#### THE CAUCUS.

Much has been said and written against the caucus system of late, but it seems that political reformers have devised no better plan for party government than by consultation in cau-

One great claim, and we believe the only claim, is that the caucus is usually or some times "packed" by corrupt means in the interest of certain individuals or measures; it is therefore deemed advisable to to show back-bone and independence by refusing to abide by the decision of a cancus, even if the independent wing compose a very small minority. But are not the independent minority as susceptible to corrupt "packing" as the majority? The few are certainly as easily corrupted as the many. If not, and the majority of a party are more corrupt than the minority, then the sooner a man leaves it the better.

It is no sign of independence for a man to purposely stay away from the primaries. If he believes in the principles of his party it rather indicates that he is afraid he will not get what he wants if he attends. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to attend every primary or caucus of his party where he can claim a seat, and put himself upon the record, and then and there do what he believes to be right. If the party Ship of State does not go in the channel to suit him, he should fight for a place at the helm and not jump overboard. Stay with his comget them into port somewhere. A man may as well leave the United States or a legislature because his party is not in power, as to leave a caucus because be one third of the force of carpenters, employed in East Portland car shops them, and neither be "put down" nor "put out," nor hold his peace until he is heard and heeded or is satisfied that is heard and heeded or is satisfied that his party has no longer a chance for by the name of John Limberg was killsalvation.

Mutiny is more honorable and independent than desertion. It is more wrong to make accusations behind your party's back than it is behind the back of any one individual in the party.-If men and measures are proposed at a caucus or primary adverse to the views of any man in it, it is his duty to oppose them; tell those present what they may depend upon and vote accordingly; if he can not beat his ideas into their heads by staying with them he surely can not do it by getting out and beating the air; if he can not carry a majority inside he surely can not do it gueen bees from Europe. outside. Majorities are not infallible but they are the highest political court having been ascertained that the first apple raised in the Northwest was grown and good men, must do the same for at Vancouver in 1826 from a seed. and good men must do the same for protection, for it seems at the present day that we have no one righteous enough to whip a thousand or any two that can put ten thousand to flight.

"The peace that reigns at Warsaw is not as damnable as the seditions that reigned at Jerusalem.

# THE PENSION FRAUD CRY.

When the howl about pension frauds was raised "the boys" demanded to know who they were, and every body cried out, publish the list. Nine-tenth of the pensioners were looked upon as frauds, but since the list has been published the frauds have about all disappeared-nearly entirely so, and the list is called our "National Roll of Houor." recoiling on the heads of those who raised the cry. And yet Uncle Sam has made money by it, for we have seen old veterans limping from wounds within the last six months, refusing to apply for a pension from pride, just because there are a lot of flippant journalists that intimate that every man who is not in a hospital bed does not deserve a pension. They all deserve a pension, and it is intimated that the next congress will grant it to catch the soldier vote. Boys, wouldn't that take the wind out of you?

# FACTS ABOUT OREGON.

The annual salmon catch on the Columbia river for the past eight years has maintained an average of 1,407,000 representing a value of more than \$2,-000,000. The exportations to Great Britain absorb five-eighths of the anual yield. In 1881, 10,560,000 feet of lumber

In 1881, 10,560,000 feet of lumber were exported from the Columbia river mills, and nearly 21,000,000 feet from other mills on the west coast of Oregon. San Francisco absorbed the bulk of this, but much of it was shipped to Hongkong and Australia.

The wool of the same year amounted to over 9,000,000 pounds, of which 1,500,000 pounds was consumed in the woolen mills of Oregon, and the balance exported.

Hops to the amount of 7,641 bales, and flaxseed to the amount of 4,000,000 pounds (grown mostly in Eastern Oregon,) were also exported in 1881.

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In 1882 the cattle in the State numbered 271,848 head, the horses and mules 113,384 head, the sheep 1,007,591 head. The value of all the property in the State in 1882 exceeded ninety-two million dollars. Oregon has a range of mountains, the coronet caps embracing Hood, Jefferson, Diamond Peak, Three Sisters, and others. Mt. Hood, is 11,025 feet high, and the view from its summit spreads a vision of all Oregon, from the Blue Mountains to the sea.

Eastern Oregonian: So far this year prospects for a good crop next year do not look very flattering. Very little are lost. rain has fallen as yet.

### AND TERRITORIAL.

There are 363 firms doing business in Seattle, W. T.

Silverton, Oregon, has organized a library association.

Foster, Eastern Oregon, has a fine new school-house. An apple tree is in full bloom at Walla Walla, W. T.

Extensive beds of coal have been dis covered in Hartford valley.

Died suddenly of wind colie, the Centerville, Oregon, cornet band.

King county commissoners want to build a \$75,000 court house.

The "First Spiritualist society of Portland" has been incorporated.

Thomas Tartar, a pioneer of '53, died at his home last week in Polk county. Eagle Creek, Caur d'Alene mines, is o have telegraphic communication.

produced 150,000 bushels of wheat in

Three farms in Umatilla Co., Oregon

panions and not let them steer them-selves to destruction, but endeavor to A travelling tin shop, all the way from the city of Chicago, is now doing the towns in Douglas county, Oregon. Says the Ellensburg, W. T., Localizer: Two thousand head of beef cattle were driven to The Dalles lately in two

ed at Newcastle, W. T., while engaged in blasting coal. A bill to prohibit the sale of pistols

and tobacco to boys under 16 years of age has been introduced in the Washington legislature. The young carp sent out have all been distributed; the demand was so great that each applicant was limited to twenty-five fish.

Joseph Klimp, of The Dalles, was shot and badly hurt by a sheepherder last Saturday at a place called Seven Mile in Eastern Oregon.

The terrible suspense is now over,

Mr. Villard's order, prohibiting the sale of the Police Gazette and other pa-pers of like charactor on the trains of the Northern Pacific railroad, is highly commended.

Jack Leonard, a longshoreman, tempted to jump a claim of a man named Leahy, on the Klatskauine, when a row resulted, which ended in the shooting of the former by the latter.

A patch of wild strawberry plants, just above C street, says the Tacoma. W. T., Ledger, are now blossoming for the fourth time this year. This is evidently the climate for raising strawber-

According to the last annual report there are now in Washington Territory 42 subordinate lodges of Masons, and 1300 members. There are 2 more logs and 190 more members than there were a year ago.

The Northern Pacific Railroad will cross the Columbia river three miles above Ainsworth. From there it is eighty-five miles to Yakima and then eighty miles to the summit, where the road is to cross the Cascade range.

Coos county, Oregon, says the Coquill Herald, is the boss place for vegetables. From an old cabbage stalk which did duty last year, and which was thrown in a corner of the fence last spring, has grown three heads this summer that weighed 57 pounds.

The Big Bend country is the object tive point for many emmigrants seek-ing homes, and the number going out daily from Cheney and Spokane Falls, if kept up for a month, will populate the better portion of that whole coun-try before the wrnter sets in.

Months ago the Canadian Pacific hired 1000 men to work at \$2 per day of the section near north. Lake Superior arriving there they were not given em-ployment and have made their way back to Montreal, absolutely destitute About half of them have entered sum for wages and damages.

Five weeks ago, says the Scattle Pos William Hinds had a bolt driven in his temple, a machine shop accident. The doctor told him he must die, but he insisted that he should live. The bolt was withdrawn and the man is getting well. The throbbing of the brain can be seen through the hole.

About a week ago a whale came ashore on Clatsop beach, says the Astorian, and was captured by Nat Goodwin He was about forty-five feet long, and from appearances was good for 1000 or 1200 gallons of oil. S. B. Smith, having a little leisure time on his hands bought his whaleship and is now engaged in the odiferous manufacture of whale oil. He calculates that he will clear \$200 on his purchase, as the oil clear \$200 on his purchase, as the oil yielded is of first-rate quality and worth 50 cents a gallon.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the territory of Idaho is the occurence of dark, rocky chasms into which large creeks and streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. These fissures are old lava channels, produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which on the fiery stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, white the roof of the lave duct having at some-fine fallen in presents the opening into which the rivers plunge and are lost.

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#### W. C. T. U. COL UMN.

Wheat \$1.35 per bushel at Tacoma.

Themometor down to 40° below zero at St. Paul.

Scarlet fever still appearing in Eugene, Oregon.

1. Unity of aim must characterize our endeavours. Every one who holds the banner of Christ must have, devotion to the Temperance cause inscribed thereon. We must stand as a unit to battle against this foe. No victory will be won while the armies are divised or the rule backer. Hore for falled or the rule backer. Hore for falled or the rule backer. will be won while the armies are divi-ded or the ranks broken. Hope for fal-ien humanity must unite our hearts as one in this warfare. "United we stand divided we fall."

2. We must be constant in our work. Let us be instant in season and out of season, lifting up our voices at home

and abroad, against the evils of intemperance. At home, especially there is great need of reformation. Temperance principles must be instilled into the minds of the youth, in order to pre-

the minds of the youth, in order to preserve national integrity. Remember that the Isrealites lost their Canaan, because they failed to instruct the children as the Lord commanded. Persistent endeavor will overcome.

3. While using all the powers we possess, we should halt with joy any increase of power. Womans influence is a wonderful power, it is true, but her ballot would increase it ten fold; let no chritian woman then, shrink from the ballot would increase it ten fold; let no chritian woman then, shrink from the privilige and responsibility of the ballot; for the sake of fallen humanity, let her use all her influence to basten the day that will bring the God given right within her reach.

4. The temperance cause is God's cause whosever attempts to labor in cause whosever attempts to labor in

The Benton county, Oregon, Teachers Institute will meet at Corvallis during the holidays.

The Oregon Short Line will make connection with the O. R. & N. Co's line by June or July.

The trial of Elfus, alleged murderer of Haggerty at Prescott, W. T., has commenced at Walla Walla.

The accumulated paper mail at the Portland postoffice has been cleared up with the exception of ten sacks.

Whateom county, W. T., leads in the production of oats this season, the aggregate yield being 40,000 bnshels.

A travelling tin shop, all the way from the city of Chicago, is now doing the towns in Danelas county, Oregon

W. C. T. U. will meet reach.

4. The temperance cause is God's cause, whoever attempts to labor in this field, on any other than the gospelplan, accomplishes but little. In the strength of Jehova, alone shall we conquor. It must be distinctly a christian work. Intemperance is a great evil, and nothing but the power of God can overcome it. Human skill and reason have never yet been able. unaided by divine grace, to conquor sin; never-the less, it has pleased the Infinite mind to make poor, weak, humanity, the instrument by which the work is done. How many of us as christians are willing to humble ourselves to be made "meet for the Masters use." May this be the language of our hearts,—"Surely the Captain may depend on me though but an armor-bearer I may be."

W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Nov.

W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Nov 30, at 2-30 p. M., at the residence of Mrs. L. Root. All friends of temper-ance are invited to attend.

A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held next Sunday, Nov. 25th, at 7 o'clock P-M., in the C.P. Church. Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, and J. E. Magers, the public cordially invite to attend.

O. P. Tompkins, a prominent citizen Harrisburg, Oregon, who was discharged from the insane asylum a short time since, was taken in charge by the police last Saturday, his insanity having

New To-Day.

# Shooting Gallery!

# Welch's Earber Shop.

tice. 5 shots for a dime and 'if you ring the bell with one or all of them, you get a cigar of its value in any other article I have to sell. 36tf H. H. WELCH.

### Notice of Final Settlement,

Notice is hereby given that E. C. William he Executor of the estate of Williamina Wil-iams, deceased, has filed in the County Courliams, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Yamhill County, Oregon, his final account of said estate, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenous of said day, at the Court room of said Court, at Lafavette, Oregon, has been set by the Judge of said Court for the hearing of said final account, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said estate, who desire to make any objections to said final account must appear and make known said objections.

Exceutor of said estate, Executor of said estate,

Atty for said estate.

# TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books? Yambill county, for the year of 1883 are not in my hands for collection, and that myself of my deputy will visit the various precincle caid county at the bollowing; times and places for the purpose of collecting said taxes:

Tuesday, Wednesday, North Yambill, Thursday, Friday, MeMinnville, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Friday, 140

All persons are requested to be present and appointments, and settle their taxes of my the same to me at my office within s from date of this notice, as the law press that ten per cent. shall be charged after date.

E. B. COLLARD,
Sheriif and tax collector.

Dated Nov. 12, 1883 .- 36w3

# Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of on order of the County Court for Yambii County, Oregon, made on the 16th day of November 1883, in the matter of the estate of urt House d. er, at Lafayette, Yamhill Cou

Sat., the 22d Day of December 1883, t the hour of 2 o'clock p. m, of said day, al he right, title and interest of the said Henry Kernay at the time of his death, in and to al

and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
The Sou.h-west quarter of the North-east quarter and Lots 2, 5 and 6 of Section 34 in T.
4 S., R. 5 W. containing 170 acres more or less, the same being or intended to be the whole of the Homestead of Henry Kernay as granted to him by the U. S. Also another tract beginning at the S. E. corner of that certain Donation Land Claim situate in Sections 33 and 34 in T. 4 S., R. 5 W., and known as the Donation Land Claim of Michael Horan, thence W. 16 chains and 25 links to the East line of W. T. Jones' claim: thence W. 4 chains and 50 links to center of read leading from McMinnville to Gopher Hole; thence N. 66 deg. E. II chains to angle in public read; leg. E. 11 chains to angle in public read "hence S. 78% deg. E. 11 chains and 39 ligh o the W. line of Henry Kerpay claim; thence

3 90-100 acres, more or less—containing in Il 208 acres, more or less. The terms and conditions of said saic are so

Administrator of said Estate

# FACTS ARE FACTS AND SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Sit down and read this, and common sense will tell you that any merchant who ad-LOOK HERE! vertises with a spirit of malice,

#### Cannot be Trusted.

It is "nonsense and humbugging to blow and try to blind people about good goods," I claim to have

# AS GOOD GOODS

as any other storekeeper, and not any better. They all come from the SAME FACTORIES, purevery merchant has to keep different qualities of goods to suit his trade. For instance : if a man chase a suit of clothes for \$12 he doesn't want a suit of clothes for \$35, and so vice versa,

### Why, it is Ridiculous to say

# CHEAP AS MY NEIGHBORS

as every child that goes to school knows better than that.

ALL GOODS that I advertise in our Local Paper, the "Oregon Register', and "Dayton Free Press,"

# Always to be Found in Stock

and not "just out of them." TOO THIN! Furthermore, I will say that I am buying my goods

# Strictly for Cash, at Bedrock Figures, and Discount my Bills;

therefore, I can make a REASONABLE PROFIT and still sell goods for LESS MONEY than those storekeepers do that are buying on time and leave the wholesale houses and manufacturers wait from 12 to 24 months for their money. In the first place, they can't expect to buy as cheap as the man who buys FOR CASH, and in the second place the wholesale houses will

#### Charge Interest after four or six Months

whenever the account becomes due. I will add that I devote my Whole Attention to the Dry Goods and Clothing trade, and everything pertaining to it, and leave all other outside business alone.

# These are all Facts that I am Willing to Prove.

I don't propose ro have my goods lie on the shelves for years. Whatever old goods remain over by the 1st of January will be thrown into THIRD STREET LAKE, instead of letting moths get a hold of them, as has been the case in other stores, here.

# Remember that H. Fisher

# First-Class Dry Goods and Clothing House,

and is receiving goods every day and has always a FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS in stock. Farmers of Yamhill County, I am prepared to do an Extensive Credit Business this year in my line, and all those that are responsible for the debts they contract will find it to their advantage to buy their DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING of H. FISHER, as you will SAVE from 25 to 40 per cent. in purchasing your goods.

### MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

You will find every week my Goods and Prices advertised. Very Respectfully Yours.

# HUGO FISHER.

# What we Believe! Real Estate Agents

There is no question about it:

# B. F. HARTMAN'S

is the place to buy GOOD GOODS. No humbugging or blowing about SAW MILLS, best quality of goods of any kind for less than half what they can be made for. That is simply nonsense, and is only done to get you in their stores to find them "just out" of the goods advertised at less than half value, or to show you an article too worthless for any use, with the hope of selling you their goods at big prices. Talk is cheap, and so are all kinds of goods. Parties desiring to purchase should call and see us or write for circular. and when you want to buy

# Good, Durable Goods,

You cannot do better than to buy them of

B. F. HARTMAN.

Ladies will find all kinds of Latest style Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters and Wraps, Dress Goods, Silk Lace, Mull, Bobonett, Darn-Nit Ties, and every McMinnville, Oregon. thing pertaining to Ladies' Wardrobe.

All kinds of Dry Goods, and any and everything in Gents' Furnish- J. L. ROGERS. ing Goods. Also, Groceries, Glass and Queensware, Hardware and is SOLE

Star Mixed Paints.

the best on the coast.

Also, Farming Implements of all kinds, all for the lowest prices. Also, remember 10 per cent. discount is given for cash.

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of

chains, to the place of beginning, containing 18 and 13-100 acres.

Guardian of Lizzie J. Brooks, Rachael A. Brooks and Daisey D. Brooks, minors.

Call and see him.

# Sale of Personal Property.

AGENT for

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, approved October 21st, 1878, entitled "An Act to provide for Liens for Laborers, Common Carriers and other persons on Per-sonal Property," I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the farm of J. W. Cowles, near McMinn #ille, Yam-bill County, Overon, and on the Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made at the August term 1883 thereof, in the matter of the Guardianship of Lizzie J. Brooks, Rachael A. Brooks and Daisey D. Brooks, minors, and to me as Guardian thereof directed, I will sell to the County of the Cou

17th day of November, 1883, the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of day, the following described personal operty, belonging to Newby Beary: About head of stock sheep and about 160 pounds wood, or so much thereof as will be suffinit to satisfy my lien against the same for sturage of said sheep, amounting in all to twit: Commencing at a stake peaked at the control of the con in hand, all that tract of land situate in Yamhill County, Oregon and bounded as follows to wit: Commencing at a stake marked "L" 3.70 chains South of the corner of Sections 2, 3 10 and 11, Town 3 South, Range 4 West; thence South var. 20 deg. 45 min. 2.06 chains to a stake marked "C. S.;" thence East var. 20 deg. 45 min. to a stake marked "C. S.; thence North var. 20 deg. 45 min. 2.06 chains to a stake marked "J.;" thence West 20 chains, to the place of hestinging Oct. 23, 1883-2214.

# Angora Bucks for Sale !

THE undersigned has for sale six head of Full Blood Angora Bucks that he wishes to dispose of. Price, \$10 per head.—They can be seen at Dayton, Oregon, A. K. WILLCOCKSON.

# Settle Up!

A LL parties indebted to me will please cal and settle before the 1st of November. F. W. REDMOND. McMinnville, Oct. 25-wi.

Warren, Magers & Frink. MeMINNVILLE, YAMHILL Co., Or, Grain, Grass and Stock Farms

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FLOURING MILLS, CITY LOTS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

# FOR SALE.

A farm of 360 acres, 7 miles south west of McMinnville, Or.; 200, acres in cultivation, 60 McMinnville, Or.; 200, acres in cultivation, 60 more easily fitted for the plow; 100 acre imber and pasture, good buildings, orchard and plenty of small fruits, house and barn supplied by pipes with running water. Soil excellent; no waste land; lies on county road in an old settled neighborhood, with school and church close by. Brice \$22.00 pers exce. church close by. Price \$23.00 per acre-quire of WARREN, MAGERS & FRINK,

Real Estate Agents. 23tf

#### CITY DRUG STORE. Third Street, McMinnville.

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Shoulder Braces and all Druggists Sundries. A full line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Sash

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The Best Brands of Cigars Constantly on Hand. The largest and best stock of Fishing Tackle

Ever brought to Yamhill County. IN STATIONERY we shall carry a full line, consisting of Papa of the best quality., Envelopes of the latest and neatest styles, etc.

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this publics patronage, hoping by fair dealing
and strict attention to business to merit the
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