

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1871. OFFICE SEEKERS. Congress opens in a few weeks, and in anticipation of the event our hotels are crowded with office seekers from all parts of the country...

The old members, who have passed through the ordeal, and have been initiated into the tricks and workings of these chaps, get rooms in Georgetown or some other out-of-the-way place, and thereby manage to evade these sticking plasters to a great extent.

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A PROCLAMATION. On the 17th inst. the President issued a proclamation declaring the counties of Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Laurens, Newbury, Fairfield, Lancaster and Chesterfield, in South Carolina, to be in a state of insurrection...

FOREIGN NEWS. A grand order of the War Office of Russia, directs the entire reorganization of the imperial army, and calls to arms the whole adult population of the country.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Chinaman who commenced the shooting at Los Angeles, in the recent riot, was captured on the 25th of October. Four arrests of the rioters were also made.

San Francisco dispatches of the 25th of last month, state that the cargo of the bark Whistler, which started for Portland and put back here with fire in her hold ten days since is still burning.

Two jurors of opposite sexes in Wyoming couldn't agree in finding a man guilty of grand larceny, but they stole each other's affections, went out of the jury room and got a "squire" to ratify the transaction.

A young man named Thomas Demme accidentally fell from the ledge of a high bluff about one mile above Scottsburg recently, as we learn from the Roseburg Plaindealer.

The same journal also has the following: A sad affair occurred near Oakland last Sunday. It appears that a little son of John Daniels was running from a hunting trip with his brother, and when within a short distance from the house started to run a foot race.

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escaped convicts as fast as captured, and then paroled those who refused to leave, on the ground of insanity. Legislation is proposed in Washington Territory giving the right of action to relatives of drunkards against the vendors of liquor.

George Myers, of Wapato Lake, Oregon, has a hog which weighs 1,300 pounds, and is a foot larger in the girth than the big hog exhibited at the State Fair.

The Vancouver Register says that a revolting case of incest has come to light in Covitz county, where a son is living openly and notoriously in adulterous intercourse with his mother.

An extensive mine of marble has been discovered by Churchill & Co., near Westgate, Nevada, on the overland stage road.

From Pacheco, Cal., Oct. 28th, we learn that Patrick Sullivan, of Bay Point, was shot and killed to-day by his sister-in-law, the wife of James Sullivan. Jas. Sullivan, his wife and deceased were at dinner when some words passed between Mrs. Sullivan and deceased, when she rose, took a shotgun and blew his head off.

The same journal gives an account of the sudden death of the oldest daughter of Mr. Bam, of Lafayette. She went to bed and slept peacefully until about two o'clock, when she made an unusual sound in breathing.

In Baker City, oats are 1 1/2c. per pound; barley do; butter 50c. and but little in market; eggs, 50c. per doz. and scarce at that. Hay \$10 per ton, delivered; wood, \$4 50 and \$5 per cord.

Over five years have elapsed since Grant county, Oregon, has sent a man to the Penitentiary. Baker City has been enlivened by a steam whistle.

From Salt Lake, October 31st, we learn that Mormon Bishop Aaron Johnson, arrested a short time since at Springville by the United States Marshal, for murder, was released by Judge Strickland, at Provo, on \$10,000 bail.

At Jacksonville, Fla., William C. Scott was executed on the 27th of last month, for the murder of Rosa Carleton and two children in February last.

EASTERN NEWS.

A special from Niagara Falls says that the woods within seven miles of Lockport have been burning since Monday, of last week.

Another special says that the fire in the woods south of Albion, which stretched five miles, was entirely subdued by a rain. Five houses, seven barns, two flour mills and 5,500 tons of hay have been burned since Sunday.

The real estate operations of Tweed, Comolly, Sweeney and Hall are published. Official records show that Comolly when sued in 1857 for debt, swore that he owned nothing.

Charles O'Connor of New York says he can recover \$3,500,000 from Tweed in civil suits. The Secretary of War has dismissed from the Military Academy, for violence to other cadets, cadets Jno. W. Wilson, De Witt Clinton, F. Santiago, T. Hubbell and J. L. Steel.

The latest remarkable movement is the emigration from Iceland to Wisconsin of twenty-five families, who have taken up their abodes on Washington Island, at the mouth of Green Bay. These are but the pioneers of the new movement.

Col. Whitney, Chief of the United States Detective force, on the 21st of October, effected the most important arrest of counterfeiters ever made in this country.

From Washington, October 27th, we learn that the President has appointed William M. Everts and Mr. Curtis as counsel before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, in addition to Caleb Cushing.

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At Virginia, Nevada, Nov. 1st, when the shifts at the old Belcher works were changing, a dreadful accident occurred by which Andrew Wilson was almost instantly killed and John Blakesly so badly injured that he may not recover.

The New York Times says Tweed has been busy the past few days in bidding away personal and real estate, and the stocks which he had nearly all been sold or transferred.

The Committee of Citizens appointed by the Board of Supervisors, which has been engaged many weeks in examining the funds in the city accounts, to-day submitted a report of its labors, on the 21st, with a summary of facts and figures.

The funeral of the Hon. Thomas Ewing took place at eleven o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at Lancaster.

There were eighty-five deaths in Philadelphia, Penn., last week from small-pox, being a slight increase.

President Grant has appointed Geo. C. Bates United States Attorney for Utah. The President, Secretary of War and General Sherman are engaged rearranging the Military Departments.

Mr. Joseph Hodges, of Massachusetts, who was returning from a geological exploration of the country around Lake Superior, is supposed to have been lost on the steamer Coburn, which founded in Saginaw Bay.

The President has ordered the issue of land patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, on the report of the Commissioners that a second section of thirty miles is completed.

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The President has appointed J. W. V. true and A. J. Dufer Commissioners for Oregon to the Centennial Celebration of Independence at Philadelphia. The Mansion House, England, funds for the relief of Chicago sufferers, amounted to \$45,000 on the 1st inst.