

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Murder and Cannibalism Reported in Bessarabia.

TWO CHILDREN THE VICTIMS.

Four People Killed in a North Carolina Election Fight.

A SEA LION IN LAKE MICHIGAN.

Supposed to Be the One Which Escaped From Lincoln Park Chicago—Other News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—A horrible story of cannibalism comes from Bessarabia. A woman named Akkerman, a giantess in stature and strength, applied for shelter at the house of a peasant woman named Yooreski Sariera. They became friendly and the peasant went out to get a fresh supply of vodka when one lot gave out. In her absence Akkerman killed the peasant's baby, sucked its blood and devoured part of its body. As the peasant re-entered the hut, she saw Akkerman trying to kill her three-year-old girl. The mother tried to defend her offspring, but the giantess thrust her aside and killed the little girl with a bludgeon. The peasant, left a raving maniac, tried to kill herself. The neighbors, after a desperate struggle, in which several were hurt, managed to overcome the giantess, and tied her with ropes. On the way to jail the populace tried to lynch her, but she was finally landed in the lock-up.

A Bloody Election Fight.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Nov. 11.—News reaches here of the bloodiest election fight on record at the polls at Big Rock creek, Mitchell county, N. C., between republican factions. Geo. K. Pritchard, republican nominee for sheriff, was opposed by Isaac McKenney, independent republican, who was defeated for the nomination by a small majority. The canvass was very bitter. The fight was precipitated by one of McKenney's adherents knocking down his opponent. Immediately the whole crowd of 50 took sides, and a desperate battle ensued. Stones, knives and pistols were used with terrible effect. Twenty were wounded, of whom four will die. The whole population is in arms, and more bloodshed is expected.

A Sea Lion in Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 11.—A sea lion made its appearance in the Milwaukee drydock company's slip, where the sectional docks are moored, at 7 o'clock this morning. When first noticed it was swimming around in the slip and making the barking noise peculiar to its kind. After a time it swam off toward the rolling mills. The news of the strange visitors appearance spread rapidly. The men in the big shipyards dropped their tools and hastened to the spot. Sailors jumped from their craft and hurried in pursuit. They were followed by longshoremen and a number of laborers, the latter armed with guns. Several shots were fired, but so far as known none took effect. At the rolling mill dock it was said that nothing had been seen of the critter, and it is supposed it had put out into the lake. The sea lion is undoubtedly the one that escaped a few months ago from Lincoln Park, Chicago. It is said that it was seen at Ludington, Mich., more than 100 miles northwest of Milwaukee, a few days ago.

Cannot Go to War.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A rumor has reached here from New York that the Argentine republic and Peru were combining to make war upon Chili. In response to an inquiry at the Argentine legation the inquirer was informed that the rumor was absurd. In city circles the report is dismissed as utterly improbable. Peru has not a cent with which to buy war material. English bondholders hold the railways, guano deposits mines and state lands for 66 years, under a contract ratified in 1890. Argentine is in no better position to raise money for war.

Dr. Cardwell Abroad.

S. F. Examiner. Dr. J. R. Cardwell, who seems to be the leading horticulturist of Oregon, from the fact that he holds the presidency of both the state board of horticulture and the state horticultural society, is at the Palace. He visits California, where he is well known, at the invitation of the state board of horticulture which holds its annual meeting at San Jose on the 15th inst. He will spend the interim in studying the fruit situation here, with a view of securing closer co-operation between the California and Oregon boards. Whatever he gathers in the shape of pointers will be used in suggesting changes in the Oregon laws at the coming session of the legislature. Although he has passed the 60th mile-post, Dr. Cardwell is an active, vigorous man, showing evidence that Oregon climate is not a drowsy one. He owns an orchard of 100 acres at the gates of Portland, where he has a beautiful home.

PETITION TO CONGRESS.

Asking That Further Time be Granted for Making Payments.

The following form of petition has been drafted to which the names should be affixed as soon as possible, and forwarded to Senator Dolph, chairman of the committee, as time is limited:

To the honorable senate and house of representatives of the United States of America:

Your petitioners would respectfully represent and show that your petitioners are residents within the district of public lands forfeited by congress by act of September, 29th, 1890, being lands heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific railroad company: that your petitioners are interested in the lands named in said act and forfeited therein, and restored to the public domain, subject to the prior rights of settlers and other persons holding and in possession thereof; that by the terms of said act, and supplemental act thereto, the time of payment thereof by parties in possession, and entitled thereto, and by date of the promulgation by the commissioner of the general land office, of the instructions to the officers of the local land offices, for their direction in the disposition of said land was and is extended to February, 3d, 1893.

That owing to the almost total failure of crops in this part of eastern Oregon, and eastern Washington, during the year 1892, and consequent partial failure of crops since said time, high freights, and low prices, money is very scarce and almost impossible to be obtained on any terms; that a large number of people now in actual possession of said lands and entitled to make purchase thereof under the provisions of said act are poor, and their means very limited, and unless further time of payment, is provided by subsequent act of congress they will be forced to loose the lands to which they are justly entitled, together with all of their work and improvements on said lands; Your petitioners therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to extend the time of final entry and payment of said lands to all persons who were entitled to purchase the same at the time of the passage of said forfeiture act and who are now in actual possession of said lands and have been and are still holding said lands in good faith with the intention to purchase the same.

A BEETLE BURIED IN IRON.

One of the Most Interesting Mineral Specimens in Existence.

Our fellow citizen, Z. T. White, says the El Paso Bullion, is the owner of what we believe to be the most interesting insect and mineral specimens in existence. Some months ago Mr. White was presented with a specimen taken from considerable depth in the Longfellow mine of Clifton, A. T. When the specimen in question was fractured, a beetle of dull reddish gray was disclosed, surrounded by a closely-fitting mould of iron ore; in fact, the beetle lay in state as perfect as in life, in its sarcophagus of iron.

Naturally very much impressed with his acquired property, Mr. White hastened to envelope it in a piece of cloth with the view of conveying it to his cabinet. On his way, however, he had occasion to examine the interesting specimen and his surprise may be better imagined than described when he perceived a young beetle slowly emerging from its dead parent's body, and in every characteristic resembling it, barring the fact that it was smaller.

At the time Mr. White called the attention of the writer to this fact, the young beetle was put under a glass by its owner. It continued to prosper and increase in dimensions, and lived for five whole months. The specimen, the insect in its cyst of ore, and the younger insect generated in a pre-historic period to be born in the nineteenth century, are now in the Bullion office awaiting Judge J. F. Crosby, of this city, who proposes to present them, with the compliments of his fellow-citizen, Mr. White, to a prominent scientific association of the Atlantic slope.

Fossil insects are common; beetles and other insects enclosed in amber and other compounds are frequently met with, but geology in all these cases gives an explanation to account for the appearance of organic matter; but in this case there is no plausible pretext to account for the insects enveloped in a matrix of iron and found far beneath the surface, no other traces of organic life being present, is almost beyond credence.

Extra Session Talk.

The strong probability of an extra session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the president-elect is the subject of general conversation in Washington. A special session of the senate is always called at the beginning of a new administration to confirm members of the cabinet and new diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad, but the present election having turned on questions of domestic policy it is said to be obvious to experienced political leaders of all parties that an extra session of both houses of congress will almost inevitably result. Secretary of the Treasury Foster, among others, admits this. The country, he says, challenged the judgment of the republicans on the McKinley bill, and the result must be accepted as the will of the people that a different policy be put into effect. Ex-Secretary Bayard writes to a friend in like effect, adding that the people will expect this to be done without unnecessary delay.

THE COMING CABINET

Speculations as to Who Will Be Cleveland's Advisors.

PLACES ARE FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Claimed That William C. Whitney Will Be Secretary of State.

TWO STATES ARE STILL IN DOUBT

Indications Point to Ohio and California As Being Still in the Republican Column.

A Washington dispatch reports that the official blue book shows that in the executive department here there are 9,500 positions included in the civil service list, the occupants of which can only be removed for cause. The salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,800 per year. There are 1,500 places at the disposal of the new administration, the salaries being from \$3,000 downward.

The Chicago Herald says Wm. Whitney, of New York, will be the premier of President Cleveland's second administration. Benjamin T. Cable, of Illinois, will be tendered the naval portfolio. In case he does not care to assume the responsibilities of the secretaryship he will dictate the appointment, but there is little doubt that the distinguished Illinoisian will take his place in the president's official family. The foregoing statements are made on the highest authority, and come directly from the president elect to a gentleman now in Chicago, and high in the party's council. Cleveland's prompt decision to recognize the claims of Illinois, and of Cable's effective work during the campaign, was received with unbounded satisfaction by the few party leaders who were made aware of it. Cable's aid in the democratic cause in Illinois and the west was not confined to directing the branch committee's work. Money was needed, and Cable's personal contribution to the \$100,000 fund promised in that state, in the event of Stevenson's nomination, was exactly \$60,000. But \$1,000 of the remaining promised \$100,000 was paid over to the committee.

The vote of the next electoral college is still a matter of some speculation, as it is not definitely known which way Ohio and California have gone. The indications, however, are that the complete returns will show that these states are still true to the principles of republicanism. The republicans now concede Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and North Dakota to Weaver. Further returns show that Nebraska and South Dakota are republican beyond a doubt, and that the vote of Michigan is divided—eight for Harrison and six for Cleveland. The vote of the electoral college upon this basis would reduce Cleveland's majority as follows:

Cleveland	271
Harrison	150
Weaver	23
Total	444
Cleveland's majority	98

Corvallis Letter.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]
CORVALLIS, Nov. 12.—Being again in Corvallis and having a few moments spare time I will try to furnish a few items for your well filled columns.

C. H. Everett, well known about Dufur, has built himself a new house on his father's place, which is about a mile east of Corvallis.

Jerome Everett recently had both hands badly crushed while trying to move part of an old threshing machine. The old gentleman has much more grit than most young men of our day. He did not wait for his hands to get well (they are improving) but managed to turn off a surprisingly large amount of work.

Bill Gilbreth, from 15-Mile, is living about nine miles from Corvallis on a rented place. He talks of moving to Arizona next year.

Henry Liebe, I believe is the only boy from Wasco Co., who is now attending the Agricultural college. On account of business, the writer is obliged to remain out of school until December.

I am informed that there are now over 240 names enrolled on the O. A. C. register for this year.

The streets and water works of Corvallis have been much improved this fall.

City people are raking up and burning the maple leaves that have fallen in the streets.

Farmers are plowing and putting in grain. The Corvallis Nursery Co. is digging trees.

The Government Still Lives.

Press-Times. As the monarchists used to cry: "The king is dead; long live the king," so the people of the American republic, after each recurrent presidential election, with all its heat and turmoil, can say to themselves with perfect confidence, no matter who is elected, the government at Washington will continue to do its beneficent work.

Wasco County Official.

Following is the official footings of the vote cast in Wasco county at the presidential election this week:

REPUBLICAN.
For John F. Caples 1,059 votes were cast; David M. Dunne 1,065; Geo. M. Irwin 1,067; H. B. Miller 1,068.

DEMOCRATIC.
For W. F. Butcher 497 votes were cast; Wm. M. Colvig 512; Geo. Noland 512; Nathan Pierce 857.

PEOPLES.
For W. G. Burleigh 507 votes were cast; Wm. H. Galvani 499; S. H. Holt 502.

PROHIBITION.
For Geo. W. Black 66 votes were cast; N. R. Gaylor 65; A. W. Lucas 67; Gilman Parker 67.

Republican	1068
Democratic	512
Peoples	507
Prohibition	67
Total	2154

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Some Important Facts Respecting the Stock, Quality and Prices.

Mr. C. A. Rhea of Heppner, who is largely interested in sheep raising in Morrow county, furnishes the following facts and figures to the Oregonian:

Morrow county produces more wool than any county in the state. There are now about 250,000 sheep herded within the boundaries of the county which produced, at the last shearing, about 3,000,000 pounds of wool. We found a ready market for the wool at from 9 to 16 cents per pound. The buyers come right in to Heppner and take it off our hands, and then ship it either to eastern cities or to San Francisco. We get two crops a year from the sheep, and that makes it a very good paying business. The sheep in our part of the state are free from all diseases, and are in such a condition as to bring a good price anywhere. The merino sheep is the best paying sheep in Oregon, as it is hardy, and yields a good crop of wool. For some time there have been a number of Montana sheep buyers coming into eastern Oregon and trying to purchase sheep, offering \$3.25 to \$3.50 per head for ewes. The price is a large and tempting one, but the sheep-farmers have no more sheep than they want, and refuse to part with them. There is a step of land about fifteen miles in width all along the Columbia river that is just adapted to sheep raising. The grass is green all the year, and the sheep can feed on it all winter. The foothills of the Blue Mountains also make fine grazing land. The farmers failed to get a good crop this year, but they are not a bit discouraged, and have put in about one-third larger crop than ever before. If the winter proves to be a good one they will have more than an abundance of grain next year. Business is very good and money plentiful, and no one in our section of the country has anything to complain about.

When it comes to wool, Wasco takes the floor. The Dalles has been the very best and the biggest wool market in the United States this year, over 6,500,000 pounds being marketed here at an average price throughout of 15 1/4 to 16 1/2 cents per pound. We hope our glory may not have departed—but it is like Ohio and California "in doubt" today. Wasco did not raise all this wool; some of it came from "Prineville and beyond" over into Crook county, where we very much desire to see the promised construction of The Dalles Southern railway, also somewhat more doubtful now than were its prospects last month. Good mutton sheep have sold in this market this year at \$3.75 to \$4 per head, and good ewes at \$5, but it may be said to be "extremely doubtful" if we secure such prices after 1892 at any time within the next seven or seventeen years.



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