

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The grass on the foot-hills in Baker county is from four to ten inches high. The Colorado Legislature approved \$100,000 for the expenses of the Territory for the current year, including \$5,000 for the Board of Immigration, and \$4,000 in aid of the Agricultural College. 1,800 pounds of strawberries were received in San Francisco on the 3d, and 800 on the 4th. The Legislature of the proposed State of Deseret, met on the 3d inst. Rufus Snow was elected President of the Senate and T. D. Richards Speaker of the House. Two U. S. Senators were to be elected the next day. Ten tons of ore from the Butterfield Canyon mine, Utah, recently netted over \$19,000 in silver and gold. Gold diggings on the Colorado river, Utah, have been discovered paying from \$10 to \$20 per day. Gov. Grover's man Gilfrey is on his way home. General Davidson, the officer who commanded Fort Donelson at the time of its capture, is in Portland. From the Oregonian we learn that Mrs. Kellogg, of Portland, was poisoned last week, either by a mistake in the writing of a prescription or in the manner of compounding it. She was relieved by antidotes. At Sheridan, M. T., oats and barley are selling for 40¢ and 41¢ cents; flour, \$8 per barrel, and \$8 wholesale; bran \$2 per hundred, and shorts \$4 per hundred. There is a brisk demand for mechanics, especially carpenters and bricklayers, in Helena. The building season has commenced and there promises to be a good deal of it. Another slight shock of earthquake was felt at Los Angeles, Cal., on the morning of the 4th. Work on the locks at Oregon City is progressing very rapidly, favored by the good weather. The house of Mr. S. Marks, in the southern end of Clackamas county, was destroyed by fire on the 28th ult. Loss about \$1,100. Boea, Alaska, is where the ice comes from to fill the ice houses at Puget Sound. Real estate continues to advance in price at Walla Walla. Gen. W. W. Miller has been elected Mayor of Olympia, W. T. Three young ladies, Misses Martyn, Spelman and Murphy, took the black veil at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco, recently. The Enterprise says two children of Mr. Wm. Welch, living on Mill creek, about sixteen miles from Oregon City, were drowned in the mill race near his residence Sunday before last. The two were walking along the bank—one about three years of age and the other five—when the younger fell in, dragging the other in after him. Another child saw them fall and ran to the house to give the alarm, but before assistance arrived they were drowned. The sad event has cast a deep gloom over the entire neighborhood. The County Treasurer's office at Walla Walla was robbed on Wednesday night of last week of \$20,000 in county and Territorial bonds and coin. The thief obtained the key to the Treasurer's safe by entering the room of the Treasurer, Mr. A. Kieger, after he had retired, and taking his pants, in one of the pockets of which the key was. He then made his way to the safe and accomplished his purpose. Twenty-two regular services are held every week at the Taylor street M. E. Church, Portland. There are ten whisky shops to one church in Portland. An ambitious chicken in East Portland has two wings and four legs. Portland has her usual quantum sufficit of burglaries. It is rumored at Portland that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company has sold out to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. U. S. Marshal Young has arrested

ed M. S. Hart, the railroad contractor who left Portland some time ago without paying his men, in San Francisco. Mrs. J. Blakesley Frost is now lecturing in Sacramento. Farmers of Lane county are complaining of the dry weather. Twenty men and forty hounds, all of Dallas, out several days and captured all of two deer! Dallas voted to have free schools for six months. The Masons at the Dalles, have in contemplation the building of a new hall this summer. Pitching horse shoes is the popular amusement at Corvallis. The Chemeketa Hotel at Salem will be opened to the public on the first of June. Salem has the "calico ball" fever. Washington county school districts have levied a tax sufficient to keep up school from six to nine months during the year. A Lane county denizen says that the report circulated that he was killed by a tree, was gotten up for political effect to keep him from being nominated for Sheriff of that county. He feels indignant. Mr. R. A. Gessner announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marion county. A little son of Louis Fleischner played with a large knife, and now has two fingers and a thumb on his left hand. From the Oregonian we learn that a little son of Mr. R. Eaton, of Portland, aged ten years, was drowned by falling through a hole in the flooring of the wharf at that city, last week. Portland boasts of ten persons who have not tasted liquor or tobacco since New Year's day—have been in jail is the reason. The Portland Bulletin says: Compulsory education and compulsory vaccination are now the leading questions of the day. But there is something vicious in compulsory education, because it strikes at the vitals of the Democratic party. We must have a Democratic party, if only for contrast. It is healthy to observe the influence of organized ignorance. The Oregonian says typhoid and bilious fevers prevail in the country adjacent to East Portland. A dead infant packed in a candle box, has been unearthed in Portland. A broom handle factory is talked of at Oregon city. Look out, husbands. \$75 was the price of the cigars stolen from a Portland Brewery the other day. On Thursday evening of last week the "fire fiend" consumed the dwelling house of Captain Robertson, Corvallis. Loss \$1,800. The paint-house in the California State Prison was burned last week causing a momentary panic. Prisoners were so frightened they wanted to "skedaddle." Mathew Anderson, of San Diego, Cal., on the 5th, was assassinated by a Mexican. The latter was arrested. Tom Fitch was elected second U. S. Senator on the 6th by the Utah Legislature. A store on the co-operative plan is to be established at Coupeville, Whidbey's Island. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company are going to build a large car-shop at Kalama. Work on the new Court House at Salem, has been commenced. It will be finished in a year from next fall. The share of the indebtedness of Clark county which has to be paid by Cowlitz is \$4,382 24. S. P. McDonald, late editor of the Vancouver Register, is to take charge of the Olympia Courier. The island of San Juan has a population of 350, not including the military, which if both camps had a full complement of men would swell the whole number to 550 souls. The number of farms taken up is about seventy-five some of which are in a splendid condition of cultivation, with good buildings,

orchards, and generally well stocked with cattle and sheep. Hash houses in Montana charge \$20 a week, the boarders furnishing their own blankets, during the past winter. The Kalama Beacon says: "A well known and prominent boss at Pumphrey's undertook to chastise a Chinese cook, but John was equal to the emergency, and catching his would-be master by the hair, at the same time brandishing a hatchet over his head, said: 'Melican man no sabe me, you bet! Me make lashee you velly soon!' A third party stepped between the combatants and postponed results, or by this time we would have a grave stone marked 'sacred to the memory of Captain Tom —, who was foully murdered by a heathen Chinese.'" Mrs. Carrie F. Young has gone east of the Mountains to lecture. One hundred logs bored endwise and called water pipes were lately shipped from Tumwater, W. T., to Salem. Reports from Eastern Oregon are favorable to an early mining season. Tumwater, W. T., has no young men without any visible means of support. A man lost a purse containing \$580 in gold coin between Marion Station and Neil's saw mill a few days ago. The Plaindealer thinks the discontinuance of the Postoffice at Hermansville a serious mistake, and hopes it will be re-established. The Washington correspondent of the Salem Statesman says that Leroy S. Dyer, who has been assigned to the Klamath Agency, Oregon, will probably be appointed a full agent. The Roseburg Ensign of last Saturday says: "The merry clang of the engine bell will soon greet the ears of Douglas county residents; and the note of the locomotive whistle is the note of enterprise; and the cars are coming. Grading between here and Oakland is rapidly progressing, and according to contract is to be finished by the 1st of June. The road is completed nearly through the Pass Creek Canyon. So rapid its progress that graders and bridge-builders are pushed to keep ahead of the track layers. Wake up, ye 'forty-niners,' and see what is coming." Clark county has paid \$11,819 of her debt in the last ten months. Seattle Coal Company is turning out about \$1,000 worth of coal per day. A mail route between Port Townsend and Whidbey's Island has been established. The Odd Fellows of Vancouver are to celebrate on the 26th inst. Indians who should be on their reservations, according to the Dispatch, are prowling around Seattle. The Northwestern Stage Company have changed their line of travel from Walla Walla to Wallula so as to run by Schenley's place, at which is Whitman Post-office. It is proposed to apply all the money realized from liquor licenses in Clarke county to the erection of a Court House and jail. The people will vote on the question. About two weeks ago a young lad, the son of Alex Vincent, a farmer of Dungeness, W. T., while out duck hunting, accidentally shot himself, and died in a few minutes. Salt Lake City has now a population of about 30,000, and there are scattered throughout Utah some three hundred small towns, settlements and mining districts drawing their supplies from that city. It is prophesied by those familiar with the country that in five years the population of Salt Lake will be 100,000, and that Utah will contain 500,000 people. The Columbia river is reported to be slowly rising. The inquest on the "old horse sale" corps cost the city of Portland \$80. The Oregonian has the following description of an ingenious life preserver invented and used by the Alaska Indians: A half grown seal is taken and killed, and by some unknown process the flesh and bones are all taken out without

breaking the skin any place. The hide is dressed and a small wooden tube is inserted at one of the fin-like paws of the animal. It is but the work of a moment at any time to inflate the skin by an application of the mouth to the tube. When filled with air it possesses sufficient buoyancy to float a man. It can be held in the arms in such a manner so that the head and shoulders will not be immersed in the roughest sea. The Oregonian says Professor Marsh, of Yale College, has acknowledged the receipt of a box of fossil remains of the extinct mastodon, stunted birds peculiar to our western waters, a number of weapons, specimens of workmanship, and cooking utensils of the Alaska Indians, in all some twenty-six curious specimens, which were sent to him by Charles E. DuBois, of Portland, about two months ago. The acknowledgment was accompanied by a draft for a handsome sum of money, and expressions of gratification. A carpenter named White, of Portland, was knocked senseless, and almost killed, last Tuesday, by a timber striking him on the forehead. They are beginning to talk of picnic excursions in Portland. Another nymph du pays, of Portland, attempted to curtail her existence the other night by taking ninety drops of laudanum. By the aid of the stomach pump, she still lives. The wife of President Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central R. R., Philadelphia, has presented a church in Kalama, W. T., with a bell which cost \$500, weighing 800 pounds. The Beacon is grateful. Eggs are 35 cents per dozen at Kalama. Hen fruit is a scarce article in Salem. A Mr. Leand has appeared in the list of temperance lecturers in this State. The farmers are getting 52¢ cts per pound for their wool in Polk county. The Oregonian reports \$22,933 31 in the Portland city treasury on the 1st of April. Miners in Maiden's gulch, Baker county, are reported doing well. Marion Fleming was killed on the 5th inst. in Grant county, by the falling of a horse upon which he was riding. Albert Matzky while walking along the basin at Oregon City, last Sunday, was seized with an apoplectic fit and fell into the Basin. He was very soon rescued, but breathed only once or twice after being taken out. New postoffices have been established at Loon Creek, Lemhi county, and Clear Creek, Nez Perce county, Idaho. Table-tipping and spiritual manifestations are being revived in Salem. A fine steer was killed by the train for Portland between Marion and Turner's station last Tuesday. Hon. Edward Tompkins has been unanimously re-elected as Regent of the State University of California. Thirty-two Chinese gamblers have been convicted within a week in San Francisco, and pay \$40 each. \$2,500 have been paid by American gamblers in the meantime. Small grains are suffering from drought in the region of Los Angeles, Cal. A woman named Laura Clark suicided at Corinne, Utah, on the night of the 8th. During a drunken row in a saloon at Hamilton, Nevada, on the 9th, a man named Thompson struck another named Fisher a heavy blow with his fist, just below the ear, killing him instantly. Mr. Neuber's little boy, of Jacksonville, says the Times, severely wounded a finger and thumb of the left hand, recently, by discharging a metal cartridge by striking it with a rock. The hired man of Mr. John Orth, of Jacksonville, on entering the stable Sunday evening before last, was assaulted by a man who suddenly emerged from the stall. The encounter lasted but a moment, when the thief entered the granary, closely followed by the lantern of his adversary. Prudential motives prompted the hostler to seek assistance, but on his return the thief had absconded, leaving the horses untied. Horace Greeley says: "Show me a drunkard that don't use tobacco, and I'll show you a white black-bird."

EASTERN NEWS. The New York World indulges in the hope that the Cincinnati Convention may shape the future politics of the country. The only Republican newspaper in Massachusetts which opposed President Lincoln, is now the only one to oppose the re-election of President Grant. The friends of Senator Sumner think he can commit himself to the Cincinnati movement in a few days. The flouring mills of H. Yager, St. Louis, burned on the night of the 5th. Loss, \$50,000—insured. A collision on the night of the 4th at Brighton, Illinois, between a train on the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroad and a train on the Chicago and Alton railroad, resulted in the wrecking of the engines and the killing of a fireman. This accident occurred where the roads cross at a very acute angle. A fire at Loudonville, Ohio, on the 5th inst., destroyed nearly an entire block. Loss, \$25,000, partly insured. Isaac C. Day, of the firm of Day, Allen & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, Illinois, committed suicide on the 4th by shooting himself with a pistol. He had been in poor health. Texan rangers are reported to be preparing to retaliate and rescue their cattle from Mexico. A Columbia, South Carolina, special says there was a riot there on Thursday evening of last week, caused by an attack on a Republican procession to celebrate the Mayor's election. Troops had to be called into requisition to suppress it. The railroad bridge at Topsham, Maine, was burnt on the morning of the 3d. It cost \$39,000. The dwelling house of Charles W. Felt, at Cambridgeport, Mass., was burnt on the night of the 3d. His three-year old child was suffocated. The death of the child has prostrated Mrs. Felt, and her life is despaired of. President Grant was in New York on the 3d to see his wife and daughter off for Europe. A procession of 4,000 colored citizens celebrated the anniversary of the Fifteenth Amendment in New York on the 3d inst. Slater's bill, granting the right of way through the public lands for a railroad from Great Salt Lake City to Portland, Oregon, passed in the House on the 3d. The Republican State Convention of Iowa instructed for Grant and James F. Wilson, for President and Vice President. Ohio instructed for Grant and Denison. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that, when a jury once separates after retiring for deliberation, it cannot again deliberate on the case. Field Marshal Sir John Burgoyne, who died lately in England, aged 90, was son of General Burgoyne, who commanded the British forces in this country during the Revolution. The Black Hill, gold discovery sensation, is pronounced a swindle. The Workingmen's Central Union Labor Reform Society Committee, in New York on the evening of the 2d, repudiated the nomination of Judge Davis to the Presidency. The prosecution of Mayor Hall, of New York, has not been abandoned. Jack Hollissy, a member of the swamp gang, threatened a bar-keeper in New York on the 2d for refusing him a drink, and was shot dead by the bar-keeper. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the income tax on the salary of the President and Judges of the Supreme Courts is unconstitutional, and the same will be refunded and not hereafter imposed. Generals Sheridan and Angur have been directed by an order from the War Department to use extraordinary efforts to capture and turn over to the civil authorities for trial persons who have raided from Mexico into Texas. The planters in the interior of Texas intend to put in an immense crop of cotton this season. The funeral obsequies of the late General Robert Anderson took place in New York on the 3d inst.,

and were very imposing. In the city election at St. Louis on the 3d, the Democrats elected 9 out of 12 Alderman and 6 out of 8 Directors. Sixteen hundred French immigrants from Alsace and Lorraine arrived in New York during the week, destined west. All appear to be in good circumstances. There were three new cases of spotted fever in Newark, N. J., on the 6th. It is feared the disease will become epidemic. Mrs. Amelia Manning, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 7th, was held to await the action of the grand jury for firing two shots at her husband from a revolver, on the Monday before. He had abused her. James Temple, a farmer in Meigs county, Ky., formerly Rector of the Episcopal church, shot a negro named John Smith, last week, putting thirteen buckshot in his body. The negro ran a hundred yards and fell. Temple then went up to him, put the muzzle of the gun to his head and discharged the other barrel, blowing his brains out. The negro had reported around of having criminal connection with the wife and daughter of Mr. Temple. Temple was haled in the sum of \$5,000. A special says information has been received which leaves no doubt that the Spanish Government will pardon Dr. Howard, and relieve him on the request of the American Government. Conklin, the defaulting bank secretary, is supposed to be in South America. A gentleman who sailed for Brazil received instructions to cause his arrest. Secretary Boutwell before the Committee on Ways and Means urged the passage of a law permitting him to register United States bonds and pay interest thereon. The Ways and Means Committee of Congress have voted to fix a tax at 65 cents per gallon on whiskey, and a uniform tax of 20 cents per pound on tobacco. The bill granting the right of way to a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon, passed the U. S. Senate on the 6th. A memorial service to the memory of Professor Morse, under the auspices of the National Morse Monument Association, is to be held in the House of Representatives at Washington, to be participated in by the House, on the 16th. The House is to assemble and the Speaker is to preside. The Chicago relief bill has been signed by the President. Prince Naha Sina, of the Japanese Embassy, accompanied by his suite, left for Europe on the 5th. Chief Justice Chase is said to regard the prospects of Judge Davis for the Democratic nomination with much jealousy. The Tammany Ring stole not less than \$12,000,000 in building and furnishing the New York court house. The W. U. Telegraph Company's Directors have voted to issue \$15,000,000 bonds for the erection of a new building in New York. Mrs. Grant, her daughter Nettie, ex-Secretary Berie and family, sailed on the 4th for Europe. About \$30,000 worth of obscene books and pictures, and material for their manufacture, were seized in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 4th. Wm. B. Astor has given \$100,000 to the Astor Library to relieve its present wants. Fisk's personal friends have made a heavy subscription for a monumental concert on the largest scale. A prisoner before Judge James' Court in Williamsburg, N. Y., on the 5th, was found to have the small pox. The prisoner was the last one to leave the court room. All the rest, including His Honor, were in a hurry. The jewelry store of Ullman & Eckert, New York, was robbed of \$25,000 worth of watches and jewelry on the night of the 4th. Mrs. Rosa Gilmore has obtained a verdict of \$5,000 for the loss of her husband by the Westfield disaster. There were nineteen new cases of small pox in New York on the 4th inst. Hon. S. Galloway, of Columbus, Ohio, died at his residence on the 5th inst.