Senate bill No. 65 which passed the house Tuesday, is certainly a good measure. It compels parents to see between 8 and 14 years of age shall attend school. It day near Delmar. It is supposed the may be in the direction of a paternal government, but it is only a measure to whose "necessity the whole country is awakening. We have now in the country an army of illiterates seven million strong. The fruitful source of pauperism, intemperance and crime. This army is constantly receiving recruits by immiequal vote and equal voice with the best in shaping our desiny for weal or woe, our only reme by is to meet it courageously and maffinehingly,

The state liaving intrusted the sacred to be safe. right of suff age to its citizens, it is its sovereign duty through its schools to take every precaution to prevent its desecration. It is a well recognized principle that if the state has a right to extort a tax from an individual on the theory that it is a necessity for the protection and perpetuity of government, then surely the state has the right to say whether or not the shild shall be deprived of the opportunity of an education through the neglect of the parents.

Congress has been busy of late discussing an appropriation of many milhons for national defences. Yet, says the News, the American republic, whose theoretical foundation is the intelligence of its masses, is already threatened by a toe from within, far more insidious than that which any foreign power can bring against us. To the demagogue nothing is more acceptable than an ignorant and illiterate populace. With reasoning faculties untrained, debarred from the possibility of informing themselves, its members become the easy dupes of the unscrupulous, and the safety of free institutions is to that extent imperiled. While there may not be the immediate necessity in Oregon that exists in more thickly settled communities, yet it | not worth the trouble. is well for the state thus early in her career to place herself in line with older methods against the possibility of the greatest curse that can befall a popular government.

The legislature has done wisely in passing such a bill, which in the interests of intelligence and good morals ought to become a law.

We have received the speeches of Hons. J. N. Dolph and J. H. Mitchell, in congress on Jan. 11 and 12, favoring the opening of the Columbia river to uninterrupted navigation, as a competitive means of protection against rail- making bombs were found. H. C. Deans road exhortion, and regarding amendment to conference committee bill favoring short haul frieghts in propor tion to long hauf rates. Representative Hermann has also been very busy in behalf of his native state. Oregon is represented by three very able men.

Secretary Manning formally resigned his position in the cabinet last Monday. Assistant Secretary Fairchild now assumes the duties of secretary and will so continue to act until Manning's successor is appointed. Jordan will continue as treasurer until the end of the month. The president is not supposed to have reached a decision, but it is believed Manning has recommended the appointment of Fairchild as secretary and Graves as treasurer.

Germany and France confront each other with a smile that is anything but "childlike and bland." In the struggle that is almost sure to take place between then, they may kick other nations on the shins, precipitating a gen eral war. There is no telling what will happen before the end of the present year. Blood may flow down the ravines of a halt a dozen nations, to the sorrow of all good-hearted people.

The late snow storm is unusually severe in southern Oregon, and in many places the snow still lingers, causing much apprehension to stock raisers. In Lake and Jackson counties two and a half inches of snow covers the ground in some places. Should a warm rain set in and a freshet result, great loss to stock will be done. In and about Brownsville the storm killed many sheep and horses. So far as known eastern Oregon stock is wintering well.

Governor Pennoyer has headed his list of pardoned criminals with the name of Giesmardo, the notorious quack who was sentenced from Portland last summer. It is said that Giesmardo will leave the state. On the whole, we don't know but the state can get along just as well without him.

A young man named Henry Shipman was brought up in the New York court the other day on a charge of murder and plead guilty. This so astonished the court that he refused to accept the plea, and entered a charge of not guilty on the indictment.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC.

LAKEPORT Or., Feb. 16-William Kunzed with murder.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16 .- The north bound freight train on the California southern of nine cars was ditched Monrails were spread by the train. No one

grations from abroad. Endowed with prevailed during the night lifted. She was the Marion of the Mexican war, and been had with the vessel from the beach, but her passengers and mails are stated

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-Goldenson was brought into court this morning for trial for the murder of Mamie Kelly Judge Murphy had announced that there would be no further postponement on any ground, and much curiosity was felt to see how the defense would get around it. Attorney Deuprey was qual to the emergency, and announced he was unable to remain as he had a case in another court. Judge Murphy assigned other counsel, and gave them till Monday to prepare their defense. It is supposed Deuprey will be on hand for it. at that date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 .- The steamer Empire, arrived here to-day from the north; picked up on the 12th inst. th little steamer Dawn, which drifted out of the Columbia river, owing to her machinery becoming disabled, some days ago, and which was feared had been lost. The Empire sighted the Dawn just off Yaquina bay. Al. Church captain of the little craft, and John Harmon, the engineer, were both saved and brought to this port. The steamer was compelled to abandon the Dawn, as she could not be towed, or at least, was

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-About 'clock this morning the police arrested communities and adopt precautionary J. E. Stite, on Hyde street, with a dynamite bomb. He had been suspected for some time and his house was closely. watched. He came out this morning and the police gave chase, when he dropped a bomb in the yard of a private residence and started to run, but was captured after a lively chase. Dynamite caps and loose dynamite were found in his pockets. The bomb secured contained a pound and a half of dynamite so arranged as to explode when struck by a wheel. His room was serched and dynamite and appliances for was arrested as an accomplice. The evidence is strong against both.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Extreme cold weather in Waterbury, Connecticut, wound up most everything out the Waterbury watch. It take a long spell to fix a Waterbury watch spring, which is ten feet long.

The Grants' Pass boys passed their charter bill through the house by great odds. Certain lobbyists have been very active during the entire session to defeat the charter, and Senator Miller and Representative Mitchell can well congratulate thems elves on its almost unanimous adoption.

The proposition to extend the term of the legislature to sixty days has been defeated. It is evident that the lawmakers are satisfied with the experience ot forty days. The senate Tuesday afternoon adopted the house joint resolution that the legislature adjourn sine die at 10 o'clock to-night.

At Buffalo, N. Y. February 15, J. Stever, a resident of Suspension Bridge, aged about 70 years, purchased a ticket from the gate tender at the entrance of the railroad suspension bridge about 10 o'clock, and after peering strangely over the railing jumped into the rapids, falling ninety feet.

The question of holding a special election for the adoption of the proposed amendments to the constitution has been settled by the introduction of a bill by Simon in the senate providing for the same, and the rules were suspended and the bill pushed to a final passage. This meets with the unanimous approval of the temperance people.

Dr. Bryan, of San Francisco, who was appointed consul at Lyons, has written to the department asking to be transferred to some other consulship. He says the climate of Lyons is very injurious to him. He indicated several places on the continent that would suit him better. Gov. Porter says Bryan made an excellent consul, and if he can find some one who is willing to exchange, the department will offer no objections.

On Sunday morning the neighbors of John Couch, of Canby precinct, Clackamas county, below Aurora, found his cottage in ashes and his charred remains in the ruins. The origin of the fire is anknown, and no one saw the building The bill providing a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$30, for permitting minors in salocins, also forfeiture of license, has passed both houses of the legislature and will become a law.

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#### OREGON OWES IT.

A bill has passed the senate, and lick, who was shot by James Davis at failed to pass the house, to provide for a Middletown December 9th, died there monument to General Joseph Lane to Monday. Davis was ar ested and char- be placed in the rotunda of the capitol building. This bill should have passed the house. Its defeat does no credit to the intelligence of that body. The memory of the man deserves more than that at the hands of the state of Oregon. at the hands of the state of Oregon.
But for his able efforts in congress this state would yet be a territory and knocking for admission along with Da-NEW YORK, Feb.16.-The Guion line kota, Montana and Washington terristeamship, Wisconsin, from Liverpool tories. Dakota has a larger population to New York, is ashore on the outer bar, now than Oregon. Not only was Genertitteen miles east of Fire Island. The a! Lane one of the founders of our state stranded vessel was discovered at 8:35 but he was one of the ablest and bravthis morning, when the fog that had est defenders of her early settlers. He s hard on the beach and a heavy sea is was once a candidate for vice president running. No communication has yet of the United States. He was a man of whom every resident of Oregon, regard less of party affiliations, should feel proud, and the memory of such men should be perpetuated, for they are not so numerous that it will become a burden upon the people.-Statesman.

It would have pleased many people etter had the governor signed the lease oill; but since he thought he couldn't do that it is satisfactory that he didn't do anything, but simply allowed it to become a law. The lease bill will do a great deal for Oregon and the northwest. Its importance and value have not been overstated in the arguments

The heathen Chinee, says the Oregon an, is quite as humane as those who buse him. The Chinese government. as already announced, paid us promptly \$25,000 indemnity for injury done to the roperty of Americans in China during he riots last summer, and now our consul at Shanghai reports contributions by the Chinese of that city for the sufferers by the Charleston earthquakes.

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First and second prizes for best and second best exhibit of work of any kind by a boy under 14 years of age.

Eirst and second prizes for best and second best exhibit of crayon work.

There will be a prize given to the heaviest and lightest baby; also, 1 to the prettiest baby under one year of age.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

N OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tax books of Yambill County for the year 1886, are now in my hands for collection, and that myself or deouty will visit the various precincts of said county as follows, between the hours of 10 o'clock a, m, and 4 o'clock p, m.: Dundee East Chehalem Monday

Tuesday (Newberg) West Chehalem Carter's store) North Yamhill (Runnels')

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South McMinnville Monday

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Monday Tuesday 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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