

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Mrs. John Orth, an insane patient from Jackson county, has been released from the Asylum, cured.

Mr. C. B. Plummer was giving readings in 'Frisco on the 5th.

Clothes-line and chicken thieves continue active in Portland.

It is reported at Olympia that the management of the N. P. R. R. intend obtaining from Congress an extension of the time in which they are required to complete the road between the Columbia river and its final terminus on Puget Sound.

It is said that they desire, after connecting their road with Budd's Inlet, to use steamboat navigation on the Sound for the present, and to be relieved from building for the next five or ten years, the forty miles each year, on this year, as is required by the Joint Resolution passed about a couple of years ago.

Stock in Umpqua Valley are reported looking well for this time of year.

More grain has been sown in the southern part of Umpqua valley than ever before on the first of January, says the Ensign.

Campbell, the mail carrier, on his way to the Dalles from Portland, is reported to have lost his horse and mail in the river at Mitchell's Point, and to have wandered on and frozen to death himself, as he cannot be found.

George A. Eades, Collector of Customs for Alaska, left for the place of his future labor on the Gustie Telfair.

A Chinese soothsayer has been put in the Portland "lock up" for vagrancy.

A new military company was to be organized in Portland last Tuesday evening.

J. S. Saumons was committed to jail last Friday in default of \$2,500 bail, on a charge of embezzling \$2,100 from the O. & C. R. R. Company, committed on the 4th inst.

T. Watson was fined \$40 for stealing a \$20 greenback from Van-toon, in Portland, recently.

There is but one mud hole between Roseburg and Eugene City, and that extends all the way, says Sheriff Van Buren.

Germany has prohibited the sale of Theodore Tilton's biography of Victoria Woodhull. Sensible.

\$7,038.80 was the amount paid by the Treasury of Yamhill county into the State Treasury last Saturday.

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Alice Howard, of Lancaster, fell and sprained her ankle badly at the skating rink in Eugene, last week.

Snow fell at Yreka, Cal., on the night of the 10th inst., to the depth of one foot. Snow between there and Scott valley was about four feet deep.

The telegraph line was still down on the Scott mountain, Jan. 11.

The drowned body of Andrew Schinkel was recently found floating in the Columbia river—supposed to have been capsized while attempting to cross in a small boat.

Chas. Welch slipped and fell at a crossing in Portland last Saturday, breaking his right leg.

The contractor of the Oregon and California Railroad declares his intention to finish the road to Oakland by the first of May next.

A post office has been established at Cornélius, on the line of the O. & C. Railroad. G. M. Gieger is P. M.

A boy named Isaac Bloom was capsized from a boat near shore in the river at Portland, last Saturday, but was rescued.

A literary club is being organized at Corvallis.

Charles Rayburn, of Corvallis, dislocated his wrist last Friday.

Six boarders in Poughkeepsie, stowaway 230 cakes, ordinary size, every morning. Boarding house man is in despair.

Hunters of Dallas are to have a series of wolf chases.

While moving the press of the old West Side, at Dayton, by accident it slipped into the river—is there yet.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says that the stage upset going down the hill on its way to Myrtle Creek—no one injured save the driver, Mr. Spencer, who was bruised about the head.

A youthful run-away couple from Webfoot, were before the magistrate at Gresham Green to have their destinies merged into one, when a message came from anxious "parents" to stop the merging process, on the ground that the girl was too young a thing to leave her mamma.

She went home in tears, but determined to become a wife yet.

John Curran of Portland had his wife arrested for assault and battery. She in turn had him arrested on a charge of inhumanity. Both deny, and the Oregonian says it is impossible for finite wisdom to forecast the result.

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poetical sentiment, without rhyme or reason to recommend it, it is nothing but a string of meaningless words, jumbled into ridiculous jingle, and mis-called verse."

W. C. Myers, of Jackson county, an importer of fine stock into Oregon, writes from St. Louis that he is preparing to ship to this State another lot of pure blood horses, cows, sheep, fowls, dogs and cats.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION. The Republican State Convention met in Concord on the 3d and adopted resolutions endorsing the Republican party as the party of progress, and declared that its mission is not yet ended. They affirm the success of the administration, reduction of the debt, the settlement of the Alabama claims—which deserve the commendation of all true Republicans. They hold that the Democratic party is responsible for the war and its consequent expenses, and declare that all taxation to be just must be equal to all. They urge the abolition of the franking privilege, favor honesty, economy, retrenchment and reform; endorse the administration of Gen. Grant and propose his reelection in 1872. E. Straw was nominated for Governor, and Albert Twichell Railroad Commissioner. Senator Wilson addressed the Convention fully endorsing the administration of Grant as honest, patriotic and economical. He declared that he knew that with two or three exceptions the President had received no presents since being sworn into office. The Convention then adjourned.

Horace H. Coledge was elected President of the Massachusetts Senate on the 3d inst., and J. E. Sanford Speaker of the House.

The Maine Senate elected Ruben Foster, President, and Fred. Hobbes, Speaker of the House.

On the 3d instant, in Prince Edward county, Virginia, a negro took a child three years old from its mother by force and violated its person, after which he escaped, and had not been captured at last accounts.

The coal mines at Newport, Penn., have been on fire since the 23d ult.

A man named Billings, the keeper of a notorious house of ill-fame at Windsor Locks, Connecticut, and two inmates, were found murdered on the morning of the 3d inst. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion.

War vessels have been sent to the coast of Cuba for the protection of American vessels from Spanish volunteers.

Workmen dug up from the ruins at Chicago an iron-bound box containing \$20,000 in gold, silver and nickel coin.

Cincinnati is about to build a \$650,000 hotel, fronting on Fourth street and extending back to the wall surrounding the building of the Sisters of Mercy.

A locomotive at Dawson, Georgia, recently grazed a woman and took one of her ears off—which was the first she heard of its approach.

Not long since about thirty of the most respectable ladies of Medora, Ill., proceeded to a low shop near the depot in that village, and demolished all the glasses and bottles in the establishment, and emptied the whisky and cider on the floor.

The Jacksonville (Ala.) Republican says there is a lady living at Columbiana, Shelby county, who gave birth to a child a few days ago, at the age of 73 years. She is the mother of several children, the youngest of which, before this one, is 32 years old, and the mother of several children also. The old lady is doing well at last accounts.

If you wish to have a healthy stomach do not wear a belt, or anything in the form of clothing, tight around your waist. Dyspepsia with girls and women is often caused by reason of tightness of clothing over the stomach. With men it is often caused by the high waist-band on their pantaloons or drawers, worn tight about the body over the pit of the stomach. Let all your clothing be thoroughly loose at that point. Bad as tight clothing is on any part of the body, there is no place where it can be more productive of disease than at, or about, or over the stomach. The stomach needs plenty of room to act. Do not press it from without. If you do it will shrink to get away from the pressure. A great many persons have dyspepsia because they have contracted the stomach from without. Not having space enough in which to work healthy, it becomes so shriveled up that it is not large enough to retain what food the body needs for the maintenance of strength and health.

WHAT WAS HIS OTHER NAME?—As Artemus Ward was once traveling in the cars, dreading to be bored, and feeling miserable, a man approached him, sat down and said:

"Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greeley?"

"Greeley? Greeley?" said Artemus, "Horace Greeley? Who is he?"

The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said:

"George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England; do you think they will put him in a Bastille?"

"Train, Train, George Francis Train," said Artemus solemnly. "I never heard of him."

This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes, then he said:

"What do you think about General Grant's chances for the Presidency? Do you think they will run him?"

"Grant, Grant! Lang it, man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

The man was furious; he walked up the car, but at length came back and said:

"You confounded ignoramus, did you ever hear of Adam?"

Artemus looked up and said:

"What was his other name?"

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