

Albany Register.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The abutments of the different bridges in East Portland are giving away, being placed upon dirt foundations, and the *Era* reads the inspection officials a lecture thereupon.

George Tribble, the young man cowhided by the Misses Ralls at Jacksonville, was arrested, and bound over in the sum of \$500 for perjury.

A. A. Sargent has been elected to the Senate by the California Legislature.

At San Rafael, Lower California, on the 12th inst., Louis Levarre shot and killed Col. Pierce, acting Captain of the National Guards stationed on the frontier, and formerly Colonel in the National Guards of the City of Mexico.

Judge Morrison of San Francisco is considered in a critical condition from an attack of erysipelas.

The absorbing topic of discussion in Salt Lake is the admission of Utah as a State. The Gentiles oppose it unitedly.

In spite of the severe weather, immense quantities of ore are being taken out of the mines.

Brigham Young was reported at St. George on the 15th.

Mr. Wilcox, residing near Aumsville, fell from a tree, recently, breaking his thigh bone, cutting a severe gash about the head and sustaining injuries which are thought to be fatal.

A depraved wretch stole the only horse belonging to a deaf and dumb man in Baker county recently. Such meanness is entirely diabolical.

Chris. Angel, a typhoid, died in Oregon City on Tuesday of last week, of Consumption, aged twenty-one years.

A native of the flowery Kingdom in Portland, offers from two to three hundred dollars for the return of his almon-eyed bride, who was enticed away by a younger and more fascinating Chinaman than himself.

The local of the Portland *Bulletin* says all he knows about farming, is a crop of toe corn which prevented him from going to a party and dancing with "the gal with a hole in her stocking." Ye local ought to have a corn "huskin'" for it is now shocking.

East Portland has passed an ordinance for "pounding" the loose swine, and is now engaged at it.

Mr. Pompelly, who was expelled from the State Fair Grounds for refusing to show a badge, has been awarded \$75 damages by the jury.

Eighty persons participated in the farewell reception given to Susan B. Anthony at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, December 15th.

Mr. J. N. Stewart, of Petaluma, Cal., having been in attendance on his sick wife, went to bed late, and while asleep, it is supposed, got up and walked out of the window, falling fifteen feet to the ground and breaking his back.

Extra Oregon flour is quoted at \$8 per barrel at Olympia.

They have an occasional walrus at Puget Sound.

A company with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized at Puget Sound for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale stock and butchering business.

We gather from the *Statesman* that Salem has a natural born artist by the name of William Parrot, who has produced some excellent sketches.

In Junction City, the place where the east and west side railroads are to meet, quite a little town has sprung up, and lots have advanced from \$150, to \$250 each.

Water works have been constructed and a fire company organized at Canyon City, Grant county, at a cost of \$5,000.

They are to have another skating rink in Portland.

At the Lutheran Fair in Portland last Saturday night, Mr. Geo. E. Aiken was voted the homeliest man in the city and awarded a pocket knife. Professor Williamson was voted the most popular teacher, and awarded the prize. Mrs. Eder was voted the handsomest lady, and awarded a fruit cake.

The enrolled militia of California amounts to 97,836 men.

In Los Angeles, Cal., on the 12th inst., Jose Morales, aged sixty-five, in a drunken quarrel, was beaten to death by Jesus Aliso.

A betrayed and deserted young woman was found by a policeman in San Francisco on the night of the 12th, sitting in an unfinished house, with her infant which had starved to death in her arms.

Miss Carrie Moore, the champion skatist, has been amusing the Salemites with her skill.

The heavy snow storms on the Plains have proven terribly destructive to human life. A battalion of infantry was snowed up near Helena, Montana, and most of the men were severely frozen. A number of cattle herders and buffalo hunters in Kansas were frozen to death, and a serious loss of life by snow slides in the Wahsatch canyon, in Utah, are reported.

From the Salem *Statesman* we learn that a shooting affray occurred on the Fannie Patton, as she lay at the Corvallis wharf on Friday night of last week. A saloon keeper named Dougherty went to the boat and began to abuse a deck hand most terribly, who returned the compliment, as the *Statesman* says, by putting a good "sized head" on the fellow. Dougherty then drew a pistol and fired three ineffectual shots in quick succession at the deck hand. The deck hand then went for him again, and gave him another thrashing. Dougherty was arrested. The fight was about a woman.

The Dallas *Republican* wants some of the citizens of that place to "mend their ways" by improving their walks, as it is unsafe to pass along the principle streets after night.

A young man was expelled from the Dalles school for insubordination recently.

The Bedrock *Democrat* exhorts the Baker Cityites to organize a fire company.

The colored people of Salem intend to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the proclamation of freedom, Jan. 1st.

The Salem *Mercury* says that it is informed that a Mr. Wilcox, residing near Aumsville, fell from a tree, breaking his thigh bone, and receiving other injuries. The accident, it is feared, may prove fatal.

From the Portland *Oregonian* we learn that Sheriff Bills died on Sunday night last, and the bells throughout the city tolled in respect to his memory.

Wild geese are reported as a great nuisance in California this season. The farmers have to stay up all night to keep them from destroying their crops.

A negro has married a China woman, at Gold Hill, Nevada. The Virginia City *Enterprise* calls this a scientific experiment.

The first twenty miles of the West Side Railroad was completed last Monday night.

Speaker Blaine is talked of extensively in connection with candidacy for Vice President on the Republican ticket. His chances are said to be very good.

A skating rink 60 by 80 feet will be erected in Eugene so soon as lumber can be procured.

Judge McFadden is the Walla Walla *Statesman's* (Dem.) candidate for Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory.

The young ladies of Portland have a sewing school to teach poor children free of charge how to sew.

The Lindell Hotel of St. Louis is to be rebuilt.

RELIGIOUS.

Keep your long prayers for your elset.

There are thirty thousand gods in the Chinese religion.

The Italian Catholics have resolved on holding a General Congress at an early day in one of the principal cities in Italy.

Henry Ward Beecher deals with Darwinism after his own fashion. He declares that it matters not so much what man's origin might have been as what his future will be. If Heaven is mortgaged to the Saints it will be no bar to foreclosure and possession that the Saints' ancestors had hair all over their bodies; that they made the pre-historic jungles of the Eastern world hideous with their chattering, and that they had no higher intellectual pastime than occasionally hanging by their tails from the top of the loftiest trees.

A notable re-union of religious sects lately occurred in Salt Lake City. The Methodist, Presbyterians and Godbe Mormons united in Thanksgiving services at the Liberal institute, the Rev. Josiah Welch of the Presbyterian Church delivering an impressive sermon. Evidently not only religious toleration but religious fraternity is the day at the Capital of the Saints.

The New York *Tribune* remarks that "the readiest way for a mediocre man to get notoriety is for him to proclaim himself an infidel and attack the Bible. His blows may be as feeble as a hen's pecking, but they are sure to attract notice, because of the holy and tender regard in which the object that he assails is held by the noblest part of the race."

God did not take up the three Hebrews out of the furnace of fire, but he came down and walked with them in it. He did not remove Daniel from the den of lions; but sent his angels to close the mouths of the beasts. He did not answer to the prayer of Paul, to remove the thorn in the flesh; but he gave him a sufficiency of grace to sustain him.

An Evangelistic Society has been organized in France, with M. Horace Monod at its head. Committees to labor in its behalf have been appointed in all parts of the country. Every one can be a member of this society "who believes in Jesus Christ as his Saviour, dying for his offences and raised again for his justification—in Jesus Christ such as the prophets announced and the apostles preached—and who engages to labor personally for the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

An analysis of the contribution to the Presbyterian Memorial Fund of last year shows that twenty-two out of one hundred and sixteen Presbyteries gave \$25 per communicant, and twenty churches have contributed \$150 and over per communicant.

DATE OF THE CREUFICTION.—Herr Kalb, the German savant, in a work recently published, shows that there was a total eclipse of the moon concomitantly with the earthquake that occurred when Julius Caesar was assassinated, on the 15th of March, B. C. 44. He also calculated the Jewish calendar to A. D. 41, and the result of his researches fully confirms the facts recorded by the Evangelists of the wonderful physical events that accompanied the crucifixion. Astronomical calculations prove, without doubt, that on the 14th day of the Jewish month Nisan (April 6), there was a total eclipse of the sun, which was accompanied in all probability by the earthquake, "when the veil of the Temple was rent from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent." (Matthew xxii, 51). While St. Luke describes the eclipse in these words: "And it was the sixth hour (12 noon), and there was darkness over all the land till the ninth hour (3 o'clock p. m.), and the sun was darkened." (Luke xxii, 44) This mode of reckoning corresponds perfectly with the result of another calculation our author made by reckoning backward from the great total eclipse of April, 1818, allowing for the difference between the old and new styles, which also gives April 6, as to the date of the new moon in the year A. D. 31. As the vernal equinox of the year fell on March 25, and the Jews ate their Easter Lamb, and celebrated their Frib Passah, or Feast of the Passover, on the following new moon, it is clear April 6 was identified with Nisan 14, of Jewish calendar, which, moreover, was on Friday, the Paraskewe, or day of preparation for the Sabbath, and this agrees with the Hebrew Talmud. Thus, by the united testimony of astronomy, archaeology, traditional and Biblical history there can be but little doubt that the date of the crucifixion was April 6, A. D. 31.

HUMOROUS.

Weston is going to settle down in Iowa, and a gentle newspaper in that region, hopes it will be six feet beneath the soil.

An opponent of the public school system insists that if you teach a boy to write, he is much less likely to make his mark in after life.

A young lady recently married to a farmer, one day visited the cow-houses, when she thus interrogated her milk-maid: "By-the-by, Mary, which one of these cows is it that gives the buttermilk?"

Young people grow most when in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

"Leave you my friend," said a tipsy fellow, clinging to a lamp post on a dark night; "leave you in a condition not to take care of yourself! He, never."

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.

"If I am not at home, from the party to-night at ten o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me." "That I won't," significantly replied the lady, "I won't wait, but I'll come after you." The gentleman returned at ten o'clock precisely.

A very old man came to King Agis of Sparta to lament over the degeneracy of the times. The King replied: "What you say must be true, for I remember that when a boy I heard my father say that when he was a boy he heard my grandfather say the same thing."

BALL ETIQUETTE IN ARKANSAS.—"Look here, stranger, that's my wife your dancing with."

"Well, what of it?" said Racken-sack.

"Why this; you dance with her again, and I'll blow the top of your head off."

"Now, look here," said Racken-sack coolly, "do you see that umbrella setting there?"

"Well, s'pose I do?"

"Well you handle that umbrella; you touch that umbrella; you even look at that umbrella, and I'll ram it down your throat—and then I'll spread it!"

At a so-called spiritual sitting in Hartford recently there was present a woman who mourned the loss of her comfort, and, as the manifestations began to appear, the spirit of the departed benedict entered upon the scene. Of course the widow was now eager to engage in conversation with the absent one, and the following dialogue ensued:

Widow—"Are you in the spirit world?"

The Lamented—"I am."

Widow—"How long have you been there?"

The Lamented—"Oh some time."

Widow—"Don't you want to come back and be with your lonely wife?"

The Lamented—"Not if I know myself. It's hot enough around here."

A New Jersey paper chronicles that "apple trees are blooming at Borden-town." If those blooms come to be early apples, say about Christmas time, Borden-town will be a town worth boarding in. Also, if there are many boys about, the orchards will need boardin' in.

A vile wretch says he don't mind the nakedness the trees are putting on, but he notices the corn is shocked. Mummies do not look as though they were in a hurry, yet it is certain that at first they must have been pressed for time.

Two ladies were talking about the sparrows, and their usefulness in ridding the city of the canker worms which used to be such a nuisance. One said that the noisy chirping of the sparrows early in the morning when she wanted to sleep, was as great an evil as the worms; the other disagreed. Just then a gentleman came in, and was appealed to: "Mr. A, which do you think the worst, sparrows or worms?" He immediately answered, "I don't know; I never had sparrows."

A gentleman traveling in Tennessee, just after the close of the war, overheard the following conversation between two women of that country, who had been to town and were returning home on the cars. No. 1—"What have you in that paper?" No. 2—"Soda." No. 1—"Soda! what's soda?" No. 2—"Why, don't you know what soda is? that's the stuff that you puts in biscuits that makes 'em git up and lump themselves."

The Government of Guatemala having driven the Jesuits from the country on account of their dangerous influence in political affairs, has now turned its attention to the priests, and for like reasons banished the Archbishop and one of the leading bishops from the Republic. Complicity in the late revolution is the cause.

A MEDICAL NOVELTY.—Dr. Bal-manno, of London, surgeon, has successfully applied the magic lantern to the study of diseases of the skin. A transparent photograph of the patient is taken, and then placed in a magic lantern. A strong hydro oxygen light casts the figure enlarged on a white sheet of paper, and in this way the smallest details are brought out with astonishing minuteness.

A misanthrope Newfoundland dog turns a cider-mill in a confectioner's window on Third avenue, New York, twelve hours a day. The dolorous humiliated expression the poor creature wears, is a mute argument for labor reform.

Emigration is increasing to such an extent in the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine that the authorities have taken the subject under consideration, and are doing all in their power to prevent it.

It is said that Miss Dimock, an American lady, having completed her studies in the medical school attached to Zurich University, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

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