

Senator Corbett and wife arrived at Portland on Saturday last.

LATEST.—Hon. S. Garfield's majority at latest dates, was 154.

MONEY MARKET.—Gold in New York, 1 3/4. Legal tenders in San Francisco, 72@73.

CANYON CITY.—Reports from the mines in and around Canyon City are to the effect that mining operations will not be very extensive on account of the lack of water.

BASE BALL.—In the match base ball game, between the Cincinnati and Mutuals, at Williamsburg, the former winning, the score stood, 4 to 2.

THE RESULT.—As we indicated last week, Hon. S. Garfield has been elected Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, but the majorities may not count up as large as we were at first led to believe.

INCEST.—SUICIDE.—A telegram dated Jacksonville, June 13th, says a man named Oliver Evans committed suicide in that valley, on the Monday previous, under horrible circumstances.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company intend to commence work on their road immediately, according to the assertion of the Detroit Post. The same paper says it is enabled to state, upon good authority, that Messrs. J. Cooke, J. Edgar Thompson and Thomas Scott, proprietors of the Mississippi and Lake Superior (better known as the St. Paul and Lake Superior) Railroad, recently had a protracted conference with the President, W. L. Banning, the result of which is instructions have been given to push forward the construction of the Northern Pacific Railway, and that in compliance with these instructions the work will be commenced as soon as the spring opens.

The line extends through one of the most wonderful regions in the world. Its fertile soil, vast mineral wealth, beautiful climate, and the character of the termini, all tend to prove unmistakably that the route is one that has been marked out by nature herself. In the first place it is several hundred miles shorter from lake to ocean than the Central Pacific. It encounters no mountain passes over 5,000 feet in height, while on the other route there are no fewer than eight or nine passes of over 7,000 feet.

Letter from Mr. Newsom.

Your correspondent having taken an excursion into the southern and eastern parts of Marion county, for the purpose of inspecting the crops, stock, etc., passed into your county, and remained a couple of days in Albany Prairie. His observations and suggestions, if of any account, are at your disposal for publication.

From Washington Butte, the natural and magnificent "observatory" of Linn county, a person can look down on a most beautiful and charming panorama, spread out before him in all the beauty of landscape and hill and dale scenery. At this time of the year, Flora is lavish of her gifts, and a carpet of green is spread out; and the vast fields of grain wave in view, and the flocks and herds feast on the luxuriant grasses.

It must contain not less than three hundred square miles of rich arable land. Much of this land is rather level for successful cultivation in its present condition, but I observe that all of it can be successfully drained; and when drained is the very best tillable land. Underground drains can be made cheaply, but of great benefit, in the following manner: Plow a land some ten feet wide the whole length of the slough or swail, and throw out the middle as deeply as possible with the plow. Then use the shovel and slant the sides down to the depth of from two to four feet.

All the early sowed and planted crops in Albany Prairie are good as they now appear. Sheep, horses and cattle, where properly attended, look well here now. The soil fruits and early apples are abundant, but late apples will be rather scarce. The best and most thrifty orchards are around the "buttes." Wet lands are not good for orchards here nor elsewhere. All the stock of this prairie should be passed away, except such horses, cows and hogs as could be thoroughly taken care of the year round.

have full loads, the price of freight will, of course, be greatly reduced. There are superior "placer diggings" all over this prairie! They lie about twelve inches under the surface of the earth. The pick, shovel and rocker should be some of our superior gang plows, with subsoil plows. The "surface diggings" for six inches down are somewhat exhausted in the old fields, but under that depth, and perhaps for two feet or more down, the "diggings" are rich as ever; and the old farmers and their sons can stay at home with their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and live comfortably and well, enjoy good society, schools and church privileges, and yet replenish their purses liberally with rich "dust."

Orders have been addressed to Generals Sheridan and Schofield to treat the Indians on the four great reservations as hostile, and proceed against them accordingly, with the view of protection to the citizens of Kansas and elsewhere on the frontier.

Representations from Cuba received. They state that there has been several skirmishes between the Spanish forces under Gen. Lescu and the Cuban forces, resulting in compelling the Spanish to fall back on Trinidad, where they await reinforcements. The Cubans were preparing to follow up this success and attack the Spanish forces.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Commissioner Delano has made a decision on the question submitted by the Board of Brokers of New York, as to their liability to pay a tax of one-twentieth of one per cent. upon sums received by them for negotiations of sales. It is said he decides that they are liable as commission merchants for all sales in excess of \$500,000 made for or by them, at the rate of one dollar for each thousand, except those made through other wholesale dealers who are taxed as such, and sell on commission, and consequently are liable on sales made through commercial brokers.

The Secretary of War, in reply to a dispatch from Adjutant General Townsend, says to suspend his order for the discharge of clerks in the War Department until his return to the city. Should the present military force on the frontier be inadequate to promptly quell the existing difficulty with the Indians, authority will be conferred upon Gen. Schofield to raise volunteers for this purpose.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has received authority from the War Department to use U. S. troops in North Carolina when necessary to carry out the internal Revenue law. This grows out of the fact that there is a large number of distilleries in that State the proprietors of which continue to evade the law, and put the revenue officers at defiance.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Information is received that two expeditions numbering 600 safely landed in Cuba, and joined the revolutionary forces. Deserter from the Spanish forces are increasing. There are frequent collisions between the Spanish troops and the volunteers, and the difficulties between these parties are irreconcilable. The Cubans have organized their forces into two army corps, one being under Gen. Jordan. Engagements are daily expected. The Cubans are confident of victory. Jordan has 2,000 Americans in his corps.

Hughes demanded another fire, but the surgeon pronounced Cameron unable to deliver another shot. Hughes then declared he was satisfied and the affair ended. Cameron's wounds are severe but not considered dangerous.

LONDON, June 12.—The Times says the state of affairs in Paris is as follows: The crowd which demolished the Kiosque, sang the 'Marseillaise' at midnight. It is not political power that is to be feared, but we must remember that it is a long time since a crowd disturbed the peace of Paris.

NEWBURG, June 11.—At the race between Lady Thorne and Mountain Boy, the latter won in three straight heats. Time, 2:28 1/2, 2:33 1/2 and 2:28.

BOSTON, June 11.—At the trot to day between American Girl, Dashwood and Goldsmith Maid, American Girl won easily in three straight heats, 2:27, 3:26 1/2 and 2:28 1/2.

LEAVENWORTH, June 15.—A special from Ellsworth says the Indians are again at their murder work about thirty-five miles north of Solomon City. Twenty men are reported killed. A party of men followed the Indians, but discovering that they were in large force, did not attack them. Gen. Harney arrived at Salina yesterday and left this morning for the scene. News was received from Solomon City and Salina this afternoon, asking for protection of the settlers.

UPPER COLUMBIA.—A correspondent of the Oregonian, writing from the Dalles, gives rather a discouraging account of the present prospects of that once lively little village. He says the mining trade has almost left the Columbia, and the Dalles will hereafter have to depend upon its own natural resources for prosperity.

THE RAILROAD.—A dispatch from Ben. Holliday & Co., San Francisco, to J. H. Mitchell, says, 2,000 tons of railroad iron have been purchased, and that over twenty miles of road will be completed by the first of December next.

PROMOTED.—Lieut. J. A. Waymire has been promoted to be First Lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry. He is transferred to the command now at Camp Warner, Oregon.

San Francisco Markets. Flour—Oregon brands extra selling at \$4 75@5 12 1/2. Wheat—Quotable, ordinary to choice, at \$1 40 to \$1 60. Barley—Range of market, \$1 15@1 35. Oats—California, \$1 40@1 70; Oregon, \$1 70@1 75.

Thirty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Common Council of New York city, for celebrating the 4th of July.

A steamer from Fort Benton, on headwaters of the Missouri, report the Indians there at war among themselves, killing whites whenever found, but making no demonstrations against the forts or steamers plying on the river.

A man in Lancaster, England, recently lost his life by the sting of a bee on the jugular vein. Faintness came over him, and he died within half an hour.

FARE REDUCED.—Passenger tickets from Chicago to San Francisco are now sold for \$158 35, currency, and intermediate points at same rates.

A fire at Salem on the morning of the 11th burned the house of R. Moore. Loss about \$1,500. Two young ladies named Nail, were stopping at the house, who lost about \$300 worth of clothing and money. They had quite a sum in legal tenders, and twenty or thirty dollars in coin. The coin was melted down and found in that condition. The fire originated from a lamp. No insurance.

Says the Unionist: The Salem Bag Factory completed yesterday, a canvas sheep corral. The enclosure made by the canvas is one hundred and fifty feet square, and about three and a half feet high. The herders will carry this with them, and when night comes, they stretch it and drive the herd into it. It is estimated that a pen of one hundred and fifty feet square will hold a thousand sheep.

Baron Rothschild's estate, which has just been settled up, amounted to \$340,000,000 in gold.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET. Table listing various goods and their prices as of June 19, 1869.

NEW TO-DAY.

1776. The Ninety-Third Anniversary of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, WILL BE CELEBRATED BY THE ALBANY FIRE CO. NO. 1, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1869.

PROGRAMME: Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise, and ringing of the city bells; at noon a salute of thirty-seven guns, and thirteen at sunset.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Charles Mealey and William Plympton, under the firm name of C. Mealey & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the estate of Thomas Martin, deceased.

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CONFLAGRATIONS Are of Daily Occurrence!



FIRE INSURANCE IN THE ONLY SAFEGUARD. R. H. MAGILL, Manager, San Francisco.

Cash Assets, \$1,519,338 08. Amount Disbursed for Fire Losses, FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Sterling Indemnity—Equitable Adjustments—Moderate Rates.

Policies issued and renewed by E. F. RUSSELL, Resident Agent, Albany, Oregon.

Over 10,000 Persons TESTIFY to the wonderful cures of Dr. J. W. Murray's

Balsam for the Liver and Blood, Nature's own remedy. One of the celebrated physicians of Portland says he is cured of the Lung and Liver complaint, and says he owes his life to Dr. Murray's Lung and Liver Balsam.

PORTLAND, May 21, 1869. I have tried Dr. J. W. Murray's Lung and Liver Balsam. I used it in my family with the best of success.

General Agents: SMITH & DAVIS, Portland, Oregon. HODGE & CALEF, " " June 5, '69-394f

Agents Wanted—\$10 a Day. Two \$10 Maps for \$4.

LOYD'S Patent Revolving Double Maps

Two continents, America and Europe, and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.

THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64x62 inches large, show every place of importance, all Railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various parts of it.

Apply for Circulars, Terms, and send money for and see sample Maps first if not sold taken back on demand. J. T. LLOYD, May 22-1m 23 Cortland street, N. Y.

USE MURRAY'S IMPROVED MAGIC Oil—the King of Pain.

"GAY" NEWS.

Farmers Can Ride and Plow, BY SECURING ONE OF THE "GAY" PLOWS, Manufactured and sold for the very low price of \$65 and \$75.

The simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commends it favorably to the special notice of every farmer. It possesses a decided superiority over all other plows now in use.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entire satisfaction. Its facility for adjusting to suit the depth of furrow, without moving from the seat, is simple and easy.

The "Gay" Plow is manufactured by H. Goulding, Portland Machine Shop.

All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing, C. F. GAY, Portland, Oregon.

Albany Agents: J. BARROWS & Co., Agents for Linn & Benton counties. JOHN BRIGGS, Agent for Linn & Benton counties.

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