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Newly Discovered Principles of Law.

From the days of King Alfred, down to those
of Franklin Pierce, the whole world has labored
under benighted ignorance of correct principles
of jurisprudence. But now the spell is broken, SOMMERVILLE.

The Facific Circus.

Our citizens have been highly delighted this week with the performances of this Circus, as evinced by the crowded houses they have had, and as this is the last night of their stay here, we advise the se who wish to have a good laugh at the conicalities of the clown, and to witness the wonderful tricks performed by Mr. Bartholomew's famous pony, as also the astonishing feats of strength by M. Guillod, and the extraordinary positions which Master James O'Bryant can place himself in, should go early and secure a seat, Any of the attractions by themselves is well worth the price of admission. The gentlemanly and liberal proprietors gave a free exhibition on Thursday afternoon to the school children of this city, who were very much pleased with the performances. as this is the last night of their stay here, we ad-

We learned from Mr. McClauskey yesterday that they had been presented with a California Lion by a gentleman of San Bernardino. M. Guillod has him in charge, and to-night he will appear with him in the arena in several new pieces got up ex-pressly for this occasion.

From Oregon.

The steamer Columbia arrived at San Francisco from Oregon on the 17th ult. There is not much news of interest concerning the Indian war, except news of interest concerning the Indian war, except the recovery of a large number of cattle from the Walla-Walla Indians. The State House was burned on the 30th of December, together with the Library and papers of the Territory, valued at \$50,000. The Oregon papers are finding fault with the regular troops, and say they are housed up in good, warm winter quart rs, eating, drinking and making merry, while the volunteers, barefooted and half-starved, are in the field fighting for their houses and families.

Major-General Wool.

This veteran old soldier returned from Oregon on the Columbia, on the 17th ult., in fine health. He says that the Oregon papers have exaggerated the accounts from the war, and thinks the excitement, in a measure, was got up by persons interested in getting up a panic. Government has in the Territory all the force the exigency of the case requires. The Rogue River Indians are committing occasional depredations.

On the 27th ult, at the U. S. Hotel in this city, Franklin Norms, aged about 35 years. The decased was a futive of Virginia, and brother to Col. Norris of the Surveying party.

Surrial Mutices.

Post Office Notice.—The Post Office in this City will, from and after this date, be open every day (except Sunday) for the delivery and receipt of malibile matter from 0 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., and on Sundays from 0 to 10 o'clock A. M.

All Letters MUST be prepaid by Government Stamps or Stamped Envelopes to insure dispatch, otherwise they will not be towarded to

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Transient Newspapers must also be prepaid
J. S. WAITE, Postmaster.
Los Angeles, February 2, 1866



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