

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

John Scriber, of Salem, in sculling on a pond near that place, broke in, and had to be fished out with a pole. He thinks it was the coldest bath he ever took, says the Statesman.

The Statesman claims that Salem is ahead of any town in the State in the manufacture of cooperware.

The McMinnville West Side says a Chinaman was killed on the 25th, by a train running over him on the East Side.

The same journal says that a construction train between Portland and Hillsboro ran off the track on the 25th, turning things over somewhat.

Some hungry burglars have been breaking into houses and confiscating provisions, principally at McMinnville.

Mr. J. S. Grimes of Harrisburg accidentally fell underneath the wheels of his loaded wagon last week, in that place, crushing the bones of one leg badly below the knee, breaking his collar bone and receiving other injuries. The citizens showed their sympathy for him by raising him \$100.

A bill lately introduced into the Utah Legislature, provides that males of fifteen years and females of twelve years, may contract marriage, with the consent of the parents or guardians.

Brokers say the business-men in San Francisco are not holding more greenbacks than at any former time since they were issued, in the expectation of a steady appreciation in value, as the Government approaches resumption of specie payments.

A piece of rock weighing fifty-three pounds, from the Great Sexton Ledge, Arizona, was lately sold to an assayer in San Francisco for \$323.

Miss Rose Stanton, while delirious with fever, escaped from St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, last week, and drowned herself in the Bay.

Mount Hood is smoking again, says the Bulletin, and nervous people are excited.

Ice was forming across the Columbia, below the mouth of the Willamette on the 27th.

Judge Londerback, of San Francisco, recently sentenced a news-dealer to pay a fine of \$500 for selling obscene papers.

Two Salem teachers on Thursday of last week took their pupils and went skating, but wandered so far off as to get lost. About night fall they struck a friendly woodchopper who tolled them in.

On the 20th inst., hay was \$30 per ton at Olympia, and oats \$1 per bushel.

An enterprising ice-man of Kalama, W. T., has built an ice house and filled it, says the Beacon.

Kalama wants a jail to furnish accommodations for a certain class of city guests whose condition often embarrasses the night watch, says the Beacon.

A Mr. Goodwin, bachelor, who lives on his farm near Eola, Polk county, was shot at recently through the curtains of his window by some one outside. The ball just missed his head. The assailant is unknown.

The West Side learns the following facts relating to Yamhill county, from the books of the Assessor: Total valuation of property, less indebtedness, \$1,288,874; number of horses, 3,252; sheep, 19,996; hogs, 7372; flouring mills, 9; saw mills, 17.

Women at Olympia propose to present themselves for registry as voters.

Olympia papers say that Gov. Salomon was not removed, but that he tendered his resignation over three months ago for the purpose of engaging in other business.

A single saw mill at Puget Sound exported last year over twenty-nine million feet of lumber.

Near Olympia, W. T., there is a company engaged in manufacturing water pipes of wood. The sections are bored, turned, banded and coated with asphaltum inside and out. The cost of six inch pipe of this manufacture is eighty cents per foot. The company have \$30,000 invested, and make from 150 to 500 feet of pipe per day, according to size.

The fire in the Bellingham Bay coal mine continues to burn. It is to be flooded.

The Dallas Republican says the hand cart knitting machine man, of whom we spoke last week, is sixty-five years of age; was born in New York; has traveled over nearly ever portion of the United States and Canada; has traveled 2,200 miles with his cart and machine; served a full term in the late war, was in several battles, and is yet hale and hearty.

Al Sam tried Mr. Wilhelm's coat on in Portland, and is now serving a month in the chain gang.

Capt. Meldrum of the schooner Cambria of Victoria, V. I., was murdered at the Fiji Islands recently, by the natives. He had gone ashore in a boat.

According to the report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, the sum of \$114,321 79 had been expended on the postoffice and custom house in Portland up to June 30th, including \$15,000 paid for the site.

On the 27th inst., Gov. Woods, of Utah, returned to the Legislature the act for holding a Convention to prepare a Constitution for the admission of Utah, without his approval. The message created great excitement, and bitter remarks were made.

From the Platanester we learn that a man by the name of Sanderson, while leading his horse after night on the road towards Winchester, was stopped by a robber, and under the inspiration of a pistol presented at him, shelled out two twenty dollar gold pieces.

In the California Senate a difficulty occurred on the 18th between Senator Tom Fowler of Fresno county and Senator William West Pendegast from Napa county. The former applied insulting epithets to the latter. Subsequently David S. Terry, and another called on Senator Fowler, on behalf of Senator Pendegast, to demand satisfaction for the affront. It ended in Fowler making a full and ample apology in the Senate Chamber, the language of which was dictated by Pendegast's friends.

Speaking of swamp land swindles, a Southern Oregon paper says: To day if Governor Grover's theory is correct, swamp land speculators own the homes of one-fourth of the settlers in Coos county, and of nearly all on Link river in Jackson county.

A new town has been laid off on Coos Bay, at the terminus of the Coos Bay and Douglas County Wagon road.

Montana already has a large debt, which the present Legislature will increase by \$30,000. The newspapers grumble.

Brigham Young is as easy as an old shoe—has no anxiety at all as to the result of his coming trial.

It is reported in the East that Washington Territory has contracted liabilities to the amount of some sixteen millions of dollars!

The Oregonian says a boy of Mr. J. H. Reed of that city was accidentally shot at Giles Lake, last Monday. Severely injured.

Wrestling Joe with his attorneys have been in Salem lately, for the purpose of taking testimony in the Carther's property case.

William Ford was examined in San Francisco on the 29th inst., on the charge of attempting to outrage the person of his little daughter, a beautiful child of twelve years, and held to answer in the sum of ten thousand dollars. The case is pronounced the most revolting ever brought before the San Francisco Courts.

The shipments of fresh trout from Wadsworth, Nevada, during October, November and December, amounted to 18,200 pounds.

HOT TOM AND JERRY'S—A COMICAL DUTCHMAN.—"Des Onion Hill come by dees cars?" inquired a jolly Dutchman on Saturday night, as he staggered into a Union Hill car at Hoboken. "Yaw, Fritz," answered a fellow countryman.

"Yest cakes all de vile, Yacob," said Fritz, nearly crushing his friend's toes in his attempt to steady himself.

"Fritz, you pe tam heavy to-night."

"Yass, I bees full of hot Dom and Sherrys, Yacob; I was a fool to dry Yankee drinks; Dom and Sherry doo much for Fritz. I was dry und get some fresh air on the platform, Yacob!"

Fritz succeeded in getting the door open about six inches; a biting wind blew through the aperture, when an indignant passenger sprung to his feet and closed the door with a suddenness that turned Fritz half around.

"Bees dis or on de outside or inside?" inquired Fritz.

"You are all right, Fritz; sit down in this corner," said Yacob.

"Dank you, Yacob; if I sleeps when mine house comes along, dell me who I am."

The Mikado of Japan has ordered the closing of the Buddhist temples, and the priests, like the monks of England in the days of the Reformation, will have either to starve or earn an honest livelihood. In a land where superstition and feudalism have hitherto held sway over a semi-civilized race, this is a delicate and dangerous exercise of Imperial power. The decree, it appears, has caused little excitement in the cities, but was regarded as intolerable in the rural districts. The disendowed priests will no doubt help to fan the flame of discontent, and may yet succeed in seriously endangering the throne of the Mikado. Institutions venerable from age cannot be overturned without a convulsion. This has been shown in the history of all great reforms, both civil and religious.

Two walnut trees in the Mission garden at Ventura, yielded this fall over 300 pounds of clean fruit, of more than fifty dollars in value.

A set of Eugenie's diamonds now adorns a New York actress.

EASTERN NEWS.

Fitz John Porter is appointed Superintendent of Public Works for New Jersey.

The total number of deaths in Philadelphia last year was 16,993, of which 1,879 were from small pox.

Dead letters contained the sum of \$3,000,000 last year.

Alfred East, an Englishman who lodged in the same room in Brooklyn, N. Y., with Professor Panerino, who was murdered last week, blew out his brains last Sunday morning, asserting in a letter that he was innocent of any connection with Panerino's murder.

Two men were discharged from the San Francisco county jail, a few days since, who had been imprisoned, one from the 9th of September and the other from the 24th of October, as witnesses in criminal cases. Both men had families dependent on them, who had been reduced to destitution.

E. T. Haynes, the man who led 200 women and children to a place of safety during the destruction of Peshtigo, died at Menasha, Wisconsin, a few days ago, from the effects of inhaling hot air during the fire.

Two brothers of Yreka, aged 16 and 17 years respectively, have this season killed seven bears, two of them grizzlies, a large number of deer, and found thirty-seven bee trees, and attended school during term time.

The total debt of the city of Boston is \$29,383,390, with means on hand for payment amounting to \$11,770,162.

A conservative caucus of the North Carolina Legislature has nominated Mat. W. Haussler for U. S. Senator to fill the vacancy caused by Vance's resignation, which is equivalent to an election.

Edward Hammond, the last of the Dartmoor prisoners, died in Lynn, Massachusetts, on Thursday of last week, aged 76.

It is said among Republican members of the house of Representatives that the House will pass the Senate Resolution for the adjournment of Congress on the 29th of May. The Committee of Appropriations are making more haste than heretofore with this view.

Leading members of the House say there is no probability of Utah being admitted as a State, as no Territory having less population than the federal rates for representatives can gain admission.

Reports from the official sources in China, are to the effect that the atrocities of the Coolie Slave Trade, which have recently been brought to the public cognizance, will arrest attention and excite horror wherever the English language is spoken, and the hope is expressed that the concurrent opinion and united action of all christendom will establish such a police of the sea as will render all coerced immigration inevitably tending to the slave trade, impossible.

109,000 coolies have been introduced into Cuba since 1847.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase a million dollars in bonds on the first, third and fifth Thursdays in February, or \$3,000,000 in all, and to recall \$1,000,000 in gold on the second and fourth Thursdays, or \$2,000,000 in all.

A mutiny occurred on Board the bark Warren Hallett the same day on which it left Boston Harbor, Jan. 18th, resulting in a terrible fight in which one man was killed and another fatally injured.

There are 66,000 Germans in Iowa.

Natchez, Mississippi, still has the yellow fever.

One hundred and nine suits have been brought against the Staten Island Ferry Company, New York, by the surviving sufferers by the Westfield explosion. The first suit has just terminated successfully, the jury awarding \$5,000 to a widow whose husband was killed.

The Grand Jury of New York found five indictments against Tweed and fifteen against Conolly.

Secretary Roberson and Mrs. Anlick were married in Washington on the morning of the 23d inst. The President and Cabinet, and their families were present.

An army officer writing from the frontier of Texas, says that the people of Mexico are almost unanimous in their wishes for immediate annexation to the United States.

A fire at Nashville, Tenn., on the 27th in the wholesale grocery store of Ewing & Co., destroyed property and stocks to the value of \$150,000, all insured.

The Republicans in the New York Legislature have dispensed with the army of officials with which Tammany had of late years surrounded that body.

In North Carolina there are more illiterate people in proportion to the population than in any other State.

Helmbold's store in New York is in the hands of the Sheriff.

Brick Pomeroy has been sued for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage by Sadie Wilkinson, of New Haven, charging that he promised to marry her in 1866.

Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, is said to be making the most of the situation, taking things as coolly and comfortably as possible. His cell is carpeted and furnished to the extent of prison discipline allowance. There is said to be a strong reaction in his favor in the public feeling.

The silver mines of Michigan have yielded about \$1,000,000 worth of ore this year.

The number of marine disasters on the lakes during the present season, as given by Capt. Hall, marine reporter of Detroit, was 1,167.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Thiers is anxious to have the German troops entirely withdrawn from France, and Bismarck has consented on condition that three millions of francs be paid earlier than agreed upon.

In the Spanish Cortes, on the 26th, Diaz Quertier said it was quite time to cede Cuba to the United States. He was howled down by the whole house.

The reading of the decree at the dissolution of the Cortes, at Madrid, Spain, produced great excitement. One deputy exclaimed: "Time has come for barricade." Disturbances are feared in the city.

Olanay, M. P. for Chatham, England, recently made a speech to his constituents, in which he said that if the claim of the United States was granted in the Alabama question, war between the two countries would result as a matter of necessity.

Victor Place, late French Consul General at New York, has been sentenced by the Court of Appeals in Paris to two years imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs.

The steamship America, while sailing from Rio to Montevideo, on the night of December 22d, took fire, and soon burned to the water's edge. Eighty-seven of the large number of passengers aboard, were lost, being either burned or drowned.

Empress Dowager, of Brazil, has freed all her personal slaves.

The Madagascar queen has adopted erioline.

In an Ohio village lately a drunken husband went home and amused himself by breaking furniture, &c. The wife looked on, and when the work of destruction had ceased, sat down and made out a bill, embracing every article destroyed and its value. This done, she went to the saloon-keeper who sold the liquor to her husband and demanded the amount of the bill. He saw she meant business, and "forked over" the full amount.

NURSING THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The following is an incident of the Prince of Wales' illness: The Prince having been unable to sleep during nearly two days and nights, a hop pillow was placed under his head, and, after some hours, he sank into a fitful sleep. The hop pillow has been continued, and there is reason to believe its soporific effect has been felt in the repose which at last brought with it hope of recovery. During the time when death seemed imminent, a butcher stood in an adjoining room with a lamb ready at a moment's notice to lay it, that the warm and reeking skin might soothe the Prince's extremities, should they have shown signs of death-coldness.

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