

Fred Douglass presided at the Colored National Convention, which convened at New Orleans on the 13th. A resolution was offered demanding the enforcement of the laws on the subject of civil rights. Demand equality in public conveyances, hotels, etc.

There are nearly 2,000 rag-pickers in the streets of New York.

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### PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Indians are very troublesome in Arizona.

A hotel and several buildings were burned at Nevada, Cal., on the 14th.

Good lumber is in great demand at Lewiston.

Four cents per pound is the freight on goods from Lewiston to Salmon river.

The Bellingham Bay Company have nearly succeeded in pumping the water out of their mine.

A little son of Rollen Flournoy, Roseburg, says the *Esquimaux*, fell from a stack of straw and broke his leg, Sunday before last.

A man was married in Salem not long since, and the next day left his wife at a relative's, and went to Portland. From that time to this no traces of him have been discovered.

Traces of blood on one of the wharves in Portland, discovered on last Sunday, excited suspicion and led to search which resulted in discovering the body of William Alexander, clinging to the anchor stock of the brig Brewster. A fractured skull and the throat partially cut, together with the blood traces on the wharf, were sufficient to indicate that Alexander had come to his death by violence.

It is reported that Victoria Woodhull, contemplates a visit to this State this year.

The school fund of Benton county for this year amounts to \$2 50 for each pupil.

Lane county is in want of school teachers.

\$60 was the amount of money taken from James Dix, South Tualatin, Washington county, by disguised footpads.

Wheat is quoted at 60 cents per bushel at Corvallis.

Dogs are dying off with some sort of epidemic in and about McMinnville.

From thirty to thirty-five millions of bushels is the estimated yield of wheat for this State at the coming harvest.

"Resolved," That ginger bread is better than fruit cake," was the question for elucidation at the last meeting of the Carlyle Literary Society of Corvallis.

The various Lodges of Odd Fellows in Yamhill county propose having a grand celebration at McMinnville on the fifty-third anniversary of the Order in the United States.

The Dallas *Republican* says the Democracy of Polk claim to be in favor of internal improvements, and yet, in their county, they defeated the only candidate they have who favored such a system.

The assay office of Charles Rumley at Helena lately assayed the metal and turned out eight silver bricks each weighing 50 pounds.

The Helena Reduction Works are in full blast night and day, and tons of bullion are being turned out every week.

Salem jail had two occupants on the 11th inst.

Joaquin Miller has agreed to lecture in New England.

Clam chowders are popular in the Metropolis.

A China woman, named, Ay Soey, of Portland, recently committed suicide by taking opium, superinduced by the importunities and abuses of one Ah Bin.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established a new express office at Har-risburg.

The *Oregon Statesman* says: The preliminary survey of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay railroad route will be commenced in a few days by a corps of engineers under the direction of Mr. George Mercer, of Corvallis. It begins to look as if something is to be done in this important enterprise, and we heartily rejoice at the fact. It is a movement in which not only the Yaquina Bay country, but a large part of the Willamette valley, have a vital interest.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Stockton, Cal., on the morning of the 11th; also two were felt in the afternoon.

It is now positively affirmed that the Mexican recently in San Francisco who was thought to be Porfirio Diaz, was the very identical chap.

Los Angeles county has had forty or fifty thousand orange and other fruit trees set out since December.

The foundation of the new court house at Salem has been commenced.

The Oregon City Lock Company wants four hundred laborers—will pay \$2 25 in coin per day.

Engle and McCormick are in the Clackamas county jail awaiting trial for the crime of murder.

A blast on the Oregon City locks, recently, threw rocks into Main street, and shook many buildings.

Mr. Edgar Foster, Eagle Creek precinct, Clackamas county, cut his hand nearly off with an ax week before last. Will probably lose the use of it.

There are two lady novelists in Portland.

There are 162 patients in the Insane Asylum at East Portland.

The Portland *Oregonian* says the boiler of the little tug boat *Resolute* exploded on the afternoon of the 12th, resulting in a total loss of the boat, valued at \$3,000, and the scalding of the fireman, and slightly injuring a Chinaman.

Mr. Lewis, the engineer, was lifted from his feet and blown about thirty feet on the wharf, though but slightly injured. The noise of the explosion was heard all over the city, and created considerable excitement. A bucksaw was blown some forty or fifty yards where it came across a window in the side of a house and went through. Some shoemakers in an adjoining room, hearing the noise of the explosion, and the window crash almost simultaneously, went out of there with celerity.

A correspondent at Beaver, Utah, reports a most shameful speech, delivered there a few days since by Elder "Musser," Mormon telegraph Superintendent. The speaker said: "Kathier than surrender a single principle of their religion they would burn Salt Lake City, tear up the railroads and telegraph lines, and destroy millions of dollars' worth of other property." He denounced in vile terms Judge McKean and President Grant, and made outrageous remarks in reference to the President's wife. There is but little hope of success of the admission scheme.

Abraham Fike, of San Francisco, sues White & Canary, livery stable keepers, for \$5,000 damages for furnishing him with an unmanageable horse which ran away with him and son, while out riding, injuring both.

John Lemon, of San Francisco, was recently arrested for assaulting a woman on the street with the intention of outraging her person. It is now dangerous for a woman to go out alone upon the streets of that city after night.

The stage between Prescott and Camp Date Creek, Cal., was recently attacked by Indians, but a fierce snow storm at the time prevented the guns of the attacking party from firing.

A California pioneer represents that the Americans on Gila river are in a great state of excitement in regard to an inevitable invasion by Mexicans beyond the border.

A century plant which has been standing for years in a garden in San Francisco, latterly has suddenly shot up a blossom stock like a gigantic asparagus sprout, eight inches in diameter, and as tall as an ordinary telegraph pole, and is still going up at the rate of a foot per day.

Jas. Gamble, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's lines on the Pacific coast, was thrown from his carriage between Piedmont and

Poker has taken the place of furo in San Francisco, the law not interfering, unless conspiracy to cheat and defraud a particular party can be proved.

A man named Pierce, at Red Bluff, Cal., on the 14th, shot through the window of a house of ill-fame, five or six times, killing Nellie Brooks and wounding a man named Perkins in the leg. Pierce then went off, but returned in a short time, and was shot and killed by Perkins.

Oakland, Cal., on the 9th, and badly bruised, but not dangerously.

Earthquake shock were still felt in California at Visalia on the 10th. Much anxiety was felt for the safety of Owens' Valley. The general direction of the shocks was from south to north. A slight shock was felt at Stockton on the 10th.

The delinquent tax list in Josephine county amounts to only \$381. The county is entirely out of debt.

The population of Josephine county is increasing rapidly on account of the expected coming of the "iron horse."

The question of moving the county seat of Josephine county to Slate Creek or Applegate is being agitated much.

A little boy, of Portland, playing at the foot of Market street in that city, fell overboard, and would have drowned, but for the exertions of two men, whom the cries of his companions drew to the place.

Mr. A. S. Hall, with an Indian and a French Canadian, crossed Shepherd Mountain when the snow was thirty feet deep, covered with a hard crust, on the top of which they walked.

The Jacksonville *Times* showed a fine specimen of coal taken from the Meadows in that locality, by Mr. Murphy. At a depth of twelve feet the strata was some two and a half feet thick, and becomes more solid as it bears into the hill.

The Jacksonville *Times* is informed that the Modoc Indians have secret emissaries at work among all the different tribes of southeastern Oregon trying to induce them to attend a grand pow-wow east of the mountains. They are circulating superstitious stories of meeting all the dead Indians there in council, in order to work on the credulity of the peaceably disposed Indians.

The Modoc Indians of Lost river have become quite troublesome, killing cattle and being very impudent to the whites. Troops have been sent into that region to regulate them.

Portland hotels are well filled with transient guests.

Within two weeks there were over twelve burglaries in Portland.

The *Oregonian* has this: The following good story is told of a bachelor, who does not reside more than two miles from the city. He had frequently been taunted for his "single blessedness," until human endurance could bear no more. He called upon a maiden lady of his acquaintance, when the following sententious colloquy took place: Said the bachelor: "Miss, do you have any inclination to change your name or condition?" "No," she replied. "Neither do I, Miss." So he turned on his heel and walked away muttering, "Thank heaven, I've got that off my mind at last." He has not attempted to perpetrate matrimony since.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket at San Jose, California, a few days ago, by large majorities.

The spring races have opened in Jackson county.

All the houses in Hillsboro are occupied and the demand for tenement houses is good.

It is reported that there will be considerable emigration from Pennsylvania to the Umpqua valley this summer.

The proceeds of the late concert and festival given by the Good Templars at Hillsboro were fifty dollars.

A boy named Dunlap was run over in Portland last Monday, and so badly injured was he, that amputation of the right leg may be necessary, says the *Bulletin*.

Sugar-cured hams are beginning to make their appearance in Portland.

Portland seems to be literally alive with burglars.

The Portland *Bulletin* says: Many of our city bachelors who cannot afford to get married live in a state of Oriental magnificence that would astonish their lady friends, who only hear them grumble about their comfortable rooms. In any of the rusty looking blocks around town could be found suites of rooms furnished in most extravagant manner, where these suffering men recline upon silken cushions, listening to the silver music of bourbon falling from the jug, and wrapt in the sensuous delights of a merschaum pipe and killiknick.

Patrons in Portland.

Young onions are detrimental to calls on the young ladies.

A confined bear got loose in the lower portion of Portland last Tuesday, which, on meeting a canine, killed and ate it. He was secured by the aid of ropes and clubs.

Gen. E. L. Applegate will speak on the political questions of the day at Eugene to-morrow.

Sam R. Irwin has been appointed Deputy Postmaster at Salem.

Stamp your papers when you mail them, or they will not go.

An artesian well is being bored at Seattle.

Clothes-line thieves infest Seattle.

Washington Territory has fourteen convicts in the Penitentiary.

The *Statesman* denies that the chickenpox is bad about Salem.

"Whisky Brown," of Salem, did not suicide, as reported.

Mary P. Sawtell, of Salem, graduated at the New York Medical College for women, March 29th, New York City. An M. D. she now is.

The case of Handley, of the *West Side*, against Upton, of the *Courier*, to restrain the latter from doing the printing for Yamhill county under the Litigant Act, has been dismissed at the plaintiff's costs.

Mr. L. S. Dyar has turned over the Grand Ronde Indian Agency to Mr. P. B. Simont. He will soon start for Klamath Agency.

Olympia wants more hotel accommodations.

The Mahogany mine, Owyhee District, is turning out fifteen tons of ore per day.

A rich strike was made recently in the Red Jacket tunnel, Owyhee. The vein is nearly a foot in width, and very rich in gold.

The applications for railroad land at the office in Kalama, average forty or fifty per day.

The Black Hill gold excitement is a humbug.

The Ajax brought up ten families from Denmark direct, recently, who will abide in this State.

Gen. Saxton has been ordered to the Department of the Columbia as Chief Quartermaster.

Prince Bismarck read the Emperor's speech at the opening of the Reichsrath, Berlin, on the 8th.

General Sherman was in Constantinople on the 9th.

The revolutionists of Mexico under Trevis and Quiroga, 2,000 strong, occupied Reynosa, forty miles distant from Matamoros, on the 8th. General Palacios declared martial law in Matamoros.

Gambetta, of France, announces that the whole country is a unit for the defeat of the supporter of monarchy.

Fuller returns from Spain give the following results of the recent election: Ministerialists, 21; Radicals, 62; Republicans, 42; Carlism, 38; Opposition Conservatives, 22.

Forty-seven thousand women of Alsace and Lorraine have addressed a petition to Bismarck asking that their fathers and sons may be exempt from service in the German army for a few years.

Prince Gortchakoff is to succeed Giore, as Russian Minister to Switzerland.

A meeting of Internationals at Madrid, Spain, on the 10th, was dispersed by the police.

Thiers, of France, has abolished the passport system. Hereafter travelers will have no tax levied, as heretofore, nor will they be subject to the scrutiny of civil officers while in the country.

John Bright took his seat in the House of Commons, Eng., on the night of the 12th, for the first time since his protracted illness.

Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of the President, arrived in Liverpool, Eng., on the 13th.

Thiers gave a brilliant reception at the Palace Elysee, Paris, on the 13th. Nearly a thousand persons were present.

The Pope gave an audience to many citizens of Rome on the 13th, also to four hundred persons from foreign parts. He gave his benediction to the countries represented by visitors.

The jury in the case of O'Connor, the person who attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria, was satisfied of the sanity of the prisoner, and rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to twelve months hard labor and twenty lashes.

A revolution has broken out in St. Marie, Hayti. Troops were massacring the insurgents on the 11th by the 'wholesale.' Citizens were protected by the French Consul.

The *Annabon*, of Bath, Maine, foundered at sea on March 11th. Seven of the crew were lost.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on the *Alabama* claims controversy, says the British Government will deliver its counter cases at Geneva on the 15th inst., but will not regard this act as prejudicial to its position in opposition to the American claims for indirect damages; if the United States shall not, before the tribunal is ready with its award, have abandoned the claims for consequential damages, Great Britain will withdraw her ratification of the Treaty of Washington.

Rear Admiral Coote has been commissioned to succeed Rear Admiral Arthur Farquhar in command of the British fleet in the Pacific.

The French Transatlantic Telegraph Company have concluded a contract with the Telegraph Maintenance and Construction Company for laying the fourth line of telegraph cable between Europe and America.

It is announced that Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, a representative of Great Britain in the Geneva tribunal, will not attend the meeting of the Board on the 15th.

Mexican advices to the 12th announce that Querrera has been recaptured and is held by the Government forces, and that Uruo Ladredo was being besieged by the same forces.

The American Consul at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, has been imprisoned at that place for having given protection to General Battera, the leader of the insurrection, who escaped from the custody of his guards and took refuge in the Consul's office while on his way to be imprisoned. The American Minister, it is understood, will apply for his release.

The London *Observer* says Lord Tuleron and Caleb Cushing will present the cases of their respective Governments at Geneva on the sitting of the Board on the 15th. This will be very brief. Cushing, Davis and Everts, counsel of the American Government, will prolong their stay in Paris till June. The Board of Arbitration is bound to adjudicate the *Alabama* claims after delivery of the counter cases even should one of the litigants withdraw.

It is reported that the Haytian Government will probably declare war against Baez, who is charged with an attempt to overthrow President Sugeat.

A Western orator thus winds up a definition of eternity: "Why, my friends, after millions and millions of years had rolled away in eternity, it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

A negro who was suspected of surreptitiously meddling with his neighbor's fruit, being caught in a garden by moonlight, nonplussed his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands, and piously exclaiming: "Good Lord! dis yere darkey can't go nowheres to pray any more without being disturbed."