

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1898.

PARAGRAPHS—Andy Johnson was to have a reception and banquet on the 11th in Baltimore.

Secretaries Bowie and Cox, and Postmaster General Creswell, took charge of their respective departments on the 10th, according to telegrams received here.

News from Havana to the 10th, states that the insurgents were burning the plantations and scattering general destruction in the vicinity of Manzanillo and Santa Cruz.

In the case of Jas. Connolly, on trial in Portland for the murder of W. R. Hill ("Bucksin Bill"), the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—Returns from the New Hampshire State election, show a smaller vote than in November, but indicate an increased Republican majority over last March. Stearns is most likely elected Governor by 3,000 majority, with a full Republican delegation to Congress. The Republican majority in the Legislature is large. Ror!

THE POLLARD MURDER.—Grant, the person charged with the killing of Rives Pollard, at Richmond, (Va.), some time ago, has been tried, a verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury, and discharged from custody.

IDLERS NOT TO BE TOLERATED.—President Grant says he will not tolerate idlers in any department of the Government. The people are too poor to pay salaries as a mere bonus to professional politicians.

COMMAND OF THE ARMY.—In obedience to an order from the President, Gen. Sherman has assumed command of the army. He has appointed Townsend, Adjutant General; Marey, Inspector General; Meigs, Quartermaster General; Eaton, Commissary General.

The Rev. John A. Scott, of West Virginia, has invented a camera for taking photographs of the earth's surface from any desired height. It is sent up by a balloon, with a clock work to open and shut it at the right elevation, and when it is pulled down the impression is done. It is thought it will be of great use in war.

The Lieutenant Generalcy has been conferred upon the gallant Phil Sheridan, who has successfully quelled the Indian difficulties on the plains, and has been sent by President Grant to take command at New Orleans. He will now be in position to settle his account with those red hot rebels of Louisiana.

No QUORUM.—A telegram from Indianapolis, Indiana, dated March 5th, informs us that the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature had resigned in a body to prevent the passage of the fifteenth amendment. The Governor immediately issued a proclamation for a special election in the vacant districts. The twenty-three Republican members meet every day and adjourn, but transact no business.

Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, in one of his recent long-winded letters on the late rebellion, reconstruction, &c., utters the following, which is very good indeed, considering its source—"For myself, I praise God for the war every day, notwithstanding its disaster and death, as special providence, indispensable to free me and my heirs forever from the weakness, if not wickedness, of African slavery."

WELL PUT.—A lady in Philadelphia quotes a "notice" in the announcement of a grand ball at the Academy of Music: "Females of an equivocal character will be rigidly excluded." Why not apply the same rule, she asks, to males of an equivocal character? The question is well put.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments to heads of Military Departments were made by the President on March 6th: Gen. A. H. Terry, Department of the South; Gen. Meade, Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Philadelphia; Gen. Phil. Sheridan, Department of Louisiana; Gen. Hancock, Department of Dakota; Gen. Canby, First Military District of Virginia, and Gen. Gillem, of the 24th Infantry, is transferred to the Fifth District, according to Brovet rank of Major General.

RESIGNED.—Secretary Washburne resigned his seat in the House on the 9th inst.

DECLINED THE APPOINTMENT.

Stewart, the telegraph informed us on the 9th, has declined the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury, and the President has accepted the declination. Mr. Stewart says that if the difficulties presented could be overcome by any reasonable personal sacrifice, he would cheerfully make it. It is said by those who are well informed in the matter, that, at the very lowest estimate, six millions of dollars would have been realized to the charities of New York, by the means Stewart proposed, within four years. A law of Congress, passed in 1798, prohibits any person engaged in trade from acting as Secretary of the Treasury.

TWO-FIFTHS.—The four States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, cast an aggregate vote of 2,470,537 at the late Presidential election. If the total population of these four States has increased in the usual proportion with their voters, they now contain a population of 12,353,685—or one-third of the total estimate for the whole Union, which is 38,000,000. The increase in the aggregate vote in four years is put down at 164 per cent.

AFTER THE OFFICIALS.—The Vol. Mail seems to be after the Copperhead Judge and District Attorney of Yolo county. In its last issue, after alluding to some convictions under the Gambling Act, it says: "We will continue to expose villainy wherever we find it, no matter whether concealed under the judicial ermine, or cloaked under the garb of religion, or other social prestige."

HOTEL FOR WORKING WOMEN.—Alex. T. Stewart, of New York, has commenced the erection of an immense hotel, with a front of two hundred feet on Fourth Avenue, extending between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. The property will be managed in the interest of the working women, and board be furnished as cheaply as possible.

A hog, weighing 200 pounds, was killed at Nevada, California, the other day, and on cleaning him a circular bone from a round steak was found deeply imbedded in the flesh around one of the hind legs above the hoof. The hog stepped through the bone when small, and it remained there without being noticed, though the hog has been lame for some time from the effects of the pressure upon its leg.

A GOOD LAW.—In order to put an end to the possibility of the many poisonings now becoming so common, the Legislature of New Jersey propose to pass a bill with the following provisions, viz: That medical prescriptions shall be prepared by none other than, first, those who have studied and passed an examination in the art of compounding drugs; second, or those who have graduated as physicians and had one year's experience in a drug store; third, or those who have passed an examination by a medical society or a pharmaceutical college; fourth or those who have had ten year's experience as apothecaries, without faults of a serious nature.

A BIG THING.—A gentleman at Grass Valley, furnished a friend with the means to go to White Pine, and locate ground for him. The White Pine locator soon after wrote to his *pard* as follows: "This is certainly one of the richest countries on the globe, and were I to tell you half of what I have seen, you would not believe it. I have made a number of locations for you, all of which are good, and I think I will be able to get away with at least \$2,000,000 for you and me in the Spring. Money is very scarce and there is much suffering here. The weather is extremely cold and but little work is being done. Send me \$100, immediately by return express as I wish to buy into a claim on Chloride Flat, which is fabulously rich—valued from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000."

NOT AFRAID.—A correspondent of the Sacramento Record, writing from Carson City concerning the doings of the Nevada Legislature, says: "There have been Democrats who were afraid negroes would marry their sisters. There are Democrats who are not afraid Chinamen will. One of them has introduced a bill in the Legislature 'To provide for the carrying out of the provisions of Section Seventeen of Article 'One' of the Constitution of the State of Nevada," which section reads: "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State." The object of his bill, though not conceived in a spirit of patriotism and humanity, is to destroy the Coddle system in this State among Chinese. Just think of it—a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat rushing to the van in the advocacy of Chinese equality. Let us pause, and reflect.

A disease similar to the "blind staggers" is making havoc among the cattle in Los Angeles county, California.

There is now a force of one hundred infantry at Fort Churchill.

STATE ITEMS.

Mary D. Moss, of Grant county, from much study of the Bible went crazy, and has been sent to the Insane Asylum at East Portland.

The Oregonian says Fred. Currier is going to make the trip from Portland to California on a velocipede. There is a wager of \$1,000 depending on the result.

They are blessed with a velocipede in Salem.

The wife of W. W. Chapman, of Portland, broke her right arm one night last week, by falling over a barrel in the yard, which, owing to the darkness, she did not see in time.

From the Eugene Journal we learn that on the 3d inst., Mr. Steventon of that place got his hand severely torn by a circular saw in the machine shop of Cherry & Irving.

About four hundred tons of freight lie in the warehouse at Eugene, awaiting shipment. One hundred and sixty-two and a half dollars was the result of a concert, given in behalf of the Episcopal Church, in Eugene City, on the night of the 5th.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel we learn that Dave Miller of that city has made a velocipede, on which the ladies are offered a free ride, if they can overcome their scruples against riding as men do.

The same paper under date of March 6th, says: A week ago yesterday, J. M. McIntire, of Butte Creek, undertook to lead two horses while mounted on a third, and carrying a loaded rifle. One of the horses became restive, and in trying to subdue him the rifle was in some way discharged, seriously wounding two fingers of the rider's right hand. The patient was doing well. The farmers throughout Jacksonville county have about finished putting in grain for this season. A very large area has been sown.

J. W. Johnson, of the McMinville Courier, has issued a Democratic Review of Democracy—a pamphlet of 53 pages. "Garden truck" has appeared in the markets of Salem.

Fifty deeds had been filed in the Clerk's office of Marion county between the 1st and the 9th instants. These deeds pass the title to lands valued at \$50,000.

Two portions of the skeleton of a mastodon were found near Campo, on the Willamette river, last week. So says the Unionist.

The Salem Unionist says: On Sunday last Mr. Willaby, of Bethel, Polk county, was standing near his team, which started to run off. Mr. W. seized the lines and was dragged some distance, and thrown against some obstructions, by which his leg received a compound fracture below the knee. The large bone was broken in two places, and the small bone in one place. Drs. Carpenter and Bond were called to the patient's assistance, who set the bones, and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

Telegraphic Summary.

NEW YORK, March 6.—There is a general disappointment about the Cabinet, accompanied with the hope that it will prove efficient.

Washburne, it is believed, will resign soon for the French mission. Hamilton Fish, it is thought, will succeed him. Bowie's health will probably compel a declination. Conness wants a foreign mission.

The announcement in Wall street of the Cabinet appointment of Stewart, occasioned a fall of one per cent. on gold and an advance on Government bonds, owing to his well known views of contraction and resumption of specie payments. The Cabinet, otherwise, was received with surprise.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—About one hundred Cuban refugees arrived on the steamer Cuba yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A terrible accident happened at the fire to-night in a large planing mill. Eleven firemen were on the roof managing the hose, when the roof fell precipitating four into the burning mass below. The rest clung to the edge of the building and were rescued. The weather is intensely cold.

The Times says the country will be disappointed at the Cabinet, and is not equal in point of capacity to Johnson's at the close of his term, and is much weaker than Lincoln's at any time.

The Republican criticizes the Cabinet unfavorably. It cannot find that all possess character for competency and faithfulness, notwithstanding the prompt endorsement of the Senate. It particularly deplores the appointment of Stewart. There is nothing in his history to show success as a finance minister. It doubts the wisdom of the selection of Washburne.

The Tribune commends the appointments generally, particularly of Stewart, Washburne and Cox. It thinks they will be received with general satisfaction.

CHICAGO, March 6.—There were nine different fires in this city during last night, involving an aggregate loss of \$100,000. The alarms were almost continuous during the entire night and great consternation prevailed. The weather was intensely cold and the wind blew a gale. Fears were entertained of a general conflagration. The fires were not confined to any particular place, but occurred at the same time at every district. The firemen were completely exhausted with cold and fatigue. The bodies of four men who fell with a roof into the fire on Canal street were exhumed this morning, burned out of the semblance of humanity.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Herald's correspondent at Fort Hays says: "The Indian war is ended. Sheridan and staff arrived this afternoon from Medicine Bluff creek. Custar with the 7th cavalry and 19th Kansas volunteers, will remain, with orders to move to Camp Supply and form a junction with Beaver. At Wolf river affairs are highly satisfactory; the condition of the Indians has convinced them that they can find protection at any season of the year. The campaign has proved a salutary lesson. There is not a hostile Indian in the Department of Missouri. The refractory tribes are entirely subdued. The troops are in fine health. The General, before reaching there, met a courier sent him with a telegraphic announcement of his promotion to the Lieutenant Generalcy. He leaves to-morrow for Washington, where he has been summoned by telegraph."

It is stated that several boxes of guineas of the coin of George III. have been recovered from the wreck of the British frigate *Hussar*, sunk in the East river in 1781.

AKRON, Ohio, March 7.—A conflagration has destroyed all the buildings on the south side of Market street, between Canal and High streets. Loss, \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Among the appropriations secured were \$175,000 for Pacific Coast Surveys, \$13,000 for North-western Boundary Commission, \$150,000 for the San Francisco Mint, \$50,000 for repairs of Custom House, \$10,000 for the Hayden geological survey of the Territories, \$10,000 for Raymond's mining statistics, \$1,000 for the clerks of the surveyors of California and Arizona, \$12,000 for machinery and \$74,000 wages for Carson Mint.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Republican's Washington special says in the organization committee it is agreed that the report will be submitted to the Republican Senatorial Caucus to-day.

The Foreign Committee remains unchanged except that young Bayard takes the place of his father.

In the Committee on Finance Fenton succeeds Morgan and a Democrat succeeds Henderson.

Pennington succeeds Morrill as Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, with Grimes, Howe, Wilson, Conkling and a Democrat associate.

Trumbull remains Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Carpenter succeeds Frelinghuysen, Thurman succeeds Hendricks. The Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories has been given to Nye, in place of Yates. Fowler has been thrown out and Howard substituted in the Pacific Railroad Committee, Howard retains the Chair. Fenton replaces Conness. Sherman, Ramsey, Stewart, Harlan and Drake are Mining Committee. Cole takes position of Chairman. Fowler has been removed from the Chairmanship of Engrossed Bills, and the place assigned to Mr. Ross. Edmunds succeeds Van Winkle as Chairman of Pensions, Fowler being no longer considered a Republican. Some have decided to request his absence from the Republican caucuses, as he is no longer recognized as a Republican Senator.

Speaker Blaine is arranging the House Committees.

The Tribune's special says Adolph Bowie is a member of the firm of McKean, Bowie & Co., importers and shipping merchants. He is a native of Philadelphia, of French extraction, and, 50 years old. He had been engaged for thirty years in the China silk trade, importing for Cuba and Mexico as well as for Philadelphia. He is out of active business and is universally esteemed for purity and integrity of character. It is doubtful if he will accept the office.

Since the President's message was sent to the Senate asking the repeal of the law relative to the Secretaryship, there has been much consultation of members of Congress upon the subject. Some Republicans declare they will vote for the resolution asked. Others express reluctance, but will do nothing to embarrass the President at the commencement of his administration. Stewart had a consultation with various Senators to-day. Probably the President will withdraw his message and Stewart will resign and leave the President free to make another appointment. On account of the amount of business before Congress, the session is unlikely to be short.

Johnson and wife are still here. It is expected he will, by invitation of the authorities of Baltimore, visit that city on Wednesday, and return to Washington and then leave for his home in Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Binkley, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, resigned. Binkley attempted to assault Rollins in the streets this morning, but the latter escaped. Binkley soon afterwards knocked Mr. Harlan down and beat him, but the crowd interrupted him.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day, all of which are confirmed: Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. Rawlings, Secretary of War; E. B. Washburne, Minister to France; D. C. Curtin, Minister to Russia.

The report prevails that Gen. Schofield will be assigned to the command of the Pacific coast in place of General Halleck.

ATLANTA, March 11.—The Governor's message strongly urges the ratification of the amendment, as the best means to secure full recognition as a State. The amendment was made the special order in the House to-day, and in the Senate on Friday.

General Sherman's first order absorbing all the heads of bureaus of the War Department into his (the General's) staff, causes great commotion in the War Department. This greatly simplifies military operations and enables commanders of departments to control the operations of quartermasters and the other staff officers of their commands. The order also proposes economy.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A man named Jas. Finn, his wife and two children, were found locked up in their house yesterday. The three latter were dead, and they were already beginning to decompose. Finn, also, was in the agonies of death, and it is supposed that all were poisoned by arsenic, but by whom or for what reason, is a complete mystery.

BOSTON, March 10.—A real prize fight between two women, according to the rules of the prize ring, except that hair pulling and biting were allowed, occurred at Romville, Massachusetts, early Monday morning. The women were clad in garters, stockings and drawers. It was only until after the twenty-first round that one of them begged her seconds in God's name to take her away.

Stearns' majority in the State of New Hampshire will probably be 4,500.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Dr. Christian Pershey, one of the most highly respected citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, was murdered to-day by a German named Mowry, with whom Pershey had some lawsuits. Public excitement is very great and threats are made to lynch Mowry.

SMALL FOOT.—Mrs. President Grant is said to have the daintiest foot of any lady in Washington. She wears one and a half gaiters.

The Honolulu Advertiser recently in speaking of American affairs says: "Grants utterances are as eagerly watched as ever were those of Napoleon the First."

A Portland mechanic has made a fine cambric needle, which can be unscrewed, and which contains, in a hollow within, another similar needle.

Alaska has a base ball club. Procopio Kiokak is the first base, and Mr. Koumpechusatt'goo is pitcher.

San Francisco market quotations remain about the same as at our last:

Flour—Superfine, \$1 62 1/4 @ 25; extra, \$5 50 @ 5 62 1/2; Wheat—Food milling, \$1 62 @ 1 65; Santa Clara, \$1 65; common to fair, \$1 50 @ 1 55; best samples, \$1 60 @ 1 65—market dull. Barley—Quoted at \$2 @ 2 15. Oats range from \$1 75, for light, to \$2 15 for choice; Oregon, \$2 15 @ 2 20.

NEW TO-DAY.

LIST OF LETTERS—Remaining in the Post Office at Seis, Linn county, Oregon, March 23, 1897: Bruce, Mrs. A. L.; Brassfield, T. A.; Bueler, John N.; Bollinger, H.; Bostwick, Newton; Cole, W. D.; Carpenter, J.; Crath, G. T.; Clark, Silas; Crabtree, George; Carey, Elsie; Delaney, David; Darby, Wm. H.; Dickey, Francis M. 2; Feddenburgh, Ed. M.; Frost, G. T.; Holman, Miss Martha; Young, Miss Lucy; Higgins, Elijah; E. E. WHEELER, P. M.

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Address, E. CARTWRIGHT, ALBANY, OGS. March 13, '98-27]

NOTICE.

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NEW TO DAY. NOTICE! BLAIN & YOUNG, HAVING BOUGHT ALL THE MERCHANDISE OF J. Barrows & Co., will continue the business, and they invite all to give them a call. They will be constantly receiving goods from San Francisco, and will keep a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c. And offer inducements to READY PAY customers. BLAIN & YOUNG. All persons owing the firm of J. BARROWS & Co., will please call and settle. Either member of the firm is authorized to settle any account of the Co. Albany, March 6, 1898-26

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NOTICE Guardian's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER to me granted by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, at the February term, 1897, I will, on Tuesday, 30th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate in said Linn county, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth part of the donation land claim of John Ingram and Larriss' Ann Ingram, deceased, claim No. (56) being part of sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, township 16 south range 4 west; also part of sections 1 and 12, township 16 south range 4 west, commencing at Henry Hays' donation land claim south-east corner, thence east 61 rods, thence north 204 1/2 rods, thence west 109 rods, thence south 71 rods, thence east 48 rods, thence north 133 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 99 1/2 acres, from S. P. Hamilton. There is of the donation 254 acres, 180 acres of this is subject to the life estate of John Sutton, leaving 104 1/2 acres clear of any incumbrance. TERMS OF SALE.—United States gold coin. A. S. HAMILTON, Guardian of FRANCIS M. HAMILTON, BROS. W. HAMILTON, MELISSA J. HAMILTON. February 15, 1898-24 1/2