

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

From the Salem Statesman we read that the team of Judge Fryer, of Polk county, became frightened by the circus music in Salem last Saturday, and ran away. In their route they ran over a child of Mr. McCaslin, 3 years of age, inflicting almost serious injuries. The wagon was considerably damaged.

From the same source we learn that two boys were thrown from a frightened horse in Silverton last Saturday, resulting in the breaking of the ribs of one of them, the other escaping without serious injury.

If the cuss who took an axe from in front of this office will return it we will pay him the price of a new axe and ask him no foolish questions. Supposing that some one will raise the question of how we came by the axe, we will answer that we bought it at auction, paying three short bits down as the first installment of the purchase price.—Eugene City Guard.

A man named Joseph Shelly was put in jail at Eugene City last week on a charge of stealing two hundred sheep. So says the Guard.

Says the Dalles Mountaineer of October 3d:

On the Chehalis river about seventy miles from this place, there is standing, in a fine cedar grove, a cedar tree twenty-one feet in diameter six feet above the ground, and estimated at two hundred and fifty feet high to the first limbs.

The Occidental Skating rink burned down in San Francisco last week. Loss \$5,000, partially insured. Other buildings adjoining damaged. Total loss, \$10,000.

The Italians are to celebrate by a sociable and ball, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

A large and brilliant meteor passing from southwest to northwest, followed up by a large report, and rumbling sound like an earthquake, was seen one night last week at Shasta, California.

Butt Riley, the desperado, who crowded Jordan into a fight in a saloon, in San Francisco, and got shot, as his surgeon reported, through the heart, two weeks since, scaled the walls of the hospital and escaped.

The two subjoined items are from the Dallas Republic, of the 7th inst.:

Wheat is going to the river in large quantities. We have been informed that ninety teams have unloaded in one day at the two warehouses at Lincoln. At a fair estimate these teams would have 5,000 bushels.

A Branch of Etiquette. A little emigrant made its advent into a family not many miles from town a few nights since. A little three year old member of the family caught sight of it before it was dressed, and running to her father exclaimed: "Oh papa, that's the first baby that ever came to this house without its clothes on."

From Carson, Nevada, Oct. 5th, we learn that Robert Delman, the prisoner who fought so bravely to stop the break at the prison on the 17 ult., and to protect the lives of Lieut. Gov. Denver and family, was yesterday pardoned and restored to citizenship.

The dead body of Jones, one of the escape from the prison, was found in an old cabin in Fish Lake Valley, and it is certain that Morton and Blackmore were lynched in Round Valley.

Also, from the same place, Oct. 6th, from the Aurora stage driver, that the officers caught up with Cockerell and Burke, and had a fight with them near Round Valley. Cockerell and Burke were both killed. It is thought that none of the pursuing party were injured. It is reported in Aurora that young Roberts has been lynched near Round Valley. If this is true, all of the six convicts who had a fight with Sheriff Hightower's party, have been killed.

The special conference of the Latter Day Saints was held on Thursday of last week in the new Tabernacle, Salt Lake. About 8,000 were present, the three first Presidents, Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and Daniel W. Hill, the Twelve Apostles, the High Priests and other Church dignitaries were among the speakers. Geo. Cannon (who is to succeed Brigham) and Brigham Young, Jr.'s remarks were generally bitterly denunciatory of the Federal officials, termed the ring. George Cannon said that he did not anticipate that the Mormons would have to leave the Territory. They have not broken law nor violated the Constitution. The prosecution now inaugurated against them would only enhance the interest and accelerate the progress of the work of God. Brigham Jr., said the Mormons had settled this mountainous region, and they were entitled to its exclusive occupation and enjoyment. They asked no favors or assistance from any source. They defied all their enemies, the Government of the United States included. The Government officials now prosecuting them were tools of the devil. He prayed God to cherish them all forever. Said he, with violent gesticula-

tion. "Trust to God, keep your powder dry, and don't fail to have on hand a good supply of ammunition." The latter remarks were received with a universal "Amen!" and loud cheering.

A man named C. F. Meers was arrested at Schnell Creek, Nevada, last week, on a suspicion of having murdered his wife. The parties left Duck Creek together, for Toano, a few weeks ago, since when the woman has been missing.

The News, the church organ of Salt Lake, edited by George Q. Cannon, in a recent issue commenting on the arrest of Brigham, indulges in considerable temper and some threats. It says that it would be an excellent thing for the names of all those who are attempting to harass the people and eat out their substance to be taken and held in remembrance for future use. Some one will have to pay the cost of these unrighteous proceedings—with interest, too. A day of reckoning will come, and if at that day the authors of these proceedings shall be gone to their own places, their children, where they have any, can be called on to pay the debt, even though they have to sell themselves, body and soul, to do it. They cannot escape ultimate retribution. The influence of the News is regarded as of but little moment now among the enlightened classes of Mormons. Brigham Young is confident that he cannot be convicted on any charge.

Last Saturday, in a fit of passion, the wife of H. W. Bayley, hotel-keeper of Monitor, California, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

The Salem Statesman of the 6th says that Mr. Robert Skaiife, of that city, and four brothers and sisters in Oregon, have fallen heirs to twenty thousand pounds, willed them by an uncle recently deceased in England.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of California, eleven settlers, who had occupied farms for twenty years, squatter title, were ejected, and the heirs of a Mr. Bolt were put in possession, he having obtained the property by Mexican grant in 1834. The settlers pay \$1,500 damages, besides forfeiting all the improvements. There are 1,500 acres in the grant.

The McMinnville West Side says that W. J. Garrison of that place, because it happened to be a little cold one night recently, rushed off and purchased a sleigh, intending to have the first sleigh-ride! At last accounts, that unsophisticated individual was standing in his stable door, scanning the heavens and wishing it would snow.

The M. E. Church in McMinnville is now completed, and will be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in the present month.

Twenty-eight prisoners are reported in the Multnomah county jail.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says that bear, deer, elk, quail, grouse and pheasants, are found in great numbers on the mountains and foot-hills which surround our valley. Recently two gentlemen, of Looking Glass, killed three bears in one day.

From the same paper we learn that Sheriff Van Buren, of Douglas county, arrested a horse thief in Roseburg, recently, and kept him in jail until the owner of the horse appeared, who started with him for Yamhill county.

Following items are from the Jacksonville Sentinel of the 7th instant:

We are indebted to Mr. Mensor for the following facts: It will be remembered that we published an account last week of the stage robbery near Cottonwood, California. The officers of the law have been after these rascals, and succeeded in finding four of them, a few days since, in the mountains. The officers followed them about 100 miles from the stage road, where they overtook and captured them. Two of them were brought in—the other two were left in the mountains, for the best of reasons.

We learn that a son of Mr. Davidson, living near Williamsburg, who is scarcely in his teens, while in the mountains a few days ago, on a hunt, killed two deer. He left them and went home after a horse to carry them in. Upon his return he was surprised to find that two large panthers had taken possession of his meat, both of which he killed before they could escape.

We are indebted to Mr. Brooks, for leaving at our office what appears to have been a tusk belonging to some huge monster of the mastodon species. It was found on Foots creek, some 15 feet under the surface, by a miner; no other remains of the monster being as yet discovered. The tusk is now about two feet in length, and about five inches in diameter, and partially petrified. From its general appearance, it has been much larger than it is at present.

W. S. Godbe, of Salt Lake, who was in New York October 6th, stated that the present crusade against Mormonism was not instigated by Methodism; that polygamy will probably die out with the present elderly Mormons. Brigham is losing prestige fast, and there are fears of his being assassinated. The people are held together by fanaticism, and on the death of Young, Mormonism will expire in Utah. That wealthy country, long before its admission as a State, will solve the polygamy trouble.

The Semi-Annual Conference of the Mormon church commenced its session on Friday of last week. The attendance was not as large as usual.

Judge Mc Kean adjourned the Grand

Jury of Salt Lake with the following remarks: "Gentlemen of the Grand Jury—You have presented to the Court some very important indictments, most of which are not yet made known. You ask permission to adjourn for a time; you shall have it. The Court must remain in session for some time yet, but you may adjourn to Monday, November 15th. Come back then, gentlemen, and there will be more work for you to do. You have the thanks of this Court for what you have already done."

The Silver Cloud mine, in Camp Floyd, Utah, sold last week for \$550,000. Mining transactions are reported unusually heavy in that Territory.

Second Lieutenant Louis Schonborn, Third Infantry, recently tried before a court-martial at Fort Dodge, Kansas, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and found guilty, has been dismissed the service.

The ship Legal Tender recently came into San Francisco, from Ochotsck, loaded with 135,000 codfish. She reported the Gold Hunter with 70,000, the Union with 113,000, the Domingo with 60,000, and the Clara R. Saff with 30,500. There is only about half the tonnage in the business this year that there was last, and the catch so far is small for the number of men employed; but the prices are better than ever before, and will be remunerative.

Col. Daniel Norcross, who was seriously injured at Sonoma, Cal., Monday, Oct. 2d, by being thrown from a buggy, was taken to San Francisco, and is likely to recover.

Mrs. N. J. Sawyer, who killed Mrs. Lake in the Grand Hotel, Stockton, a few months ago, has been indicted for murder by the Grand Jury.

PERSONALS.

Bismarck, besides making his mark as a statesman, has been foredoomed in the "puff" line. His income, acquired principally since the late wars, is \$500,000 per annum.

John P. Hale, who has been partially paralyzed, had a knee fractured by being knocked down by a runaway team, at Dover (N. H.) recently.

The Prince and Princess of Oldenburg, of Russia, are at present on a visit to England.

Mrs. Lucas, a sister of John Bright, is on a visit to the Pacific Coast.

The Countess Pourtales has begged some of Eugenie's jewels from Fliers.

John S. Moore, of Jacksonville, Illinois, committed suicide by strychnine.

Mrs. Stanton is said to be an expert angler. She certainly drops a line with great effect.

Tilton says Victoria Woodhull is only 32. This makes her too young for the next Presidency.

Assistant Secretary Richardson, of the Treasury Department, will remain in Europe until December.

T. A. Scott is said to be President of two railroad companies, Vice President of eleven, and Director in thirty-four.

A. T. Stewart's new hotel for women, at the corner of Fourth street and Thirty-second street, New York, is rapidly progressing toward completion. Two million dollars have been appropriated for it, and another million will be required to complete it. This is the largest sum ever given by a single individual for any edifice for benevolent purposes.

It is said of "Ead" Lincoln that when about eight years old, he, of his own accord, signed a pledge of total abstinence from all sorts of intoxicating liquors and tobacco, to which he unflinchingly adhered—refusing all offers of wine, even at public dinners and elsewhere, with politeness. But with the decisive answer, "I am pledged to total abstinence."

The Emperor William, during his stay at Gastein, inaugurated a new Protestant church.

The New York Herald says the new Professor of Engineering at West Point will be Colonel Peter S. Michie, now Professor of Philosophy at the Academy, a graduate of the class of 1833, and but lately a Captain in the Corps of Engineers.

Rev. Dr. N. S. Beman, of Troy, N. Y., a prominent Presbyterian divine, celebrated for his controversy with Archbishop Hughes many years ago, died a few days since of old age and paralysis.

Gen. E. B. Babbitt, who is on the retired army list, is stopping at the City Hotel, Corvallis. The General is on business connected with the Presbyterian Church.

W. Byron Daniels has been chosen Assistant Clerk of the Territorial Legislature at Olympia.

George Smith, riding boss on the railroad grade near Kalama, cut his foot with a mattock a few days ago, inflicting a frightful wound.

Hon. C. G. Memminger, ex-Confederate Secretary of the Treasury, has turned Radical, and is the only official elected on the Radical ticket in the late municipal election in Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Dollinger is just seventy years old, and has led a life of remarkable abstinence. He possesses a library of more than 30,000 volumes, and remains among his books with but little intermission from 4 a. m. to 9 p. m.

"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club he will send them a copy of his paper." The mother came very near fainting, but retained consciousness enough to ask: "But, Tommy, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," responded the hopeful trichin, "unless its to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their paper."

"Auntie," said a three-year-old boy one day, "I don't like my aprons tatched so drefful. So much tatchness makes the tiffness tatch the bareness."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The strike at Newcastle, England, is virtually at an end, the employers having agreed to the nine-hour system, to be carried into effect after January 2d, 1872.

Twenty professors in the University refused to take the oath required by the Italian Government.

A collision occurred at Cork, Ireland, Oct. 2d, between the police and a company of Fenians, causing tremendous excitement. The latter being well armed, a most desperate struggle ensued. Revolvers were freely used, and many received wounds, whether serious or not, was not ascertained. The superior numbers of the police soon dispersed them, arresting five.

Hon. Foster Bradford, in an address October 2d, in London, advocated the passage of an Act requiring compulsory education.

In Vienna it is forbidden to publish matrimonial advertisements in the newspapers.

The number of horses in Russia is greater in proportion to the population than it is in our greatest horse region—Kentucky. Russia has one horse to every three persons. Kentucky has one horse to about four and a half of its population.

A London telegram of September 23d, says, the Birmingham Liberal Association has addressed a circular to the liberal members for Parliamentary boroughs on the subject of reform in the House of Lords. The circular says, "we believe that the time has arrived when an hereditary principle, which neither insures wisdom in the individual nor patriotism in the body, must be abolished; when the Second Chamber must be brought into union with popular sympathies, and when the right of the House of Commons to carry the will of the people into action over all opposing interests and authorities must be secured."

The Kingdom of Bavaria is about to recall its Ambassadors from foreign States, and will in future be represented only as a portion of the German Empire.

Insanity seems to be on the increase in the Kingdom of Queen Victoria. In 1859, when the population amounted to 19,986,701, there were 36,762 lunatics, or 19 out of every 10,000. In 1871, with a population of 22,704,108, there were 56,755—25 out of every 10,000. Out of this number—26,956—6,110 are private patients, 50,186 paupers, and 460 in prisons.

The Polish Jews have the reputation of being among the longest-lived people in Europe. One of their number, Leser Chamenower, died recently in Prussian Poland, near Tamotschan, in his 117th year. He is said to have two brothers still living, aged respectively 105 and 109 years.

The Roman Censors frequently imposed taxes on unmarried men, and men of full age were obliged to marry, unless mentally or physically disqualified. The Spartan women, at certain games, laid hold of all the old bachelors they could get their hands on, and inflicted on them every mark of infamy and disgrace, dragging them around their altars, and handing them very roughly. In 1695 the English Parliament laid a tax on bachelors over twenty-five years of age, of twelve pounds ten shilling for a Duke, which was graduated down to one shilling for a common man. Uncle Sam has been very lenient to his unmarried nephews at all times, but he might do a good thing for the heavy war debt by laying a revenue ad caputem tax on them just now.

Recently a mad elephant entered the Mundia district in India, at the village of Tarraj, where he killed a woman and child. He then passed on to other villages, entering about a dozen in succession, frightening the inhabitants and killing one or two in each place. The total of his victims, between January 27th, and February 19th, were twenty-one persons killed, besides several wounded. The most horrible and almost incredible circumstance, however, is that the savage beast was seen to devour at least five of his victims, after tearing them limb from limb. The brute is said to be a magnificent creature, with tusks three feet long. At last accounts he had been driven out into a jungle, from whence it was impossible to dislodge him.

In China they have a pleasing practice of beheading boatmen and hackmen who are guilty of overcharging.

A new Turkish iron-clad is called Mikaldemhexgerorshofern (concluded in our next issue).

POLITICAL.

AN INSTRUCTIVE COMPARISON.

A Washington letter of the 6th inst. contains this:

It is an instructive and striking fact that while the New York Ring has spent for stationery for the county alone, for the past two and a half years, not including law books or blank books, the enormous sum of \$50,000, or at the rate of \$340,000 per year, the entire expense of all the stationery used by the Treasury Department of Washington, with its 2,200 employees, all faithful workers and no sinecureists, is only \$45,000 per year. A rough comparison showing that the entire expense of the Government printing for Congress, and all the Departments, with its many hundred thousand volumes of reports of all kinds, does not exceed the probable annual expenditure for printing and stationery for the city and county of New York. The total cost at the present day of the magnificent Treasury building, which is, next to the Capitol, the largest building in the United States, and which is nearly six times the size in superficial area and in capacity of the New York Court House, is \$5,000,000 against \$15,000,000 for the latter building, not yet finished.

THE RESULT OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

In a speech in Columbus, Ohio, recently, after ably touching upon the political issues of the day, Gen. Ed-ward F. Noyes thus summed the rule of the Republican party:

"If the Republican party shall be continued in power, everything promises well for the future. The tide of emigration is setting rapidly in from the shores of either ocean; railroads and telegraphs, more potent than constitutions and laws, are binding the States inseparably together; the forests of the far West are giving place to fields of wheat and broad acres of waving corn; the enterprise and capital of the North and East are finding their way to the neglected plantations of the South; education and intelligence are being diffused among the masses; our mechanical inventions are rapidly multiplying and making labor easy; the remnants of civilization are beautifying our social life; the national resources are being developed; wealth is accumulating; confidence and respectability fill our homes; labor is rewarded as it never else, and there is work for all to do. We may congratulate ourselves that the civil war, which for four years desolated our land, has left us more prosperous and happy than ever before. Grateful for the blessings of free institutions, and for the abundance with which our lives are crowned, we look trustfully to the future. Remembering the glorious traditions of our State, and the great names whose lives adorn the history of Ohio, the wise council of her statesmen, and the brave deeds of her soldiers, having confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of her people, and faith in the Providence which overrules us, we dare to hope for the success of such principles, now and hereafter, as will insure prosperity and wealth, and happiness to that prosperity whose inheritance we have helped to secure."

PERFECTLY AWFUL!

The New York Express has a figurer who has discovered that during the last ten years each tick of the clock has seen \$8 28 added to the national debt, and each minute \$495 80. But this alarming Admirable Critton has failed to remark that this whole debt was added because the democracy kicked up a little "muck-stakes." Nor does he inform us since Grant came into the presidency every tick of the clock has seen \$3 22 of the national debt paid and every minute \$193 20. And he forgets to add, too, that for every dollar paid there has been an outburst of Democratic profanity because it was done. Now, suppose this modern Euclid should turn his mathematics towards New York city, and tell us how much money has been stolen per second in that hot-bed of democracy; also how much of the debt Oaky Hall & Co. have paid per minute, for that would be an interesting number to repeat.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

Our Democratic friends who are so deeply moved by the spectacle of a political Convention held in a United States Court room in New Orleans have short memories. The circumstance is denounced by them as an act of unprecedented impropriety. An act of impropriety it certainly was, but it is not unprecedented. In 1853, during the Know Nothing excitement, which raged very fiercely in New Orleans, a political Convention met in the Custom House, and was surrounded by United States troops; but the Convention in that case was a Democratic one, and the troops obeyed the orders of James Buchanan. We don't ourselves approve of the resort of the Republican Convention to the public buildings; but if we did, we should have a well defined Democratic precedent.—New York Times.

Page after page of thefts, comprising millions of dollars, continue to be published by the New York papers, and the question seems to be, is there anybody or anything honest in New York? Dispatches say that Tweed and others of the "ring," are converting their property, so wrongfully obtained, into gold and diamonds, probably with the intention of leaving the country before the halter overtakes them.

Recent explorations in the valley of Salt River, Arizona, have caused the discovery of an extensive mound. Excavations have been made at two points, and apartments regularly built, from nine to eleven feet square, were laid open. In these rooms various agricultural implements were found, besides ornaments of colored stone, and the bones and teeth of animals. In western New Mexico, it is stated, the ruins of seventeen towns have been discovered, the walls of the houses being in some instances composed of stone, but for the most part of adobe.

"I and Daniel Webster put up at the same tavern last night," said a rough looking fellow. "It must have been a house of accommodation for both man and beast," volunteered a bystander.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Two new dioceses of the Episcopal Church are to be erected in the State of Illinois. One to consist of forty-seven counties in the southern part of the State, and the other of twenty-five counties in the northern part of the State.

A presiding Elder in the Erie Conference traveled last year 4,626 miles, attended eighty-three quarterly meetings, preached one hundred and forty sermons, attended and addressed full fifty Sabbath schools and children's meetings, and yet received only the meager sum of \$499 00 for the support of himself and family.

A remarkable revival is in progress in the north of Scotland, among the fishermen of the Daufshing coast. Not long since one of the Free Church ministers in that region admitted to the communion for the first time one hundred and sixteen persons of all ages, the whole of whom professed to be fruits of the awakening in his parish.—Independent.

Over one hundred students applied for admission into the Drew Theological Seminary at its opening, Sept. 21st. The prospects of the institution are of the most encouraging character.

The minutes of the Cumberland Presbyterian report: ministers, 1,116; licentiates, 198; candidates, 214; congregations, 1,863; added by experience and letter the last year, 7,850; died, 380; total in communion, 96,335.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, of October 7th, reports forty-eight conversions as the result of the special services at the Taylor street M. E. Church in Portland. Among these were three sailor boys belonging to an English ship at that port loading for England with wheat. Referring to these, the Advocate says: it is pleasant to think that these noble-looking young men, as they go back with a ship load of Oregon wheat to the shores of Old England, will also go with their own hearts richly freighted with divine grace, prepared to tell "the pleasing story" to parents and friends that in far distant Oregon they "found him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets did write, even Jesus of Nazareth."

Rev. W. M. Punshon, M. A., was in London at last accounts, addressing immense audiences.

After his battle with Bishop Whitehouse, of Chicago, Rev. Mr. Cheney read from the Scriptures as follows: "Why boastest thou thyself? Thy tongue imagineth wickedness, and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor. As for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever."

Never was there a more blessed institution than the Sunday, the sacred day of rest from labor. For the soul's health of the human race, on at least one day in seven, there should be an ever-recurring intermission of daily toil. Thus, let a man attain to the period of three-score years and ten, he has gained a holiday of ten years' duration, even if his lot has been labor for the remaining three-score years. Let childhood be taught to use, and manhood discreetly use, this blessed breathing time, as a day on which to raise the thoughts beyond the world not less than for a purpose of innocent recreation.

Men often escape lightly from the first imprudence, and suffer terribly from its repetition; for folly repeated becomes sin, and sin is always punished. There is no variability in the government of God. When you see a man with a good deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keeps a very small stock of it within.

A grand family reunion took place at the residence of Rev. Peter Cartwright, near Pleasant Plains, Saugamon county, Illinois, on the 1st inst., in honor of the eighty-seventh birthday of that aged and veteran "soldier of the cross." One hundred and twenty children, grand-children, and great-grand-children of the old patriarch were present on the occasion. He has been a minister of the gospel for some sixty-six years and was a Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over fifty years.

Take the telescope of truth and look into a glass of whisky, and you'll see dying widows, heart-broken mothers, wailing orphans, bloodshed, murder, stealing, infidelity, ignorance, want, depravity, blasphemy, moral corruption, disease, and all crime and physical debilities that man is subject to.