

U. S. Official Paper for Oregon.

MONTREAL.—Gold in New York on the 1st, 121 1/2. Legal tenders in San Francisco \$24 @ 83; in Portland \$22 @ 83 1/2.

THE CHANCES.—Several of our Democratic exchanges seem to think there is slight grounds for hope that the Democracy may win in the coming State election, provided the Republicans don't raise a "corruption fund." They charge that the Central Republican Committee made provisions to raise "a fund" with which to buy Democratic votes, and they acknowledge that if the cash is forthcoming, Republicanism will prove again victorious. From this it would seem that the "leaders" have not the most unbounded confidence, either in the "time-honored principles," the rank and file of the party, or themselves.

PRODUCTS OF GOOSE LAKE COUNTRY.—Speaking of large vegetables, a recent arrival from Goose Lake says he saw a squash, that was raised there last season, that measured four feet in circumference, and other vegetables were proportionately large. Settlers in that valley are highly pleased with its productions and the climate. On the 2d of January snow was but three inches deep, and stock was generally doing well.

ECONOMY.—The Roseburg Ensign, learning that a Democratic campaign paper is to be issued in that place, and that "Party's saloon is to be the place of operations," thinks that "in an economical point of view, this will be a wise arrangement, as much time will be saved that would otherwise be consumed in traveling between the office and headquarters."

AN OUTRAGE.—From the evidence of Rev. T. A. Wood, it would seem that the recent hanging of his brother, J. M. Wood, at Lewiston, by a mob, was a flagrant outrage, and every man engaged in it deserves and should be made to feel the utmost extent of the law in such cases made and provided.

SHADE TREES.—The Dalles City Dads have under consideration an ordinance, donating to property-holders of the city the sum of fifty cents for each and every shade tree planted as an ornament to the streets—said sums to be deducted from road tax. This is a good idea, that might be acted upon with benefit to other places than Dalles City.

SUNDAY BILL.—A member of the California Legislature, named Betge, has introduced into that body an amended Sunday bill, which makes prize fighting rank as a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$500, or by imprisonment not less than ten days or more than three months. Prize-fighting on any other day but Sunday, will still be considered a felony. If this bill should become a law, we may expect hereafter that all gladiatorial exploits will come off on the Sabbath, as it will thus be made less criminal and more respectable for bruisers to fight on this day than on any other in the calendar, in California. Another evidence of the beauties and christianizing influences of Democratic legislation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE TERRITORIES.—Mc Cook, of Colorado Territory, in his message to the Legislature, recommends giving the elective franchise to women. The matter was debated in Council, and, in the opinion of the Cheyenne Leader, will soon become a law, and for the same reasons that influenced the Wyoming Territorial Legislature. Those were, the novelty of the thing, and the wish to attract the attention of the outside world to the Territory. In New Mexico also a bill has been introduced providing for the enfranchisement of women.

A LIVE DEMOCRAT.—According to the San Francisco Bulletin, they have a live Democrat in the California Legislature, one Assemblyman Ryan, who quite dumbfounded and utterly astonished the shriekers of his party recently by his utterances with regard to the fifteenth amendment. He declared that he had fought for the doctrine of State sovereignty in the Confederate ranks, and labored under the impression that he and the doctrine had been badly whipped. Hence he deemed the issue settled, and disagreed with Gov. Haight and others, who shirked the real fight, as to the propriety of re-opening the war of words. He believed that Congress had the right to propose the fifteenth amendment, and deemed the proposition a legitimate consequence of the war—at least it was in accordance with the constitutional construction which triumphed in the war. Ryan characterizes those who talk so defiantly about resisting the fifteenth amendment, as gentlemen who "were not on hand when the opportunity offered to fight for the principles which they now profess."

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.—Is termed "the Legislature of a thousand clerks."

GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS.—Of January 27, will be found on the fourth page.

NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Flako has resigned his professorship in the Medical College at Salem, to take effect at the end of the present term. The last number of the Salem Farmer has a fine cut of Chester White pigs, and promises hereafter to illustrate. Good. Gov. Woods, has been ordained an Elder in the Christian church.

The first twenty miles of Ben. Holladay's road has been received, and the lands accruing to the road withdrawn from sale.

The remains found sometime since near Glad Tidings, has been examined by Mr. Jesse Moreland. He thinks the man was not more than 35 years old, judging from the teeth, therefore could not have been the old man Alexander, as at first supposed.

Portland has shipped four thousand tons of freight during the present month.

Mr. Corbett's bill to exempt canned and preserved fish from the internal revenue tax, was reported to the Senate Jan. 11th, and passed.

By will, the late Edwin M. Stanton leaves two-thirds of his property, chargeable with two-thirds of his debts, to his wife; the other third, with a similar provision with regard to his debts, to his family.

It is reported that the Pope has yielded to France, and withdrawn the project of infallibility.

"The most polite ladies will act as waiters, dressed in pea-green jackets, tilting hoops and high-heeled buttoned gaiters," advertises a hotel at Red Oak, Iowa.

The Tennessee Constitutional Convention have adopted the section conferring right of suffrage upon all male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age, who have been residents of Tennessee one year, upon each voter showing that he has paid a poll tax.

By order of the Government, lands belonging to the Peabody estate, seized by officers of the Crown, on the ground that he was an alien, have been released. The Pope has issued a special elimination against the Fenians, both in Ireland and America. He charges their meeting in secret conclave as dangerous to the peace of society, welfare of the church and well-doing of its members.

Land in the vicinity of South Yamhill, near McMinnville, is selling at seventeen dollars per acre, which, considering its richness and fertility, and its nearness to steamboat navigation, is very cheap.

Mr. Silas Jonas, head sawyer in the South Salem mill, one night last week, fell from an elevated sidewalk and broke both the bones of his arm, between the elbow and wrist, says the Press.

The wife of Rev. G. Hines, an early missionary to Oregon, is lying dangerously ill at Salem, her friends having little hope of her recovery.

Reports from Oakland to 28th ult., state that the steamer built for the purpose of navigating the Umpqua river, got as far as Mills' ferry on her trial trip, about twenty-five miles above Scottsburg, but owing to some defect in her boiler, she was unable to pass the rapids. She immediately returned to Scottsburg for repairs, when she expects to be able to reach Roseburg. Money is being wagered that she will not reach Roseburg this winter.

The Portland Oregonian says that a gentleman of that city has received a telegram from Washington, stating that a land grant in aid of the Salem and Astoria railroad had been obtained from Government, and that negotiations had been entered into by Olney and Gaston with the Union Pacific Company, whereby that company would take hold and put both the Salem & Astoria and the West Side roads through.

A new disease has broken out in New York city known as the "relapsing fever." It is pronounced similar to the "famine fever" of Europe. Though violent in its symptoms it is not attended with great mortality.

Virginia having been reconstructed, Gov. Walker has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature next Tuesday, February 8th.

The Mormon priests have besieged Long Island, holding nightly meetings, and making many converts. The people of Jamaica threaten to exterminate them, should they attempt to bring about a religious crisis in that valley.

Mrs. Sutcliffe recently shot and wounded Mrs. A. B. Mercer on account of jealousy. Both were Providence (R. I.) ladies, and moved in good society.

Spain in her recent election has declared against monarchy. The candidates known to be elected are: Unionists, 40; Democrats, 10; Progression, 6; Republican, 1.

The recent little breeze in relation to "diseased pork" has caused that article to seriously decline in price in some portions of the State.

The Boise City Chronicle complains that chicken and clothes-line thieves still perambulate and purloin in that vicinity. "Set 'em up," in fact, "double-lead 'em, if necessary, as a 'stopper'."

On the 16th ult., Mr. J. E. Johnson, while traveling on the opposite side of the river from Boise City, about twelve miles below, encountered two highwaymen, who relieved him of \$160 in coin.

Telegraphic Summary.

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Gen. Cruz Vega, ex-Governor of Havana, was banished from Cuba, by order of Marshall Serrano. New York, Jan. 29.—The Herald's Havana special says that the steamer Montezuma arrived from Neuvas. Gen. Peullo had returned to Neuvas. He did not reach Guayma and was beaten by the insurgents. He lost thirty-six officers and 300 men killed. The Montezuma brought 120 wounded soldiers and two colonels. There was severe fighting ten leagues distant from Santiago. The Spanish lost one officer and four men. A mule train engaged in carrying provisions for the estates near San Luis, was ordered to return because the insurgents were in force between the Spanish troops and Santiago.

Advices from Neuvas to the 24th, state that Gen. Medera had been relieved from command of the army and Gen. Jordan appointed. The late fight with Peullo was on the 1st of January, near Guayma.

An organization has been commenced by Democratic soldiers, at Brooklyn, entitled the Grand Army of the Constitution. Eighteen Generals and a large number of other officers have joined. Gen. Geoffrey was elected to command. Application to fourteen camps in the State.

William Townsend, grocer, No. 191 Hudson street, was murdered in his own store last night, in the presence of his family, by a looter named Jack Richards, whom he refused lodgings. The murderer was arrested.

A fire last night, in the bonded warehouse of Mason & Co., did much damage. Lefferts, a Bergen farmer, was robbed by highwaymen last night, at Hyde Park, Long Island, of \$2,000.

Twenty persons are in the State prison for an outrage upon the person of Miss Beck, a school teacher, in Westchester.

The Custom House officers seized eight thousand dollars worth of smuggled silks last night near the docks of the German steamers at Hoboken.

The government tax on the legacies of the late Edwin A. Stevens was paid yesterday. The amount was \$9,464 02. This does not include the legacy to the widow, which is exempt.

The steamer Stars and Stripes, from Port au Prince, has been detained at quarantine. Two of the crew have the yellow fever. The Captain died on the passage. Officers report much agitation at Samana on the question of a Provisional Government. Hayti will probably sustain Calbrahen for Governor, in order to defeat the plans of President Baez, to cede the bay to the United States. The French war steamer lost forty of her crew by the yellow fever at Port au Prince.

The Spanish Consul here officially contradicts the report from Havana of the defeat of Gen. Jordan near Guayma, and denounces it as entirely without foundation.

The Sunday papers urge the Erie shareholders to have their shares stamped before Monday night.

Ex Gov. Darling, of Victoria, is dead. New York, Jan. 30.—A general strike among piano makers in this city is imminent.

The plaster mill of George Strago, at Williamsburg, was burned early this morning. Loss \$18,000. The foreman was severely injured.

KEY WEST, Jan. 31.—Gonzales Castenon, editor of the *Voz de Cuba*, while standing on the porch of the hotel, was attacked by several Cubans, who opened fire on him with pistols. He returned the fire, and had wounded three of his assailants, when he received a shot from which he died in fifteen minutes. Several arrests were made.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 31.—David Roach shot and killed his brother Benjamin, a wealthy cotton planter at Hope Plantation, Yazoo river, the other day. Intemperance is supposed to be the cause.

GALVESTON, Ill., Jan. 31.—A fire Sunday morning burned Cadiz Block, comprising several business establishments. Loss, \$12,000.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 31.—The Legislature has enacted a severe law to punish masked marauders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—To-day was judgment day in the Recorder's Court. Thirty-eight criminals received sentence of imprisonment; aggregating two hundred and eighty years.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—About dark last evening three young men entered the grocery store of W. H. Bargent, on Madison street, and while the proprietor's back was turned to get some article called for, knocked him down senseless and proceeded to rifle the store. The thieves escaped. Sargent's skull is fractured in three places, and his condition is critical.

About one hour previous the same scoundrels met a young Judge McAllister in the street, and gave chase, yelling "kill him!" "Don't let him escape!" Young McAllister succeeded in reaching his father's house, when the villains left. Judge McAllister's severity yesterday in giving all scoundrels convicted before his court terms in the penitentiary to the utmost extent of the law has aroused intense indignation among the brotherhood of criminals in this city, who would probably murder him could they obtain an opportunity.

Francis was arrested last night, his house would be attacked last night, and a special crowd of police were stationed there for his protection.

Christian Frank, a laborer aged 62, hanged himself last night. Cause—intemperance.

The engineer Thomas, who was fired at by parties concealed in the basement of the Court House, night before last, supposed to be there for the purpose of assisting prisoners to escape, returned to the basement, and in three hours after, to find a valuable gold watch which he supposed he had lost during the scuffle.

Entering with a lantern and revolver, the same two men again attacked him, knocking him down and considerably injuring him. They escaped, notwithstanding the thorough search made.

After the first alarm, it appears the burglars were still concealed about the corridors of the Court House, and during the struggle, Thomas fired his revolver, which apparently took effect on one of the villains.

A large crowd of roughs assembled in the vicinity of the jail fence as the prisoners, sentenced yesterday, were about being conveyed to the penitentiary. A strong force of police were detailed to prevent any possible attempt at rescue.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention is working slowly. All questions likely to involve political discussion are put off until the latter part of the session. Several days have been spent in discussing the question as to what shall be done with the Illinois and Michigan canal.

A Tribune Washington special says the gold conspiracy committee have about concluded their investigations. Butterfield's evidence has somewhat changed the evidence against him, but the committee are not satisfied of his entire innocence in the affair.

The Senate executive committee, yesterday, decided to consider the nomination of Attorney General Hoar to the Supreme Bench this afternoon. There is not much prospect of his confirmation.

A New York special says, there is trouble between the Directors of the Erie Railroad and L. N. Rusker, General Superintendent. It seems that Rusker has been removing men from the road and striking their places with others which it is said was the cause of the recent strike.

It was reported at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, last night, that Jay Gould quarreled with Fisk, and tendered his resignation as President of the Erie Railroad.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The new Spanish gunboat, No. 3, ran ashore on the Colorado reefs and was completely lost. The crew were rescued.

A Spanish man-of-war, was brought here to-day. She is an American tug, the Lloyd Aspinwall, now in the Haytian service, and was carrying dispatches to the Consul General of the United States at Havana and the Admiral commanding the U. S. navy in the West Indian waters. An investigation is now in progress, and the tug will probably be released to-morrow.

The second lot of Spanish gunboats built at New York have arrived at this Island. Twelve of them entered the harbor this morning, and 13 arrived during the day. They experienced a very heavy storm on the Florida coast.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Exchange at Hutchinson's block, two large four-story buildings at Holyoke, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Eleven men and five physicians, two dentists, a photographer and other occupants were burned out. The total loss was \$125,000. Fully insured.

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two and three millions. The expenses of the Government for January will not vary much from last month. While the internal revenue receipts are light, the custom receipts are fair, amounting already to \$13,500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Haytian advices state that the various revolutionists have expressed a determination to crush out the Salnave party in the south. Shooting Salnave is going on at quite a brisk rate. At Jernia a large number have already been disposed of in this summary way. At Jackall forty-seven were in prison, most of whom, if not all, will certainly be shot. At Port au Prince, also, plenty of work has been cut out for the military tribunals.

Mrs. Cook, wife of the scoundrel who eloped with Miss Johnson, received a dispatch from Chicago, signed Horace Cook, saying, "I have suit for parts unknown. You will never see me again."

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A New York special says that a stupendous scheme of fraud has been discovered, involving prominent individuals, and extending through the principal cities of the country. The plan was to alter the bonds to an apparent value of several millions of dollars and deposit them as collateral and obtain heavy loans simultaneously in New York, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities.

A brokerage house in each city was to negotiate a loan for thirty days, and then leave the country before the frauds were discovered.

The Indian and Territorial committees of the House are each considering a bill to organize a system of civil government in the Indian Territory. It is proposed to create a new Territory, with a Governor and other usual officers.

Mr. Culhoun's bill calls it Lincoln, and Mr. Van Hook, Alaska. The chief feature of each bill gives suffrage to the Indians. Legislative authority is vested in a Council, every tribe to have one member in this body, and an additional member for every thousand Indians. The prospects are that such a bill will carry a majority of the House.

A movement is started by prominent citizens to consolidate the cities of Georgetown and Washington and the entire district under one provincial government. The principal opponents are the "present" office-holders and the ward politicians.

An international wrestling match is announced to be held at Detroit some time in March. Three prizes are offered, the first being the champion belt. Twenty athletes from different parts of the country have already entered for the contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Specials think the Senate and House will pass the postal telegraph bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prince Arthur was waited upon this morning by a deputation of English, Scotch and Irish residents, headed by the British Consul, and presented with a congratulatory address. The Prince made an appropriate response.

The Spanish Consul has received an official dispatch from Havana, stating that Gen. Auella had captured the Camp of insurgents at Guayma with only 1200 men. He remained there seven days, destroying the fortifications.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—The news of the shooting of Senor Castenon, at Key West, caused great excitement.

The volunteers to-night arrested two men for using seditious language. It is reported the prisoners attempted to escape, and were fired upon by the guard, and killed. The investigation is going on.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The grand jury yesterday presented as nuisances the Tombs, on Center street, and the pavement on 5th Avenue.

There are 726 new cases of the new epidemic known as relapsing fever reported at the Board of Health. There have been no deaths from the disease up to this time.

The President to-day nominated Francis A. Walker, of Massachusetts, Superintendent of the Census. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to disbursing officers in the Treasury Department, forbidding the payment of mileage to employees in the department where the travel is performed under a free pass.

STARVED.—At Dalles City on the 21st, one Chinaman caught another in the act of robbing him, whereupon he stabbed the would-be thief in the stomach, and it's a close question whether the stabbed party ever recovers his usual health and spirits.

RELIGIOUS.—The Ensign reports a protracted meeting at Wilbur, at which several conversions had been made, and deep interest manifested.

"JOB'S COMFORTERS."—We have been afflicted with one of these "anemias" during the week, and every time we sit down we are feelingly convinced of its prevalence.

The Cleveland Herald says Mr. Chase's friends in Ohio are playing a deep game, and playing it to win. It notices the significant fact that the Democratic press of that State have suddenly become very reticent on the subject of the Fifteenth amendment; asserts that it has been settled that the ratification of that amendment shall be carried by the votes of the "independent" Democratic legislators; and forewarns the rank and file who are now cursing the "nigger" that "three years hence they will find Mr. Chase the Democratic candidate, and the greatest claim he will present for the vote of the negroes will be that his friends carried the Fifteenth amendment through the Ohio Legislature."

B. F. DOWELL, Esq., of Jacksonville, writes to a friend in Jackson county, from Washington, that if the Oregon Legislature will issue bonds for certain claims reported by Philo Callender, as Commissioner of War Claims, which grew out of the Oregon Indian War in 1855-6, Congress will order them to be paid.

Ben. Holladay has gone East, for the purpose, it is said, of getting a subsidy from Congress for a steamboat line between San Francisco and Australia.

DECLINES.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher declines to receive the increase of salary offered by his congregation.

TOLERABLE, THANK YOU.—The common and almost universal phrases used in ordinary salutations, is illustrated to a hair in the following greeting, which occurred the other day between two of our citizens, on First street:

B. "How do you do, Mr. A?"
A. "How do you do, Mr. B; how do you do?"

B. "I am tolerable, sir, I thank you, how do you do?"
A. "I am tolerable, sir, I thank you, how have you been?"

B. "I have been tolerable, I thank you, sir; how have you been?"
A. "I have been tolerable, sir, I thank you; how is Mrs. B?"

B. "She is tolerable, I thank you, sir; how is Mrs. A?"
A. "She is tolerable, I thank you, sir; how is the rest of your family?"

B. "My family is tolerable, sir, I thank you; how is yours?"
A. "Thank you, sir, my family is tolerable."

MORE RAILROAD MATERIAL.—Ben Holladay, Esq., lately telegraphed from New York to his agent at Portland, says the *Herald*, to send on a man to superintend the purchase of materials, equipments, etc., to be used on the East-side railroad. Work will be resumed on the road early in the spring, and a larger scale than ever, and it is thought by fall that there will be seventy-five miles completed.

ESCAPED.—Wednesday's Oregonian says: Yesterday Marshal Saunders received a telegram from St. Louis announcing that the man Wilson, who was arrested here on a charge of the murder of Israel Weed and afterwards taken to Washington Territory and tried upon a charge—that of stealing a span of horses—and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years, had escaped. He got out of the building used as a Territorial prison with a Gardner shackle on, and gave the officers the slip. A reward of \$150 is offered for his arrest.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,
Office, No. 64 Front Street,
Adjoining the Telegraph Office, Portland, Oregon.

Special Collector of Claims.
Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts, and Mercantile Claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

Real Estate Dealer.
Sept. 11.—If.
Correspondence.

The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself.
PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 15, 1869.

Messrs. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston:

Gentlemen—On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband. On the 21st of January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non-payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only), thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Laws, that most-blessed many widows and their children. I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again, gentlemen, for the payment, and also for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter. Respectfully,
BETSEY MILLER.

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Messrs. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston:

Gentlemen—Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of a large and destitute family, left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug. 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public:

A. E. C. Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No. 15,004, bearing date January 21, 1863. He paid annual premiums to January 21, 1869, inclusive. Since then nothing has been paid. He died August 2, 1869, over eighteen months after the last premium was paid.

The policy, under the premium, and all other company working under the Equitable Laws of Massachusetts, pays the widow and orphan the whole policy, deducting only the premium due; while in all other companies doing business here, about which we know anything, the policy would long since have been forfeited.

By the New England Mutual, the widow has been paid \$4,650 30. This we consider munificent, more especially when we take into consideration that the family would not have received a cent from any other company doing business on this coast. This, in our estimation, is enough to recommend this company above all others. This is Equity, this is Mutualism. We, therefore, recommend this company to the public, as the only company that will pay the policy.

We herewith inclose you the acknowledgments of the widow. Respectfully, etc.,
JACOB MAYER,
GEORGE H. FLANDERS,
M. SELLER.

OFFICE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.,
No. 12, CANTER'S BUILDING,
PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 18, 1869.
To Messrs. C. Bills, J. Myer, Geo. H. Flanders and M. Sellers:

Gentlemen—Your favor of yesterday, inclosing "Acknowledgments of Mrs. Miller," is at hand. Please accept our thanks for the voluntary justice you have done to the company we represent. Yours very truly,
EVERSON & HAINES.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.
ALBANY, February 5, 1870.

Wheat, white, @ bushel..... 50 @ 55
Do, red, @ bushel..... 45 @ 50
Potatoes, @ bushel..... 25 @ 30
Onions, @ bushel..... 75 @ 1 75
Flour, @ barrel..... \$3 50 @ 4 00
Butter, @ lb..... 25
Eggs, @ dozen..... 25 @ 30
Chickens, @ dozen..... \$2 50 @ 3 00
Poultry, dried, @ lb..... 6 @ 20
Soap, @ lb..... 5 @ 5 1/2
Salt, Los Angeles, @ lb..... 2 @ 3
Hydro, @ kg..... \$5 25 @ 6 00
Tea, Young Hyson @ lb..... 1 00
" Japan, @ lb..... 1 00
Sugar, crushed, @ lb..... 75 @ 80
" Sea, @ lb..... 14 @ 16
" Island, @ lb..... 12 @ 14
Coffee, @ lb..... 25 @ 35
Candles, @ lb..... 25 @ 35
Rice, China, @ lb..... 12 @ 16
Salmon, @ lb..... 15 @ 20
Dried plums, @ lb..... 15 @ 20
Dried apples, @ lb..... 5
Dried currants, @ lb..... 5
Bacon, house, @ lb..... 10 @ 12
" sides, @ lb..... 3 @ 4
Lard, in cans, @ lb..... 10 @ 12
Beans, @ lb..... 3 @ 4
Deane's Kerosene oil, @ gallon..... 1 00 @ 1 25
Turpentine, @ gallon..... \$1 25 @ 1 50
Lined oil, boiled, @ gallon..... \$1 42 @ 1 75
White lead, @ kg..... \$3 75 @ 4 25
Tar, @ gallon..... 75 @ 1 00
Powder, rifle, @ lb..... 75 @ 1 00
Tobacco, @ lb..... \$1 00 @ 1 25
Nails, cut, @ lb..... 5 @ 7 1/2
Domestic broom, @ yard..... 5 @ 6
Hickory, striped, @ yard..... 16 @ 20
Bed ticking, per yard..... 25 @ 30
Blue drilling, @ yard..... 16 @ 25
Flannels, @ yard..... 50 @ 52 1/2
Prints, 64 colors, @ yard..... @ 12 1/2
Fork, @ head..... \$1 75 @ 2 50
Beef, on foot, @ lb..... 5 @ 6

We take the following from the Boise Statesman of January 25: At a meeting called and held at the Court House last evening, to take measures for opposing the bill now pending in Congress to divide the Territory. A. B. Reynolds was called to the chair, and Jas. S. Reynolds chosen sec'y. On motion of J. C. Geer a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of