The Corvallis union and friends will leave nothing undone needful for the omfort of those in attendance or the success of the convention. Mrs. H. Hillman, secretary of the Corvallis W. C. T. U., is anxiously awaiting the report of names of those wishing enterment. Please gladden her heart by reporting at once.

Each union in the state is requested to observe Wednesday, August 25, as a day of prayer for God's blessing upon the work and workers of the convention,

Mrs. A. R. Rigos, President. Notice to Farmers.

Suiter & Daniel, proprietors of the Lafayette Mills and Warehouse, desire to inform the farmers of this vicinity that their improvements are now com pleted, and are ready to clean and store any amount of wheat that may be bro' to them, at 3 cents per pushel. Their facilities for handling grain, are not excelled anywhere in the county. They are guaranteed as Cheap Freight Rate by rail, as from ony other point in this vicinity, besides having the advantage of competition be boat during boating They are also prepared to loan sacks this season, as heretofore, to their customers. They desire to call particular attention to their security against risk by fire, as they have no exposure to their main warehouse nearer than 115 feet, while the boiler and engine are nearly 180 feet distant. Past experience ought to convince farmers that this is n mall matter, as it gives those who store with them a cheap rate of insur-ance, and but small risk if they do not SUITER & DANIEL. July 27-m1.

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