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**PACIFIC COAST NEWS.**  
The number of school children reported in Jackson county is 2,128. Maurice Graves goes to the penitentiary for two years from Lane county, for forgery.  
Republicans of Lane county will nominate their county ticket on the 20th of April.  
Five dollars per head for yearlings is the price asked for sheep by farmers in Benton county.  
Washington correspondence of the Eugene Journal states that Senator Corbett has introduced a bill providing that all clerks employed in Salem, Oregon, in the offices of the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary General of Oregon, in making out the report to the General Government of services rendered and properly furnished to carry on the war of 1855 and 1856 against hostile Indians in Oregon and Washington Territories, be allowed and paid for the full time that they were engaged in said service, out of any money appropriated in the Act approved March 2, 1861. Under the ruling of the Third Auditor, these clerks were only allowed pay for about half the time they were actually employed.  
There is a Digger boy employed on a sheep ranch in Monterey county, California, who is a human curiosity. He herds about eight hundred sheep all by himself, and the overseer says he knows every one of them by sight, and when he brings them in at night he will get on the corral fence and tell whether one of them is missing. He is about fourteen, and has a face as round as the moon, and the brightest black eyes, which sparkle with mischief. He turns more somersaults and hangs head downward from more trees than any man can count readily, and seems hardly to be aware of the existence of the sheep during the day, yet brings them all in at night.  
Republicans of Wasco in their late County Convention passed this resolution: "We are in favor of building a wagon road along the Columbia river to connect us with Western Oregon, and require of our candidates for the Legislature a pledge to use all honorable and available means to obtain aid from the State for its construction."  
A slight shock of an earthquake was felt on the afternoon of the 23d, at Unionville, Nevada.  
The trial of Murray and Dickson, huckmen, at San Francisco, for rape upon the girl Catherine O'Hara, is nearly concluded. The testimony is strong against the prisoners.  
Mr. Spruance, of San Francisco, who was shot by his wife, has refused to prosecute her. She has been dismissed from arrest.  
A. A. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, has been presented with a beautiful badge.  
Saloons are being repaired and churches becoming dilapidated in Eugene City, says the Journal.  
The Eugene Journal says many Democrats think it is doubtful whether they will carry that county at the June election. They are losing their grip.  
Frank Holgin, late of the Post-office in Portland, takes a position on the Salem Statesman.  
Portland has three bands of music.  
The Vancouver Register denies the report that Garfield has withdrawn in favor of Judge O. Jacobs.  
Some California journals are advocating the propriety of making the office of State School Superintendent eligible to women.  
A huge bear, known as "Old Club Foot," weighing 2,200 pounds, was lately killed in Monterey county, Cal.  
Fifty inches of rain have fallen in Sonoma county, Cal., this season.  
Eggs were recently \$1.25 per dozen in Arizona.  
The Legislature of California has decided that gambling shall not be legalized and licensed in the State.  
Green peas were selling at Los Angeles, Cal., not long since, at eight cents per pound.  
Some one attempted to assassinate

L. P. Buck, of South Valley, Cal., on the 24th, by shooting six buckshot from a shot gun into his body, as he was seated at a table in his own house. It is thought he will recover.  
New potatoes from California are in the Portland market.  
Street sprinklers have begun to dampen the dust on the streets of Portland.  
Just beyond the north end of the first twenty-five mile section of the N. P. R. R., the Kalama papers says, is a stretch of four miles which will require as much work to make it a railroad as any four miles in America.  
Isaac Carson, of Steilacoom, has paid to the territorial Treasurer \$400 growing out of the investigation of certain accounts of his by a committee of the last Legislature, it being the amount over charged by him for transporting of prisoners, etc.  
Jesse V. Boone, of Clackamas county, was shot fatally last Monday, about 9 o'clock A. M., by Jacob Ingles, on the premises of the deceased, near Boone's ferry landing. The dispute arose about the division of some sheep. Boone died a few minutes after he was shot. Ingles was arrested.  
The first municipal election at Kalama will be held on the 1st of April. Suggestive.  
The lands of the Dalles Military Road Co. have been bonded at San Francisco for \$120,000.  
The number of scholars of legal age in Polk county is 2,234; the amount of coin to be distributed is \$3,628 03.  
A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate, providing for the appointment of a commission to run a boundary line between the frontiers of the United States and Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rocky mountains.  
The Republicans have carried the municipal election at Sacramento, electing Chris Green, Mayor, by 384 majority.  
A ranch of 800,000 acres in Lower California recently sold to a New York company for \$85,000.  
The whole cost of the State Capitol at Sacramento has been \$2,400,000, and it is still far from completion. There was gross waste in the work during Governor Haigh's administration, and overpayments of hundreds of thousands of dollars.  
The Olympia Transcript learns that a bond has been prepared and approved, in the sum of \$250,000, conditioned that the N. P. R. R. Company will build their road to Budd's Inlet in accordance with their agreement with the citizens of Olympia.  
The French ladies of San Francisco intend holding a fair for the purpose of raising funds to assist in paying off the German war indemnity.  
A very enthusiastic ratification meeting was held in Portland on the night of the 21st. Speeches were made by Kelsey, Capes and Hare. Wilson was unable to be out.  
In Sheridan, Yamhill county, last week, an incendiary made two unsuccessful attempts to burn the town by setting fire, first to a stable shed, second to an unoccupied building.  
Croquet is now the fashion in Portland.  
A snow plow train on the Northern Pacific Railroad on the 21st inst., became separated during a blinding storm, and when the forward section stopped, the rear engine came up and telescoped the two cars, killing the conductor, Fitzgerald.  
At the Democratic Convention at Jacksonville on the 23d, the moderate wing of the party elected a full set of delegates to the State Convention, and instructed for Ben Hayden for Congress.  
Richard McCann, wood chopper, was found drowned on the 23d at Tum Water, W. T.  
The reduction works at Heena's Montauca, are now turning out two tons of crude silver bullion per day.  
The dead body of a man about 45 years old, name unknown, was found floating in the water near Port Madison, Puget Sound, a few days ago.

The past winter in Montana has been very severe, and more cases of frozen limbs have occurred than in any previous one. Many have also been overtaken by the furious storms, while going from one place to another, and have perished. A good many amputations have been made of limbs rendered useless in this manner.  
A man calling himself John McDonald has been arrested at Seattle, charged with having committed a murder in Oregon City about two years ago. He will be brought over for trial. His real name is said to be Michael McCormick. He is charged with having inveigled the man he murdered into his house, which was frequented by Indians, half breeds, etc., and there breaking his head with a club, and robbing him of about \$130, which the man was known to have about him at the time. The authorities in Oregon offered \$500 for his arrest.  
The case of the State vs. S. E. May has been continued to the June term. The impression in Salem is that the prosecution will amount to nothing.  
A little son of Dr. Rice, of San Francisco, while playing around a team which was moving one of the heavy pillars for the new mint, had his foot cut off by one of the wheels, on the 23d.  
In San Francisco, on the 23d, James Spruance went home drunk, attacked his wife with a bayonet and threatened to kill his daughter, aged 17. His wife, who was in bed, fired at him with his own pistol, inflicting a severe if not fatal wound. He was taken to the hospital, and does not want to prosecute her, saying that he was to blame.  
Lane county reports 2,377 school children.  
Somebody has been poisoning the McMinville dogs.  
Snow in Hope Valley, Nevada, was ten feet deep on a level on the 16th.  
Mrs. H. D. Boone, of Salem, had her wrist painfully wounded by letting go the wheel while drawing water the other day.  
There has not been a prisoner in the Washington county jail for six months.  
A Good Templar's Lodge has been established at Cornelius.  
The Wallamet Iron Works, at Portland, are finishing an iron driving-band wheel ten feet in diameter and weighing 3,000 pounds. It is pronounced a splendid piece of workmanship.  
Benton County Democratic Convention instructed for Burnett, for Congress.  
Arkansas journalism is peculiar. The Fort Smith Patriot nails its colors to the mast in this way:  
For President of the United States, U. S. GRANT.  
For Governor of Arkansas, NOT JO. BROOKS, BY A SIGHT.  
Massachusetts has 7,000 people constantly in the prisons of the State, or one out of every two hundred of her population. The total expenses of the State for charities and convicts for the year 1871, was \$1,574,000.  
Over eight thousand singers have offered their services for the choruses of the Boston Jubilee, this Summer.  
It is said that the Illinois Democratic Congressmen declare themselves unanimously in favor of Judge Davis for the Presidency.  
Fairfield, Conn., carriages are made entirely of India rubber, excepting the axles and tires.  
A St. Louis paper says: "Every one scrotes the tremendous floods in the Missouri valley this spring. The snow is heavier at the sources than for many years past, and when the flood comes it will be a grand one." It may be expected that the Columbia will be equally high.  
The honor of being the richest man in the United States lies between William B. Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and A. T. Stewart. Probably neither of these gentlemen can tell within ten millions of what he is worth, and there is not supposed to be a well difference between them.  
A man in Robertson county, Texas, has forty-one living children. Sixteen of them served in the same company in a Confederate regiment during the war. He is now living with his eighth wife, and is sixty-five years old.

**Latest News.**  
In the Senate at Washington the following bills have been passed: A bill to extend customs and navigation laws over Alaska and adjacent waters and islands acquired by the United States; one to amend the Act to regulate the consular and diplomatic system of the United States; one to increase the salaries of various consulates, including London, Paris and Havana; a bill to amend the Act for the protection of American citizens who discover deposits of guano; a bill authorizing a mail steamship service between New Orleans and certain Mexican ports.  
In the House the Senate bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and minor children, to secure homesteads on public lands, was passed. Also a joint resolution was reported providing for a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut to be erected on Farragut Square, Washington, to cost not exceeding \$200,000.  
The National Executive Democratic Committee will hold a meeting in Washington early in May, after the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention.  
News from Mexico state that the Government troops are triumphing over the revolutionists everywhere.  
A rise in the Era stocks was the excitement in New York on the 26th. Jay Gould is reported to have netted a profit of \$3,240,000.  
At Winchester, Ill., a saloon keeper was shot dead by a man whom he refused a second drink.  
Wm. H. Huntington, cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, died of pneumonia on the 26th.  
Bismarck thinks the English Government will not persist in its present views on the Alabama question, as they are untenable.  
The doors of the last Protestant church have been closed in Madrid, Spain.  
A literary convention between the United States and France has been concluded by Washburne and Count De Remusat, and awaits ratification.  
**THE INDIAN'S DREAM.**—When the Indian went to see the white man, he staid with him all night. In the morning he says to the white man: "Me have a dream last night."  
"Ah, what was it?"  
"Me dream you give me your gray mare, and then you give me rifle; that you give me much powder—much ball, much shot."  
"Did you indeed? what a dream!"  
"Yes, me dream it all."  
"Well, that's bad for my wife always rides the gray mare, and she thinks she can't ride any other horse; but if you dreamt it, why I suppose you must have her. And my rifle, too?"  
"Yes, me dream rifle too."  
"Well, if you dreamt it why I suppose you must take that too, but it's very singular."  
"So the white man gave them all into the Indian's possession; but persuaded him to tarry with him one night more."  
"In the morning the white man says to the Indian: 'I had a dream last night.'"  
"No! did you?"  
"Yes, but I did though: I dreamed that you gave me all the land between Ponjuket river and Catapuch mountain—about three thousand acres, of the most beautiful land imaginable."  
"Ah! Bones of my father! Well, if you dreamt it, why I suppose you must have the land—but me never dream with you any more!"  
**WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE.**—There was an amusing scene on board the Louisville mailboat the other day. There was the usual conglomeration of passengers in the cabin just before the boat landed, and amid the general hubbub of conversation, a man remarked, incidentally—"Now, in New Jersey, where I live—"  
Instantly an old man, who had sat moodily and silently pondering by the stove for some time, sprang to his feet and exclaimed:  
"Stranger, are you from New Jersey?"  
"Yes."  
"And will'n' to acknowledge it?"  
"Yes, sir, proud on it."  
"Hurra! give us your hand!" cried the old man, fairly dancing with exultation. "I'm from New Jersey, too, but never felt like declarin' it afore. Shake! I'm an old man. I've traveled long and far. I've been in every city in this West—San Francisco, the Ohio and Mississippi, from California, over the Plains and around the Horn; on a 'vage once to Liverpool; but in all my travels, I'm sure, if this ain't the first time I ever heard a man acknowledge that he come from New Jersey!"  
The Republicans who left the Republican party a few years ago because they favored the extension of negro suffrage and the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, are now willing to accept Sumner, who desired Chinese suffrage by striking out the word "white" from the naturalization laws. These Democrats and weak-kneed Republicans are no doubt willing to favor anything for office and power, and it was for this reason they feared to boldly meet the prejudices of a few years ago in reference to impartial suffrage.  
The grave of the mother of Abraham Lincoln is on a beautiful hill-top in the northern part of Spencer county, Indiana. As it remains unmarked, residents of that vicinity have organized an association to erect a suitable monument.

The statement made by some of the more reckless Democratic journals, that the Republican party opposes the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, is wholly and entirely false. The Republican party does denounce the act of favoritism by which one company is given \$200,000 for erecting locks, etc., while another corporation equally responsible, proposed to do the work for \$125,000—or \$75,000 less. The enterprise is a legitimate one, is now, and always has been admitted by all parties, to be a work of absolute necessity to our people; but while believing this, the Republican party was not willing that this improvement should be prosecuted at the expense and to the detriment of the school fund.  
The Boston Bulletin has the following valuable mortality lists:  
"Methusalem died of liver complaint. Lot's wife of salt-rheum. Absalom fell a wig time to hairy scapulas. Goliath died of the stone. Haman of the drapery. Nebuchadnezzar of too much vegetable diet. Leaving Mrs. N. a grass widow. John Burman, troubled with corns, took his pill grimly and progressed. Desdemona also took a pill-ow. Sampson was killed by a pillar, too. Montgolfier was (s) pilled out of a balloon. Julius Caesar was (s) killed in war. John Rogers died of an overdone steak. Romeo died of heart disease. Governor Hoffman dyed his moustache. Artemus Ward was choked to death.  
The assessment of Walla Walla county, W. T., foots up \$4,000,000. It is claimed an assessment showing actual values would foot up \$6,000,000.  
A grand rally of the "Possums" transpires at Salem April 30th, says the Statesman. Crover, Possum No. 1, heads the list of speakers.  
In the Walla Walla Land Office free 17,000 acres of land have been filed on since March 1st.  
S. C. Simpson has withdrawn from editorial connection with the Salem Mercury.  
**VARIOUS ITEMS.**  
McKean Buchanan is being treated for paralysis at Denver.  
A Charles Barker is lurking in New York against free love.  
Of 1,532 deaths in Richmond, Va., last year, 135 were from consumption. Denver has been increasing in population a hundred per cent. per annum lately.  
L. A. Louis of Centuria, Ill., has a Cremona violin made in 1512, for which he has refused \$900.  
It takes just twelve hundred dollars' worth of lace to trim a velvet cloak properly in New York style.  
Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., gave each of his four children \$50,000 for a Christmas present.  
A Missouri youth named Henderson squandered a fortune of \$120,000 by gambling, in less than four years, and is now absolutely penniless.  
Strange but true—1872 will contain only forty-six weeks, for the other six will be Lent.  
There is considerable excitement in Carrsville, Ky., over the discovery of rich deposits of lead and other ores at that place.  
In an old cemetery at the western end of St. Louis is a moss-covered tombstone, on which a single hand points heavenward, surmounting the inscription, "Gone up."  
The late Judge Bulkeley of Hartford left an estate worth \$500,000, but made no will. His two sons and Leverett Brainard are the administrators.  
It is said that the eleven Territories exceed by nearly 530,000 square miles the aggregate area of all the present admitted States of the Union.  
The manufacture of Etruscan jewelry is one of the lost arts. Jewelers say there is no method known to modern science which will enable them to produce antique specimens.  
It is stated by a Chicago paper that an unsketchy denizen of that city who set out about Christmas to visit San Francisco, via the Pacific Railroad, consumed nearly two months in making the trip, in consequence of the blockade, and the first intelligence which will greet him on his return is that his wife has sued for and obtained a divorce, on score of desertion, during his absence.  
It is reported that Louis, the ex-Prince Imperial of France, will visit the United States next summer, and perhaps be accompanied by Prince Napoleon. Louis is now sixteen years of age, and is said to speak five languages fluently. The Empress Eugenie is writing up her tour through Spain, which will be edited by Theophile Gautier.  
It has generally been supposed that the guano deposits in the Chilcha Islands were the excreta of birds; but it is now thought that they are made up of the bodies of decayed animals and plants, most of which are of marine origin. This supposition rests on the fact that the anchors of ships moored near those islands frequently bring guano to the surface.  
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