Material Arrived.

The schooner Trustee is lying at Capt. Flavel's wharf, Astoria. She is heavily laden with railroad iron for the Western Oregon Division of the Astorian and Winnemucca railroad.

Pardon Asked.

A petition has been circulated at Roseburg asking Governor Thayer to grant a pardon to George Long. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year at the last term of court in Douglas county for stabbing Wm. Farrell. The petition has been numerously signed.

To Be Hanged.

To-day Wang Fook the murderer of the Chinawoman Hui Qui, was brought before Judge Bellinger this forenoon and sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, January 20th, 1880. He is as cold a blooded murderer as was ever confined in Multnomah prison and richly deserves the fate he will surely receive.

The Murder Trial.

Already twenty-two witnesses have been subpenaed in this city to appear before the Circuit Court in Clackamas county, on the trial of Bernard and Fairchilds, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hagar. To-day Judge Bellinger went to Oregon City to open court, being accompanied by Prosecuting Attorney Caples.

Failed to Connect.

The little steam launch which arrived from San Francisco on the State of California started out yesterday for the lower river to gather up milk. She had gone but a short distance down the river when she was compelled to return, the pump having got out of order. The milk from the slough was hauled to the city in wagons.

Murder Trial at Oregon City.

The trial of the two young men accused of the murder of Mrs. Barbara Hagar, near Oregon City, last February, is fast nearing to a close, which will end this most terrible of tragedies. The judge will deliver his instructions to the jury this evening, and upon their verdict will rest the future fate of these two young men.

Road Agents.

A telegram from Walla Walla gives the following: On the 20th, as the stage running between Dayton and Lewiston was nearing the Alpawai, a road agent demanded Wells Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. It was given to him, but there was nothing in it, as it was an up country stage. Mrs. Duniway and two Chinese, the only passengers, were not disturbed.

City Election.

The Salem city election passed off very quietly yesterday, about 1,100 votes being cast. T. B. Wait, the Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by 54 majority over J. J. Murphy, formerly Sheriff, the Republican nominee. This is the first Democratic mayor Salem has had for the fifth of a century. The Republicans made a clean sweep of the councilmen, electing every one.

Great Preparations.

Last Monday, says the Walla Walla Union, sixty men with teams loaded with provisions, blankets and clothing, left here for the upper Yakima, where they are to be employed by Harkness & Co. in getting out railroad ties and lumber for the N. P. R. R. Co. The logs are to be cut this Winter and driven down the Yakima in the Spring and sawed up at or near Ainsworth, during the Spring and Summer. The men receive $30 per month and board.

A Day Star.

Last Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock the planet Mars was visible to the naked eye at Roseburg, although the sun was shining brightly at the time. Mars is the subject of much attention among astronomers, being the nearest planet to the earth. At present they are endeavoring to investigate its two moons, doubtless believing that it has stolen one from some other planet. If it comes any nearer to the earth the bottom will fall out of gas and electric light stock.

Escape and Recapture.

Mrs. Britton, alias Mary Tucker, the woman who recently attempted the murder of her infant child at Seattle, escaped from Providence Hospital on Thursday evening last, taking the child with her. While about to leave on the outgoing steamer last Friday evening for Victoria, she was arrested, and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Scott on a charge of an attempt to commit murder, and subsequently committed to jail, in default of bail, to await the action of the next grand jury.

Cinnabar Mines.

The above named mine held a meeting on last Saturday, says the Roseburg Independent, and most satisfactory results followed. New and experienced men were acquired as stockholders, and money secured sufficient for completing the furnace beyond all question. Mr. James Tatom, from Polk county, was elected general superintendent, and control of the business was given to him. Success in the business of the mine is thus insured by Tatom's election, for he is a man well qualified to transact its business. The stock of the company is now withdrawn from the market, its sale being no longer necessary.

Keeping Watch.

The San Francisco Chronicle does not say that the passengers landed from the Wm. D. Seed had the smallpox, remarks the Astorian. The ship comes from a small pox port, to be sure, Callao; but she was ordered here the same as other vessels have been, before this. The Astoria health officer will not neglect his duty in the matter.

The Columbia.

Mr. Mitchell informs us that recently he traveled some distance with Capt. Jas. B. Eads, and Mr. Eads promised him that he would come to Oregon at no distant day and take a look at the Columbia river bar, says the Astorian. We are greatly pleased to hear this, and feel grateful to Mr. Mitchell for the interest has he taken in the matter.

Worthy of Emulation.

A new industry has sprung up among our British cousins which promises to be followed to a considerable extent. It is gathering, kiln drying and threshing out seed from fir, pine, cedar, and all cone bearing evergreens, and shipping the seed to the old country, where they are planted. The seed is worth four dollars per pound in Victoria, and is worth four dollars per ounce when offered in the foreign markets.

Fatal Accident.

Wm. A. Hamilton, of Jackson county, was struck on the head by a piece of wood from a stump into which he had put a charge of powder for the purpose of removing it by blasting. The blow fractured the skull and he died five days afterward. Mr. Hamilton was about 50 years of age and unmarried. He was once a midshipman in the U. S. Navy, and was wounded at the bombardment of San Juan de Ulloa, during the war with Mexico.

The Delivery System.

The following statement shows the amount of mail matter collected and delivered by the Portland letter carriers during the past month:

Registered letters delivered	183
Mail letters delivered	15,562
Mail postal cards delivered	1,651
Local letters delivered	1,899
Local postal cards delivered	834
Newspapers, etc., delivered	13,315
Letters returned to the office	40
Letters collected	39,740
Postal cards collected	5,807
Newspapers, etc., collected	2,056

A Fish Farm.

Capt. John Harlow, who has taken such a deep interest in the salman hatching establishment on the Clackamas, has established a fish hatching farm on the Sandy, back of East Portland several miles. He will make a number of large ponds and breed and hatch trout, shad, salmon and various other varieties of fish as he may deem profitable. When his farm is fully improved as he intends, it will be the handsomest one in Oregon.

Repairing.

The building on Stark street, between First and Second streets, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, is about to be again repaired, as we are informed, the lumber being on the ground for that purpose. The roof was completely destroyed, and the buildings are but charred shells. They should be torn down instead of being repaired, if they are inside the city limits. They order a little seven board awning torn down, and then turn around and allow a man to repair these old shells.

The Poor Farm.

Robert Cleghorn, Superintendent of the county poor farm, has filed his report for the month of November with the County Clerk. From it the following has been obtained:

Number of inmates Nov. 1	27
Admitted during November	11
Total	38
Number discharged	10
Remaining Dec. 1	28

The following is the nativity of the inmates now at the hospital: Chinese, 5; Prussian, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Scotland, 1; New York, 1; Ireland 3, Kentucky, 2; Maryland, 1; North Carolina, 2; England, 1; New Brunswick 1; Canada, 1; Mexico, 1; Australia, 1.

Cupid's Capers.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Smith during the past month:

Date.	Groom.	Age.	Bride.	Age.
Nov. 5	Moy Ling Dum	29	Tai Kum	18
6	Chi Dong	28	Gon Poom	21
8	J L Hamilton	21	Adalettie Forman	21
12	H R Dissel	27	Minnie Viliulius	23
17	A H Wodecki	29	Zerilda Menzies	22
18	L J Schmitt	30	Adelaide J Walker	17
22	O J Gross	24	Orra A Barber	22
22	P P Chenot	44	Mary J Walsh	48
24	W E Gore	64	Nancy Starbuck	52
25	J E Fitzgerald	21	Nelly Noakes	22
25	C M Folsom	23	Margaret Lacey	18
26	H Avery	29	Lilla Steel	21
30	T D Rumple	34	T A Fulton	21
23	J Fungs	28	Elizabeth Hopkins	21
24	C F Tolesen	43	Marietta Kelly	22
28	J S Williams	34	Mary Wallace	19
29	Isadore Morris	38	Caroline Danziger	21
29	Frank Jones	23	Ella Turpin	23

Portland's Wealth.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, the City Assessor, has completed the city assessment roll, and the same has been placed in the hands of R. L. Durham, City Auditor. Applications for reduction of assessment must be made in writing and filed with the Auditor before January 1, 1880, to receive the consideration of the ways and means committee. Taxes will be delinquent in February next. The roll shows that Assessor Kelly has been diligently at work and is proving himself an efficient officer. The assessment for the present year and that of 1878 is given below:

Valuation.	1879.	1878.	Increase.
Land	$ 102,759	$ [illegible]	$ 2,400
Lots	4,083,721	3,935,821	147,900
Improvements	3,613,[illegible]	3,132,[illegible]	481,[illegible]
Life & improvement	7,747,[illegible]	7,151,[illegible]	6[illegible]
Personal	5,335,000	5,196,800	138,[illegible]
Gross value	1[illegible]	11,340,475	812,[illegible]
Indebtedness	3,[illegible]	3,179,600	122,[illegible]
Taxable	[illegible],841,525	9,160,875	740,650

Sentences Commuted.

Gov. Thayer has commuted the sentences of the following convicts in the Oregon State penitentiary, says the Salem Statesman: William Palmer, sentenced from Multnomah county for two years from March 5, 1878, for burglary, commuted to expire Nov. 9, 1870; John Clarke, sentenced from Multnomah county for two years from Feb. 25, 1878, for burglary, commuted to expire Nov. 27, 1879; Chas. Williams, sentenced from Multnomah county for two years from March 1, 1878, for burglary, commuted to expire Nov. 29, 1879. The reasons for commutations in the above sentences were uniform good conduct and on condition of waiving the right to merit money. Daniel Smith, sentenced from Clackamas county for 18 months from Oct. 3, 1878, for adultery, commuted to expire Nov. 29, 1879, for uniform good conduct, also to afford him an opportunity to obtain medical assistance in some hospital.

Another Conflagration.

At a few minutes after 12 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from the Clarendon Hotel, bringing out the department in a remarkably short time as many of the members of the department were still on the street talking chief engineer. The building occupied by G. S. H. Jackson as a cigar store was found to be in flames and under full headway. Two's engine was the first to throw water, quickly followed by the other companies. It was a hard fight but the boys went in with a will, and as if by a miracle confined the flames principally to the one building. After two hours steady work the fire was extinguished, leaving in place of the handsome cigar store and business stand of Mr. Jackson a charred and blackened skeleton. The Oregon Hotel directly north was considerably damaged principally by water.

INSURANCE.

Oregon House, owned by Leonard Stark: California, $2,500; Home Mutual, $2,000; Commercial Union, $2,500. On the furniture: State Investment, $2,000; Home Mutual, $1,000. The damage to building and furniture cannot properly be estimated in their present condition.

The building occupied by Mr. Jackson and owned by Mr. Stark insured in the Home Mutual for $1,000.

The stock of Mr. Jackson was insured in the Home Mutual for $1,000. He claims a loss of $2,700, a portion of his books being destroyed, as he did not have a safe large enough to hold them.

Mr. Owens, the baker, was insured, but as the damage is slight he will not go to the trouble of putting in a claim.

C. Marton, a barber, claims damage to the amount of $150 for removal, but we fail to see where that amount comes in. He was fully insured.

The work of overhauling the beds, furniture, etc., of the Oregon House commenced early this morning.

Owens, the famous baker, has no time to bother with repairs, so he set men to work arranging things while himself and clerks waited on their many patrons. He took it good natured and rather seemed to enjoy the sensation.

How Snuff is Scented.

The oils used in perfuming are quite costly and form one of the most important items in the manufacturers' bills of expenses. They vary in price from $2 to $3 to over $100 per pound. Oil of roses, which is used in scenting many kinds of snuff, and which is a great favorite with snuff-takers, costs the manufacturer $7 to $8 per ounce.

Great quantities of oil of lemon, bergamont, and tonka bean are consumed annually in snuff mills. The tonka bean appears to be in especial demand, and many old gentlemen and old ladies can be found carrying one or two of them around in their snuff-boxes, which they have possessed for years.

The olfactories of snuff-takers are very sensitive to perfumes, and many manufacturers find it quite a difficult task to cater successfully to their tastes. The coarse rappee snuff is usually put up without being scented. After the snuff has become scented it is put up in jars, bladders, or foil, and stamped with the Government's internal revenue stamp.

Yellow or Scotch snuff, as it is usually called, previous to being packed, is toasted or "scotched" upon iron racks, before open fires. This kind of snuff is always packed in bladders previously prepared with a great deal of care.

The amount of snuff produced in the United States is very small compared with the other kinds of manufactured tobacco. In the year 1874, which was a fairly average year for the manufacturers of tobacco, some 1,800,000 pounds of snuff were produced here, and over 1,000,000 pounds of it were manufactured in New York City and its immediate vicinity.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Healthy here!" asked a visitor who was prospecting in the neighborhood of Denver, Colorado. "Stranger, yes," was the reply; "ten years ago we had to kill two men to start this cemetery a going."

Governor Fenner, absenting himself from church on fast day, was told by Dr. Wayland that he did not obey his own proclamation. "Yes I do," he replied. "I tell the people to meet at their usual places of worship. mine is at home."

A thoroughbred [illegible] is the flower of the stable.

Shot Himself.

Joe Petty, a performer at Fagan's Music Hall, Walla Walla, and called the "man with the iron jaw," shot himself Saturday morning through the shoulder, inflicting only a flesh wound.

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NEW THIS WEEK.

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., November 22d, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

John Boutly, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 3445, for the lots 4, 5, and 6, Sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Dolezell, of Multnomah Co., Oregon, and Joseph Boutly, of Multnomah Co., Oregon.

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