

TERRIBLE.—By special telegram from Eugene City, we learn that on Thursday morning last the dwelling of Mr. Stevenon of that city was destroyed by fire, at the same time burning to death three of his children, and so badly burning his wife that she died on Friday morning. This is a most terrible bereavement.

LATEST.—A resolution to reorganize the independence of Cuba had been introduced in the Senate. Also, a bill establishing woman suffrage in Utah. A bill dividing Texas into several States. It is thought the present session of Congress will be prolonged until the middle of April. Our squadron in Cuban waters is to be immediately reinforced.

A telegram of the 16th, from Washington, says:

The Oregon delegation has agreed on the following appointments: For Postal Agent, Benj. Underwood; Surveyor General, E. L. Applegate; Indian Superintendent, Presidential Elector Meacham; Internal Revenue Collector, Dr. Bowlby; for Assessor, Frazer is retained; Register at Roseburg, W. R. Willis; Receiver, Flint; Indian Agents, James F. Gazley, Benj. Simpson, Capt. Lafolett and John Smith.

It is reported that General Castar, while on a scouting expedition was captured by the Indians.

Earthquake shocks continue along the South American coast. Frequent shocks are felt in Chili.

Yellow fever prevails in Peru, and is very severe in Arica.

On the evening of the 16th, at San Francisco, an accident occurred on the steamer 'Cryopolis', which resulted in the serious injury of eighteen or twenty people, among them J. W. Godley, badly burned on the face and hands, and his brother, Harry Godley, slightly burned, both former residents of this city. The accident was caused by the explosion of a ten pound canister of gunpowder.

Mrs. Dr. Moses, of San Francisco, committed suicide on the 16th inst., by taking hydrocyanic acid. No cause assigned.

The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. McAfee, charged with poisoning his wife, after several days' investigation, returned a verdict that the cause of Mrs. McAfee's death was unknown, but they did not believe her death was caused by poison. The grand jury of Marion county found a bill against Dr. McAfee, and it is expected his trial will come off at an extra session of the Marion Co. Circuit Court. So says the Unionist.

AN EX-SENATOR DEAD.—James Guthrie, late U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and, under Pierce's administration, Secretary of the Treasury, died at his residence in Louisville, at noon on the 13th.

DECEASED.—Mrs. Lydia Beecher, mother of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Brooklyn, (N. Y.), March 13th. She had reached the ripe old age of eighty years.

PASSED.—The Constitutional Amendment passed the Senate of the Arkansas Legislature on the 13th inst., by 19 to 3.

ENDORSED.—At a convention held at Nashville, Tennessee, last week, resolutions were adopted in support of President Grant, and endorsing his inaugural.

SHOT.—The murderer of the editor of the Clipper, at Augusta, was taken from the jail, on the 12th, by some disguised men, carried out of town and shot.

PEACH CROP.—The peach crop in Somerset county, New Jersey, is likely to prove a failure, as the peach buds were killed by the cold snap of last week.

DIVIDED.—In the case of the great bond robber, Dan Noble, tried at Elmira, (N. Y.), the jury were unable to agree, being just equally divided.

BOLTS.—It is stated that Dr. Gilman, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Virginia, bolts the nomination of Governor Wells.

The rumor that Theo. H. Field would be the new incumbent of the Post Office, created some little excitement in Cincinnati.

PASSED THE LEGISLATURE.—The Woman Suffrage bill has passed the Dakota Legislature, by four majority, and will be submitted to the people at the election in October next.

"POKER" GAME.—A game of "poker", for \$1,000, was recently played in White Pine, which lasted three days.

Grant's Cabinet.

Since our last issue President Grant's Cabinet has been changed somewhat, and now stands:

Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of Treasury.

A. H. Borie, Secretary of Navy. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War. Jacob D. Cox, Secretary of the Interior.

John A. J. Cresswell, Postmaster General.

The Secretary of State hails from New York, and was twice elected Lieutenant Governor of his State. His reputation is that of a ripe scholar, a profound statesman, and a thorough and consistent Union man.

The Secretary of the Treasury is from Massachusetts; as a member of Congress he displayed statesmanship of no mean order, and while discharging the duties of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, proved himself an able financier.

Secretary of War, Gen. Rawlins, is from the great State of Illinois. As chief of Grant's staff, he has become familiar with the duties of the War Office, and will make an admirable officer.

Secretary of the Navy is put down to Pennsylvania, and possesses all the necessary qualities to fill the office with honor to himself and country. Jacob D. Cox, from Ohio, once elected Governor of that State, has lately been employed in the office he is now appointed chief of, and is perfectly familiar with its duties.

The Postmaster General is from Maryland. The Attorney General is from old Massachusetts, and is pronounced an able lawyer and a staunch Republican.

The Cabinet as it now stands is a strong one, and will meet the approbation of Union men throughout the land.

OREGON APPOINTMENTS.—The Oregonian publishes the following dispatch from Senators Geo. H. Williams and H. W. Corbett:

To H. W. SCOTT, EDITOR OREGONIAN:—We have recommended the following appointments: Bowlby for Collector of Internal Revenue; Meacham for Superintendent of Indian Affairs; Jacobs for Chief Justice of Washington Territory; Davenport, Lafollett and Gazley for Indian Agents; Underwood for Postal Agent; Willis for Register at Roseburg; Stevens for Receiver at La Grande; Young for Marshal, and Lyon for Consulship. Others are unchanged. We hope these recommendations will be satisfactory to the State.

These gentlemen are all more or less known throughout the State. Bowlby, Meacham and Jacobs were Grant Electors, and did good service in the late Presidential campaign. Judge Underwood, of Eugene, is an active, energetic business man, an able lawyer, and will no doubt make a very efficient Postal Agent. With Messrs. Corbett and Williams, we express the hope that the appointment of these gentlemen will give general satisfaction to the Union men in Oregon.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The sentence of the naval court martial in the case of Eugene Sawyer, convicted of using irreputable language to the President, is revoked by President Grant on the recommendation of Secretary Borie.

Noah L. Jeffries, Register of the Treasury, has resigned, and it is said that John L. Wilson, Fifth Auditor intends resigning. The application of office seekers at the Treasury and Postoffice Departments are overwhelming. Not one in five hundred of the applicants can be satisfied.

There is a report that John D. Clifford of Mass., will be Collector of N. Y. Col. W. Forbes is appointed Pension Agent at Philadelphia. The following appointments of Commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad were made to-day: Isaac N. Norris, of Illinois, in place of Frank Blair; Gen. G. K. Warren, vice Gen. Buford; Hon. Jas. F. Wilson, of Iowa, vice Cornelius Wendell.

Mr. Butler has introduced to Secretary Boutwell a colored man from New Orleans named Joubert, recommending him as Assistant Assessor. He don't want the office for the money but to test the disposition of the party in power regarding the rights of the colored race.

New York, March 13.—The Express says there is much anxiety in Wall street regarding the policy of the Treasury Department in the immediate future. There have been some heavy short sales of gold and stocks on the theory of early sales of gold. Considerable pressure will be brought to bear on the new Secretary to induce him to sell, but revenue receipts from the income tax will be soon coming in and will supply the Treasury with currency.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the Senate the Alabama land grant bill passed.

The bill to facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western side of the continent was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill granting lands to a railroad from Lake Superior to Vermillion Lake was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Kellogg introduced a bill granting rights of way to a railroad from New Orleans to the Rio Grande in the direction of Mazatlan, also a bill to dispose of public lands in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Arkansas.

Cole introduced a bill granting lands in aid of irrigation canals in California. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution relating to removals from civil office in Virginia; also with amendments to the bill to reorganize the judicial system. The amendment allow more than one Circuit Court to be held at the same time in the same district by direction of the presiding Judge. Also that the Circuit Courts may be held by Supreme Justices and Circuit Judges sitting together. The present Clerks of the Circuit Courts are to continue in office until other appointments are made. Also amendments to the House bill to repeal the Tenure of Office law. The amendments suspend the act till next session of Congress. Also a bill to enforce the 14th amendment. Craine introduced a concurrent resolution directing the Auditing Committees of the House and Senate to report a bill defining the number, duties and compensation of the employees of both Houses. Agreed to.

Morton offered a joint resolution providing that a majority of any State Legislature shall be sufficient to ratify a constitutional amendment and that the resignation with the failure or temporary refusal of a minority to act shall affect the validity of such ratification by the majority.

Davis objected and the resolution went over. The bill to reorganize the navy was considered until the expiration of the meeting hour which brought up the bill to strengthen the public credit.

Sprague spoke in opposition to the bill. Davis offered an amendment declaring that the equitable measure of the obligation of the United States upon outstanding bonds in the value in coin of the paper currency paid for such bonds, and spoke in advocacy of this amendment which he said was not legitimate legislation but an attempt to construe previous legislation. The amendment was rejected.

A message from the House announced the passage of the bill to strengthen the public credit. On motion of Sherman the House bill was substituted for the one before the Senate. After further debate the bill passed in the same shape as it had passed the House—42 to 13. The Senate then went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

In the House several new members appeared and qualified, and a number of bills were introduced by Julian to prevent further sales of the public lands, except under the pre-emption laws. Also to discourage polygamy in Utah by granting suffrage to women.

Poland introduced a bill allowing defendants in criminal suits to testify. Banks introduced a bill authorizing the New York, New Foundland and American Telegraph Company to land the cable on the shores of the United States. Also to create a chief veterinary surgeon for the United States.

Ward introduced a bill to repeal the provision requiring all orders to be addressed through the General of the Army. Kelly introduced a bill to establish an assay office at Helena, Montana.

Paine introduced a bill to provide for a provisional government in Mississippi. Bills were introduced to-day to the number of 145. The Speaker announced the committees and names of the chairmen as telegraphed to-day.

Bingham, under a suspension of the rules, introduced a joint resolution— which passed, 99 to 36—for the protection of the interest of the U. S. on the Union Pacific Railroad. It declares the late meeting of stockholders at New York to have been legally held, approves the adjournment to Boston and authorizes the company to remove its general offices from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, Council Bluffs, or Omaha; prohibits any court except circuit or district courts of the United States from enjoining the company or appointing receivers; provides that after the next annual meeting at Boston in 1870 the company's meetings may be held in either city above named.

Daves introduced the Indian appropriation bill. Garfield introduced a bill which passed last Congress, but was not signed by the President, placing the number of Judge advocates in the army at ten. Passed. The Senate bill striking the word "white" from the law relating to the District of Columbia passed, and the House adjourned.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A Republican special says the Senate Judiciary Committee, after a lengthy session, decided to recommend the indefinite suspension of the tenure of office law. It is understood that this course is satisfactory to the President and will give him more time to decide upon the merits of applications for office.

It is expected that orders will issue to-day assigning G. F. Schofield to the late command of General Sheridan, with headquarters at Leavenworth; also the assignment of Sheridan to Sherman's command, with headquarters at St. Louis. General Howard will probably be sent to the South.

The Tribune's special says that General Thomas will be assigned to the Department of the Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco. General Halleck will be ordered East to a division of the South not yet organized. Auger remains in command of the Department of the Platte. Haaseck goes to the Department of Dakota, and Pope to the Department of the Lakes. Lucey will take command in Georgia and the Carolinas. Stoneman goes to Arizona.

Mr. Sumner will soon deliver a speech, taking ground that England is responsible for much more than the destruction of our ships; that her action swept our commerce from the seas and prolonged the war at least a year. Mr. Thornton, British Minister, hearing this remark attributed to Mr. Sumner, says that means war. The French Minister says that it means expansion of territory. The matter is making much stir in diplomatic circles.

The following Chairmen of the House Committees have been selected: Ways and Means—Paine, of Wisconsin, Schenck, Cooper and Seward. Appropriations—Daves, Seward, Banks and Garfield. Pacific Railroad—Wheeler, of New York. Claims—Washington, of Massachusetts. Commerce—Dixon, of Connecticut. Public Lands—Julian. Postoffice—Farnsworth. Manufactures—Morrill. Agriculture—Wilson, of Ohio. Indian Affairs—Clark, of Kansas. Military Affairs—Logan, of Illinois. Mileage—Shanks. District of Columbia—Cook, of Illinois. Judiciary—Bingham. Revolutionary Claims—Boyd of Missouri. Public Expenditures—Coburn, of Indiana. Private Claims—Blair of Michigan. Naval Affairs—Schofield, of Pennsylvania. Foreign Affairs—Banks. Territories—Cullom, of Illinois. Invalid Pensions—Benjamin, of Missouri. Roads—Ingersoll, of Illinois. Mining—Ferris, of New York. Freedmen's Affairs—Doerkey, of North Carolina. Education—Arnell, of Tennessee. Recorder—Butler, of Massachusetts.

A delegation of Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw and Chickataw Indians had an interview with the President to-day. They stated that it is their desire to co-operate with the Government to preserve the peace between the Government and the Indians. The interview was of a very pleasant character.

New York, March 15.—A Wash's special says the Spanish legation represented to our Government that the inscription has been kept alive by expeditions from New Orleans, New York and Boston. It requests our Government not to recognize the revolutionists until the arrival of Mr. Roberts, the special Spanish Envoy to Washington.

A St. Thomas letter states that nearly all the parties claiming Alta Vela have returned, satisfied that the place was worthless.

S. T. Clark, financial editor of the Tribune, died to-day.

The Post says the Central Railroad having neglected to pay the Government tax of five per cent on its net earnings, the question will come before the Internal Revenue Department. The amount involved is twelve hundred thousand dollars.

WELTON, Me., March 15.—The Congregational Church at Welton was crushed flat this morning by snow on the roof. Only the library was saved.

ROCHESTER, March 15.—Allan Smith was killed yesterday while entering church at the head of a funeral procession, by a trap door which was blown by wind from the belfry, crushing his skull.

New York, March 15.—The Evening Mail has Cuban advices via Nassau. Gen. Lascaz failed three times to make his way into Puerto Principe. The insurgents each time repulsed him with heavy loss. A large number of wounded had arrived at Nuevitas.

The Tribune's Atlanta special gives details of the murder of Dr. Darden by the Ku Klux. After shooting the editor of a Ku Klux paper at Warrenton (Georgia), Darden surrendered himself and was placed in jail. The Sheriff, fearing an attack, asked several of the better class of citizens to act as a posse to guard the jail. They declined, being overawed by the Ku Klux numbering one hundred, who, taking possession of the jail, broke in the locks. Fearing that Darden had a pistol, the cowardly ruffians built a fire at the door and smoked him out. After giving him time to make his will, these savages barbarously murdered him in presence of his wife and children. Not less than 150 pistol bullets were found in his body. The sheriff is now here and asking protection for his own life. He is the only Republican sheriff left in the State since the assassination of sheriff Richmond. Warren county is the headquarters of the Ku Klux and the murders of Republicans have been most frequent in that section.

CONTINUES.—The French Canadians still continue to pour into the United States from the southern counties of Canada. In some instances families have left without disposing of their farms.

STRAWBERRIES.—The Appeal says they are enjoying new strawberries (March 6th), in Pajaro valley.

WONDERFUL TENACITY OF LIFE.—The Russ in River Flag states that P. F. Chase fell with his head against a circular saw, which cut through his head five inches from near the nose to the back, and through the brain, and yet the man lived and got well. Mr. Chase suffered no pain, and was fully conscious while the doctor was cleansing and closing up the frightful wound. The physician accounts for the wonderful escape from death, on the theory that the saw cut a clear wound and made no concussion—the latter being the cause of death in wounds in the brain. The story seems incredible, but is given for truth.

MARKETS.—Albany quotations unchanged.

Wheat in New York dull at \$1.60 @ 1.65. Flour \$7 @ 10.

In San Francisco—Flour—quoting at \$1.37 @ 1.50. Wheat—Common to fair milling, \$1.45 @ 1.55; good to choice, \$1.60 @ 1.65. Barley—Dull at 1.90 @ 2.20. Oats—Oregon at \$2.05 @ 2.15; California at \$1.75 @ 2.15 per 100 lbs.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual school meeting of District No. 1, Lincoln County, Oregon, will be held at the school-house on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors—one to fill vacancy for one year and one for the full term—and one clerk. Also, to levy a tax to repair school-houses and fence. By order of the directors. A. N. ARNOLD, Clerk March 18, 1899-23 of Dist. No. 5.

Blacksmiths! N. B. JUST ARRIVED, by the steamship Continental, direct from San Francisco, a large lot of Iron and Steel!

Which can be obtained by you on better terms than ever has been offered here before, for Cash in Hand. Call and see for yourselves.

ALSO, 40 KEES of the Heavy Extra Golden Syrup; a large lot of Sugar, and Dry Goods to suit the trade—all to be sold for cash or trade, at Living Rates. R. CHADLER, March 20, '99-23-1m

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Dwelling House, on the corner of Washington and Second streets, together with the old hotel building adjoining, several fine lots, etc.

The house is large, new and well finished throughout. The premises are well supplied with water; outbuildings all complete; good fences, and a number of fine fruit bearing trees on the premises. Address, J. B. SPRENGER, March 20-23ms Albany, Ogn.

NEW VARIETIES OF Seed Potatoes! THE UNDERSIGNED has, at considerable expense, introduced from New York the leading varieties of Potatoes raised in the Eastern States; and after thoroughly testing them and discarding those that are not of good quality, now offers to the public those varieties that have proved superior in quality and productiveness, in full confidence that they will give perfect satisfaction, to-wit:

Early Goodrich. Earliest potato on the coast; good size, white skin, smooth eyes, white flesh, and of good quality, perfectly sound, solid and productive. Packages of 4 lbs for \$1.

Favorite Seedling. Large, flesh-colored, eyes rather deep, flesh white and of the best quality for the table; well adapted for baking; will sell better in this market than any other potato, and very productive. Per bushel, \$4; per peck, \$1.50.

Early Yorkman. Large, early, tolerably good, and sell well in market. Per bushel, \$2.50; per peck, \$1.

Gazco and Pink-Eyed Rustycat. Per peck, \$1. Garnet, Chili and Prince A Bert. Per peck, 75c.

New White Peach Blow. A decided improvement upon the common Peach Blow. Flesh white, mealy, and of excellent quality; highly recommended as a late variety, requiring the whole season to mature fully. Per bushel, \$2.50; per peck, \$1.

Sample packages of four pounds—sent free by mail—for \$1, except the Early Goodrich, which will require 32 cents additional for postage.

A good stock of all kinds of Fruit Trees, of the very best varieties; Plants, Currant, Gooseberry and the best selection of Grape-vines in the State, on hand for sale.

All orders promptly attended to. Address, JOHN A. MILLARD, March 20, '99-23 ALBANY, OREGON.

RATES OF TOLL OVER THE Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road.

To Deschutes River: Four Horse or Mule team.....\$4 00 Two " " " " " " " " 3 00 One " " " " " " " " 2 00 Ox teams, three yoke..... 4 50 For every additional yoke..... 50 Loose horses, per head..... 25 " " " " " " " " 15 " " sheep or hogs..... 3 Teams returning empty, half price. Pack animals, load..... 50 " " unloaded..... 25 Horse and rider..... 1 00

To Fish Lake: Four horse or mule team, each way..... 2 50 Two " " " " " " " " 1 50 One " " " " " " " " 1 00 Pack animals, loaded..... 50 " " unloaded..... 25 Horse and rider..... 25 Ox team, three yoke..... 75

To Upper Soda Spring: Four horse or mule team, out and back..... 2 50 Two " " " " " " " " 1 50 One " " " " " " " " 1 00 Horse and rider..... 50 Loose animals..... 25 Ox teams the same as horse teams.

W. W. PARRIS, Sec. A. HACKLEMAN, Pres. March 20, 1899-29

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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, 1899, I will, on Tuesday, 30th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House in Albany, Lincoln County, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate in said Lincoln County, to-wit:

The undivided one-tenth part of the donation land claim of John Ingram and Larrisa's Ann Ingram, deceased, claim No. 36) 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 south 133 1/2 rods to the place of beginning, containing 99 1/2 acres, from S. P. Hamilton.

There is of the donation 25 1/2 acres, 160 acres of this is subject to the life estate of John Sutton, leaving 193 1/2 acres clear of any incumbrance. TERMS OF SALE.—United States gold coin. A. S. HAMILTON, Guardian of FRANCIS M. HAMILTON, BYRON W. HAMILTON, MELISSA J. HAMILTON. February 15, 1899-24ms