

DRY GOODS.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The valentine trade is getting lively in Portland.

Nearly 3,000 tons of ore and bullion were waiting transportation at Salt Lake on the 1st inst.

Christian Lenvo, of San Francisco, shot himself by the grave of his wife at Lone Mountain, Feb. 1st. This was the third suicide of the week.

The Portland journals say that the smelt season is over for the present. They mean the fish bearing that name caught in the vicinity of Monticello.

The Corvallis Democrat says "young Biddle has a huge bile right square on his proboscis." He should have it pulled.

The Eugene City papers announce that the stage coach as a means of conveyance is with them a thing of the past, the railroad having superseded it.

The McMinnville West Side says that farmers in that section are all busily engaged in plowing and sowing wheat.

The same journal has the following: The night after Harker's store was opened, the same thieves or others of the same gang, broke open the safe in Forrest's store at Wheatland. They cut down through the top of the safe, but obtained nothing to reward their boldness and perseverance.

Also, the Messenger office at Monmouth came near sharing the fate of Chicago lately. The proprietor attempted to fill a lighted lamp with oil, and of course had a fire which required the aid of citizens to put out.

Elk are said to be plentiful at the foot of the Cascade mountains.

An earthquake was felt at Hayward, Cal., Jan. 26th.

Salt Lake City is to have a cracker factory.

In Arizona horses subsist on dry pea vines.

There is an order of "Fox Tail Socials," at Carson, Nevada.

Some highway robbers recently went through a man at Sebastopol, but all he had was a chew of tobacco, and—they took it.

Two sons of James Levens, who reside in Elkton precinct, were put in jail for assault and battery committed upon their father, Sunday before last, says the Plaindealer.

William Thompson has given up his interest in the Roseburg Plaindealer, and removed to Salem. The paper is now in the hands of the Publishing Company.

The scaffolding gave way, in Roseburg, upon which two carpenters were at work upon a house, precipitating both to the ground, painfully injuring one of them.

Quite an emigration from Missouri to Oregon is reported to transpire next summer.

In an affray in Coles Valley recently between N. B. Long and J. C. Epperson, the latter received two cuts with a penknife, one in the left arm and the other between the fifth and sixth ribs. Neither dangerous.

The Walla Walla Union has this: A gentleman who has just made the trip from Yakima to this place says that the snow in the upper portion of that valley, and especially in the Kittitas, is two and a half feet on the level. He says that the weather is very cold, but that stock is, as a general thing, doing better in the Kittitas than they are lower down the Yakima. This is because in Kittitas most persons have plenty of hay for their animals, and in the lower Yakima there is but little feed prepared.

From his statements it seems certain that the loss of cattle in the Yakima and Klickitat countries will be considerable.

The annual yield of apples in Oregon averages 300,000 bushels, over 200 pounds a year for every person in the State.

The Enterprise says that J. D. Biles and Ben. Holladay, Jr., have purchased property in Oregon City, upon which they propose to erect a large barrel and tub factory.

The late blockade on the Columbia has plainly demonstrated the

fact that a wagon road should be built from Portland to the Dalles.

A shed roof, weighed down with snow, fell on Samuel Stroud, living on Fifteen Mile Creek, beyond the Dalles, and severely, if not fatally, injured him a short time since.

The course of instruction in the Medical Department of the Willamette University goes on regularly with a class numbering fourteen pupils, six lectures being delivered daily. The commencement exercises will take place on the evening of the 4th of March, at which time a number of the present class will graduate.

Judge Londerback, of San Francisco, on the 31st ult., fined Hastings \$60, and Mike Mooney and Hunt \$40 each for cock fighting. These were test cases, and the parties would have been fined more had they not agreed to quit the business.

The complete removal of the blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad, was reported on the 31st ult.

The engineer who ran the first railroad locomotive in the United States, Mr. David Matthew, is now residing in Portland.

Mrs. Crady, of Portland, fell down a flight of stairs last Saturday and broke her arm.

Not long since Edward Maguire, of Portland, was run over by an express wagon, receiving injuries which brought on lock-jaw, from which he died last Saturday.

Leading musicians of Portland are talking of organizing a band as is a band.

The Oregon and California stages now stop at Creswell, fourteen miles beyond Eugene City.

A son of David Lindsey, of Salem, seven years old, was resuscitated from an apparent drowning by accident in a mill race last Friday.

Mr. Mathey, one of the oldest settlers in the State, died at his residence in Yamhill county, near Wheatland, last Friday.

Vancouver is laying down iron water mains.

The wife of Michael Curtin, near Vancouver, fell down in a swoon recently, and died almost instantly.

Olympia has 18,000 lots and about 1,000 inhabitants. The increase of lots to inhabitants is about as 100 to 1.

Montana is experiencing the severest winter known since the settlement of the Territory. Wood in many localities is \$20 a cord.

One hundred and sixty dead Chinese have been exhumed at Victoria for exportation to China.

The Hongkong papers say that the Chinese Government has devoted 1,000,000 taels to send thirty students to Yale College, in New England.

A writer in the Colonist has been examining the cairns of Victoria, and thinks they must be 3,000 years old.

It is stated that owing to detentions this winter, the Union Pacific Railroad Company will cover exposed portions of their road with sheds, before another winter.

Mrs. J. B. Frost is lecturing at Victoria against woman suffrage. Her efforts seem to be more appreciated than were the efforts of those who spoke on the other side of the question.

Leading citizens of Salt Lake commend the course of Judge McKean in the bail matter.

At a masquerade ball at Salt Lake on the 1st, a tremendous row broke out. Rioters beat off policemen, and they returned with shot guns and made arrests and stopped the performance.

Snow about Silver City, Owyhee, was four feet deep on a level, last week.

The Montana Legislature, now in session, has refused to entertain any application for divorce, referring the applicant to the courts as the proper place.

The Mariposa estate, Cal., was sold Jan. 31st, to Judge Heydenfeld in the interest of the Mariposa Land & Mining Company, of New York, for \$800,000.

Henry Meiggs recently sent an order to San Francisco for five first

class American civil engineers, to be employed in the construction of his railroads in Peru, at \$500 per month and expenses paid, but was unable to obtain them there, and was compelled to seek them in New York.

In the United States Court at Salt Lake, Jan. 31st, Deputy Attorney High, pursuant to instructions from Attorney General Williams, moved that all prisoners in custody of the United States in Utah, be dismissed on bail. Chief Justice McKenn delivered the decision, which receives universal commendation from gentiles and liberals.

He alluded to the fact that of eleven prisoners charged with murder six were held in custody in the city without expense to the Government, and five at Camp Douglas at thirty cents a day each.

Some of the murders were committed under circumstances of great mystery and atrocity; some openly in the face of mankind. Now these prisoners are turned loose before trial. It is without precedent. Besides there are reasons which cannot be made public why those persons should not be admitted to bail, reasons which District Attorney Bates cannot have communicated to Attorney General Williams, and to which Mr. Bates seems quite indifferent.

Indeed, he is known by the Court to have made in other particulars serious misstatements in regard to affairs in Utah on this judicial question. I am placed here to decide under the law all judicial questions that shall arise in the District Court. Were I to shrink now from a plain duty, it is not improbable that the irresponsible magistrate called Judge Lynch would assume the office which I would thereby have proved myself unworthy to hold.

I refuse to admit these prisoners to bail. Mr. Bates urged upon the Attorney General the application for bail on the ground ostensibly of the heavy expense.

Bridget Maguire was severely burned by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp in Portland last week.

Capt. Frogman, of the brig Breester, died on the 10th of January, during the voyage of the vessel from Portland to San Francisco.

Mr. R. E. Morris caught a runaway horse near Dallas, which reared and struck him on the lower jaw fracturing it severely, and knocking out a tooth, says the Republican.

Forty Chinaman attend the Methodist Sunday School in Portland.

The Bulletin says, four curls, depending from the top of the head, fastened by black velvet or bright ribbons, is how the Portland ladies ornament their craniums.

The colored people have a dancing club in Portland, numbering some thirty.

Accounts from Willow Creek and Antelope Valley report that stock has suffered very little thus far.

From the Eugene Journal we learn that Charles Montgomery, a brakeman on the Railroad, while the construction train was backing up to the front from Eugene, lost his footing and falling upon the track, had one arm and both legs severed from his body by the wheels of four cars and the locomotive passing over them. He died in about twenty minutes, his last words being, "Johnny wake me up."

A locomotive and tender was run off the track at Eugene last week on Thursday, damaging the latter, and making a black place on a colored man's leg, says the Journal.

The Statesman reports that J. H. Upton, late of the Salem Mercury, is going to Lafayette, instead of Grande Ronde valley, to start a "litigant organ."

A Portland journal says it snowed so thickly the other day in the vicinity of Monticello, that it accumulated to the depth of three inches on the surface of the water.

The Japanese Embassy after publishing a card of thanks to San Francisco for the liberality and kindness shown them, started on the 31st of January last for Sacramento.

EASTERN NEWS.

A stay of proceedings was secured on the 31st ult. from Judge Barnard, New York, in the case against Connolly, until March 15th, by which time the court of appeals is expected to decide the case of the People vs. ex-Controller.

The trial of Tweed will not take place until the March term.

The total amount of the United States currency outstanding up to the 31st ult., was \$899,067,070.

The will of Jim Fisk was admitted to probate on the 1st inst. The estate is sworn not to exceed a million of dollars. His widow is the sole executrix.

Ex-Controller Connolly's bondsmen qualified on the 1st, and were fully accepted.

The Grand Duke arrived at Louisville, Ky., on the 30th ult.

At the Woman's Suffrage Association held in Boston on Jan. 30th, Wm. Lloyd Garrison spoke and denounced the doctrine of free love as advanced by Mrs. Woodhull in connection with the movement.

The President nominated Samuel C. Wingard, U. S. Attorney for Washington Territory, Jan. 30th.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners of Illinois, just laid before the Legislature, shows that that state has more miles of railway than any other in the Union. On the 1st of December last there were 5,490 miles in operation and 1,708 in process of construction.

At Cleveland, Ohio, a family named Martens has had trichina spiralis. The father and mother are dead. A little boy six years old is in a critical condition. A younger child it is hoped will recover.

A series of damaging mistakes have been made upon the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, in consequence of which work has been suspended, and much of the structure will have to come down. The enterprise will remain in statu quo until some European engineers, who have been sent for, arrive.

At Kingston, N. Y., on the 30th ult., Miss Fowler was awarded \$4,000 damages against Mr. Martin for not marrying her.

The Court of Appeals, in the case of Rayson against Pennsylvania Railroad Co., decided that limitation of liability to \$100 for loss of baggage, is not a contract, and awarded the plaintiff \$4,000 for baggage lost by defendants.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 for expenses of the Japanese Embassy passed the House on the 30th ult.

The question of increasing the mail service between the United States and Japan from monthly to fortnightly mails, doubling the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Line, will be considered by the House Appropriation Committee.

The temper of the committee seems to be in favor of the proposition. It is shown by facts in possession of Mr. Sargent, of California, member of the committee, that during the past year 7,400,000 pounds of tea were brought to this country from Japan and China over this route, being one third of the amount imported from all sources during the year. It is also shown that the legitimate increase of revenue derived from the tea trade since the establishment of this line has more than paid the subsidy allowed by the Government.

J. R. Doolittle in Washington Jan. 31st, was confident in the success of the new movement in favor of Trumbull for President.

On the 5th inst., six indictments were found against Tweed; and others against Davidson, Gen. Hugh Smith, Peter B. and James M. Sweeney. Arrests are expected soon.

Judge Barnard has dissolved the injunctions against the Tammany Society.

The President and Vice President left Washington for Baltimore on the 3d inst., for the purpose of attending the Fair for the benefit of soldiers and sailors.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of Washington, a Methodist minister who had seen fifty years service, fell on

the ice while on his way to the Patent Office, Feb. 3d, and died soon after.

The opposition to the Chicago relief bill is daily growing stronger in Congress.

The Pottawotomies, the Kansas, the Osages, the Kouteas, the Menomonees, the Papagos of Arizona, and the Pueblos tribes of Indians, are said to be members of the Catholic Church.

Alexis and party occupied twenty-three elegantly furnished rooms at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, paying therefore a bill of \$600.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has prohibited Sunday street car travel.

The small pox is still on the increase in New York city and Brooklyn.

In view of possible complications with Spain, the Navy Department is gathering its resources for whatever demands may be made upon it.

A San Francisco company, recently incorporated, has purchased large tracts of land there, and will go into cotton, sugar and coffee planting, being now engaged in sending a colony.

The Union Pacific railroad was blocked with snow on the 4th.

Gen. George B. Williams has sailed for Japan, to organize the treasury system for that Empire.

A heavy earthquake occurred on the Sandwich Islands, January 7th, but no lives lost.

A special Mexican dispatch says the Juarists, have hung all the officers including the leader of the revolutionary gang captured at St. Ferego, about thirty miles from Matamoras.

A special to the World says, Chief Justice Cockburn officially counseled the Cabinet that England must recede immediately from the Treaty of Washington, leaving America to decide between a new treaty or war.

There seems to be some apprehension that Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, will escape punishment through some legal technicality.

Washington advices say that the female suffrage advocates did irreparable damage to their cause before the House Judiciary Committee, and are compelled to admit that they have lost ground in Congress since the last session.

Somebody in Connecticut sold a bottle of the best brandy, and Prof. Silliman of Yale College having analyzed the same, finds in it alum, iron, sulphuric acid, essential oil of some kind, tannic acid, Guinea pepper, burnt sugar, lead and copper, with a basis of whiskey.

A letter from St. Petersburg says the course of Catacazy met with the approval of his associates in the Foreign office. Fish is severely criticised.

A powder house belonging to the Miami Powder Company, Ohio, between Yellow Springs and Miami on the Little Miami railroad, exploded on the 5th inst., killing five men, and one missing supposed to be killed. Timbers, etc., were strewn for half a mile around.

John McLean, son of Judge McLean, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Cincinnati on the 3d.

One hundred and nineteen deaths from small pox occurred in Philadelphia during the week ending Feb. 3d.

The New York Herald says that if it is a fact that the British Representative at Washington is instructed to make proposals of accommodation and compromise of the Alabama claims to our Government, it is an insult to our nation. It says that Great Britain is liable for the loss of our commerce and the prolongation of our civil war; and adds that damages must be paid peacefully, or they will be collected at the point of the bayonet.

The Tribune says, if the popular clamor in England should compel their withdrawal from the Treaty of Washington, it is not us that would be the heaviest loser by such a course.

The Times says the action of the British Government will be a surprise to Americans.

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