

News of the Week

The Northern Pacific will fight the injunction suit recently decided in favor of the Union Pacific by Judge Dundy, at Portland.

Judge W. H. Calkins, of Tacoma, is becoming confident that he will be appointed United States district judge for Washington.

A \$10,000 bridge is to be built over the Unatilla river at the upper end of Pendleton by private subscription, assisted by the county.

United States Judge M. P. Deady, of Portland, is at the Sandwich Islands on a vacation. His bench is occupied by Judge Sabin, of California.

The new fair association at Portland re-elected Frank Dekum president. The exposition for 1890 will be held from September 25 to October 25.

Geo. W. Wright, secret order defaulter in treasure, has been fined \$1,000 and sentenced to four years and nine months imprisonment at Philadelphia.

The statement that Mr. Reid has telegraphed the secretary of the Astoria and South Coast road that all pending negotiations are off, has been denied.

The city of Albina was enjoined from carrying out a high priced contract by taxpayers, and sooner than fight the case gave the work to another competitor.

Frederick G. Young, of Madison, South Dakota, has been elected principal of the Portland high school. He has accepted the place at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Isaiah and Charles Dent were hanged at Clinton, La., for the murder of Mr. Paet, whose son Ethel, 15, whom they laylaid and shot on the 1st day of last July.

At Cincinnati William Gerling, a nut-latto, aged 32, died in a fit of sneezing. He had been suffering from influenza only during the evening, and died before relief could be obtained.

James Bell, a pioneer, perished in the snow on Dunlap mountain while attempting to make his way down from the flats in the mountains. He was found frozen to death.

The Chronicle fixes the orange crop of 1889-90 at 1,069,433 boxes. The average is set down at 31,411 acres, which will be increased before the close of the present year to over 50,000 acres.

The number of seals in Alaskan waters is estimated at 5,000,000. Of these 3,200,000 are brooding seals and young, one-half being pups, a million and half young males and yearling females.

It is said that Mexicans have in the past two years coined 5,000,000 of our silver dollars, and after shipping them across the border, have disposed of them with a profit to themselves of 28 cents on each dollar.

The city council at Beaverton has passed an ordinance to suppress gambling. It provides that any person running or keeping any gambling house shall be fined in any sum not less than \$33 or more than \$100.

The interstate commerce commission has presented a report on railroad casualties in the United States during 1889, from which it appears that the number of passengers killed was 315, and the number injured was 2,138.

Professor Pickering, of Harvard university, discloses the Venus cable a few days since, which stated that the "Star of Bethlehem" is again to be visible this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ.

A highway bridge being constructed over the Little Miami river at Oregonia has been destroyed by a fire. The bridge was built by the late William Hancock and was valued at \$25,000.

The Canadian government, on recommendation of the Canadian Pacific railway, has decided to enlarge the dry dock at Esquimaux, making the total length 65 feet. Parliament will be asked to vote \$400,000 for this purpose.

A Sherman was working near Fresno, thinking of making a fortune in the raisin industry, when a letter was received from England, stating that he had fallen heir to \$2,000,000. He is now en route to secure his property.

In his inaugural message to the legislature, Governor Leach Abbott of New Jersey comes out flat-footed in favor of ballot reform. He says the best sentiment of the country in all the states demands ballot reform and honest elections.

Dillon McCarthy, has introduced a bill in the Dominion parliament to amend the northwest act. The measure provides for the abolition of French as the official language in the Canadian Northwest. It is only opposed by the French members.

Frank Slavin cables from London, challenging Sullivan to fight for \$12,500 a side, London prize ring rules, in America or Europe, or fight with small gloves, for \$800 a side at the California Athletic Club. Provided the club adds a \$15,000 purse to the stake.

Carlton C. Crax, the agent of the Vanderbilt lines in Portland, has been promoted to the office of Pacific coast manager. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of William S. Baldwin. Hereafter there will be no general agencies at Portland and Los Angeles.

Nearly 200,000 shares of Atchison stock were represented at Tuesday's modified five-year trust meeting in Boston. B. P. Cheney, Levy C. Wade and William J. Roche were chosen new trustees. The trust indenture is modified so that any trustee in the trust shall be filled by the trustees.

The actual horse power performance of the new cruiser Baltimore on her recent trial trip has been made known by the navy department. The trial board stated that the aggregated indicated horse-power developed by the vessel was 10,644.18. This gives the Grampus a power premium of \$10,644.48.

The North Dakota legislature has begun meeting at 7 o'clock today. The sergeant-at-arms pulled a number of absentees out of bed before a quorum was secured. The speaker called the house to order by lamplight. This is the fruits of an economical streak developed by the house.

The heavy purchase of bonds during the past week, amounting to nearly \$4,000,000, resulted in reduction of the available treasury surplus to about \$20,000,000. The secretary of the treasury has therefore decided to suspend the purchase of 4 per cent bonds until further notice.

Warm weather is blowing havoc with the Philadelphia & Reading coal mine. Over one-third of all the collieries have already shut down entirely. These engines about eight thousand men. Officials say that 20,000 coal cars in the service, 11,000 of which are now lying along the company's tracks.

Mr. H. S. Huston, of the Northern Pacific, has taken steps toward the construction of the line to the international boundary line. The line will run from Seattle or from some point on the Puget Sound coast northward to the international boundary, with branches to Bellingham Bay and Ship Harbor.

Secretary Noble has decided that a married woman can make timber land entries or purchase such lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington, provided it is conclusively shown that the entry is made for her own use and benefit, and not for the benefit of herself and husband jointly.

Secretary Noble, through special agents of the interior department, for sometime has been investigating the accounts of a large number of receivers of public moneys in different parts of the country. The accounts of a number were found correct, and in these cases vigorous action will be taken. Upon recommendation of the secretary, the president has made seventeen peremptory removals.

The accident record. A. O. Freden, an employe at Weidner's mill, Portland, while attempting to cross the Northern Pacific railroad track, was knocked down by an engine and killed.

The Hotel Casa Del Mar, at Delmar, twenty miles north of San Diego on the coast, and owned by Colonel J. S. Taylor was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000.

A wreck occurred on the Georgia Pacific railroad near Birmingham, Ala. Engineer Henry was killed and several other persons seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

The business portion of the village of Fruigality, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Several occupants of the hotel had narrow escapes. The losses aggregate \$60,000.

John Gorley and three children perished in a fire at St. John's N. Y. Gorley died in the flames while making a third attempt to rescue the children from a burning house.

J. T. Bar, a young man who accidentally stabbed himself some weeks since at Pendleton, is not expected to recover. An artery was severed and the flow of blood cannot be stopped.

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At the Erie rolling mill, Newcastle, Pa., a ball of red-hot iron fell in a puddle of water. The moment the iron touched the water an explosion occurred, throwing huge chunks of iron about the mill, and burning several workmen, some fatally.

The national line steamer Greece, just arrived from New York, reports that she saw nothing on the passage of the same line's steamer Erin, which sailed from New York December 23 for London, and which has not yet arrived. It is feared the Erin is lost.

The steamer Katie Robbins collided near Vicksburg with a barge towed by the steamer Josie Baskins. Four of the deck crew are missing, and they are undoubtedly lost. Three ladies and several gentlemen passengers were aroused and got out with difficulty, but lost their baggage.

A band of 800 Indians on St. Peter's reservation, a few miles out of Winnipeg, is being wiped out. The Indians are afflicted with the grippe in its most severe form, and are with it at proper medical attendance. Seventy-five per cent of them are down with the epidemic, and if speedy action is not taken by the authorities in the way of sending physicians, few will survive.

CRIME AND ORRINALS. Dr. L. P. Guthrie, a Seattle physician, has disappeared. He leaves behind him several moneys, when he cheated with bogus bank checks.

L. L. Bromwell, president of the California Insurance Company, was shot by his general agent, G. C. Pratt, in his office at San Francisco. The cause that prompted Pratt to shoot him has not yet been revealed.

W. C. Roberts, cashier for Dunbar & Co. the Portland wholesale commission merchants, is missing and also the cash-book of the firm. For three years past Roberts has had control of all the firm's money, and has handled considerable money.

James Fortner, the defaulter treasurer of Riley county, who was arrested and brought to Manhattan, Kan., from Memphis, Tenn., has announced his determination to starve himself to death rather than take punishment for his crime. He has not touched food or water for ten days.

THE OLD WORLD.

The London jury in the case of Claude Marx and Sidney Wolfe, newspapermen, who were charged with blackmail for attempting to obtain money for suppression of articles affecting a gold mining company, have disagreed and been discharged.

Prince Amadeo, duke of Aosta, brother of the king of Italy and formerly king of Spain, died at Turin. He was conscious at the moment of his death, and received the pope's blessing from Cardinal Allmonda. The duke died of pneumonia, and had been ill but a few days.

The Brussels infantry are confined to their barracks in readiness for any emergency in connection with the labor troubles. A squadron of cavalry has gone to Charleroi, where the miners are arming themselves with axes and other implements and assuming a threatening attitude.

Dr. Schwenninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, counsels him to remain at Friedrichshagen, but it is asserted that he is actually upon his way to Berlin in the hope of forcing the passage of the socialist bill and to give an inspiration and war cry for the electoral conflict to the government parties.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, with his wife and party and his stepson-in-law, Joe Strong, have arrived at Samoa. He is industriously picking up information about the late war, but whether for a matter-of-fact history or for the ground work of some interesting stories is not known.

Spain's new cabinet is as follows: Prime minister and president of the council, Praxedo Matlo Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, Marquise de Armiijo; war, General Reina; justice, Senator Puigcerver; finance, Equizabal; marine, admiral Romero; colonies, Guillen; trade, agriculture and public works, Becerra; interior, Ruizcapedon.

National Capital.

In the senate Blair presented a memorial of the board of missions of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of America in favor of the Blair education bill, and asked to have it printed in the Record. The senator presented numerous other memorials of the same character, all of which were laid on the table.

It is expected that President Harrison will within the next day or two issue his proclamation throwing the Sioux reservation in South Dakota and Northern Nebraska open to settlement. Settlers may enter upon the reservation and take the lands (about 10,000,000 acres) under the homestead laws as soon as the proclamation is issued.

Senator Hearst has introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the purchase of any grape brandy removed in bond may, upon its arrival at the special bonded warehouse, be deposited there, and giving such other securities as shall be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue. The bill provides that all brandy made from grapes found elsewhere, shall be forfeited to the government.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced a bill, providing that in all land cases which have been pending for more than a year, 18 months, and where innocent parties have obtained an interest by purchase or otherwise, patents shall be issued. The bill is intended to clear up a large number of cases all through the Northwest which have been pending for years, and where it is almost an impossibility for the present holder to make proof of the land has been completed with.

A Toronto dispatch states that Farrar, a Canadian newspaper man, had been secretly before the republican members of the senate committee on relations with Canada and influenced them in opposition to the commercial union bill, in order to bring the annexation of St. John's story was sensational and absurd. The republican members of the committee heard no one in secret session. Senator Dolph, another member of the committee, also denied the story.

Representative Carter, of Montana, has introduced a bill of importance to Montana, Idaho and Washington. It deals for a re-examination of the public lands of the two states and the territory as to their mineral or non-mineral character. The bill will ask that the secretary of the interior direct the work, and it is Mr. Carter's idea that the national geological survey bureau would probably have the best advantage of it. The expense is estimated at \$50,000.

West spoke of the abnormal depression of the agricultural interests of the country, evidence of the fact that agriculture is bringing now to its producers in Missouri and Kansas only from 13 to 14 cents a bushel, and wheat from 40 to 50 cents, while coal costs them 20 cents a bushel. The farming community had a conviction that legislation was largely responsible for the existing depression. He was authorized to make the statement that the superintendent had written a letter to his colleague (Cockrell) that the census supervisors would belong to the republican party, and that preference would be given them in every instance.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill which has been prepared after a good deal of study of Indian claims. It proposes a new method of settlement. The bill authorizes the president to appoint three commissioners, to be known as a court of adjudication. They are to draw \$5,000 a year salary, and are authorized to employ a clerk at \$2,000. They are to hold office till 1894, and are to take testimony as to personal and property injuries received at the hands of the Indians and pass on the justice of the claim for remuneration.

Representative Hansbrough has introduced a bill to provide the timber culture laws. It provides that all entries heretofore made shall be perfected, and that in all entries before January 30, 1890, the entrant may pay the government price per acre for the land entered and receive a patent, on condition that it be shown that an honest effort has been made to obtain the growth of trees on not less than five acres for a period of not less than four years, and that there has been a failure to obtain such growth as a result of fire, climatic influence or the condition or infertility of the soil.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Evidence are not wanting of a quickening of trade in several important branches as soon as the important routes are open and to be depended on. Indeed, there is all that seems to arrest the activity of general business activity. But while overland freight can neither be received nor shipped, and the mails and passengers a many days late, a blue feeling prevails.

Table listing Agricultural Implements: Braking Plow, Broad-cast Seeders, Binding Twine, Binding Wire, Grain Drills, Gang Plows, etc.

Table listing Bags: Flour, 40 lb., 50 lb., 60 lb., etc.

Table listing Coppers: Guano, Java, M. S. B., Rio, etc.

Table listing Wools: Eastern Oregon, Accor. to shrinkage, etc.

Table listing Vegetables (Fresh): Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, etc.

Table listing Poultry: Chickens, Ducks, Geese, etc.

Table listing Fresh Fruit: Apples, Bananas, Grapes, etc.

Table listing Grain: Barley, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table listing Dairy Produce: Butter, Cheese, etc.

Table listing Flour: Portland patent roller, Salem patent roller, etc.

Table listing Grass Seeds: Timothy, Orchard Grass, etc.

Table listing Clover Seeds: Red Clover, White Clover, etc.

Table listing Hemp: Hemp, etc.

Table listing Feed: Bran, Hay, etc.

Table listing Miscellaneous: Sausage, etc.

Table listing Salt: Course-Pine, 100 lb. bags, etc.

The Northern Pacific branch from Seattle to the international boundary will parallel the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to the Canadian boundary.

SOCIETY ON JUG RIDGE.

The Dastardly Fraud Perpetrated by the Stover's Mill Suit. The corn-husking at Rube Snyder's place Saturday evening was a social event long looked forward to, and drew together a large number of our best young people. It was the initial event of this kind this season, and was held in the new barn on the back place. Some of the Stover's Mill set were there, and only for their presence among the cultured ladies would have passed off with the utmost harmony.

It was observed early in the husking that the Stover's Mill boys were getting all the red ears and consequently was kissing our girls right and left, while the Ridge boys were simply left, if you will pardon a witticism. The Stover's Mill crowd had been around the elevator half a dozen times each, while the Ridge boys were left to suck our thumbs, as it were. We of Jug Ridge husked like fury in order to get a red ear and enjoy the delicious oscillatory privileges which came with it, but were doomed to disappointment. We ripped the husks of like mad men, and were finding nothing for our pains, when at the same time the Mill boys were kept busy kissing our charming girls. The adverse luck of the Ridge boys was exciting much chagrin, when lo and behold was discovered by a lucky chance that the Stover's Mill crowd of hoodlums were perpetrating a most dastardly fraud and outrage upon us—a deep laid and diabolical piece of business, viz: It was found that they had prepared and brought with them a can of red dye made, we think, of pokeberry juice, and this they had hung with devilish ingenuity under one of the chairs occupied by them. The plan of operation was for some one of the Stover's Mill boys to occupy this chair, and when he got ready an ear of corn would be surreptitiously immersed in this dye. In a moment it would be dry, and then, with a dexterity born of the devil, it would be flashed upon the husking party as a bona fide red ear fresh from the husk. This would not be gained and the fraudulent under, with a wild swoop, would make the grand rounds of our girls, kissing every one he could grab, and none escaped. Then in the excitement attendant upon the wholesale kissing some other one of the Stover's Mill party would get this chair with the dye under it and the same outrage would be repeated. It is any wonder these dastards were getting all the red ears? Our blood boils with righteous indignation when we think of this nefarious scheme and the shame, shanier in which it was perpetrated. Need we say that a riot followed this discovery? Nay, we were not. We of the Ridge are not made of the stuff that tamely submits to such unseemly conduct. It was the lynx eye of Percy Berenson who detected Zebulon Boyd dipping a yellow ear into the red dye under his chair, and in less than time it takes to tell it, he "eliminated his form" in common parlance, and roused pretty rough and tumble fellows. Whisk Berenson lacked no energy in tackling Zebulon, as the latter is known to be, one of the most wiry of the Stover's Mill crowd. The Stover's was no match for him, we regret to say, and Zebulon, scattered the corn-heap with his gallant form in a startling manner. With rare presence of mind under distressing circumstances Berenson, with a yell of rage, the Ridge boys sprang at the throats of the dastardly Mill crowd and literally flayed them alive, albeit my duty as a journalist compels me to say that the Mill boys were there or thereabouts all the time. By a regrettable coincidence, after the two contending parties had each closed in with a foe-man, there was no man left for your correspondent to assail. Although I was brought up to a pitch of wild frenzy and eager for the fray I had to ascend the hay-loft, whither the ladies had fled, to see that no ill befell them. The conflict that raged below was something not often seen since the knights of old mopped the ensanguined with all that was mortal of each other.

We are requested to announce that the spelling bee at the red school-house next Tuesday evening, at which a number of the Ridge boys were expected to contest, has been postponed for six weeks. More anon—N. Y. World.

Not a Fair Deal. "What's the matter here?" asked a patrolman at eleven o'clock the other night, as he found a girl leaning over the gate and looking hard at a house on Elizabeth street. "I am the hired girl," she replied. "Then, why don't you go in?" "Locked out."

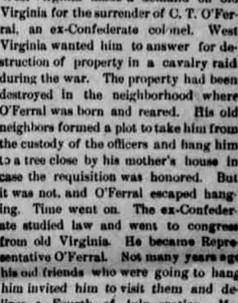
Not a Fair Deal. "Yes, I suppose so; but it's not a fair deal. I had to sit up till one o'clock two nights this week to help get the boss to bed, and now they lock me out at eleven."—Detroit Free Press.

Taking Him at His Word. Dentist—It will be over so quickly you will hardly feel it, Tommy, and you'll be at least ten dollars better off when you can hold that tooth in your hand and look at it.

Tommy looking at it a few moments later—I think I'll keep the half dollar papa gave me to pay you, doctor. That tooth's worth ten dollars, but you can have it for the pullin' it. Well, I must go.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cleveland man attends funerals. Takes the sermon in shorthand, writes it with a typewriter on bordered paper, and sells it to the family for from \$5 to \$10.

ST. LOUIS Medical and Surgical Dispensary



At the close of the war the estate of West Virginia made a demand on old Virginia for the surrender of C. T. O'Ferral, an ex-Confederate colonel. West Virginia wanted him to answer for destruction of property in a cavalry raid during the war. The property had been destroyed in the neighborhood where O'Ferral was born and reared. His old neighbors formed a plot to take him from the custody of the officers and hang him to a tree close by his mother's house in case the requisition was honored. But it was not, and O'Ferral escaped hanging. Time went on. The ex-Confederate studied law and went to congress from old Virginia. He became Representative O'Ferral. No many years ago his old friends who were going to hang him invited him to visit them and deliver a Fourth of July oration. Mr. O'Ferral did so and was warmly welcomed. So times have changed.

The faults of the world can only be learned by a long acquaintance with it, and by suffering from that acquaintance.—N. Y. Ledger.

The man who has dominion over himself is very great, but even he can not always control his youngest child.—Somerville Journal.

The physical weakness of an acquaintance will call man's sympathy, but mental weakness only attracts his contempt.—Aethalon Globe.

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