STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

There will be an attempt made at the of sufferage. present session of the legislature to pass a law establishing a state weather service. We have not room to publish the entire hill, a copy of which has been handed us, but will say that it establishes the central office at the state university, makes the president of that institution and the president of the state agricultural college two members of the board of managers, the third member to be appointed by the U.S. signal service. It further appropriates \$2,000 or so much thereof as may required to establish and maintain the service until June 30

the following: That it will publicly dis- lo as "Old Mr. Greenbacks." seminate knowledge in the shape of a public document, which will become an official meteorological record for use in and of great benefit to intending settlers; that it will inaugurate and apply a system of dissemination of weather forecasts to convict. by signal telegraph and telephone, which will be highly beneficial to the agricultaral and horticultural industries and to the growing citrus, wine and other interests of the people of the state; that it will lead to a better knowledge of the water supply as affecting reservoirs, artesian wells, drainage and works of general utility, and also the effects of forests and their elevation relating to the precipitation of moister; that it will greatly facilitate the work of the U.S. signal service, by which means broader generalizations are made and closer and more reliable predictions rendered pos-

The following named states at the present time support a state weather service : Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi and the New England states, Pennsylvania and California will undoubtedly establish and the galvanize liron. It will be two similar services at the present session of their legisltures and shall Oregon show pleted. less progressiveness?

The illicit distillers of Dawson county, Georgia, have made up their minds to get rid of informers. Last week parties of masked men visited men who were suspected and ordered them to leave the neighborhood. Personal chastisement was inflicted on some, and one man in the Yellowstone district was so badly flogged that it is thought he will die. The worst case, however, was that in which Andrew Howard lost his life. Howard was on his way home from Cumming, when he was set upon by five masked men. They opened a volley upon him, but only succeeded in inflicting flesh wounds. Maddened by their failure to kill, they rushed upon their victim and stamped upon him until he was speechless. Thus wounded, the victim was found and taken to his home, where he died in a few hours.

als wanted to marry Spies the dynamiter, who if he had his just deserts couldn't make the riffle. And now here comes another case, a dispatch from of his desires. Des Moines Iowa, dated January 27, says: The Brady murder trial came up for hearing in the state district court to-day. Edward Brady and his mother, the supposed murderers of their grandmother and mother, respectively, appeared in court. The appearance of Edward was a surprise, because he had forfeited his bail. His reason for doing this was that he wanted to become the husband of a Chicago lady, and he succeeded yesterday.

The fish evidently favor annexation as a winter school of herring has struck in on the American shore, and about twenty-five English boats and vessels are fishing on this shore. Meantime the eruiser Middleton is patrolling along the upper coast of Maine, ready to sieze any American fishermen who may happen ed toboggan slide on an iron scoop shovto venture over the dead line, while in el. Mounting the shovel with his legs London the question gives rise to dis- astride the handle, the decent begancussion in the house of commons and also the fun. As the speed increased, negotiations are desired to maintain the rights of Canada and conciliate the United States. How will it all end?

It is rumored in postal circles that the outlook for the establishment of a free delivery service at Salem is very brilliant. It is understood that Postal Inspector George Mason will recommend such a desirable accommodation as a free delivery system.

A special from London says: The state of Parnell's health is occasioning great anxiety to his friends. His condition is very grave, and he has grown pale and thin, and physically, is a mere shadow of his former self. It is rumored his mind is affected and that he is bordering on insanity.

does mean business when he bites, early n-xt week. This is the steamer Mrs. M. Fricker was bitten by one Fr. recently purchased by the Oregon Paday night at Mayfield, California, and ciffe, and will be put on the route bedied the next morning.

Anderson California, was visited by a \$75,000 fire Friday morning.

Tuesday the U.S. senate rejected by a vote of 34 to 15 the amendment to the constitution giving women the right

ear baloon Eclipse, at San Francisco. ed the matter, and in pursuance of the chute, and accomplished the perilous have subhanned and examined wit-A sad accident occurred on Friday

evening at 5 o'clock a short distance above Oswego. At the hour mentioned evidence of any member of the house a five-year-old daughter of Frank Knott even having made any dishonorable ed her she was drowned.

E. S. Spalding, of Euffolo, N. Y., who was a member of congress when the war broke out and introduced the legal Among the advantages claimed for such | tender act, it still living at the advanced a service as the above will indicate are age of 81 years. He is known in Buffa-

The charge against A. W. Barry, the man accused of having thrown the dynamite bomb which exploded under scientific investigation and legal cases, the Larkin-street car, in San Francisco, and seciously injured Mrs. Hilderbrandt was dismissed, there being no evidence

> The prospect is that at least three counties will be created at this session. Lee, out of Umatilla, Wallowa, out of Union, and Malheur, out of Baker. There are population and resouces enough to make a fine rich country out the hands of a committee that had the of each of them.

Senator Watts of Yambill, from the committee on education, has reported a resolution to amend the state constitution by a section prohibiting the sale of liquor as a beverage. It passed the senate by a vote of 25 to 4, the minority being represented by Senators Chandler, Gray, Hamilton and Stanley.

The work of building the new medical college of Willamette university, at Portland, destroyed by fire on December 16, 1886, is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. Workmen are now engaged in putting on the slate roof months yet before the college is com-

San Francisco only had two murders Friday morning and it wasn't a very good day for life-taking either. With thirty-one unpunished murderers already in the county jail, some of whom have been laughing at crippled justice for nearly two years, there seems to be danger of a wholesale necktie party at Bay City before long.

Two explosions occured Sunday both on horse car branches of the Sutter cable road, San Francisco. The first about 7:30, was on Market, near Pine. The second, about an hour later, was on Pacific avenue, near Buchanan. The latter shock was severe enough to extinguish the lights on the car. Both cars were filled with people, but beyond great fright no damage was done.

It is the opinion among the army officers at Vancouver that Capt. A. W. Greely, of artic fame, will not succeed the late Gen. W. B. Hazen as chief sig-For infernal idiots and fools in the nal officer. The office entitles the holdform of women, Chicago certainly yanks er to the rank and pay of a brigadierthe cat. Only a week or two ago one of general, and it is unnecessary to say hat many aspire to the place. The Var couver officers think that Capt. Greely would have been hung long ago, but she cannot overcome the other army officals who want the position, to reach the goal

> Julius Udby, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on the members of the Friskhorn family, has been convicted at Astoria. Counsel for the defendant gave notice of intention to file a motion for a new trial. It will be remembered that Udby was one of the principal actors in the melee wherein Emma Friskhorn shot a ruffian named Gunderson dead. Udby was Gunderson's pal in the unwarranted and unprovoked attack on the Friskhorns, and it was only through an accident that he escaped the just punishment meeted out to his villianous partner.

> They are telling a story up in eastern Oregon, says the Statesman, of one man's experience who conceived the idea of going down a temporarily constructthe shovel became warm by the friction, and its rider was soon actuated by an irresistible impulse to dismount, but he had a through ticket with no stop-offs. At the end of the trip he was carried home, and is said to be now taking his meals in a standing position.

A dispatch from New York, dated January 28, gives the following brief to the postal department that the free description of the new O. P. Co's. delivery service be established there. steamer: The steamer formerly known Salem is to be congratulated on the fact as the City of Palaka, but now called that she has population enough to secure the Eastern Oregon, is on the dry dock here having twin screws placed under each counter, and is receiving finishing touches, general alterations and repairs, previous to going to Pacific coast waters, where she will be hereafter employed. The Eastern Oregon is one of the finest steamers ever turned out by the late John Roach. She is 200 feet in length. 34 feet beam, 12 feet depth of hold. Her engines are compound direct acting. Her hull is divided into four water tight In spite of Webster, the tarantula bulkheads. She will go off the dry dock tween Yaquina bay and San Francisco.

THE SCANDAL A FIZZLE.

The judiciary committee of the house has rendered the following report of their invertigation regarding the charge that a chairman of a house committee had made a dishonorable condition in return for a committee clerkship to a young women: "That they Professor Baldwin jumped from the have carefully and patiently investigat from a height of 1,000 feet with a para- authority confered in such resolution, nesses, including the two young women refered to in the charges made by the Daily Oregonian, and have found no fell into the river and before help reach- proposition or condition of employment to any woman now employed by or who sought employment in the service of the house. Your committee have not found any evidence of impropriety on the part of the women who have soughtor obtained employment of this body. But do find that there was idle rumor or street talk which gave rise to extravagant and absurd rumors that might naturally lead enterprising journalists in the belief a serious wrong or impropriety had been perpetrated."

S. R. HARRINGTON, JNO. J. DALY, L. BILYEU, CHAS. LAPOLLETT. DAVID GOODSELL.

Thus ends what should never received the slightest attention by the house as a body. It is fortunate the matter was in wisdom to treat the same in the thorough and swift manner that it did. That the originators are truly ashamed of their connection with it, their actions are sufficient evidence, and it is hoped that it has taught them a lesson that will be of use in the future. J. H. Roberts, the accused, is vindicated in every sense of the word, and enjoys the esteem and respect of every member of

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tax books of Yamhii that the tax books of 12min's county for the year 1886, are now in my ands for collection, and that myself or de-uty will visit the various preclucts of said ounty as follows, between the hours of 10 'clock a. m. aud 4 o clock p. m.: Monday January 24 Dundee East Chehalem

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All persons are requested to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes, or pay the same to me at my office by the first of April, as required by law. If not then paid we will be necessitated to follow the constructions of the law.

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