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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

From San Diego, Cal., Feb. 27th comes the following: The stage while on the way to Julian on Monday last, got mired two miles this side of Coleman creek.

A brakeman on the Oregon and California Railroad, named Penimore, while detaching the cars to be switched off from a freight train at Cauby on Thursday last week, was accidentally thrown between the coupling of the cars, and six trucks passed over his left leg and a portion of his arm.

Williamette University has a Bible 274 years old in its library. It was printed at Antwerp in 1599.

Mr. Lewis having retired from the foremanship of the Jacksonville Sentinel, Mr. Isaac Long has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The grand jury of Jackson county pronounce the jail a perfect nuisance. The importance of a comfortable jail is apparent to a grandjurymen, for from his action it is but a single step.

Stage roads in Southern Oregon are thought to be in a worse condition than ever before. It is said a driver in trying to get his stage out the other day, got stuck himself, and only escaped by lifting himself out of his boots by his straps.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle there is a minister in this State who does not practice what he preaches. That paper says: "Mrs. Parker, a lady in destitute circumstances, was recently turned out of the Western Hotel and her trunk seized for debt, and, with her four children, is now living with a friend at No. 235 Minna street."

A National Bank will be established at Missoula, Montana, early in the spring.

Settlers of Wallowa Valley have applied for 200 stand of arms. Hon. Jim Hendershott, of Union county, has been converted.

Thomas Hardy writes to the Advocate, and asks for a preacher for John Day Valley.

Many lambs are reported lost in Washington county by the recent snow storm.

A man in Washington county won't pay his debts until he is sued. He then good naturally foots up costs and all.

The Postmaster of La Grande was robbed of \$90 not many nights since. The thief left \$620 untouched in the package from which he took the \$90.

Mr. C. P. Stratton, of Salem, died of a congestive chill in that city last week. He came to Oregon in 1852 and was about 70 years of age at the time of his death.

"Who was robbed last night?" is the morning salutation of neighbors in Walla Walla now.

Something is the matter with M. J. Luark, of Washington Territory, as church authorities advertise him to appear at Vancouver for trial on the 25th of March.

The Olympia Courier says: "Mr. Geo. Cook, who has a farm near South Bay, has seventy hens which laid in four months past 204 dozen eggs,

which he sold mostly at 75 cents per dozen. His chickens are a cross between the Poland and Black Spanish—said to be more prolific than any others."

The Governor of Washington Territory has adopted the salutary rule of remitting 30 days for each year of the period of confinement imposed upon persons convicted of crime, providing that the wardens of the penitentiary or the keeper of the jail will certify that during such period the behavior and conduct of the prisoner has been good and that he has conformed to the rules adopted for the government of prisoners.

At Virginia, Nevada, a terrible accident happened on the 27th ult., resulting in the almost instant death of Mrs. McKay, wife of the engineer of Gould & Curry's hoisting works.

The stage that runs between Gilroy and Firebaugh's Ferry, Cal., was robbed at the latter place by a band of eight or nine robbers on the 26th ult., nearly all of whom were Spaniards.

Mr. D. McLeod, another pioneer of Washington county, died at his residence near Gaston in that county on the 26th ult.

During February 35 deeds and 9 mortgages were filed for record in Washington county, and three marriage licenses.

The following appointments have been made by Governor Grover: Edward J. Jones, Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon, to reside at Boston; James W. Cassidy, Commissioner of Deeds, to reside at Camden, N. J.; J. H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, and J. R. Ellison, of Oakland, Notaries Public.

In San Francisco, last Thursday, George W. McQuillin shot himself. The wound is in his face and will disfigure, if it does not kill. Cause, trouble with his stepdaughter.

Bellingham Bay coal mines employ 50 men. The epizootic has made it agreeable to stop at Bellingham Bay.

A Mexican boy was foully murdered for \$16 near Ocate, New Mexico, the other day.

The next conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Olympia. Arrangements have already been made with the N. P. R. R., by which preachers will pass over at half fare.

The Bulletin says four boys were sent to the county jail from the Police Court in that city last Friday. John Dale, the leader, was sentenced for three months. The other three—McMillen, Lamb and McGuire—were sentenced for one month each.

Two juveniles were jailed in Portland last week for stealing a picture from the Lutheran church and selling it. One of them was in an ice cream store not long before. The Oregonian wants somebody to solve the conundrum: "What are we to do with our street Arabs?"

Salem proposes to give an amateur dramatic entertainment for the benefit of her poor, of which she has several very destitute families.

A Dallas journal tells of the stage tipping over last Friday night as it was coming up the Antelope Canyon, resulting in the dislocation of the right shoulder of the driver, Wm. Bird.

A Lafayette woman, a few days ago, left her husband and babies and obtained "benzine" at a saloon, after going to Amity, returned home and went for her husband with a butcher-knife. The interference of bystanders, alone saved him from being sliced into mince meat. A "point" to this story is yet to be given.

Columbus Brown and Dick Dearborn were candidates for the clerkship of the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners, and the contest between them was so warm that, according to the Statesman, "the indroglio had to be settled by the ingenious dodge of creating a High Joint-Clerkship, and appointed both Dick and Columbus to be the High-Joint-Clerks lucubant. How true is this, is just what we can't say, but the prevalence of the rumor seems to us sufficient justification for suggesting that, after all, it might be well enough for the Board to save what they can of that \$100,000—after meeting the demands of all the clerks that are absolutely necessary—to be applied toward the erection of the Capitol building."

Arizona Territory has two churches. Indications of anthracite coal have been found near Silver City, New Mexico.

A fiend near Santa Fe divorced himself the other day by chopping his wife into little pieces with an axe.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company advertises for proposals for building a number of steamboats to run on the Upper Missouri in connection with their enterprise.

English capitalists have given another half million of money to assist in developing the mines of Utah.

Gen. Crook considers the backbone of the Indian war in Arizona broken. A balloon that ascended from Woodward's Garden, San Francisco, last Sunday, attained an altitude of three miles. It landed near Mills Seminary.

Two Spaniards entered Willard's branch store, about one mile from Horsetown, Cal., on the 1st, shot and killed a Chinaman, knocked down Roberts, a clerk, with a revolver, and then ransacked the store, taking every thing of value. About a mile from there they met and robbed a Mr. Simons, and proceeding to Cottonwood, ransacked a house. They stated that they were a remnant of the notorious Joaquin's band, who infested that State several years since. They declared any attempt on Roberts' part to pursue and punish them would be followed by speedy vengeance.

Over one hundred sacks of mail arrived by the steamer Ajax, last Friday. A revival of religion is being had in Howell Prairie, under the ministry of Rev. Vandersol, says the Statesman. It is in contemplation to erect a church edifice at or near Davis Shannon's farm this season.

The Eugene Guard says that one day last week on the farm of Mr. Ebbert, near Springfield, three lambs were born joined together by their tails, which ended in one. They were separated by severing the bone.

Prof. J. A. Macrum, Principal of the Oregon City Seminary, has been appointed on the State Board of Examination. This consists of the State Board of Education and four or more teachers.

The buildings of the Agricultural College will accommodate 300 pupils. The Woolen Mills at Salem employ 80 or 90 hands.

Corvallis had three fights in one day last week. A California paper says 40,000 shad ova, and 50,000 white fish ova, recently received, will be deposited in the Oregon creeks and lakes.

Pringle neighborhood, south of Salem, have organized a wolf club, numbering some 20 members. Twenty persons were admitted into the Congregational church on profession of faith at Salem, last Sunday.

The printers of Portland have contributed \$42 towards the Greeley Monument Fund. Corvallis has got the telegraph back, and so her denizens can continue to talk by lightning.

Simon Garrison, an old citizen of Dallas, accidentally cut off two of his fingers the other day. A Jacksonvillian stole two grindstones a few days ago. It is supposed he had "an ax to grind."

Young men at Hillsboro hold mock courts, not with the girls, but among themselves to learn how to fool juries. The Baker City Democrat says the snow at Hogen is from eight to nine feet deep.

Michael Wooly, living on Butte creek, Jackson county, on the 20th ult., after carrying a log and depositing it on the ground, fell dead.

From the Sentinel we read that Mr. Berrel Betts, aged 63 years, last week fell from the second floor of the house of Mr. Benjamin Dimicks, at Grant's Pass, Josephine county, to the floor below, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died soon after. He was an old resident.

The Pentograph says the stage drivers say that in ten years driving through Umpqua valley, they have never seen the roads as bad as now.

The late religious revival at Boise City resulted in 37 conversions and 40 accessions to the church. Measles are very prevalent at Steilacoom.

The Tacoma House at Olympia rents for \$3,000 per annum. The Columbia is within a foot of its lowest point at Kalama.

At Seattle a horse being shod in a blacksmith shop the other day, killed himself by rearing up and falling back so as to strike his head on the anvil.

Boats yet run up to the mouth of Stuck, on the Ptymallup.