

WILLED.—An Illinois farmer has willed the Pope \$40,000.

DECREASED.—The city of Dubuque, Iowa, has decreased in population during the last two years, 3,138. Present population, 18,084.

WELL SUPPLIED.—The population of Sitka is set down at 600, with sixty bar-rooms and two breweries to supply their liquors.

OPPOSED.—It is reported that Secretaries Fish, Boutwell and Hoar strongly opposed the appointment of George Wilkes as Minister to China.

NEW STAMPS.—It is announced that, owing to the general dissatisfaction with the new postal stamps, orders have been given to prepare designs for new issues. The old designs are to be destroyed.

ANOTHER REBELLION.—The editor of the Mobile Register, John Forsyth, having taken umbrage at the result of the late election in Alabama, calls on the people of that State to prepare for another rebellion.

SUPREME COURT.—On the 8th the following gentlemen were examined and admitted to practice: G. H. Durham, C. A. Ball, T. C. Hyde and J. W. Baldwin. They were highly complimented by the Chief Justice.

A singular book is now being published in Europe—a practical work founded on the story of the New Testament, to which is appended a description of Oregon and its scenery. It is written by Rev. Father De Lorme, who has resided at St. Louis, Oregon, for the last twenty-five years, and who is now in Rome attending the Ecumenical Council.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—On the night of the 31st ult., Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stage was stopped by eight men, masked, and the driver compelled to deliver the treasure box of the express company, which contained \$30,000 in gold, to them. The robbers then saluted the passengers in a courteous manner, and rode off with their booty. This happened as above, at Malad Summit, Utah, about 65 miles north of Corrienne. The passengers had an aggregate of \$40,000 on their persons.

VERMONT ELECTION.—Telegrams from Vermont to the 7th instant, speak of the late political canvass in that State as the greatest known for many years. The returns from thirty-three towns, casting about one-fourth of the vote of the State, give Washburne, Republican, 16,691 votes; Heaton, Democrat, 2,162, showing a reduction in the Republican vote of thirty-three per cent, and nearly thirty-seven per cent, on the Democratic ticket. Washburne and the Republican vote are elected by from 19,000 to 20,000 majority.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.—On the morning of the 6th, a fire broke out in the flue at the bottom of a shaft in the Avondale coal mine, at Plymouth, Pennsylvania. Not less than 138 nor more than 250 men and boys, including the superintendent, were at work in the mine, none of whom, at latest dates, had been rescued, the gas being so strong that no attempt made to reach the mine had been successful. It is feared that all have perished. The excitement is intense, thousands upon thousands of people having congregated in the vicinity of the mines, doing all in their power to rescue the poor fellows incarcerated in them. At last accounts (8th inst.), efforts to flood the mine and extinguish the fire were being made.

At Salem, on the evening of the 8th, Hon. Wm. H. Seward delivered an address to an audience of two thousand persons. The address is reported in full by the Unionist. We have room only for the closing paragraph: Citizens of Oregon, it is long since we have known, though it is only just now that we have met each other. I have been made profoundly sensible of this fact by your invitation, which found me at sea, by the welcome given me on arriving in port, by the reception and munificent hospitality bestowed upon me in your great commercial city of Portland, by the hospitalities, State and municipal, of this interesting Capital, and by way-side entertainments in the village, at the ferry, at the cross-roads and in the farm house. If my presumption were equal to my gratitude, I should not fail to invoke forever blessings fit for all sorts and conditions of men upon Oregon.

RAILROAD.—Nearly a full Board of the Directors of the East Side road were in session at Salem on Tuesday, as we learn from the Unionist. They were called together to transact important matters looking to the prosecution of the road. The arrival of a ship load of iron at San Francisco for Holladay & Co., causes a general feeling of satisfaction, and puts to flight all doubt as to the completion by fall of the first section of twenty miles of this road. Ben. Holladay was also in Salem, and he declares his intention of not only completing the first twenty miles, but to push the road on to Salem as fast as possible. Bullly for Ben.

ANOTHER COMET.—The Delphi, Indiana, Journal, under the above heading, gives the following startling information: For ten years past astronomers have told us that during the months of July, August and September, in this year, the most wonderful comet the world has ever known, would reappear. This comet is on time. It is now to be seen with the naked eye, any clear night, in the northern part of the heavens, between eleven and twelve o'clock, and from that time until the morning star rises. Astronomers assure us that this comet will approach nearer the earth than any comet ever did before, and that either the earth or the comet will have to change its course, or a collision is inevitable. This comet is said to be many thousand times larger than the earth. It is a solid mass of fire, with a tail of fire that would reach around the earth more than a hundred times, and a collision with our planet is not an event to be very earnestly desired.

LOW FARE.—W. H. Martin, Esq., general agent of the International Emigrant Aid Society, of Baltimore, Maryland, now stopping in Portland, is the Democrat's authority for stating that fare for immigration from New York to San Francisco will soon be reduced from \$60 to \$50, currency. At that price, who wouldn't be an immigrant?

ARRIVED.—A telegram from San Francisco to Ben. Holladay at Salem, dated the 6th, states that the Norway had arrived. This vessel contains railroad track iron for building ten miles of the East Side road. The same telegram says that two first-class locomotives have been contracted for, to be sent overland by the 10th of November. Two additional locomotives are coming by sea.

TIGHT SHOES.—The Salem Unionist of the 7th has the subjoined: Yesterday, Dr. Carpenter's daughter, at her own selection, submitted to a surgical operation both severe and painful. She had two of her toes, one from each foot, taken off at the joint where the metatarsus and phalanges are joined. The deformity necessitating this operation was caused by wearing a pair of tight shoes about four years ago. About a year since the tendons that caused the toes to contract were severed, and splints applied to straighten them, but without accomplishing the object. The Dr. regrets very much that the operation had to be performed, and he desires the case reported as a warning to parents. Persons while young at least should wear shoes large enough to allow the feet to grow along with the other parts of the body.

SCARCITY OF WATER.—Considerable excitement has been created in New York on account of the scarcity of water, the Croton reservoir failing to supply the demand. Philadelphia is also "going dry," and water is getting scarcer every day, and the authorities are becoming seriously alarmed.

CHINESE FOR THE SOUTH.—Parties report having made a contract for a thousand Chinese laborers, in San Francisco, who are to be sent to Georgia within three months.

CIRCUS.—Lee & Ryland's circus—which has been divided, one part playing in Washington Territory and the other in Montana, will be consolidated, we are informed, and will exhibit nightly on our Fair grounds during the Fair.

RESIGNED.—Senator Grimes, of Iowa, has sent in his resignation to the Governor of that State, to take effect December 15th.

A New York telegram announces that speculations in the Treasury Department to the amount of \$65,000 have been discovered.

DEAD.—Secretary Rawlins died in Washington City, on the afternoon of Monday, the 6th inst.

HAYTI.—One dollar in gold is valued at one thousand dollars in paper money in Hayti.

Telegraphic Summary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Fashion Course running race, four mile heats, between Edgerton's Flora Melver, Moore's Privateer, and Weldon's Alderman, was won, by Flora, after an interesting contest, Privateer being a favorite against the field, two to one, after running the second heat. The best time was 7:35 1/2.

ALBANY, Sept. 6.—There is much activity among those interested in the Susquehanna railroad election to-morrow. Fish and others of his party here are of the impression that the Ramsey interest will carry the day. Gov. Hoffman has appointed delegates to the Southern Convention at Louisville, October 12th. Among those appointed are Horatio Seymour, Horace Greeley, Wm. C. Bryant and other distinguished citizens.

RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—Ex-Governor Worth died last night.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—Robert Dodge, dry goods merchant, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. In the School Board to-night a resolution was offered to put the Bible and sacred song books out of the public schools in order to remove the objections of the Catholics against them; also to appoint a committee to confer with the Catholic Church authorities as to the terms on which the Catholics will send their children to the public schools.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Attorney-General Hoar, General Sheridan and others sent telegrams which were read to Secretary Rawlins before his death, expressing respect and affection for his dangerous condition. Secretary Rawlins, with deep emotion, expressed gratitude at these manifestations of affection and interest. He said: "If the love of my friends could do it, I would soon be a hearty man."

There were present at the time of the death of Secretary Rawlins, Secretaries Cox and Robeson, Postmaster-General Cresswell, General Giles A. Smith, General John E. Smith, Commissioner Parker, James Rawlins, brother of the deceased, Gen. Howard, Mr. Chadwick, Surgeon General Barnes, Drs. Bliss and Peterson.

The body was embalmed soon after his death, and dressed in the full uniform of a Major-General. General Grant arrived here by a special train a few hours after his death. He expressed regret that owing to non-delivery of telegrams at Saratoga he was prevented from starting sooner for Washington. The President sent a dispatch to Gen. Rawlins' wife, at Danbury, Conn., informing her of his death, and expressing the highest esteem for the deceased.

The funeral of Secretary Rawlins will take place on Thursday. The remains will be taken to the Congressional burying ground. An informal meeting of the Cabinet was held to mature arrangements for the funeral, which are, however, subject to modification suggested by the widow of the deceased, or such action as may be taken by his own State, Illinois. The body will be removed to the War Department, to lie in state. A catafalque is being prepared for the purpose. The public departments will be closed to-day.

At a meeting of the citizens of New York, held at the Sub-Treasury on the 7th, a proposition to raise \$50,000 for Mrs. Rawlins was carried, and \$15,000 raised on the spot, \$1,000 of which was subscribed by President Grant.

An epidemic, nature unknown, has appeared among the cattle of Orange county, New York.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamers leave New York via the Isthmus but twice a week hereafter, on the first and fifteenth.

Senator Fessenden still lingers. His recovery is deemed doubtful.

The municipal election in Wilmington (Del.) resulted in the election by the Republicans of the Mayor and a majority of the City Council. On the 7th, in Chicago, David Welch, a street car driver, deliberately shot and fatally wounded his wife while she was entering the door of her father's house. The lady, who was young and handsome, learning that Welch had another wife, left him and sued for a divorce. The parties had been married but a year. When arrested, Welch expressed joy at the deed.

Negotiations for a light cable, on Prof. Varley's plan, from America to Ireland, have been inaugurated.

Unless the proposition pending with Spain results in an amicable, during which the question at issue between Cuba and Spain can be adjusted, it is now regarded certain that a proclamation will be issued recognizing the belligerents.

Advices from Mississippi indicate the nomination of Dent and the defeat of the Conservatives.

General Sherman is discharging the duties of the War Department. It is announced from Paris that Napoleon attends to his affairs daily; that he suffers from rheumatism, but at no time has his condition been dangerous.

Spain is considerably excited in relation to the possibility of losing Cuba. Some of the journals say it would be a lasting dishonor, and advise dispatching the last man and expending the last dollar rather than it shall be accomplished. Estrellas, at the head of thirty Carlists, had been defeated by national troops near Genoa. No Carlist bands are known to be on Spanish soil. The cotton crop in the interior of Egypt is reported excellent in quantity and quality.

Chills "struck us" during the week.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

The Sacramento Union asks Governor Haight if he "does not know that a Democratic Legislature in 1852 voted in favor of coolie importation as a benefit to California, and a needed supply of labor?"

The Yreka Journal says that at the next general election in California there will be the greatest reaction in favor of the Republican party ever known, from the fact that the China scare will be dead and buried.

The Hawaii Islands papers give detailed accounts of the reception of the Duke of Edinburgh (Queen Victoria's son) in the ship Galatea, which he commands. The Galatea left the Islands on the 30th of July for Japan.

The Port Townsend paper says: Some twelve Indians were poisoned at Port Discovery a few days ago, from eating muscels gathered in the harbor. Two of them died—the well known buck, Jimmy Ducks, and one squaw.

Dakota Territory will soon be knocking at the doors of the Union. Villages are said to be springing up there rapidly. More than 5,000 persons emigrated to the Territory this summer. The present population is reckoned at 20,000, and 47,000 acres of land have lately been taken up under the homestead and pre-emption laws by actual settlers.

The Victoria Colonist of the 3d has the subjoined account of a steambot elopement: "The steamer Verma has been libelled by Captain Glidden of Port Orchard. It is charged that she was forcibly taken possession of by Captain Spaulding, who threw the true captain overboard and steered the vessel to Victoria. The steamer, it is further alleged, was in the custody of the Court of Bankruptcy at the time of the skeddaddle. The Judge of the Bankruptcy Court was preparing to come aboard, and his wife, who was already aboard, was carried off and landed on an island a mile and a half distant from Port Orchard. No clearance was obtained at Port Townsend. Taken all in all, the case is the liveliest we have known since the skeddaddle of the steamer Alexandria to the American side in 1864, and her subsequent recapture by parties from this side."

KILLED BY A KICK.—A man named Wieberg, living at John Miller's near this city, was kicked on the stomach by a vicious horse, on Wednesday last, from the effects of which he died in about twenty-seven hours thereafter.

LAMAS.—The last ocean steamer at Portland brought up two Peruvian Lamas, which are to be added to the other attractions of the Great World Circus. As this show will be opened here during the County Fair, all can have a sight at them.

RETURNED.—Rev. H. C. Jenkins returned on Wednesday last, looking much improved by his trip north. He will hold divine service at the M. E. Church as usual, to-morrow.

GOOD EVIDENCE.—A train of six wagons arrived in Salem on the 7th inst., en route for Clackamas county, says the Unionist. One wagon is from Iowa, two from Colorado, and three from Missouri—thirty persons in all. They came over the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Road, which they pronounce an excellent one—unimpeachable evidence. They will be valuable acquisitions to Clackamas county, where they intend to "hang up."

EARTHQUAKE.—A shock of earthquake was felt at St. Thomas, West Indies, on the 29th ult.

LEPROSY.—A girl in London bought a chignon, and caught the leprosy from it.

The rice crop of Louisiana, now being gathered, is estimated at 80,000 barrels.

Old Vesuvius is expected to commence another eruption at any moment, as the indications are favorable.

Some time ago a squaw became jealous of another squaw in the Klamath Lake country, so much so, that she deliberately murdered her rival and hid her body away.

San Francisco Markets. Flour—Extra, \$5 75; outside brands, \$4 75. Wheat—Fair to choice shipping, \$1 55@1 70; inferior grades, \$1 20@1 50. Oats—Average market price seems to be \$1 35; extremes, \$1@1 50. Barley—We quote at \$0@95c. Legal tenders, 73¢. Gold, 136@135 1/2. Wheat in New York, \$1 75; flour, \$3 50@3 50. Wheat in Liverpool, 11s. 2d.

WHEAT RECEIPTS—For the week ending Sept. 2d, reported as below:

Table with columns: Name, bush. Dsr. Total. Includes entries for Beach & Monteth, J. H. Foster & Co., S. S. Mackham & Son, R. Chandle, A. Cowen & Co., D. Froman.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Brownsville, by Rev. W. R. Bishop, Mr. Peter Hume to Miss Mary A. Walters—all of Linn county.

May Fortune's smile be ever upon them and their pathway through life be ever strewn with thornless flowers.

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ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Peaches, Soap, Salt, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Saffron, Dried apples, Dried currants, Bacon, Lard, Beans, Devos's Kerosene, Turpentine, Linseed oil, White lead, Powder, Tobacco, Nails, Domestic brown, Hickory, Bed ticking, Blue drilling, Flannels, Prints, Pork, Mutton, Bee's.

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