

MEXICO.—Dates to the 10th from the City of Mexico are important. Ovation to Seward continued. A grand ball was given at the Theatre National on the 8th in his honor, at which 4,000 citizens participated. The *Monteur* continues to give political significance to Seward's trip to Mexico. Troubles are continued in all parts of the country. At Puebla, a mob, led by an Imperialist officer, attacked a protestant congregation during the service. The mob was urged on by priests. Many of the congregation were injured, and many so severely that their lives are despaired of. The mob tried to burn the protestants alive, using bibles as a funeral pile. Several of the rioters were arrested by the police, who afterwards went to protestant residences, insulting and threatening the inmates.

CUBAN NEWS.—Telegrams to the 15th via Havana, contain the following: The Spanish troops have finally retired from Mogalet in two detachments, one going to Nietori and the other to Serrano. Subsequently 2,000 reinforcements arrived for the insurgents, with fresh supplies, and recruited their old positions. Insurgents are in great force in the neighboring mountains. The landing of filibusters at the mouth of the Rio Cubana is confirmed. It is reported that Valmaceda has written to Havana that he must have reinforcements or resign; that it is impossible to carry on the campaign with 30,000 troops, a third of whom are sick. Sickness among the troops is increasing.

LEASE OF THE BAY OF SAMANA.—Details of the expedition of the steam frigate *Albatross* carrying Generals Babcock, Ingalls and Sacket, for negotiations with Baez, for the lease of the Bay of Samana, are received. Over a week was consumed in negotiations before the final ratification was effected. All the ordnance aboard the *Albatross*, besides 1,000 breech loading muskets and several thousand stand of small arms and a large amount of ammunition, were turned over to Baez. These, with \$150,000, or \$100,000 in gold, to be paid to the Dominican authorities, December, 1869. The U. S. flag was hoisted on the island at Carenero, in the bay of Samana, amidst general joy. The lease is made for fifty years at \$100,000, or \$150,000 gold yearly.

The German Democrats of the 10th and 17th Wards, New York city, held a mass meeting on the 19th, at which Tammany was denounced in the strongest terms, and the Democracy of the country warned not to trust the leaders. The meeting determined to contest the election for judicial officers in the two wards, and Congress was called upon to pass a stringent election law under the power given by the 15th Amendment.

The first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad will probably be finished this week, the Clackamas bridge and all. If as much energy is manifested in building the balance of the road, the promise of Ben. Holaday, that the cars should be running as far as Albany by the fall of 1870, will be fulfilled with ease.

Resident Marsh, of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, has been very successful in his efforts at the East to obtain an endowment fund for that institution. The intention was to secure \$20,000, and he has already obtained between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

On the 16th the President sent to the Senate the following nominations: J. Wilson Shaffer, of Illinois, Governor of Utah, vice Durkee; Benjamin F. Potts, of Illinois, Governor of Montana, vice Ashley.

Samuel Narkerois, an English preacher, of Centreville, Pennsylvania, has been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his infant child. His wife was acquitted.

On the night of the 15th Indians attacked a party of eleven men, near Fort Shaw, Montana, killing one man and driving off thirty horses.

DIDN'T TAKE IT.—A young lady in Illinois, having a dose of medicine to take "before going to bed," sat up till she got well to keep from taking it.

DISTURBED.—Oregon Cityites have their morning slumbers disturbed by the shrill whistle of the locomotive. Eighteen miles of track laying had been done up to last week.

BIG HOG.—The *Guard* brags over a hog brought into Eugene last week, which weighed 605 pounds net—the largest hog ever butchered in Lane county.

By order of the Board of Trustees the Cooper Institute was closed against George Francis Train on the evening of the 19th. As Train was thus unable to deliver his expected lecture, he demands \$2,500 damages.

Articles of incorporation for an institute, under the control of the M. E. Church, has been filed at Olympia, W. T. The building will be erected in the Spring.

CONFIRMED.—The nomination by the President of Edwin M. Stanton to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, has been confirmed by the Senate—46 to 11.

VALUATION.—The assessment roll of the city of Portland shows a total valuation of \$5,000,000.

Telegraphic Summary.

An old locomotive on the Reading (Penn.) Railroad exploded on the 20th, killing the engineer, James Nagle, instantly and injured three others.

The suburban villa of Moses M. Field, at Detroit, Mich., was destroyed on Sunday morning, 19th. Loss, \$20,000. The villa was not quite completed, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a furnace.

Jimmy Elliott, a noted prize fighter, who robbed a man recently and subsequently escaped to Canada, has been surrendered by the Canadian authorities.

The departure of the ex-rebel ram Atlanta from below Philadelphia simultaneously with the Spanish gunboats from New York, has excited suspicion that she is really governed and owned by the Cubans, and is intended to attack the Spanish fleet.

A decision of the Supreme Court on the 20th, in the case of White vs. ex-State Senator Mattoon, mulcted him in \$30,000.

The first annual ball of the Fat Men's Association of New York city, was given on the evening of the 20th. The members over 185 lbs. weight, aggregate 20 tons. With such an amount of fat there was a corresponding display of good humor and jollity. The affair was conducted most respectably, and a large number of ladies were present. The dresses were very rich and fashionable.

It has transpired that the project was matured to blow up the Spanish gunboats and the Spanish war vessel Pizarro. Two tug boats were chartered to lie out in the stream on Saturday night—18th—there being a line of torpedoes stretched between them, which were to be manipulated from the tug-boats. The storm prevented the attempt.

The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* reports returns from 110 counties. Davis' majority is 620, with only seven counties yet to be heard from. The Legislature is: Senate, 13 Republicans; 14 Conservatives; 3 to hear from. House, 26 Republicans; 45 Conservatives; 9 to hear from.

Gen. Reynolds has ordered elections to be held in the counties Navarro and Milan, which did not vote at the general election.

JUDGE MCKINSTRY ON BETTING.—Some time since the betting case of Bremen vs. Smith, was referred to Harney, Clerk of the Court, to report a judgment. On Monday he reported in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff's counsel thereupon moved to set aside this, and urged that by a decision of the Supreme Court of this State either party to a wager may recant before the result is known. Judge McKinstry in passing on the case, remarked that under the ruling of some State Courts, as in this State, money may be withdrawn which has been deposited on a bet at any time before the result is determined. In other Courts go so far as to say the act is illegal, immoral, and that no action can lie against the stakeholder; that the court will not take any notice of the transaction. He thought this the wisest rule of all, but he would have to bow to that laid down by the Supreme Court of California, a rule which imposes on our Courts of Justice the duty of deciding bets, and these bets may as well be bets on a faro game as wagers on election results. In the present case the bet was on a result, the election of Grant and Seymour; that result was known before the bet was paid over, and cannot be recovered back. The Court, therefore, still protesting against a rule which imposes such a duty on it, affirmed the report of the referee, and gave judgment for the defendant.—*S. F. Bulletin, Dec. 8th.*

The grand jury of King county, New York, have presented indictments against sixty election inspectors for being concerned in election frauds. The majority of them are office-holders and politicians.

The President has tendered to ex-Secretary Stanton the nomination to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, and Stanton has agreed to accept.

It is thought that Judge Hoar's confirmation for the Supreme Bench is somewhat doubtful.

It is reported from Portland that Ben. Holaday has purchased the controlling interest in the P. T. Company.

Mr. A. D. Richardson made no will, and it is said his relations will contest his death-bed marriage.

A shock of earthquake, lasting several seconds, was felt at Memphis, Tenn., on the morning of the 20th.

The cold snap of this week froze up the hydrants in Portland.

The United States Treasury now contains about \$180,000,000 in coin.

The interest due and to be paid in January amounts to about \$30,000,000.

A JUDICIAL JOKE.—In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia objection was made that the interlineation in an indictment was written in blue ink, the instrument having been written in black ink. Judge Carter said: "Now, in this period of abolition of all distinction on account of color, it appears to me that this criticism is hypocritical."

A seven year old girl in Schnecksville, Pa., set fire to her little sister's hair, and then told her mother what she had done, saying she guessed she would stop pulling her hair now. The mother, who had put the child to bed asleep a little while before, immediately went up, and, too horrible to state, found the bed on fire, her little darling, only three years old, with the hair all singed off her head, and horribly burned. The little girl had crawled out of bed, but was so badly injured that she died within a few hours after the occurrence.

The engine house of the Jersey coal mine, Scranton, Pa., was burned last week. One man in the mine perished, three escaped.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

The Ecumenical Council is unable to agree as to the formation of a commission to regulate the relations between Church and State, and define the rights of each.

Placards were posted in Paris the night of the 15th of December, calling the people to arms in the name of the Republic. The next day a number of arrests were made.

The Spanish Cortes has determined to investigate the robbery of the crown jewels, of which act the ex-Queen is accused.

The Alabama question is exciting renewed interest in England.

The Suez Canal is not to be closed on account of additional work to be done, as has been reported.

Geo. Marker, manager of the Pacific Wine Refinery, has absconded with \$4,000 of the Company's money.

The Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad (Cal.) has incorporated. Capital, \$750,000.

A terrible mining accident occurred Dec. 18th, near Hazleton, Pa. A coal mine which had not been worked for fifteen years, caved in, filling shaft and tunnel, and carrying down two large houses with it. Several persons in the houses were instantly killed, and some persons are supposed to have suffered the same fate in the mine. Ten persons are killed.

The Sultan of Turkey has contracted for 10,000 breech-loading rifles to be made in the United States.

Florida is said to be in a bad state; assassinations frequently occur. A request has been made for troops to be sent there, for protection.

Intense excitement has been created in Terre Haute, Ind., by lectures against Roman Catholics, delivered by Dr. White, exposing the conduct of priests in confession, etc. His lectures were densely thronged. The Catholics had him arrested; but could make no case against him. He afterwards lectured with still more effect.

The Surrogate has denied the application of Richardson's brother to administer on his estate, on the ground that administration belonged to the widow and children of the deceased. Richardson left \$10,000 *Tribune* stock, and property in New Jersey.

A report from Washington in reference to the impeachment of Judge Triggs, of the U. S. District in Tennessee, creates great surprise in all classes and parties, as he is a universal favorite.

The President transmitted to the Senate on the 17th, a voluminous document in reply to the resolution calling for information in regard to Cuba. There is little news in the correspondence submitted, which includes the entire correspondence of the State Department with Minister Siskies, and all other parties in relation to the matter.

The failure of Charles T. Sheppard & Co., Albany (N. Y.), flour dealers, for \$60,000 liabilities at Buffalo, and \$40,000 at Oswego, is announced. It is said their creditors have not lost heavily.

The merchants of Salem have quite generally agreed to close their stores on Christmas.

A. W. Ferguson has been elected High Priest of the Dalles Royal Arch Chapter No. 6.

There is news of much excitement at Baker City and vicinity about rich quartz lodes recently discovered.

A young man named Baker was committed to the Eugene jail, last Saturday, for larceny, committed on the Coast Fork.

The steamer *Grecian* from Palermo, went ashore on Long Island and broke in two.

The *Mountaineer* says: John Hailey intends running a line of stages from the Dalles as soon as the boats stop running on the upper river.

Some member of the Tennessee Legislature, having proposed the sale of Gen. Thomas' portrait which hangs in the State Library, the General has offered to refund the cost of the same, and to return the gold medal voted him by the last Legislature.

The *Eugene Journal* says: Several families, who are direct from the old States, arrived in Eugene a few days ago, and we believe are intending to settle here if locations can be had to suit. We understand they came by railroad to California, and thence by steamer to Portland.

A letter from Jesse Applegate is published, in which he expresses the opinion that a route can be found running from Eugene, south across the ridge east of Spencer Butte, which will probably be better than the route up the river. Parties have been engaged in ascertaining the height of this ridge, and the amount of cutting or tunneling which will be necessary to cross it with a road, but have not as yet finished their investigation.

A correspondent of the *Farmer* writing about Nehalem river and valley, says there are four families residing in the valley at present, near the old government crossing. The valley is from one to six miles wide; in some places including branch valleys, ten miles wide. There are about thirty head of horses and cattle in the valley this winter. Coal crops out along the bank of the river. Bands of elk—ten to thirty—are frequently seen. Climate mild and agreeable. Chance for quite a number of settlers.

At Milford, N. H., the other day, a painter fell from a scaffolding. Although he broke a flagstone an inch thick upon which he fell, his skull was fractured, both legs were broken above the knees, one hip was dislocated, and the bones of one elbow were shattered to atoms—he talked rationally when picked up, and bids fair to recover!

One old winter night, some twenty-five years ago, a couple appeared under the window of a 'Squire in Washington county, N. Y., and called for him. The 'Squire got out of bed and asked what they wanted. "Want to get married," "Married and be damned," said the 'Squire, and shut the window. It was a short ceremony, but they considered it sufficient, and are living together as man and wife.

The citizens of Walla Walla are discussing both privately and in the papers, the proposition to purchase a steam fire engine.

On the 17th, the Walla Walla valley was visited by a storm of wind, hail, sleet and snow.

A Richmond paper suggests that Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky establish a league for the encouragement of foreign immigration.

Two inmates of the Cincinnati Hospital quarrelled. One cut the other with a pocket-knife and killed him instantly.

The insurrection in the Red River country, British America, will be left for the Hudson Bay Company to deal with.

Andrew Johnson has declined the nomination for delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention from Greene County.

Iowa has seventy-nine incorporated cities—Davenport is the largest and Drakeville the smallest, the latter having but 218 inhabitants.

The defalcation of George F. Dunnigan, of the Chicago Sub-Treasury, was discovered lately, and amounts to \$20,000.

It is thought Allison's apportionment bill will pass Congress by which the House will have 300 members.

Judge Grier's resignation has finally been sent into the Supreme Court.

The workmen of New York have held an anti-coolie meeting, and call on Congress to take measures to stop the Coolie trade.

According to the assessment returns for 1869, the total number of hogs in Illinois is 2,036,304; in 1868 the number was 2,292,828, being a decrease of 256,524.

Don't put pens in your mouths, girls. A Cincinnati school girl has been in the habit of doing so, and was recently nearly poisoned to death by the ink.

Curtis L. North, an insurance agent of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave his beloved pastor a raw potato the other evening. The beloved pastor opened the potato and found a \$500 bill inside.

Great indignation is felt in North Carolina in regard to the misappropriation of railroad and other bonds issued by the last Legislature. Fraud is charged and investigation demanded.

Butler replies to Greeley's appeal for magnanimity to the Senate, and removal of all disfranchisement, in a caustic letter in which he insists upon prescription.

Nearly complete returns from New Hampshire give 13,879 votes against the Constitutional law, and but 6,967 in favor of it. The majority against it will reach 8,000.

A young lady applicant was denied admission to the classes of the Columbia College Law School, on the ground that she might distract not only the students, but the professors.

We learn from the *Union* that on Tuesday last, a man named Joseph Herbert committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. He had been a resident of Walla Walla valley for a number of years; was a sober, industrious man, but of gloomy temperament.

From figures furnished by the State Controller of California it seems that the assessment of real and personal property in all the counties of that State for the current fiscal year, aggregate \$258,046,335. The *Alta* figures out a net gain over the previous year of \$21,105,880.

The California *Medical Gazette* compliments the Oregon *Medical and Surgical Reporter* by saying that "if merit were always appreciated, we might predict with certainty a large circulation for our contemporary journal, from the highly scientific and practical nature of its original contributions.

Isaac S. Geer, of Lisbon, Conn., in making some changes in a water pipe found it difficult to extend one through an under drain that ran several feet below the surface. How to get the pipe through without taking up the drain was a problem. But Mr. Geer studied upon it, and after a while hit upon this admirable plan: He opened the lower end of the drain, and catching an old calico cat that had been a resident of his family for several years, attached a small line to her leg; then thrusting her into the end, and giving a most unearthly "scat," she popped out at the other end, all covered with mud and water, with the line attached to her leg, quicker than one could say Jack Robinson. The pipe was thus drawn through, and Mr. Geer had the satisfaction of saving \$10 by wit, and teaching his neighbors a good lesson in civil engineering.

THE DECREES OF PROVIDENCE.—An old fable informs us that a man who was in the habit of arraigning the decrees of Providence, being seated in a garden, began to wonder why such a monstrous fruit as the pumpkin should grow on a slender, slowly-creeping plant, while the giant oak, the monarch of the forest, bore nothing bigger than an acorn. In the midst of his cogitations, an acorn fell from the tree underneath which he was sitting, and smote him on the pate; whereupon the captious philosopher was fain to acknowledge that Providence was wisest in its arrangements that he had previously fancied. But the moral which this story would inculcate does not appear to be universally applicable. In the island of Borneo, there is a forest tree as large as an elm, which produces a highly-esteemed fruit called the durian. It may be observed in passing, that though this fruit has a smell like that of putrid fish, so that a single specimen is enough to infect a whole house, its flavor is so delicious, that those who venture to taste it soon become confirmed durian eaters. The edible portion, which consists of a rich, creamy, custard-like substance, is enclosed in a hard shell, a good deal larger than a cocoa-nut, and completely covered with sharp spines. When one of these fruits falls as it not infrequently does, from the height of fifty or sixty feet upon the back of a naked native, it inflicts a most frightful wound. The apologue above cited, therefore, will scarcely hold good in Borneo.

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Bacon, hams, lb.	12 00
" sides, " "	10 00
" shoulders, " "	10 00
Lard, in cans, lb.	10 00
Beans, lb.	10 00
Devoes' Kerosene oil, gallon	1 00
Turpentine, gallon	1 25
Unseed oil, boiled, gallon	1 25
White lead, lb.	30 00
Tar, lb.	12 00
Powder, rifle, lb.	75 00
Tobacco, lb.	1 00
Nails, cut, lb.	6 00
Domestic, brown, lb.	15 00
Hickory, striped, lb.	16 00
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