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### CONNUALITIES.

Upon one stormy Sunday,  
Coming adoon, the lass,  
Were a score of bonny lassies—  
And the sweetest, I maintain,  
Was Caddie,  
That I took beneath my plaidie  
To shield her from the rain  
She said the daisies blushed  
For the kiss that I had ta'en;  
I wadna hae thought the lassie  
Wad see of a kiss complain:  
"Now, hiddle!  
I winnie stay under your plaidie  
If I gang hame in the rain!"  
But on a'ne after Sunday,  
When cloud there was set a'ne,  
This self-same winsome lassie  
I chanced to meet in the lane,  
Said Caddie:  
"Why dinna ye wear your plaidie?  
Who knows but it may rain?"

### PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Douglas County Circuit Court convened at Roseburg on Monday.

The United States Circuit Court convened in Portland on Monday, and the District Court on Tuesday.

A law school was organized in Oregon City last week.

Tim Thai precinct, Benton county, Monday week cast 7 votes. Last June the vote was 45.

Conductor Root, for the past eighteen months connected with the Oregon and California Railroad, has gone East. He had made many friends who will regret his departure.

The Bulletin says: There arrived on the steamer John L. Stephens from San Francisco, about thirty Scandinavian emigrants who have come hither with the intention of settling. Several of them are supplied with ample means to purchase land, and have already struck out for the interior with a view of buying farms.

Mr. Brunk, a young man living in the Eagle Creek settlement, in Clackamas county was out hunting last Saturday with a double barreled shotgun, and having discharged one of the barrels, was standing on a log reloading, when the gun slipped, causing the loaded barrel to go off, inflicting a severe wound in the wrist and the side of his face. It is hoped the wounds are not fatal.

The two following items are from Sunday's Statesman:

We heard yesterday of another case of this kind, similar to the one of Oliver Pickard which we reported yesterday morning. The man was a resident of Kings valley and absconded from there a few days since, taking with him several thousand dollars in money. We were unable to learn the man's name, or any particulars connected with the affair.

We learn that William McIntyre, a life convict in the penitentiary, day before yesterday received his pardon after having served six years of his term. He was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing Marshal Keeler, of the Dalles, some time in 1867. He was twenty-one years of age at the time of his imprisonment, and we understand that the pardon notices this as an extenuating fact in his favor, and also states that there is reason to believe that he committed the act in self defense. He has many friends in the city, and for the reason that his conduct in the prison has been most exemplary, they have exerted themselves to secure his pardon.

The Eugene City Guard has entered upon its seventh volume.

First-class laboring men and mechanics are in demand in Astoria.

The Rock Point Bridge has just been overhauled and greatly strengthened, and is now very safe.

It is understood that an extensive cannery is to be established at Tongue Point by a Chicago firm.

Comstock & Co. have near 50,000 bushels of wheat stored in their warehouse at St. Joe awaiting shipment.

Nehalem Valley rolled up six to one on Hiram Smith for Congress. There were just seven votes cast.

Adam Bamberger, of Corvallis, has, by request of a number of citizens, been declared a common drunkard by the Common Council of that city.

Agricultural lands are assessed at \$2.27 an acre in Jackson county, and at \$1.83 in Josephine. The assessment in Jackson county is the lowest of any in the State.

Daniel Drew, a San Joaquin county farmer, has this year harvested 1,253 bushels of barley and 27 tons of hay from 17 acres of land on the Calaveras river.

Silver is selling at less than twenty cents per ounce at Salt Lake.

Col. Abe Curry died at Carson, Nevada, on the 19th. Was buried on the 20th by the Red Men.

Hardin W. Estes, of Baker City, recently lost his left eye while dressing a sheep which he had killed for mutton, by letting the knife slip, it entering his left cheek and penetrating up into the ball of the eye, destroying it.

A Mr. Leonard, of Yakima Valley, W. T., while on his way to the Dalles with a load of grain, fell from his wagon and was struck on the head by one of the wheels and severely injured. He will, however, probably recover.

The Statesman learns, by a private note from Jefferson, that Oliver Packard, the proprietor of Marion Station, merchant and wheat speculator, has absconded with several thousand dollars. He has been traced as far as Sacramento, California, where he went overland after drawing the money from Allen & Lewis. It is thought he has property enough to pay his liabilities.

W. C. Myer, of Jackson county, has sold four yearling colts of his Percheron stock: Scotchin, to Joseph Sawyer, of Yamhill, for \$400; Capt. Jack, to Thos. Cooper, of Yamhill, for \$400; Bird, to J. C. Cozier, of Halsey, for \$400; and Fredrick William, to Isaac Wagner, of Salem, for \$300.

Chas. Moran, found dead with a bullet-hole in his head at Sacramento on the 8th, and whom a coroner's jury decided to have suicided, is to be disinterred, facts having since come to light leading to the belief that he was murdered for his money.

On the 18th, the stage was met by three masked men, between the railroad depot and the town of Visalia, California, and Wells Fargo & Co.'s express robbed of \$515 and the five passengers of \$150.

On the 18th, in the great four mile and repeat race at Oakland Park, six horses started—Thad Stevens, Joe Daniels, Ballot Box, Target, Kate Gift and Irene Harding. The first heat was won by Joe Daniels; time 7:42½. The second and third heats were won by Thad Stevens; time, 7:30, 7:42½. Target, Irene Harding and Kate Gift were distanced in the second heat.

### Latest News.

Stokes' third trial for the murder of Fisk, is in progress in New York.

George Francis Train, who arrived from Europe only a few days ago, sailed from New York on the 18th, he says, leaving the country never to return.

Trains on the Pacific Railway have been detained several hours by snow in Wyoming and Utah, snow having fallen to the depth of eight inches in those Territories.

T. B. Snow, clerk in the Westfield (Mass.) postoffice, has been arrested charged with stealing registered letters. He confessed to the stealing.

From Memphis, October 18th, we have the news of the burning of the steamer Mary E. Poe, at Daniel's Point, ten miles above Osceola, on the afternoon of the 17th. Eight lives lost.

On the 18th, at Toledo, Ohio, a shanty burned, a Mrs. Kelly and grandchild perishing in the flames.

On the 18th, in New York, a fire destroyed the baling and hay cutting establishment of Hawkes, Campbell & Co. One man was killed and two badly if not fatally injured by falling walls. Loss, \$55,000.

Near Iowa City, on the 17th, an aged German lady, Mrs. Vogt, was found brutally murdered. The body bore evidence that the assassin had held her down by the throat and crushed her breast and ribs with his knee. Her husband is suspected of the crime.

Jas. M. Sewell has been arrested in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on suspicion of having murdered his wife, who mysteriously disappeared three or four years ago.

Barges, Brazilian Consul at Boston, suicided on the 17th. A pistol ball got him.

Monsieur Devere, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Pierre, was murdered in the sacristy of the chapel of St. Jean DeDien, having been stabbed to the heart and lungs while at prayer. Two dirks were found on the floor, and one Pettittur, a cousin of the Bishop, has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Gen. Sickles, our Minister at Madrid, has been presented with a sword

made expressly for him at Toledo. The hilt is ornamented with the arms of the United States, and on the blade are inscribed the names of the battles in which the General was distinguished.

From Valparaiso on the 8th we have news of the burning of two buildings with their contents, and the killing of ten men by falling walls.

### The Ashantee of Southern Africa.

Those of our readers who wish to keep posted in the current history of the times, will thank us for the following short and concise account of the Ashantees, a semi-barbarous nation with which the English Government is at present at war, which we condense from the Chronicle:

The Empire of the Ashantees lies back of the gold coast in Southern Africa. This government of semi-barbarians was founded in the early part of the seventeenth century. This then small but warlike tribe conquering contiguous kingdoms, until in the course of time the Ashantee became a nation of some three millions of people. In 1807 the jurisdiction of this nation extended to the ocean—that is to the Gulf of Guinea. The English had a settlement at Cape Coast Castle, and the Dutch a trading post at Cormantine. The Ashantees at this time came into collision with the Fantees, a coast tribe under the protection of the English and Dutch, and won a victory over the combined forces of the Dutch, English and Fantee. The result of this conflict was a treaty which guaranteed to the Ashantees the right to trade with the coast. In 1861 another conflict took place—the Ashantees on one side, the English and Fantees upon the other—the advantages being with the Ashantees. In 1821 the forts of the African Commercial Company were formally turned over to the English Government. In 1822 Sir Charles McCarthy was made Governor-in-Chief of all the British settlements on the western coast of Africa. A fight again occurred between the Ashantees and the English, under the command of the new Governor, and the Ashantees were defeated. The next year another expedition was made against the Ashantees; Sir Charles was defeated, wounded and nearly all his officers killed. The Ashantees were not really defeated until 1826, when a treaty was formed which has continued in force till within a short time since, when hostilities again broke out between the Ashantees and English.

The Ashantees accuse the English of a breach of their treaties, and an endeavor to prevent them from having access to the coast for commercial purposes. The Ashantees are not altogether unfamiliar with the arts of civilized life, and have shown themselves expert in the art of war. With the English it is the old, old story; commerce and the English desire to push its enterprise into Central Africa, stamp every nation that opposes its encroachments as barbarous and every act as an infringement of English rights.

On the morning of August 14th, Her Britannic Majesty's ship Rattlesnake lay at anchor off the mouth of the river Pra. A council had been held with the Chamah tribe, who refused the English alliance, preferring the friendship of the Ashantees, who have so long, to the savage intellect, demonstrated their superiority in war over the English and their better regard for the faith of treaties. Commodore Commerell, with Captain Beldeu and Commander Luxmore, endeavored to penetrate the interior in boats with armed crews. The result was that the English found themselves in an ambush and were fired upon from the banks of the river, and compelled to retire with several dead and wounded soldiers, and every officer, including the commander, severely wounded.

Thus there has been inaugurated another war, in which the English will secure for themselves all the glory, as they alone will write the history of their campaigns. Already several towns have been bombarded, some hundreds of lives taken and the brave English army will be required to fight fevers and savages on this distant coast. England knows whom to fight. She magnanimously submits to arbitration her differences with strong Powers; she boldly gives battle to Abyssinians and Ashantees.

This looks suspicious; "A. Richardson and C. Sanford, with their wives, were captured while sailing on Conesus lake New York. The men swam ashore, but the wives were drowned."

CENTRAL AMERICA.—From Panama, October 8th, we get the following interesting news:

Hostilities have broken out between Veira, the present President, and Gen. Corozzo, recently deposed from that office. On the 24th ult., the rebels hastily emerged from the woods and opened fire on this city, which they kept up with but slight intermission till the 6th inst., when they retreated to the woods. They were all armed with rifles. The Government troops had the advantage of cannon, and did considerable damage to suburban dwellings. While the firing was going on Admiral Almy, of the U. S. Navy, arrived and landed 150 men at the railroad station, and at the request of the Government placed 60 men in the city square. The Government has ordered all trains approaching the city to stop and the passengers to be searched. Admiral Almy has placed a guard U. S. marines on the trains to shoot down all armed men who should attempt any interference, thus relieving passengers from annoyance and interruption. The troops assigned by the Government of Colombia to protect the transit across the Isthmus have joined the rebels. A Constituent Assembly is in session endeavoring to make peace, but the insurgents outside the city do not recognize its authority, and have ordered a forced loan of \$20,000 on the city and \$40,000 on the Provinces. It is hoped Admiral Almy will continue to give protection to non-combatants, and that the United States and the Colombian authorities will come to some understanding whereby a repetition of outrages may be prevented.

### MONARCHICAL QUESTION IN FRANCE.

—A telegram from London on the 18th, gives the following as the state of political affairs in France: From exact information, it appears that the Monarchical portion of the assembly have come to an absolute agreement. Count De Chambord has made concessions which are satisfactory to the Liberal Monarchists, and there will be submitted, at the opening of the Assembly, a proclamation of hereditary constitutional monarchy, the King promising liberty of conscience and equality before the law as the right of all. Monarchists are confident of a majority in the Assembly. It is said that 418 deputies are pledged to support a restoration of royalty.

Says the San Bernardino Guardian of the 4th: A two-headed snake was caught yesterday and brought into town by Ben. Anderson. It is a water snake, about a foot or more in length, and is the happy possessor of two separate and distinct heads, with a mouth and eyes in each, and seems to be able to use either mouth at will, throws a tongue out of first one and then the other, or both at the same time. The heads separate from the center of the body or neck, are about two inches in length, and his snakeship can at pleasure use either of the heads while the other remains quiet. Major Harris purchased the snake for \$5, and was in a few moments after offered \$20, which he declined.

The Washington Chronicle says: It is evident that the question of admitting the colored people to membership in the Granges or Patrons of Husbandry will be annoying. The Constitution is silent on the subject, and the refusal of some Southern Granges to admit any colored members is taken as an indication that there is something more in the intention of the Order than to merely "ignore the question."

WALT WHITMAN PARODIED.—Trust woman's affection for any tender and delicate tribute to a beloved object. Hear what a Georgetown young lady promises the "good, gray poet." We venture to commend the poetic beauties of the composition to Messrs. Tennyson and Swinburne:

"When thou art dead, Walt Whitman,  
I will come and sit down by the grave,  
And think of the good, of the generous  
deeds thou hast done.  
Likewise I'll bring with me a knife,  
Finely tempered and suited to delicate  
strokes,  
And deep in the marble that over thy  
ashes extends,  
I'll carve me a name, which the same it is  
Mary Jane Smith,  
And won't that be bully, oh, Walt?"

A Missouri woman turned her husband upside down in the milk churn the other day because he swore at her mother. He respects his mother-in-law now.

A sharp Toledo girl said of a gentleman, to whom she had just been introduced, that he would be very presentable if the Lord hadn't turned so much of his legs to make feet of.