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The Columbia arrived at San Francisco on Monday, the 8th inst., bringing seven days later news from Oregon.

The Willamette Valley Railroad Company has been organized.

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The prohibitory liquor law, says the *Oregon Statesman*, has passed the Council of Washington Territory, and will probably pass the House. The law does not go into effect unless approved by the people.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A man named Hannah, or Hannen, was killed recently, near Salem, Oregon Territory, by the falling of a tree.

HUMBUG.—The gold excitement at Steilacoom, Washington Territory, turns out to be a humbug.

SKIRMISHING AMONG THE INDIANS ON ROGUE RIVER.—Just as we were going to press, says the *Oregonian* of the 29th ult., we learned by a letter from David Birdsey, formerly of this city, that the Indians on Rogue river are fighting among themselves. The Applegate Indians (so called) have killed Jim the war chief of the tribe that caused so much trouble with the whites last year. The prospects are, that a general war between the different tribes will ensue. If so, it will save the whites the trouble of exterminating them.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE GAZELLE.—We learn from the *Oregon Spectator* of the 5th inst., that the bodies of two unfortunate victims of the Gazelle explosion have been recovered from the river. Hill and Bluimer were their names.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks, referring to a meeting to be held in that city, at which democrats were to be denounced for supporting the Nebraska bill, "it is not a little strange that Democrats be