



SENATOR BONES, elected by the workmen of California to the legislature, is denounced as a traitor to his party.

THE WEATHER just now is warm enough for the month of June. People who came into the valley last fall, ask when we have our winter.

THE trouble with some people is that they get their convictions so mixed up with their dyspepsia that no one can separate them in this world.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE has adjourned, greatly to the relief of the people, who feared that if it remained much longer in session they would be robbed of their last dollar.

MADAME RESELL, the celebrated New York abortionist, committed suicide at her residence in that city, on the 1st inst. A bold, bad woman, she led a life of crime and died a miserable death.

JUDGE BURNETT is the democratic candidate for state senator from Benton county, Oregon. Judge Burnett is an able man, and if elected will represent his constituents faithfully.

CHARLES SHEALS, a miner, living on Connor creek, Baker county, Oregon, was found dead in his cabin, on the 26th inst. His body was almost torn to pieces. An explosion of giant powder explained it.

FOR WALLA WALLA.—A passenger came in on the *Edith* (the vessel of about 200 immigrants on that steamer), and his feet scarcely touched the dock until he sang out to a citizen: "How far is it to Walla Walla? We all are going there."—*Astorian*.

OREGON POLITICS.—The last "slate" made up for the republican party is published in the *Salem Record*, and reads as follows: For governor, L. L. Rowland; for secretary of state, R. P. Earhart; for treasurer, E. Hirsch; for state printer, W. H. Byars. There is some chance that the *Record* knows as little about who will be nominated by the republican party for state offices as the man in the moon.

THE JEWS.—Although the Jews constitute about ten per cent of the population of New York City they constitute less than one per cent of the criminal class. Out of 8000 persons in the various public institutions of that city only thirty-three are Jews. The habit of diligence and economy fostered by the Jews, their devotion to the sick and the blessings that arise from their charitable societies contribute in no small degree to the creditable condition of the Jewish population of this country. They thus set an example to American citizens generally well worth being imitated.

SENATOR MITCHELL may consider himself at liberty to connect a railroad bill with the sole object of securing a re-election in Oregon, but it is difficult to believe that the senate committee will help him to play his little game. His bill, as reported by a subcommittee, conveys the idea that he is less faithful even to Oregon than to Mr. Jay Gould and the other magnates of the present transcontinental roads. The effect of its enactment would be to render the construction of a northern competing road impossible.—*N. Y. Times*.

THE FISHERIES AWARD.—As everybody knows, the commission appointed to look into the long disputed fishery question found that this government ought to pay to Great Britain the sum of \$5,500,000 for the use of the Canadian fisheries for the past ten years. As every one in this country thinks he knows, this award is an outrage upon justice.—The American commission of 1875 having offered only \$1,000,000 for the use of the Canadian fisheries forever, and we being now required to pay five times that for the use for ten years. This is a brief statement of the case; and the question arises whether the United States should "kick" against the finding of a court, however unjust, into which it went with open eyes. England was made to stand by the Alabama award, in which case the United States packed off fifteen million dollars. With this precedent, it seems scarcely proper for the United States to back down from the payment of five million dollars for the use of the fisheries.

WHOLESALE LEGISLATION.—The Virginia legislature has made material changes in the criminal laws of the state. Stripes are to be inflicted for petty larceny and minor offenses of like character; but not more than thirty-nine stripes; and not more than seventy-eight for one offense. When a female is convicted of an offense punishable by the lash, she may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve months. The object of these provisions appear to be to substitute the whipping post for short terms of imprisonment, and thus relieve the penitentiary from petty offenders. Intermarriage between whites and negroes is made a felony punishable by not less than two nor more than ten years imprisonment.

DAVE THOMPSON, of Portland, is the man the republicans want to run for governor, but they are afraid of his record. The whole of his fortune has been made during the last fifteen years out of government contracts, and everybody knows what they have been—mere gifts to partisan favorites, on condition that they would use the money so obtained for the benefit of the party. He was once governor of Idaho, but finding that he could secure the mail contracts for Eastern Oregon he resigned the office, a few weeks after he had been installed. His record is bad and the republicans are fearful they could not elect him if nominated. The above we clip from the *Evening Guard*, and endorse entirely. Thompson is a man who is nothing outside his money, and this was mainly obtained by practices that would put to blush the average government male. If the republicans of Oregon wish to disgrace their party, let them put up Dave Thompson as their figure-head.

WHAT WILL THEY SAY?—What will the wavers of the "bloody shirt" say to the action of Governor Holliday, of Virginia, in the case of the negro, Charlotte Harris, who was lynched in Rockingham county recently, on suspicion of having burned a barn? The governor declares that the lynchers are "murderers," and has offered a reward of \$1000 for their apprehension. More than this, he has gone to the scene of hanging to personally investigate the matter, and direct the proceedings looking to the discovery and arrest of the criminals. We say what will the wavers of the "bloody shirt" say to this action? It sort of knocks the talk out of them, and gives the lie direct to their assertions that there is no protection or redress for negroes in Virginia. Perhaps the negroes did burn a barn and deserved hanging, but that fact was not ascertained through the medium of a legal trial, and Governor Holliday is determined that the law shall be in Virginia. He will have human life, either white or colored, put at the mercy of a mob, and possible innocence made to suffer in the place of guilt.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The Message Calling Out the Reserves. The queen's message calling out the reserves was read by the speaker. It is as follows: The present state of public affairs in the east and the necessity of taking steps for the maintenance of peace and for the interests of the empire, having constituted in the opinion of her majesty, a case of great emergency, within the meaning of the acts of parliament in that behalf, her majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the public service. Therefore, in pursuance of these acts her majesty has thought it right to communicate to the house of commons that she is about to direct the reserve force or such part thereof as her majesty may think necessary, to be forthwith called out for permanent service. The discussion of the message was postponed until Monday next.

Lord Derby's Resignation. LONDON, April 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that Lord Derby's resignation of the foreign office was a complete surprise, and caused an immense sensation in official circles. Lord Derby, says the *Dispatch*, is reproached for having misled Russia and England by going as far as he did in a direction which he disapproved.

A Vienna dispatch says: In consequence of Lord Derby's resignation and the calling out of the reserves, Austria has ceased her efforts to effect a compromise about the congress, feeling sure that Russia will not yield to England's demands now, when doing so would seem somewhat like submitting before a threat; but what may not be possible now may become so. An interruption in regard to the congress, and the order for mobilization of the reserves in England need not be followed at once by actual collision between the two powers, and a conviction may be forced upon them that, after all, the congress offers the only possible chance of a peaceful settlement.

Ignatieff's Mission. The impression is that, whatever may have been originally the object of Gen. Ignatieff's mission, he confined himself in fact to giving and receiving information and returns to St. Petersburg to report what he heard. He probably discovered that Austria is too anxious for European condemnation of the treaty of San Stefano to enter into any bargain about it with Russia alone, which would seem to have given it an Austrian sanction.

Herr Tizsa's Mission. Herr Tizsa's visit here was arranged before Saturday's demonstration in the Hungarian diet, and is not, therefore, in consequence of it; but it may be supposed Tizsa will take the opportunity to represent to Count Andrássy the state of public opinion in Hungary.

The Porte Passive. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—In the event of war it is expected the Porte will remain passive and endeavor to make its territory respected, failing which the Porte will simply protest to the powers.

More Russian than English. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Osman and Raouf Pasha have become more Russia than English. Turkish and Russian soldiers fraternize, the latter going about Constantinople in uniform without evoking animosity. If war comes England must contemplate the possibility of having to fight Turkey and Russia. At best she would get from Turkey a one-sided neutrality of little or no substantial use.

Attitude of the United States in Case of War. CHICAGO, April 2.—The *Times*' London special says much discussion is occurring as to the attitude of the United States in case of a war between England and Russia. A general impression prevails that the federal government will be thoroughly impartial from an appreciation of right. There are some insouciant utterances to the effect that the United States will not dare allow the sending out of privaters for fear of war with England, who would proceed to bombard every sea port from Maine to Florida.

Public Opinion in Europe. LONDON, April 2.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial says: The government's conviction that the terms extorted from Turkey are inconsistent alike with the interest of England and Europe will be sustained by the public opinion of the country.

England's Objection to the Treaty. LONDON, April 2.—The following is the sentence *enclatim* in Lord Salisbury's circular to the powers, in which he objects to the treaty of San Stefano as a whole: The combined effect of the treaty in and upon the balance of maritime power which has been already pointed out is to depress almost to a point of entire subjection, the political independence of the government of Constantinople. The formal jurisdiction of the government extends over geographical positions which are under all the circumstances the most important to Great Britain. It is in the power of the Ottoman government to close or to open the straits which form the natural highway of nations between the Aegean Sea and the Euxine. Its dominion is recognized at the head of Persian Gulf, on the shores of the Levant and in the immediate neighborhood of the Suez canal. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of extreme solicitude to this country that the government to which this jurisdiction belongs should be closely pressed by political opponents of a greatly superior power, that its independent action and even existence is almost impossible. These results arise not so much from the language of any single article in the treaty as from the operation of the instrument as a whole. A discussion limited to the articles selected by one power in the congress will be an illusory remedy for the dangers to English interests and to the permanent peace of Europe which would result from the state of things which this treaty proposes to establish.

Vienna advises present Austrian objections not less fatal to the existence of the treaty than England's.

PROBATE COURT.—The following were the proceedings in the probate court: In the matter of the estate of John Murphy, deceased; petition for an order to sell real estate filed, and hearing set for April 30th. In the matter of the estate of Joseph and Olelia Hellmuth, deceased; N. T. Cason appointed guardian of *them* and distribution made, assigning \$7200 to the heirs of Joseph Hellmuth, and \$71827 to the heirs of Olelia Hellmuth. In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Gallaher, deceased; report of sale approved. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Nellie Gordon, a minor; report and account approved, and guardian discharged. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of William Orchard Lloyd, a minor; James Woodruff appointed guardian, upon filing a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

DELLI READING.—Last year's almanac is usually considered dull reading, but if you want a genuine soporific then we recommend the perusal of either of the score of papers published on Puget Sound. Week after week we take up these papers hoping to find in them something new or instructive, but always doomed to disappointment. Will anyone tell us what such papers are published for?

THE IMMIGRANTS are streaming into the country. They come by steamboats, railroads, wagons, horses and on foot, and all in search of good and cheap lands. The rush is very much like that of the early mining days, and very much better for the reason that the very newcomers are of the class likely to become permanent settlers.

LOU F. HOWARD took a benefit at the City Hall Tuesday night. The receipts we have not learned, but justifying were sufficient to send him on his way rejoicing.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1878. EDITOR STATESMAN.—It is hardly worth while to quarrel, as some democratic papers are doing, with the court which has released Anderson, with New Orleans. He ought to have been punished, and nothing but a technicality seems to have saved him. He intended to commit a forgery, and to effect by it a change in the result of the vote of Louisiana. The court decides that the forged paper could not, under the laws of Louisiana, have the effect Anderson intended. The state has five days in which to demand a rehearing, but probably this is the end of the case. Anderson will keep his place in the custom house, and will not be obliged to the inconvenience of being let out of jail every day, as heretofore, in going to his official duties.

Speaking of Louisiana affairs, I may mention a rumor that Packard of that state is to be given an office in this district. The place is worth ten or twelve thousand dollars per year. It belongs, of course, to one of our citizens, and has always been so held, but under the marvelous system of civil service reform adopted by this administration a man from abroad is to be thrust into it.

Secretary Sherman was before the senate finance committee yesterday, in opposition to a repeal of the resumption act. In the course of conversation he said that the effect of the silver law, so far, had been good, and that it would materially assist in bringing about resumption of specie payments. He thought resumption possible by October next. It is now said that Commissioner-General McCormick gave passage to so many persons on the *Constitution*, which was to carry goods for the Paris Exposition, that when she sailed the other day she was able to carry but little freight. McCormick can be relied on to distribute favors where they will do the most good—to McCormick.

The case of the Lee heirs against the government agents in possession of the Arlington estate, involving title to that valuable property, will be tried in July. Yesterday the committee on reform in the civil service reported to the house that the position of doorkeeper ought to be declared vacant. This is a condemnation of Colonel Polk. This seems to be the fact, and if no representative vote against him who helped to drive him into this employment of unauthorized persons, he will be sustained by a vast majority.

The current discussion in the senate on the subject of cutting timber on government lands has drawn from several senators an earnest denunciation of the discreditable spy system which is employed by all the departments. Every head of a department should be compelled to employ the usual, recognized and legal means of carrying on the public business and punishing violators of the law. But during and since the war a horde of blackmailers have been abroad in the country, protected and paid by the government. They are a terror to honorable business men, and in other days would not have been tolerated. The debate in the senate will do good if it helps to abate the nuisance.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, April 6th, 1878:

- Adams, Mrs Sarah Lyman, A H
Brown, N O Lyts, C P
Eagness, Mrs E Lauck, J H
Boone, B M Long, Thos S
Chambers, William 2 McInnes, Jas
Chittard, Isaac McNamie, J A
Condon, Mrs Alice Maxon, Thos
Cope, Miss O Moore, J W
Deputy, George Minkler, L H
Eck, M Malinda Redford, W H
Engren, Edward Ogilby, T H
Fisher, W H Ostro, Chas J
Higgins, Wm B Proter, F N
Hickman, A 2 Toffey, Mrs Lou
Jewell, William Reilly, Isaac
Kilgus, Louisa Redford, John
Lena, C E Stephens, Mrs S A

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised." W. T. VAWTER, P. M.

MARRIED. WESTON-JACKSON.—On March 30th, 1878, by Rev. H. W. Eagan, C. R. Weston and Emma Jackson, both of Walla Walla county.

ROSS-KING.—On April 4th, 1878, by O. P. Loy, J. F. W. S. Ross and Martha King, all of this territory.

BREKIDGEMAN.—On April 1st, 1878, by Rev. F. H. H. Allen, George Brekidgeman and Miss Prudie George, all of Walla Walla county.

DIED. BRINKERHOFF.—On Russell Creek, April 31, 1878, Mrs. M. E. Brinkerhoff, wife of Steven Brinkerhoff, aged 29 years, and 23 days.

BUSINESS NOTICES. CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. The editor of the STATESMAN is authorized to offer a number of desirable city lots for sale:

- 1. A corner lot on Main street, 60 x 120; a most desirable location, and the best lot in the business part of the town not permanently improved. Price \$2500.
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Relief for the Farmer. KILL THE SQUIRRELS.—H. E. Holmes, our druggist, has invented a Squirrel Poison that is perfect and which can be sold for one-half or one-third the price of any in the market. He is now making it in large quantities, and is ready to supply farmers or dealers. Put up in 2-lb, 5-lb and 12-lb packages, or sold in bulk. Every package warranted. 15 3/4

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Miss Davis, principal of the public school at Pendleton, is visiting her Walla Walla friends.

J. M. TURNER, Esq., declines to represent Walla Walla county in the state senate. This is unfortunate.

Hon. J. R. LEWIS will leave Seattle for Walla Walla, on or about the 12th of the present month, and will remain with us about three weeks.

Mrs. A. LELAND, wife of the editor of the Lewiston Teller, is in town, and is a guest of O'Brien's Hotel. Mr. H. F. Leland accompanied her on this trip.

J. H. NEASE, a gentleman profoundly learned in constitutional law, is a candidate to represent Columbia, Whitman and Stevens counties in the constitutional convention.

The election is fixed for Tuesday next, and up to this date not the slightest spark of enthusiasm. Democrats will remain away from the polls, and but few decent republicans will take part in the race.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. Schnelly & Miss Garrett would respectfully announce that they will open out to-day a splendid stock of millinery goods. The public are invited to call and examine our stock of new and fashionable styles.

MAJOR WREN, of Seattle, in company with Messrs. Pouch, Leary, Stacy, and several capitalists, will soon visit our city. They propose to come overland, via Yakima city, and follow the proposed route of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad.

DAVID PAPER.—Messrs. May & Gale, the gentlemen who propose to publish a newspaper at Dayton, have received their printing material, and expect to issue the first number of their paper about the middle of this month. Their material is all new, and they will discard the "patent outside" system.

HASSELL RESIDENCE.—It is understood that A. P. Haswell, the young man who is to have charge of the new national bank, has bought the property known as the Truxman. The purchase price is stated to be \$60,000. The location of the house and the surrounding grounds make it one of the most desirable residences in the city.

SEATTLE & WALLA WALLA RAILROAD.—We are informed that parties have made a proposition to the company to grade forty-five miles of the road from the terminus of the present road, now in operation, to the Cascade mountains, and take one-half of the pay in the stock of the company; the balance to be paid in cash as the grading progresses.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLOTS.—A gentleman who has just returned from the city, informs us that this spring, up to date, the different houses at Walla Walla engaged in the agricultural implement trade have received 800 plows, of various descriptions, the largest portion being cast iron. This will give an idea of the extent of preparation being made for farming in this country.

SHIPMENTS.—The boats of the O. S. N. Company now make two trips a week to Lewiston, and average at the rate of 75 tons of merchandise per trip. The shipments from the Snake river and Palouse country are heavier this spring than at any former period. Agricultural implements are an important feature, and plows, mowers and reapers are going up to break all the land between the mountains.

TREASONING.—The settlers in the neighborhood of Dayton report that they have a rope with which they are going to break all the land in the neighborhood. The rope is made of the obnoxious invidious. The rope is not particularly hardy, and a "black" will break it, and so we presume the people of the neighborhood will have to forego the pleasure of a tight rope performance.

FRIDAY AND MACHINE SHOP.—Messrs. Gates & Troop have bought the old iron foundry at the lower end of Main street, and are now preparing to fill all orders in the line of machinery, castings, etc. Both these gentlemen are practical mechanics, have had long experience in the business, and being excellent workmen, can be relied upon to fill all orders satisfactorily. See their card in another column.

OFFERED TO LEAVE.—A settler named Danikin, who has been somewhat prominent in jumping land in the neighborhood of Dayton, has been notified to leave the country. As we understand it, he is given a reasonable time to settle his affairs, and then if found in the country he will be liable to the extreme penalty. Danikin is a very respectable man, and is a man of considerable means.

DR. E. S. KELLOGG and wife, nee Miss Weaver, are among the latest arrivals from the Atlantic States. Dr. Kellogg passed the winter in Philadelphia, where he was in attendance upon the celebrated medical colleges for which that city is distinguished. We welcome him and his wife back to Walla Walla, and trust that for the future we may reckon them among our permanent residents.

WISDOM.—We notice in one of the Sound papers that the immigration to this country is retarded by the calling of a constitutional convention. Perhaps this is the reason that many of the Sound people are preparing to come to this part of the territory. We hear of about 500 people packing up over there to take up some of our magnificent wheat lands. Come along and sell our population, constitution of no constitution.

JAMES CHENOWETH, a resident of Rosburg, Oregon, has recently traveled through this section of country. He desires the editor of the Independent to say that there are some parts of Eastern Washington which he considers as good as any country in the world. This is the testimony of all men of judgment who travel this way. For certain pursuits and professions the country is not attractive, but for the tiller of the soil this without exaggeration may be termed the farmers' land of promise.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.—The annual election for officers of the Walla Walla Science Association took place in Science Hall, Monday evening, April 1st, with the following result: F. Palmer, president; Judge Wingard, vice president; H. E. Holmes, librarian and treasurer; Wm. G. Collier, secretary. The retiring president, Dr. Sternberg, U. S. A., was re-elected, but declined the honor, having been elected since the organization of the society, and his untiring zeal and energy added much toward its success.

LOW PRICES.—The order of the day at the store of Dusenbery Bros., where buyers will find a magnificent stock of spring and summer goods, including all the latest styles and finest varieties for ladies and gentlemen's wear. Their stock of groceries, provisions, etc., is unusually full, and all at the lowest prices. These gentlemen always aim to keep the best goods, and having rare facilities for buying at low rates, they are always prepared to offer customers great bargains. Call and examine the mammoth

WALLA WALLA DRIVING PARK.—Mr. Tom Tierney, the popular proprietor of the livery stables at the head of Main street, treated the editor of this paper and some of his friends to a drive about the suburbs of the town, on Thursday last. The team was one of the many splendid turn-outs which Mr. Tierney always has for his customers, and the ribbons were held by the courteous proprietor himself. After driving about for several hours and enjoying the fragrant and delicious perfume of the many gardens and orchards with which every residence is ornamented, we halted at Mr. Collins' Driving Park to inspect the thoroughbred horses recently brought here by Capt. Coombs, of California. An introduction to Mr. Coombs and Mr. McFarland, the trainer, brought out all the horses in the stables; a few of them were in the field pasturing and we very much regretted their absence. There are 14 horses, all of them thoroughbred California raised animals, and a finer selection it never has been our fortune to inspect. Those we saw are the following: Winter, a two-year-old sorrel, by Cheatum, out of Lodi; Ella Fay, a two-year-old grey filly, by Hubbard, out of Lodi; Joe Daniels, a two-year-old dark bay, by Daniels, out of Lodi; Trade Dollar, a two-year-old, by Ashland out of Lodi; Jewel, a two-year-old steel grey, by Bulwer, out of Lodi; Governor, a two-year-old, by Lodi; Hayden, a three-year-old, by Lodi, and Shannon, a six-year-old bay stallion, by Monday, out of Henie Farrow. Mr. Coombs has brought this fine selection of horses here to sell, and he will give our stock-raisers an opportunity to avail themselves of the services of Shannon, at \$30. We hope that our friends will not allow this rare chance to pass by without securing the services of this celebrated stallion. We also noticed many improvements in and about the Park, and Mr. Collins has also fitted up a splendid parlor, where we found one of Gardner Bros.' celebrated organs, who entertained the company with music and songs. The Driving Park is fast becoming a feature of our town, and an afternoon can always be spent pleasantly in company with Mr. Collins and his assistants.

VALUABLE IMPORTATION.—On Sunday last, a band of thoroughbred horses arrived here from Napa, California, in charge of Nathan Coombs, Jr., a son of the old pioneer who died there some three months ago. The band consists of five two-year-old fillies and one stallion of the same age; a three-year-old filly and gelding; a four-year-old gelding, and the stallion Shannon, a full brother to the noted mare Molley McCarty, which has won sixteen races without losing a heat. The three-year-old mare Haidée by Lodi, is the most admired of the lot. Of the two-year-olds, two are by Lodi, two by Norfolk, and one each by Hubbard and Joe Daniels. The value of this importation for racing purposes is of secondary consideration; but those who know what good saddle horses are will never breed from anything but the thoroughbred sire. Moreover, nearly all the best trotters of the present day have a dash of running blood on one side of the horse or the other. Take the horse Scotland, with a record of 2:22, and you will find him to be a son of the imported English running horse Bonnie Scotland; Little Red, with a record of 2:23, is from a mare got by the running horse Blackbird; Lulu, who trotted better than 2:16, is from a mare got by Hooton, another English reeler. And we could fill this column with kindred examples. Balfounder was a fortune to Walla Walla valley and by crossing mares of his get upon thoroughbred stallions we may expect to see the most elegant carriage horses in the world. Besides, the vast mountain ranges to the east of us, render it almost certain that for a century to come, we shall always have a market for first-class saddle horses, which can only be bred from thoroughbred sires. The stock can be seen at the Park until after the Fair, as Mr. Coombs believes that Walla Walla is the best training ground this side of Sacramento.

POPULAR EDUCATION.—One of the difficulties in the way of establishing a graded school in Walla Walla is the peculiar wording of the school law. The law is written so that it is impossible to tell what it means. Now, if this difficulty can be solved, then all trouble can be obviated by adopting Judge Green's ruling. In constructing the territorial laws, the judge for the second judicial district holds that the legislature never means what it says. That is, if it says one thing, it means exactly the reverse. Adopting this rule of interpretation, Judge Green finds interpreting the laws as easy as rolling off a log. The trouble about the school law is that every second page contradicts the page that precedes it, and so it is that even with Judge Green's rule, we are unable to tell what the legislature intended to express. Congress would do a wise thing to abolish the legislature until such time as the people can be made to understand the necessity of electing men of sense to make laws.

A SUGGESTION.—A few evenings since the editor attended a meeting, called for the purpose of considering a question that just now agitates the public mind. We were present simply as a spectator, and mainly for the purpose of learning the views of those who had "stepped to the front," and led off in the agitation of a question of very considerable importance. The parties who inaugurated the movement very properly took the lead, but what to us was surprising, was the manifest ignorance displayed by these would-be moulders of public opinion. Not one of them had even read the law regulating the question under consideration, and after they had their "say" the audience knew no more than they did at the start. It was the old story of "blind leaders of the blind." The moral we wish to draw from this is, that before a man starts out to instruct the public, he should first inform himself.

BUILDERS will notice that Schwabacher Bros. have lime, cement, plaster paris, and shingles for sale in lots to suit, and at low prices. Heretofore it has been almost impossible to procure these articles, and hence it is good news to learn that a responsible house has engaged in the trade.

THE WOOLEN MILLS at Dayton, after having been closed for some time, have again resumed operations. For a time the woolen factory was quite prosperous, but recently the enterprise has been under a cloud. Under the new management it is hoped the mills will regain their former prosperity.

JAMES SPARKS, the young man who was shot in the course of a squatter row at Dayton, is still alive and it is expected will recover. He was shot twice—one in the face and the second in the neck. At the time of the shooting he was left for dead, but by careful attention his life was saved.

OUR GRAIN YIELD.—A few years since it was the custom with the merchants and traders of Portland and San Francisco to decry this country, and refer to it as a sandy desert, doomed to eternal desolation. Now they go off on the other tack and overrate it. As an illustration, they talk of the country east of the mountains marketing this year, ten million bushels of wheat. This is simply absurd. We have five land to produce four times ten million bushels; but it is not occupied, and the people to cultivate the land are not here. It is quite sure that the yield of this season will be greatly in excess of that of last year, and possibly will foot up between two and three million bushels. This estimate doubles the figures of last year, and certainly speaks well for the progress already made. With the immigration now coming in, we may calculate, with a favorable season, in 1879 to market ten million bushels, and after that year it is safe to say that the Columbia River valley will take rank as the greatest grain producing district in the United States. Just now our friends abroad are placing their figures too high, but in a year or two from date we will justify their wildest estimates.

MITCHELL'S STRIKERS.—It is very evident that the custom house ring intend, if they possibly can either by fair or foul means, to control the republican convention, and that the nominees will be secretly pledged to vote for Mitchell for United States senator, if they are elected. There is a very considerable faction of the republican party who are hostile to Mitchell, but they are without the organization necessary to successfully compete with Mitchell's well drilled retainers, and, consequently will be bulldozed into the support of the men dictated by the custom house managers. The starting of little thumb-papers all over the state is conclusive evidence of the fact, and shows that the much-married senator is at his old tricks. Our friends in Eastern Oregon should keep their eyes peeled, and see to it that not a single Mitchell man is returned to the legislature. From the first Mitchell was a fraud, and his second election would be a disgrace to the people of Oregon. A time server and a trickster, he is the last man to represent a state that has many favors to ask at the hands of a democratic congress.

LEO SCHUMACHER, the well known photographer, and an artist of very considerable merit, died at his residence in this city, Thursday last, and was buried yesterday morning. The deceased has two brothers living in this city, one of them, Mr. C. Schumacher, the gunsmith, and the second one engaged in the saloon business. Some months since deceased moved to Weston, Oregon, where he kept a photograph gallery. Recently his health failed him, and a few weeks back his brothers had him removed to this city, where he received every attention that brotherly affection could suggest. His fate, however, was sealed, and as stated above he passed over the dividing line between time and eternity. Deceased was a native of Germany, and aged about 50 years.

STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS.—Our advice to the democrats of Eastern Washington is to stay away from the polls on Tuesday next. All the details of the constitutional convention were put up in the interest of the republicans, and our advice to democrats is to let the whole matter severely alone. With a constitution framed and endorsed by the popular vote, there is not the slightest chance for admission, and it is only waste of time to take part in the movement. Destined from the first to be a republican convention, we are willing to let our republican friends have all the glory of following up the same. Democrats, stay away from the polls!

THE HELLMUTH ESTATE.—The residue of the estate of Joseph and Adelia Hellmuth, who it will be remembered were passengers on the ill-fated steamer Pacific, and drowned on the 5th day of November, 1875, by the sinking of that vessel, was distributed by the probate court during last week. The residue of Mr. Hellmuth's estate amounted to \$7232 and was assigned to his heirs residing in Alsace, Germany; and the residue of Mrs. Hellmuth, amounting to \$17,827, was distributed to Mrs. Fargali, of Portland, Oregon, and John Provost and Salomea Kayser, nee Provost, of Alsace, Germany.

ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT.—Messrs. Schwabacher Bros. already have the largest storehouse in the territory, and yet such is the extent of their business they are compelled to have more room. To do this they have arranged to add a second story over their present building. The upper story will be finished to correspond with the first story, and when completed they will have a building that will compare with the many mercantile palaces for which San Francisco is famed.

DISEASED SHEEP are being sold in the Portland market, greatly to the damage of the health and peace of mind of the people of the town. Let the butchers send east of the mountains where they can secure thousands of "mutton sheep" in good condition, and at prices that will justify their shipment below. With proper care, sheep in this country are healthy, and the price for "mutton sheep" always rules low.

GRADED SCHOOL.—A meeting of citizens was held at "Science Hall," Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking action in relation to the establishment of a graded school. Hon. S. C. Wingard was called to the chair, and Hon. P. B. Johnson acted as secretary. Rev. E. I. Galvin addressed the meeting and ably and forcibly stated the necessity of improving upon our present school system. Other gentlemen followed, and after a general interchange of opinion, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. R. R. Rees, E. I. Galvin, Z. K. Straight, P. B. Johnson and Wm. H. Newell, charged with the duty of considering the whole matter and to report a plan of action to be submitted to a future meeting. We were gratified to see a number of ladies in attendance, thus signifying their interest in the cause of popular education. Ladies have the right to vote at school meetings, and hereafter we hope to see them represented in the board of education.

SQUIRREL SCALPS.—Under the order of the county commissioners, offering two cents for the scalps of all squirrels killed within the county, there were brought to Thomas P. Page, county auditor, 15,000 such scalps, the premium on which amounted to \$300. Never was money better appropriated, as it is estimated that 30,000 bushels of wheat have been saved thereby.

MAJOR R. REES has gone to San Francisco for the purpose of making purchases for the summer trade.

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ALL PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED that from and after this date no member of my family is authorized to contract debts in my name or on my account. The payment of any and all such debts will be considered  
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**LEGAL CAP.**—An invoice of LEGAL CAP PAPER, just received and for sale at a reduction on previous rates.

