

News of the Week.

—Hon. Ellis Spear, Commissioner of Patents, has resigned.
—The Oregon Legislature has asked Congress to extend the time of the N. P. R. R.
—On the 25th ult. Indianapolis, Indiana, suffered \$40,000 damages from a severe storm.

TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY POLITICS.

Hon. Sample Orr has announced himself as an independent candidate for Delegate to Congress, and on Friday just opened the campaign by an address to the people of Helena. Mr. Orr is one of the best stump orators in the West, and it is no wonder that he will give Major Magnin's very close race, if he doesn't come out first best.

TERRITORIAL FAIR.

In one respect, at least, the Fair can fairly be said to have been a success. It brought an unusually large number of people from almost all portions of the Territory to Helena, where they met old acquaintances, exchanged pleasant greetings, transacted considerable business, and took several days of enjoyable recreation.

REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

This Convention met at the Court House in Helena, at 10 a. m., on the 25th ult.; was called to order by R. E. Fisk, Chairman of the Central Committee. On the temporary organization, Wm. W. Alderson, of Gallatin, was chosen Chairman, and Geo. M. Irvin, of Deer Lodge, and H. P. Rodgers, of Madison, were elected Secretaries.

Montana in a Nut-Shell.

Bear Paw gold retort is reaching Benton. Len Lewis, of Smith river, offers his Jerseys for sale. The District Court convened at Radersburg on Monday of this week.

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LEA. F. MARSTON. The stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad held their annual meeting in New York, Sept. 25th.

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