

FACTS COAST NEWS.

William Huntington, of Cowlitz, is lecturing on Puget Sound in opposition to woman suffrage.

The County Commissioners have refused to grant any licenses for liquor selling at Olympia.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has been damaged but slightly by the recent rains.

A macadamized or plank road from Vancouver through the Lewis river country to Kalama, is talked about.

The Olympia Tribune is trying to wake up the Republican Central Committee of that Territory, to the work of calling a Convention.

Victoria finances are in a satisfactory condition.

Dr. Trimble is speaker of the local Legislature of British Columbia.

Papers of British Columbia demand the immediate abolition of all toll roads.

Victoria is feeling good over the lively times presented at her harbor.

Mount Baker is represented as threatening to "throw up."

Having in their possession un-stamped matches, cost several grocers in San Francisco \$50 each recently.

The recent rise of the Columbia at the Dalles was twenty feet.

The Tumwater dam broke away and many saw logs went after it.

Pipes of iron are used by the Vancouver Water company.

A. J. Kress is building a steam saw mill near Vancouver.

Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania and Walkiakum counties send their prisoners to the jail of Clark county. It is such a poor concern that the prisoners "take a walk" when they tire of the accommodations.

To step on a dead fall or water spout and have a stream of muddy water squirted into your face, "Say, ain't it nice?" asks the West Side. Not any more lovely than a "gob" of mud slushed into your eye by a passing quadruped.

Nineteen couples united "for better or worse" in Baker county last year.

The bridges on Panther and Baker creeks floated rocklessly off on the bosom of the swelling tide.

A leg of Dr. Horsely, of Canyon City, was broken the other day by falling under a horse. The horse got up in his usual health.

A club has been organized in Yamhill county to "squelch" the coyotes.

Miss Ida Waters no longer superintends the Academy at Dallas, but Miss Clara Watt does.

The Bedrock Democrat is swelling his wind bladder over a cord of wood subscription.

A portion of the bridge crossing the Deschutes river at Gordon's took a trip down stream on the eddying waves.

Goldenplate in the Klickitat Valley was two feet under the wet last week. R. Snipe lost a portion of his fencing, too.

On last Saturday evening a young woman in Portland tried to burst the pavement by jumping out of a second story window. The pavement survived.

Mrs. Carrie F. Young is going to stamp this county on Temperance.

John Catharina, of Portland, was sent to jail for thirty days for spending \$75 per month when his wages were only \$30. His employer knew how it was.

Large numbers of grey squirrels are being killed near Eugene.

High water suspended work in the factory at Oregon City.

William and John Justus of Jackson county have been indicted for altering the car marks of swine.

Millers' mill dam in Yamhill went off in the recent swell.

The Dallas brass band is now repaired to negotiate tooting engagements.

Samuel A. Clark, editor of the Salem Statesman, and Mrs. S. A. Clark, his wife, celebrated their twentieth anniversary of married life last Friday night. An elegant set of china was the joint contribution from their many friends.

A Portland barber named John Catharina was arrested last week for taking change from his employer's till and forgetting to return it.

Wing Yon, of Portland, was fined \$50 for stealing \$19 last week. Poor investment.

Chickens were only \$0 25 per dozen in Portland last week.

A man named Kraft, a gardener by vocation, died suddenly at McMinnville, Sunday before last.

The submergence of the hollow logs on Mitto's Island by the late freshet, is supposed to have soaked the breath out of one hundred thousand eoons.

A gang of children, says the Portland Bulletin, ranging from ten to fifteen years of age, made an attack upon an inoffending Chinese woodsawyer, who was quietly walking along the street, and beat him so severely that had it not been for assistance he would have been laid upon a stretcher and sent to the hospital.

A young man named C. Moe, from Cathlamet, W. T., having purchased a small bill of drugs, in Portland on Wednesday forenoon last week, was taken sick, and died at the St. Charles Hotel on the Friday afternoon following.

The number of children in East Portland between the ages of 4 and 20 is 314, of which 155 are females and 159 males, an increase of 49 over last year, says the Era.

East Portland now has a hat factory in full operation.

There are new revelations about Joaquin Miller. It appears from a San Francisco letter to the Yreka Journal that he has with him at the first named city a girl fourteen or fifteen years old, who, he says, is his daughter, her mother being a Modoc Indian. What new sensation about Joaquin will next appear?

The Utah Southern Railroad Company are going on immediately with the work of grading around the point of the mountain into Utah county. Contracts have been let for twenty-seven sections around the point, amounting to 225,000 yards of earth. The contractors are Carlisle & Brothers.

A married woman forty-five years of age and weighing two hundred and forty pounds, repelled a burglar from her room in San Francisco, recently, by chopping him repeatedly on the head with an ax.

A French girl, of San Francisco, made two ineffectual attempts to drown herself last week, because her lover had forsaken her.

The Salem Statesman of last week has the following: Our liquor merchants are read out of their seven senses by the last few days' work, for they realize that the temperance cause has such a hold on the popular mind that it cannot be easily dnn-i-way with.

The Portland post office is being enlarged to accommodate the growing business.

\$13 68 per day was the cost of boarding prisoners in Portland last month.

A burglar in Portland last week got away with a coat and an alarm clock from Mr. Hillman's house. The Oregonian hopes the clock will alarm his conscience.

The State Temperance Convention at Salem was the largest convention ever held in Oregon.

The deficit in the Treasury of Idaho Territory is reported to be \$5,705 82, but the Treasurer intends to make it all up.

The Apaches are on the war path

again, snatching the settlers bare on the top of the head.

Olympia is jubilant over its first omnibus. Most people feel in a jively mood over a bus.

About one hundred Democrats are seeking the nomination for Congress in Montana. "They are quarreling like half-starved canines over a marrow bone."

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise City will soon go into operation.

"Old Indian Jim," the oldest resident of Wallula, having the blood of the great Chief Pee-Pee-Mox-Mox in his veins, and being an uncle of Homlie, Chief of the Walla Walla, is dead, says the Statesman.

San Francisco is petitioning Congress to leave the Presidio Reservation to the city for a park.

Business of all kinds was suspended in San Francisco on the 22d, and the city presented a gala appearance.

A Texas cattle firm lost \$400,000 in stock by the recent cold snap.

Yamhill county wheat fields look well, but the roads are in a 'orrible situation.

John Noah says the roads from Roseburg to Seotsburg are in a bad fix, owing to land slides, etc. Noah ought to know.

Governor Grover's man Friday, Henry W. Gilfray, telegraphs from Washington: "All University and Indemnity School Land lists approved, except La Grande District; those will be approved in a few days."

Forty head of sheep belonging to M. L. Savage were killed by dogs last week, near Lake Labish. The sheep were on an island, and died rather than take to the water.

Forty-four cells for the Oregon State Prison are being constructed in San Francisco. Each cell measures 9x7x6 feet, and the iron is five-sixteenths and three-eighths of an inch thick.

One thousand dollars has been invested in Wheatland precinct to carry Yamhill county Democratic for the Legislature.

The Fay-Balls newspaper fuss at Jacksonville is growing no better fast.

John Brown, of Deer Lodge, Montana, perished in a recent snow storm.

At Helena, Montana, a Methodist church fair yielded \$2,640, recently.

For accoustic purposes the Tabernacle at Salt Lake is said to be extra good.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature making each county responsible for the damage done by mobs, whatever the nature of the damages may be.

The Yreka Journal is publishing a series of papers, under the oblate head of "Old Kerklebelly's Musings."

Two thousand citizens of Salt Lake have signed a paper endorsing the action of Justice McKean.

It is reported that Joaquin Miller has received an offer of eight thousand dollars to deliver a course of lectures before a Boston audience.

A man named Shaffer was arrested in Marion county last week by the sheriff of Walla Walla county, for robbing a monte bank at Walla Walla.

The river began to fall at Portland on Wednesday of last week.

A mammoth panorama of "overland scenes" was sold for a mere song at the "old horse sale" in Portland last week.

The City Council of Portland still refuse to make an appropriation to light the town clock, says the Oregonian.

A Frenchman, supposed to have come from this State, shot himself through the breast in San Francisco on the 22d and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. He left the following note addressed to Joe Miller, Oregon House:

"By the time that you receive this note I will know the mystery of the other world. Good-bye, John. My last thought was of you. EDWARD GRANIER."

Six passenger trains bound west

passed Byron, Utah, on the morning of the 21st.

In the Convention at Salt Lake on the 21st, Judge Hayden, late of Nevada, made a powerful speech in answer to Fitch, on the admission of Utah, entirely demolishing Fitch.

The Methodists of Oregon are intending to purchase a piece of land to be used as a Conference camp-ground.

The local of the Bulletin pathetically asks: "What are we to do for beef?" "Borrow a half dollar or so and go buy some," answers the Oregonian. Ye Bulletin local must be a "Johnie Bull," and ye Oregonian a "puke."

The State of Nevada has funded its old debt at 91 per annum.

The Walla Walla beef is complained of as most terribly poor.

The sheriff of Walla Walla has arrested H. Parker, land agent, on three different charges, involving robbery and subornation of perjury, all growing out of land transactions.

The Oregonian says, it is believed that the appropriation for the penitentiary building fund has been heavily overdrawn by the present State authorities. If so, there will be a large deficiency bill to meet it at the next Legislature.

It is said that the Santiam river has cut a new channel and turned away from the head of the ditch that carries water to Salem, and that consequently when the river falls no water will enter the ditch.

The Eugene Guard says: "The hand-shaking season of 1872 has commenced, and the two men in this city who are not candidates for office are obliged to take back shovels to travel on, to avoid being shooed to pieces by those who are."

A son of Frank Glover had one of his hands caught in the machinery of the Salem ferry boat on Saturday. It was so frightfully mangled that it was amputated at the wrist. The same youth a year or two ago had one of his legs crushed in a saw mill.

Lieutenant Grant's trip to Europe has caused our Democratic contemporaries much pain; but, asks the West Side, does it cost the people of Oregon one-tenth as much as H. H. Gilfray's trip to Washington?

A recent letter from Goose Lake gives this: The weather is fine, the ground clear of snow; farmers plowing and sowing grain; stock is fine and fat, without being fed; snow has fallen to the depth of six inches in the valley but left the ground bare in three days.

A telegram from Rawlins on the 20th inst. says that there had been a heavy storm for twenty-four hours; that the road east and west was blocked again. Snow was drifting badly.

Two hours later from Medicine Bow reports several freight trains snowed in between there and Rawlins, and cuts full.

The Admission Convention of Salt Lake on the 24th adopted articles declaring the right of suffrage to all citizens of the United States, male or female, who are residents of the Territory.

The borders along the Gila mountains are infested by Mexican bandits.

Small pox has taken deep root in Eureka, Nevada. Four deaths occurred on the 24th.

The Apache Indians have left the Reservation at Camp Verdi, Arizona, where they have been fed, and on their way to the mountains, called Camp C. C. Brown of provisions, etc.

Seattle is getting to be quite a hay market.

Ed. J. Wright, aged sixteen, a student in Heald's Pacific Business College, San Francisco, has been missing since January 28th. It is feared that he has been murdered.

The San Francisco bar have petitioned the Governor of that State to appoint Judge John Curry to the place on the Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Sprague.

One Chinaman was killed and

two others badly wounded by the caving in of a bank while working on the grade about five miles south of Eugene on the 20th.

Portland journals are complaining of retail dealers in that city who give short weights.

A scheme is on foot in East Portland to build a plank road from that town along the base line road to the Sandy river.

The office of the Oregonian newspaper has been removed to the building at the foot of Stark street opposite the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Miners are returning to work in Baker county.

The work of rebuilding Baker City Academy, destroyed by fire last fall, has been resumed.

The Good Templars of Baker City had a festival a few evenings ago that brought in \$156 25. Some rascally thief stole a great cake with gold rings in it, or the receipts would have been larger.

The Jacksonville Times of last week says: On Wednesday, during the trial of the case of Monroe vs. Waddle, two of the attorneys became involved in an affray. The parties were promptly separated by the officers of the Court. The Court ordered both participants under bonds of \$1,000 each to keep the peace, and on Thursday morning imposed a fine of \$40 on one and \$30 on the other.

Geo. W. Shazer lost his entire band of cattle in Kititass valley, east of the mountains.

There are seventy-five prisoners in the Victoria jail.

The Canadian Ministry have decided not to admit a member from British Columbia, or one from Manitoba, into the Cabinet until after the general elections next fall.

Thomas M. Gale has severed his connection with the Roseberg Ensign.

One hundred wagons are in process of construction at the Bowie wagon manufactory at Salem.

Central City is the name of a town already laid off in Coles Valley, Douglas county, on the land of Mr. Henry Conn, Sr. It is on the railroad survey.

A thief entered the Belvidere saloon at Salem by removing a skylight and letting himself down into the building with a rope. He got but \$2 50 for his trouble.

The Randolph mines on the beach at Coos Bay are again paying well.

Laine county has a deputy Sheriff so long drawn out as to lit the signs and porticoes as he perambulates the sidewalks.

S. A. Clark of the Statesman offers himself as a candidate for clerk of Marion county.

A dispatch from Dutch Flat, Cal., says that on the 24th an immense blast of 700 kegs of powder was exploded in a mine at that place. The whole was exploded at once by an electrical apparatus.

An Idaho paper says that statistics of the penitentiary seem to imply that crime decreases in corresponding ratio to the increase of Chinese. Not very flattering to the white population, we should say.

The Schell Creek mines are about 85 miles southwest from Eureka, Nevada. A correspondent of the Idaho World learns that Tom Fitzhugh, formerly of Owyhee, recently sold a mine there for \$25,000.

The naval appropriation bill appropriates this year \$19,784,716, or \$1,800,000 less than last year's appropriation for naval purposes. The average annual cost of our navy, from 1853 to 1861, was \$10,000,000.

The San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board has recently raised the salary of Howard Colt, the caller, from \$600 to \$1,000 per month; Frank Lawton, Secretary, from \$250 to \$300; Blair, the doorkeeper, from \$150 to \$200.

The Illinois penitentiary is a self-sustaining institution. The convicts work under contract those contracting for their labor paying the State a stipulated sum per day for each convict's work, according to the skill required.

Two fights occurred at Marion on the 24th. One between Green Smith and Pierce, the latter coming out second best. The second was between an Irishman and a

railroad agent, the former going down three times before his "sufficiency was full."

A man at Salena made six cords of wood out of the late flood.

Yamhillens indulge in the sport of turkey shooting.

An exchange says the city of Olympia is six miles long by four miles wide, and is still spreading. It is something larger than the village of New York, but New York labors under the disadvantage of having no terminus.

One hundred and twelve boxes filled with the bones of deceased Chinese have been received at Port Townsend from British Columbia, for shipment to China.

A Puget Sound papersays: General Stevens bought last week of Stewart & Leary thirty imported Australian sheep, for which he paid \$500 in coin.

The prisoners confined in the Idaho Penitentiary, at Idaho City, made their escape on the 19th. Such things are common there. Seven escaped.

Many work oxen perished in Snake river valley, says the Boise Statesman, notwithstanding the mild winter in that region. Other stock suffered.

A man by the name of Dowry was shot by another named Crawford in a row on the 17th at Owyhee. Not fatal.

Father William Harman, of Wasco county, has been appointed State Deputy G. W. C. T. and State Lecturer of the Order of Good Templars.

A horse attached to a dray, which was loaded with lumber, backed off the wharf at Portland last Tuesday and was drowned. The lumber on the dray floated off.

The Salem Statesman has the following:

One of the members of the State Temperance Alliance from Yamhill informs us that the whisky ring of Dayton has of late been disturbing the equilibrium of the society in various ways. It seems that a saloon keeper circulated a petition for a license and in order to accomplish his design, obtained signatures fraudulently, whereupon the temperance element remonstrated, and things were carried to such an extent that the affair finally landed in court, to test the veracity of certain parties who had made sworn statements. We have it that the persons alleged to have perjured themselves, since the trial have been tormenting the village blacksmith, who is a Good Templar, and who played a prominent part in their prosecution. Early on a morning of last week they slipped into his shop unobserved, and placed in the forge a heavy blast of powder, which they thought would explode, as soon as the fire was kindled. He went to his work at the usual time, started his fire, and fortunately for him, his was not in the building when the blast went off. Other parties were, but escaped, unharmed. Damages to the property were quite severe. Several other cowardly and rascally tricks have also been performed. At this rate of procedure, we shall expect to chronicle somebody's funeral soon.

A Strange Story.

Among the distinguished personages who visited the police headquarters at Albany, was Mr. Sokoloff, a Russian, who is one of Prince Alexis' party. While viewing the officers of interest in the rogues' gallery, the distinguished foreigner was struck by the face of one of the females in the frame. If his recollection served him right, he knew the woman, and of course investigated some inquiries. Upon translating the book containing the names of the persons represented, it was found that the face identified by the stranger was set down as Madame Orlovski, which was an error. She was arrested on the charge of shop-lifting at the stores of several of our merchants, and after a trial, was sent to Sing Sing Prison for three years and six months.

The stranger said the woman was a native of his country, that her name was Farkesky, and that she was the daughter of one of the first families of the Empire, and what was more, since her departure, she having, by the way, eloped, her father died, leaving her an immense fortune. Chief Maloy and Captain Hale both recollect the woman well, and her general description corresponded with their impression exactly. These officials assert that the woman served out her term at Sing Sing, but was arrested within a year at New York, and is now being Sing serving out another term. The stranger under a memorandum of all that the Chief and Captain Hale said, and informed those officials that he would make the fact known to the Prince, who was acquainted with the circumstances connected with the case, and between them an effort would be made to secure the pardon of Madame Orlovski.

True religion shows its influence in every part of our conduct. It is like the sap of a living tree, which penetrates the most distant boughs.