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FOREIGN NEWS.

Bismarck made a powerful speech on the 10th in support of a bill limiting the powers of the Roman Catholic clergy.

Queen Paulina, mother of the King of Wurttemberg, died on the 10th, aged 73.

The Atlantic cable of 1865 failed at noon on the 11th.

The vote on Gladstone's bill in the English Parliament was a great surprise to the Cabinet and the Liberal members of the House. Conservatives are unwilling to accept the responsibility of a dissolution of Parliament.

The students of Trinity College, Dublin, burned Gladstone in effigy.

The prospectus of a company which has been organized to lay a cable from Plymouth, England, to Rye Beach, New Hampshire, has been published. All the money necessary for carrying out the project has been secured, and contracts for the construction of the cable have been concluded.

Disraeli was offered the Premiership by Queen Victoria on the 14th, but it was believed he would refuse it. It was thought that Gladstone would resume the office.

Thiers has sent a note to Berlin, through Count Armién, in which the French Government proposes to complete the payment of the first half of the fourth milliard by the end of April and the second half by the end of July, and further pay of two hundred millions and give financial guarantees for the balance. Final evacuation of French Territory by Germany is to begin on the first of September.

At Havana, the Cuban General Rubalcaba, recently captured by Spanish troops, was executed on the 5th.

The Carlist Chieftain, Dorrega, recently defeated Gen. Mourillas, near Pamplona, Spain, causing the latter to retreat leaving three commissioned officers and twenty privates killed, and twenty officers and two hundred men wounded. The Carlist loss was heavy.

On the 15th, it was thought that Disraeli might accept the Premiership, but not probable.

EASTERN NEWS.

Robert M. Douglas, son of the late Stephen A., has been confirmed Marshal of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

C. A. Logan, of Kansas, has been confirmed Minister to Chili, and J. A. Burbank, of Dakota, Governor of Dakota.

It is reported that a vigilance committee has been organized in New York City.

Argument on Stokes' appeal will be heard at the general term of the Supreme Court, April 22d.

The Superior Court of New York has awarded Phoebe A. Lowrie \$20,000 damages from Abram B. Chambers for breach of promise.

Three London detectives arrived at New York from Ottawa on the 12th, to intercept the arrival of an agent with part of the proceeds of the fraud lately practiced on the Bank of England. They hope to arrest the persons implicated in the frauds, whose arrival is daily expected.

John W. Osborne, murderer, was hung at Knoxville, Ill., on the 14th, and Geo. Driver, wife-killer, was hung at Chicago on the same day.

The death of Bishop Meilvaine, at Florence, Italy, is announced.

Sixty-two head of cattle were poisoned at Lawrenceburg, Ind., by some unknown person on the 13th inst.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on the 14th inst: David Noggle, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; W. Brookings, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; S. Johnson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; J. W. Kingman, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming; Thos. A. Spencer, Assistant Attorney General; W. J. Small, Register, of Land Office at Linkville, Oregon.

Senators Stewart and Sargent, of California, are exerting their influence to have De Long retained in the Japanese Mission.

G. W. Cass has been elected President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, C. B. Wright, Vice President, R. D. Rice, Resident Vice President on the Pacific Slope, A. L. Pritchard, Treasurer, and Samuel Wilkinson, Secretary.

Charles Stark, of Philadelphia, on the 15th murdered his wife by striking her with an ax.

It is rumored that our Government is to take steps to establish a new State on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, with San Luis as its Capital. Gen. Shields first conceived the plan.

Governor Dix has signified his refusal to commute Foster. If that be so, he will hang.

The Postoffice Department has made the following awards of contracts for service on the new mail routes in the Pacific States, under advertisements issued Dec., 1872: In California—Route from Shasta to Lake City, awarded to Channey A. Horr, at \$4,500 per annum. In Oregon—Route from Roseburg to Empire City, to D. C. McClellan, at \$1,100; Eugene City to Pine, to J. Q. Vaughn, at \$150; Pendleton to Scott's to E. C. Huntley, at \$1,350; Dalles to Upper Ochoco, Michael Shea, \$2,202. In regard to other Pacific Coast routes, for which proposals have been made under the advertisement of last December, no action has been or is likely to be taken, the Department not being of the opinion that the service is required on them. The foregoing awards will be formally announced on the 25th inst.

The nomination of Foster of Ind. as Minister to Mexico is considered a good one.

A new trial has been denied Jas. McEllany, of Boston, under sentence of death for wife-murder. He will be executed on the 21st.

Patrick Martin was arrested on the 15th in Brooklyn for brutally beating his wife to death with a wash-board.

The State Senate Committee, of New York, were to commence the investigation of Tweed's case this week.

Clarkson N. Potter declines increased pay as a member of the 42d Congress.

Postmaster Jones, of New York, resigns his office to be free from the responsibility of defalcations among his subordinates, and not for political causes.

Charles Hunt, a well-known tobaccoist of Indianapolis, committed suicide on the 17th by shooting himself. Cause, financial troubles.

Hundreds of men and boys are engaged in Washington sending out daily, through the mails, tons of books and documents for members who are anxious to have them reach their respective homes before the expiration of the franking privilege.

It is thought the office of Indian Superintendent will be abolished, Inspectors to be used in their stead. The latter will not be appointed until after June 30th.

The farmers in the southern part of Roseburg precinct have formed a club and taken steps to build a warehouse at the railroad depot at Roseburg for storing grain. That's business.

The Roseburg Plaindealer speaks of Heinrich Lower having arrived there from Minnesota, to select farms for himself and a few friends whom the cold of last winter froze into a desire to find a warmer climate.

The school fund apportionment of Douglas county is \$1.56 per "noggin."

The Coquille country in Coos county is fast settling up. Lots of Government land along the river patiently awaits homestead and pre-emption settlement.

Total subscriptions to the Eugene University fund are \$18,615.

Salem boasts of only two indictments at the recent term of court, which indicates an awful state of depravity among the Grand Jurors, we should surmise.

Salem entertains a proposition to start a public reading room as a nucleus for a city library free to all. Fifty cents each, monthly, are the free conditions invited.

C. B. Stone, the skeedaddling merchant of Seattle, was her Mayor. The hard-hearted, thieving, municipal boss!

Dr. Maynard, proprietor of the town site of Seattle, thinks he is going to depart soon, and has ordered his coffin.

A Victoria paper says: Of Canadian Pacific R. R. stock, \$769,300 were allotted to British Columbia, and for it \$1,200,000 were bid; the big end of the amount being from the east.

From Coos Bay to San Francisco is \$20 fare.

The school house three miles below the Dalles, was burned last week. Loss, \$400. No longer will the rod of correction larrup the young idea up the hill of learning in that consumed house.

It is said that Clagget is to be appointed Governor of Utah.

The Indians loafing about Oregon City are considered by the citizens disgustingly "cultus."

Miss Jenny Scott, who was a member of E. Cartwright's family—formerly of this city, has gone to the "Land of bright spirits."

The Walla Walla merchants do not think it takes many of those Drummers for San Francisco business houses, to come to "sixty-two and half cents."

The Spirit of the West gets off this: "The Grand Ronde woman who put two dozen eggs into her bed, so they couldn't freeze, while she was absent four or five days, and, on returning home late at night, bounced into that same bed without thinking what she had 'laid' there—bounced out again in an egg-scrambled condition."

Hoo pa-naaskilenbulla, a or "Sitting Bull," a chief of the Sioux tribe, has been sent by a half-breed named Benoist "where the woodbine twineth." He did it with his little butcher knife.

Olympia burglars think the man who wrote "Try, try again" did not "know how it was himself," because they tried the business houses of that place twice last Monday night and no luck attended their efforts.

It is gassed upon the streets of San Francisco that the gas companies of the city have combined. The people fear the price of gas will rise.

In San Francisco the other day, a warrant was issued for the arrest of a woman whose offense was the taking of a "wee drap of the crather," every few minutes, and leaving her little children to starve.

Kappas, the man who paid the neat little sum of \$500 for sending obscene matter through the mails to a San Francisco lady, does not want to pay more at that price. Too costly.

The prospect of sufficient tonnage for the next wheat crop is not very promising. More vessels will be needed next season, and full rates will have to be paid. The inward bound fleet of vessels, large and small, is only one hundred and seventy-two.

The Salem Statesman says: Mr. Henry Klippel, one of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, started home, (Jackson county) Thursday, the Board having done all that could be accomplished just at present. "It's of no consequence," however, as Toots would say; for aren't Columbus left to run the machine? If he and John F. and Dick can't get away with the capitol appropriation, we should like to know what's the use of having High Joints.

Another daily, the sixth, is arranging for publication in Salt Lake City.

The President has accepted the resignation of Postmaster Jones, of New York.

The mails from St. Louis to the East have been robbed several times during the past two months. Fifty thousand dollars worth of drafts sent from the Third National Bank of St. Louis to the New York Bank of Commerce, Jan. 31st, failed to reach their destination. A detective is working up the case.

The National Hotel at Mansfield, Ohio, burned on the 16th.

Philadelphia's millionaire of third importance is a butcher.

Dr. Holmes says New York young men have "pasty muscles."

The maddest woman in the United States of America is the one who lives at Jacksonville, Me., and recently lent her fifty-dollar muff to a female acquaintance, who sported it at a small-pox funeral, who sent it home with a neat little note stating this fact, and that as she "had sprinkled it with benzine, the owner need not fear catching the disease."

E. N. Davis, a Mississippi planter, having a large tract of unproductive land on his hands, did not sit down and bemoan the hard times and growl at the negroes, but quietly divided it up into small farms, erected little comfortable houses on each, then secured twelve families from North Carolina to occupy them, and already is rejoicing in the success of his experiment.

One of the Ohio representatives rose up the other day and moved for a law to prevent any more babies from being named John Smith, but the thirteen John Smiths around him threw so many lukewarms at him that he had to sit down.

London ladies are enjoying a perfect mania for black silk stockings, which are now so universally worn that street corner loafing is almost done away with in the English metropolis.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALBANY, March 11th, '73.

The *New Northwest* in its last issue seems to have had a special desire to give the Albany delegation to the Temperance Alliance a denunciation through its columns for being among the so-called seceders, and as everything that is said through the columns of most of the papers seem to have the same tendency in denouncing those parties who withdrew from the Alliance, all we desire is to be distinctly understood in this matter. Most people look at the mere action and judge from that without stopping to inquire into the motives that prompted the action. The *New Northwest* says that this "element desired to show the whisky ring how not to do it." We do not know that any whisky ring was represented there, but taking the *New Northwest*—who professes to know all about that element of the Alliance—for authority, that there was such a ring represented there, it certainly looks as though its interest was on the side of the *New Northwest* from the fact that the ring did not want such an organization as a Temperance Alliance and, profiting by the experience of last year, they knew that if its editor, Mrs. A. J. Duniway, could be forced upon that Alliance, its objects in a great measure were defeated, which was just what they wanted, and by the assistance of outside parties who were not delegates, but who done the head-work, they finally succeeded. Most of the delegates sent by temperance organizations who went there for the purpose of working in the cause of temperance and nothing else, also realized the fact that they were powerless and were simply throwing away their time, and having a desire to do something, withdrew from the purpose of forming the Union, an organization such as the Alliance ought to have been. We do not wish to be set before the people in a false light, such as working in the interests of a whisky ring, as anyone who knows the men and women who formed the Union to be sound temperance advocates notwithstanding what the *New Northwest* may say to the contrary.

H. C. CLEMENT.

There is nothing in a name; if there were, Miss Woodhead would not have been appointed resident mathematical tutor at Girton College, Cambridge University, England.

A young Irish girl at Jacksonville, Ill., has refused \$100 for her hair. It reaches the floor when she stands erect.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Wisconsin, has received fifty yards of watered silk as a reward for saving three men from a watery grave.

Many old women in New Hampshire wear strings of beans around their necks to keep off the rheumatism, and the charm is said to work splendidly.

A London correspondent speaks of a girl "with one body and two heads," who can sing contralto with one and soprano with the other.

Queen Victoria has granted a pension of \$250 a year to the widow of the gallant Capt. Knowles, of the Northfleet, who lost his own life in exertions to save others.

The Boston *Times* protests against the employment of female teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts, except in the primary schools.

The Prince Napoleon said the Lord's prayer in Latin when he heard of his father's death. It was more comforting than English, perhaps.

An insurance company against burglars is proposed.

Some of Napoleon's wine sold in London, lately, at \$10 a bottle.