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A NEW MODE OF CONVEYANCE.—We noticed last week the upsetting of a boat in the Klameth river, below Weitspeck. In connection with it, a correspondent writes us, "the boat was in command of a distinguished Captain of the volunteers of the Klameth, and after the upset, he was seen coming to land mounted upon the back of an old squaw, who was swimming with him. The gallant captain had a keg of whiskey tightly clasped under his arm and a tumbler in his hand. Before getting to land our hero tapped the keg, took a drink, triumphantly waved his hand, shouting, "God and liberty," and was safely borne to land." Our correspondent asks, "if squaws are not useful animals, who are?"