

# The Albany Register.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

## Latest Wire News.

At Washington City on the 27th, Alvah Blaisdell was sentenced to three years imprisonment for defrauding the revenue.

There has been over one hundred deaths by small pox in New York city in the last five weeks.

The treasurer of the German Protestant church, Cincinnati, has absconded, defaulting to the tune of \$8,300.

A fire in Lion, Mass., destroyed on the night of the 25th, \$200,000 worth of property.

The Governor of Burgoss, Spain, was assassinated on the 25th, while in the act of taking an inventory of the goods of the Cathedral of that city, which caused intense excitement and many arrests.

The workmen's assembly of the State of New York met at Albany on the 27th, to consider the operations of the eight hour law.

A young girl of Burlington, Wisconsin, aged fourteen, has been lying in a trance nineteen days. No trace of life is discoverable, but there are no signs of decay, only a sinking away of the cheeks. The case attracts much attention.

By fire in Chicago on night of the 26th, Childs Bros. and other firms lost property valued at \$50,000.

The war department has received dispatches from Gen Sheridan detailing recent operations against the Indians; also, a letter from Gen Hazen, declaring that Black Kettle's band were on a warlike expedition when attacked by General Custer.

A Maryland delegation received encouragement from Andy Johnson that Mr. Mudd and other political prisoners would be pardoned before the 4th of March.

## The Prospect.

Democracy strove hard during the late Presidential canvass to make political capital out of the immense public debt and the high rate of taxation which resulted in the necessity of its being paid. In these appeals to the lowest and meanest motives by which men can be actuated, they seemed to rest all their hopes of the success of their candidate for the Presidency. But a patriotic and high-minded people disappointed these demagogues, and by an overwhelming majority declared their preference for Grant and taxation as against Seymour and repudiation. The great mass of the American people are honest, and any man or set of men who advocate the repudiation of the national debt as a part or a whole, will be utterly condemned and repudiated by them. This burden of taxation, however, that weighs so heavily upon our people as is asserted, should and will be reduced as soon as is consistent with the public welfare and national honor. Gen. Grant has already made known his views on this subject. He has expressed himself as in favor of the most rigid economy in the administration of public affairs, and his views will doubtless be carried out by Congress. This body has already inaugurated economical reforms by which fifteen or twenty millions will be saved by the General Government per annum. Therefore the prospect is, that under Grant's administration of the Government we shall have an economy that will not involve dishonor, and that we shall escape the burdens of intolerable taxation without a resort to measures that would cast eternal disgrace on a great nation.

**SUICIDE OF A NOTED CHIEF.**—From a communication to the Jacksonville *Sentinel*, from Fort Klamath, we see it stated that Kellogg, a Klamath Chief, shot one of his wives, with a pistol, killing her instantly, and then blew his own brains out with a rifle. He was supposed to be in a temporary state of insanity.

A number of returned officers of the army, by direction of the President, are relieved from present assignments and allowed to retire to their homes. The list includes Gen. Silas Pickens, Long and Johnson, Brigadier-Gen. Ripley, Robert Anderson and a number of Colonels and Brevet Generals.

The most fearfully bloody accident of which we have read for years occurred recently, in a factory near Bolton, England. A man was drawn into the machinery, his head pulled through an aperture only three inches wide, and finally torn into small pieces by huge revolving teeth.

Buchanan, West Virginia, claims to be the banner Republican town of the United States. In the late Presidential election it cast 188 votes, 187 of which were for Grant, and 1 for Seymour and Blair.

## STATE ITEMS.

Specimens of gold bearing quartz from Burnt river, said to assay \$2,000 per ton, have recently been brought to Portland.

A petition is being circulated in Portland, for the pardon of E. G. Randall, which has been numerous signed.

Reports from Burnt river state that snow on the mountains is about four and a half feet deep, and that an ample supply of water for mining purposes is thereby assured for the Spring months.

The *Commercial Herald* of San Francisco states that the receipts of wool from Oregon, during the year 1868, was only 3,534 bales equal to 707,800 pounds. This amount is less than was received the previous year by 152,000 pounds and is far below the total shipment of any year since 1864. The clip brought in the market an average of 14 to 20c according to quality.

There are in Oregon 21 quartz mills, supplied with 140 stamps and a large number of arrastras, the cost of the whole having been about \$160,000. The extent of water ditching reaches 165 miles—cost \$275,000. About one-half of the quartz mills in this State are driven by water, being a larger proportion than in California or any other portion of the Pacific coast.

D. E. Fox, who was released, by order of the court, from the county jail, Portland, on the afternoon of the 23d inst., was re-arrested the same evening, charged with robbing the mail of twelve ounces of gold dust, while acting as deputy postmaster at Portland. In default of \$1,500 bail, he was again locked up.

A hose company and a hook and ladder company have been organized in Oregon City.

It is stated that the P. T. Company intend building a canal and locks on the Oregon City side of the Willamette river at the falls.

Mr. L. H. Wakefield has been appointed Postmaster at Portland to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. G. Randall.

D. P. Thompson, an old resident of Oregon City, was robbed of \$42,000 last week.

E. G. Randall, being called up for sentence and asked by the Court if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him, said:

"Your Honor, as sure as there is a God in Heaven, I am innocent. What can be the motive or object of prosecution I cannot understand. I am sure that time will reveal my innocence and bring my persecutors to justice."

W. H. Packard, writing to a friend in Dallas City, says:

"Few persons have an idea as to our enterprise. When completed our ditch will be over 100 miles long, and will command more mining ground, and give employment to more miners than there is at present in any mining camp in Oregon. It will require two years to finish the ditch, making seven years from the time I began the work. The only capitalist in Oregon that has assisted me in the work is T. J. Carter of Portland, who is deserving of credit in the matter, is certain in time to realize largely on the investment. Our heaviest work is all done, and instead of being all outlay in the future, we will have a steady income, nearly equal to all required to meet in completing the work."

From the *Ensign*, we learn that Hyman Abraham, of Canyonville, has received no relief from the surgical operation lately performed. The case is a very remarkable one.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of the 23d, says that the small pox had abated considerably during the week. The editor insists on the virtues of vaccination, and says: "It will modify if not prevent the disease, and we believe we would not have had a single death from small pox in this community if every person had been properly protected."

Geo. P. Funck, a young man of excellent character, died in Jacksonville on the 22d, from small pox.

On the 19th, Mrs. Howlett and Miss Mary Ralls, who had been devoting their time and best energies to attending small pox patients, were stricken with the disease. As they are reported as having it in its mildest form, hopes are entertained of their recovery.

The following items are also from the *Sentinel*:

Butter and eggs are very scarce in this town, and by the time the country folks have the courage to bring some in we shall have learned to do without them.

Dr. Grube operated on a man named Rose, this week, for fistula. The patient was under chloroform and the tumor was very skillfully removed. The operation is said to have been very painful.

We were glad to state that Dr. Overbeck is convalescent. He did not have small pox but was prostrated from over work in attending the sick.

A case of small pox is reported on Yreka Flats. It is in a family recently arrived from San Francisco.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday morning. It was only a slight flurry.

A small pox ordinance has been passed by our Link river friends.

Lieut. John F. Small has obtained a six month's leave of absence, and was going directly to South America, from thence to the Atlantic States and Europe.

G. Webster has purchased the *Roseburg Ensign* and will hereafter be the proprietor and editor of that paper.

James Walton of Douglas county has invented a machine for pressing and tying fleeces of wool. The operation is performed with ease and rapidity. A patent has been applied for.

The Douglas county Educational Association held its annual meeting at Wilbur on the 18th inst.

## Telegraphic Summary.

Under dates of Jan. 24, Chicago telegrams state that the *Times* Alaska special says the evidence in the Alaska investigation is nearly all in, and shows that no money was paid out to obtain the passage of the appropriation except by the Russian Legation, and that they only paid the *Chronicle* of this city (Washington) and J. Walker for counsel fees.

It is learned that the negotiations of Seward with the Republic of Columbia for the right of way to the Darien Canal, is a failure, and that Caleb Cushing will return home without having accomplished the object of his mission to Bogota.

Washington telegrams under same date are as follows: Secretary Seward has submitted to the Senate the correspondence in the negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West India Islands. He shows that he made the proposition with the approval and authority of President Lincoln. The first price asked by the Danish Minister was \$75,000,000, but subsequently the Danish Government recalled in their demands and agreed to take the sum that was stipulated in the treaty.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says the Wells, Fargo & Co. investigating committee had a number of witnesses before them yesterday. Among those examined was J. S. Casement of the Union Pacific Railroad. He testified that the accumulation of mail matter along the route took place when the old contract with Wells, Fargo & Co. expired, and before the new one was made. Mr. Spaid, son of the man who was the lowest bidder for the contract, testified that himself and father offered to carry the mails for seven hundred thousand dollars less than Wells, Fargo & Co., but they could not get any satisfactory answer to their letter. Mr. Felton, a banker of New York, who seems to have been the backer of Mr. Spaid, corroborates the testimony.

The same dispatch says that it seems to be generally understood that Menard, a colored Congressman from Louisiana, will not get a seat in the House.

Chicago dates to the 24th say: One of the most cold blooded murders ever perpetrated in this city was committed last night, Henry Herbert being shot and almost instantly killed by a desperado named Stewart.

John Devitt, a pedestrian of this city completed yesterday walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, coming out on the last mile apparently fresh and in good spirits.

The Indiana Legislature elected D. S. Pratt U. S. Senator on the 22d. The vote stood—Pratt, 83; Hendricks, 63.

From Toronto (Canada) we learn that Whelan's case was before the full court on the 22d. The Judge refused to grant a new trial and his counsel asked leave to appeal to the Privy Council of England. After consultation the court decided they had no right to grant the appeal and so far as the Canada courts are concerned, the law will have to take its course.

A special from Little Rock (Ark.), dated 23d says the bill to give the Governor power to fill vacancies in offices, produced a hot discussion in the Arkansas Legislature yesterday and was finally postponed. A resolution was introduced in the Senate binding the members of the Assembly not to receive pay after the 15th of February if the services continued. It was bitterly opposed and went over.

The following are under date of Jan. 23:

An Omaha dispatch says the Union Pacific Railroad reached its one thousandth mile post yesterday.

Hannah Weidman, daughter of a highly respectable citizen of Danby, committed suicide yesterday, by throwing herself under a train of cars. The body was horribly mutilated. The cause was opposition of her parents to marriage of her lover.

The London *Shipping Gazette* says a bark has arrived at Liverpool which spoke the bark *America* Dec. 30, having aboard thirty-eight of the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the *Herbert*.

The jury in the case of Blaisdell and others, charged with defrauding the revenue, returned a verdict of guilty.

The New York *Times* says that Seward is arranging for an extended tour upon the expiration of his term. His journey will be to California and thence through the republics of South America. Gen. Grant called to-day on J. J. Stewart, nominated to-day as Minister of Russia.

The Rogers murder still remains a mystery. Tom has not yet appeared. The romance stories recorded in the Waterbury county papers are believed by prominent police authorities.

A thief smashed the window of the Park bank this noon and seized a package containing \$4,000, which he handed to a confederate and escaped. The confederate with the money was captured.

An Australian letter fully confirms the reported massacre at Poverty Bay by the natives. Thirty-three whites and about as many natives were killed. The prospect of a settlement is entirely blotted out.

Gen. Grant reviewed the Fire Department and Police of the city of Baltimore on the 23d.

A Washington telegram states that the Navy Department is in receipt of dispatches in detail relative to the surrender of Messrs. Bliss and Masterman by Paraguay on December 3d. Admiral Davis, in his flag ship, anchored under the Paraguayan battery of Augustura and immediately communicated with Lopez, whose headquarters were six or seven miles in the interior. The Lieut. Commander, bearer of his message, returned with the answer that Lopez desired to confer with the Admiral in person, and for that purpose he would come down to the river bank. Lopez appeared at the lower battery and had an interview of three hours duration with the Admiral. Bliss and Masterman were brought to the flag ship on the night of December 10th.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.  
The arrival at New York of the steamship *South America*, on the 22d, brings Rio Janeiro dates to the 23d. On the 5th of December the Marquis de Cuxias performed a flank movement, throwing 20,000 allies above Vileta. A battle near Argostina ensued, which resulted in driving the Paraguayans out of the works defending that place and their capital. The allies suffered severely. Operations were immediately continued. The attack on Vileta was made on the 11th. The Paraguayans were again routed. But 200 of them escaped. The capture of war material was large. The allies occupied Vileta. The fleet was reported on its way to Asuncion.

A Rio Janeiro letter of December 23d, confirms the account of the rout of Lopez and his army at Vileta. The Brazilian loss is placed at two thousand, but it is understood that the Emperor admits it to have been much heavier. Augustura has not yet been attacked, but a division was marching against it.

Minister Mahon is reported to have come to an understanding with Lopez. The steamer Washington has returned to Buenos Ayres.

CUBAN NEWS.  
Havana dates to the 21st say the insurgents have been repulsed in an attempt to burn the city of Manzanillo.

The Spanish frigate *Leopard* arrived yesterday from Cadiz. While near the Canary Islands the crew mutinied. At one time it was feared the trouble would assume serious proportions but the mutiny was suppressed by the determined conduct of the ship's officers. The mutiny was caused by a supply of bad water and the excitement among the crew over the events in Spain.

At Havana on the 24th, several soldiers belonging to the volunteer and regular forces were assassinated.

These transactions, with the unsettled affairs in the island, have caused much anxiety among the people.

The *Herald's* special from Havana, says the revolutionary leaders having determined to move westward, deceived Count Volmazed by opposing his march with a small force, while the main force commenced to move towards that city. It is reported that the Government has received a dispatch stating that the rebel General Gusada, with a large force, has arrived in the vicinity of Villa Clara. Steamers have been engaged to bring back the forces of Count Volmazed.

Telegrams from Washington Territory, dated Seattle, Jan. 26th, are as follows: On Saturday morning, at the Freeport mill, while a log was being drawn up in to the establishment, a heavy chain broke and struck William Rowland on the head and face, breaking his skull and cutting him badly on the cheek. He was at once brought here for medical treatment, but died about 7 o'clock on the same evening.

There are no new cases of small pox on Puget Sound.

The Puget Mill Company have commenced the erection of a new saw mill at Teekalet.

Berlin is to have a home for old bachelors and aged spinsters.

**RECEIVED.**—We have received a pamphlet of sixteen pages, entitled "A circular relative to the incorporation and organization of the Willamette Falls Canal and Lock Company." The Company was incorporated in September, 1868, and the following officers elected; B. Goldsmith, President; Hon Jas. K. Kelly, Vice President; S. Huelat, Attorney and Secretary. "The object of this publication is to call the attention of generally to the object sought to be carried out by this Company, and to invite the co-operation of those who desire its consummation. This work will be commenced as early in the spring as the season will permit, and will be completed, if possible, next summer and fall. As this work progresses it is probable that bonds will be issued by the Company, and opportunity given to those who may desire to invest in this improvement. The permanent place of business of this Company is established by its article of incorporation at Linn City, Clackamas county, State of Oregon, where an office will be opened by the Company when the active operations on these works are commenced. For the present the regular place of meeting of the Directors of this Company is at the office of S. Huelat, in Oregon City, where a draft of the works proposed to be erected by the Company can be seen, and where communications relative to the business of the Company can be addressed, or to either member of the Board of Directors."

A telegram from Madrid, Spain, states that the Government is seriously considering the subject of abolishing the slave trade to the Spanish colonies. The proposition to declare all vessels engaged in that traffic as pirates, is under consideration and probably will prevail. Rivero has been selected President of the new Cortez. A transport is about to sail with more reinforcements to Cuba.

Democracy is making great strides in all the countries of Europe. England is substantially democratic; Austria is rapidly advancing on the same path; Spain exhibits similar tendencies; France, Italy and Austria exhibit the like tendencies. In short, all over Europe liberal ideas are making amazing progress.

The California Academy of Natural Sciences, San Francisco, has a rattlesnake's tail containing thirty rattles. The snake to which the tail once belonged was captured in Arizona, and was eight feet long.

The Central Pacific Railroad has just hired 100 wood choppers at \$75 a month and board, and sent them to the front.

A New Bedford bushel of potatoes, which had become notorious through having been wheeled in a barrow in consequence of a silly bet, sold at auction for \$125. The money was given to the Orphan's Home.

The civil war in Japan is reported as ended. Prince Aizu, the leader in the rebellion against the Mikado's government, has surrendered.

In a recent duel between two Belgian journalists, near Brussels, both were wounded in the back.

The terms of 21 Senators expire in March, in which the Republicans will have 16, a gain of two.

The Postmaster General recommends semi-monthly trips to China after the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

The Provisional Government of Spain has refused to entertain any proposition for the sale of Cuba.

Leopold Ferdinand, Prince Royal of Belgium, died on the 20th January, aged ten years.

The Spaniards everywhere speak confidently of the early ending of the revolution.

The custom house at Rio Janeiro has been entirely destroyed by fire.

River is in statue que.

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Feudal laws in Mecklenburg-Schwerin have again driven the poor classes to emigration.

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