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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

La Grande precinct in Union county, is the banner precinct of the State.

Rev. I. D. Driver, during his late trip to Eastern Oregon, collected \$492.31 for the American Bible Society.

The Reporter says the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will have their line on the sixty-five miles of completed road in Washington Territory

The Colonist says the laying of the new cable wire from San Juan to Lopez Island was completed on the 18th inst.

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Washington Territory is shipping cattle, sheep and hay to Victoria in considerable quantities.

Whitman county, W. T., lying between the Snake and Columbia rivers, is being rapidly settled.

A course of lectures will be delivered in Boise City the coming winter.

Olympia has a club called the "Merry Bachelors." A man is expelled for no offense except getting married.

Snow was seven inches deep in British Columbia last week.

An Indian woman was kidnapped from Victoria week before last while intoxicated.

Extensive fires were burned in the San Gabriel, Cal., mountains, last week.

Laura D. Fair, advertised to lecture in San Francisco on the night of the 21st inst., on "Wolves," did not do so.

The public schools in Portland close their second quarter on the 6th of December.

The Virtue quartz mill in Baker county is reported as running on very rich rock.

A broken leg is the result of the fall of James Butler's horse near Eugene the other day.

Mr. Hand is now sole proprietor of the Dulles Mountaineer.

James Carroll, of Multnomah county, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

A reporter has discovered that "Defective Acoustics," is what is the matter with the Multnomah court house.

Seventy-two thousand pounds of pork were received from wagons at St. Joe week before last.

Onkland contains two hotels, three stores a drug store, blacksmith shop, market and many private residences.

The Portland correspondent of the Corvallis Gazette says that in the order of the Independent Champions of the Red Cross, as gotten up by George B. Taylor, there is a degree called "The Sublime Degree of the Heroes of Mesopotamia," which is a miserable farce.

The new school house in Portland will be occupied in January.

Business is reported brisk in Portland.

Divine service is held in the Insane Asylum every Sunday by various Portland pastors alternately.

The U. S. Marshal has seized Steiner & Kallaghan's brewery, at Portland, bankrupts.

T. M. Reed, of Corvallis, who fell into a well some weeks ago, is out again nearly well.

A man named Michael Cashel fell from the steamer Panis Troupe on Thursday of last week while it was opposite Columbia City on its way to Portland, and was drowned.

John G. Campbell of Oregon City, one of the pioneers of the State, died at his residence on Thursday of last week. He came to this State in 1843.

Summer Hanzhurst, a half breed Indian, was shot and killed by a white man named Wilson, at Kelsey's Point, Tillamook, a few days since.

The incorporators of "The Bulletin Printing and Publishing Company," are J. N. Dolph, O. N. Denny and H. W. Scott.

Gen. McConaha, Republican Candidate for prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District in Washington Territory, is elected by a large majority.

The friends of Laura D. Fair have advised her to leave the city of San Francisco.

A severe storm was prevailing at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 23d inst. It was feared it would impede travel.

One of the leading San Francisco firms, in comparing their books with wharfinger accounts recently, found they had paid \$13,000 of which only \$5,000 reached the public treasury.

The Vancouver paper is informed that the price of cattle in Umatilla has recently been materially reduced owing to importations of Texan cattle.

The body of W. H. Trainer was found the other day near Lone Mountain, Cal. Had shot himself.

A horrible act was committed at San Rafael, Cal., but a few nights since. A young man about 22 years of age, a painter by trade, entered the residence of one of the most respected citizens of the place during the absence of the parents and outraged and crippled their daughter not yet five years of age.

The grand jury of Wasco county have submitted their final report, which contains this flattering statement: "A state of morals more favorable than has been obtained in the country for some time, cheering alike to the philanthropist and tax-payer."

The Republican City Convention at Salem last Saturday evening made the following nomination: For Mayor, Dr. H. Carpenter; for Recorder, C. S. Woodworth; for Treasurer, A. N. Gilbert; for Marshal, J. A. Baker.

Fourteen counties in Washington Territory give McFadden 3,311 votes, and 2,825 for Garfield.

At the late election in Kilbuck county, W. T., Rockdale and Goldenhale were voted for as the county seat, the former receiving 78 and the latter 77 votes.

At Yakima City, W. T., wheat was \$1 per bushel, oats 75 cents, corn \$1 per bushel and potatoes 50 cents, lately.

The Circuit Court for Lane county, Judge Thayer presiding, commenced last Monday morning with a full docket.

Benton county official returns give Grant 189 majority.

The new engine house and City Hall at Corvallis is complete. The building is 24 by 42 feet; with 18 foot walls, comprising two stories.

The Olympia Tribune gives the verdict of an inquest held on the body of a half breed boy named James Parsons, at South Bay, and finds death to have resulted from a gun-shot wound, said shot being fired by an Indian boy known by the name of Sticken, twelve years of age, last week.

Professor Ratan, the blind music teacher recently lectured in the M. E. Church at Olympia on music. The Tribune says his desire is to locate on the Sound either at Olympia or Seattle.

A peacock at Olympia has chosen a little dog for its playmate, and is hostile to every hen that comes near.

Drinking a cobler is the modern way of annihilating a shoemaker.

The winter epidemic is now prevalent.

There were sixty deaths in San Francisco during last week.

In Washington county the growing wheat crop never looked better at this season of the year than at present. The amount sown is from one-fourth to one-third greater this season than last, and still the farmers are busy plowing and sowing; and should this favorable weather continue ten days longer, Washington county will have an enormous wheat crop the coming season.

There is a colored man living in Seattle, W. T., who has a history that would serve as the foundation for a romantic tale. His name is Clark Davis. He was born a slave of George McLean, of Logan county, Ky., and after his marriage he and his wife became the property of Beecher Davis of the same county. In 1852 by permission of his master, Clark Davis went to California, since which time he has not seen his family.

With the evacuation by the military of San Juan and adjacent islands, serious troubles are apprehended by the settlers. It is well known that these islands contain some of the finest agricultural lands on the upper coast, parts of which have been for years held, occupied and cultivated by thrifty settlers. Owing to the anomalous status of these islands, no legal steps could be taken to perfect title to any of the same, consequently the tenure by which these lands are held by the squatters is very frail and slender.

The Bedrock Democrat of the 20th says the weather at Baker City for the past ten days has been very cold, and the snow, that had fallen still lays on the ground, and there is no appearance of its going off for some time.

George West was drowned in the bay at San Francisco last Friday.

Three heavily-armed men were committing robberies in the neighborhood of Redding, Cal., last week. They had already taken \$1,000 of money and property. Men were after them.

A little daughter of John Murphy at Vallejo, Cal., was burned to death on the 21st.

A niece of F. D. Ceruti, Italian Consul at San Francisco, was nearly drowned in a bathing house at North Beach of that city recently.

Mrs. A. J. Dunlway has announced a course of Sunday evening lectures at Portland.

The Times says: "One Dr. J. M. May, who some time since located at Ashland, we are informed, absconded, leaving behind him quite a number of unsettled bills. The last that was heard of him, he was footing it on the road to Yreka to bilk somebody else."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York 113 3/8. Legal tenders 88 3/8c.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s 6d@12s 8d; club, 13s 3d@13s 6d.

San Francisco dates show a slight advance in the price of wheat, as high as \$1 70 per cental having been reached, and the bulk of quotations being above \$1 60.

Portland quotations remain the same, \$1 40 per 100 lbs., without indication of an early advance.

Albany buyers are offering 55c per bushel for wheat—an advance of 5c since our last.

We quote fresh roll butter at 30c per lb.; eggs 34c per dozen, against 48c in San Francisco.

Wool is quoted at 15 3/4c per lb. in San Francisco markets; oolans, \$3 75; \$1 00 lbs.; cats, \$1 00@2; potatoes, \$1 40; dry hales, 17@18c per lb.

ASHEE STORY.—There is a covered bridge at Peoria 500 feet above high-water mark. A driver recently attempted to drive a thousand sheep across it. When about half-way over, the bell wether noticed an opened window, and recognizing his destiny, made a strike for glory and the grave.

When he reached the sunlight he at once appreciated his critical condition, and with a leg stretched toward each cardinal point of the compass, he uttered a plaintive "Ma-a," and descended to his fate.

The next sheep and the next followed, imitating the gesture and the remark of the leader. For hours it rained sheep. The wretched placid stream was inundated with the life-blood of murdered mutton, and not until the brief fall of the last sheep was it disapposed through the window, waved upward, to the wicked world, did the movement cease.—St. Louis Democrat.

There is a reported detection of election frauds in Louisiana and consequent transfer of the State from Greeley to Cass. The Tribune says if Gov. Williams on any other person, has been engaged in tampering with returns, we trust speedy punishment will be meted out.