

Dispatches from Naples report the agitation in Mount Vesuvius increasing, and an extensive eruption looked for.

The British ship Haddon Hall, from San Francisco for Queenstown, put into Coos with loss of sails, cargo shifted and crew sick.

The President of the Centennial Board of Finance publishes a card saying the citizens of Philadelphia contributed the funds to entertain, Saturday last, the President, supreme court and Congressional party. The Board of Finance bore no part thereof.

Jno. S. Tait, gauger, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the revenue, at Milwaukee, on the 21st, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment in the State prison and a fine of \$2,000 and half the costs of the trial. Philip Weimar, convicted of the same offense, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of \$2,000 and half the costs of trial.

A Times special from Berlin says it is now ascertained that the total number killed by the explosion at Bremen Haven is 128, and of wounded 56. The Bremen aid committee reports that 20 of the injured are hopelessly maimed, and there are 56 widows and 135 orphans of victims of the disaster, for the benefit of whom it proposes to raise a subscription of \$75,000.

The Boston Journal says that when the war broke out the accumulations of Henry Wilson amounted to some few hundred dollars. When the war closed he was some \$1,500 in debt. No sick soldier was ever left uncared for in his pecuniary means rendered it possible to afford relief.

Fechter, the German tragedian, during the performance of a play at the Walnut-street Theater, in Philadelphia, recently fell from a platform, part of which gave way under him. The fall injured him so seriously that it is thought that he will have to leave the stage. He has sued the proprietors of the theater for damages.

A Washington special says a very strong pressure will be brought to bear to secure the rejection of the recommendation of Dr. Linderman for the location of the new mint at Indianapolis or St. Louis. The Southern and Southwestern members will oppose the bill to place the mint at either place, unless an appropriation is passed to reopen the mint at New Orleans for coinage.

It is estimated that the State of Oregon has within its limits a district of rich soil to the amount of 2,752,000 acres. One-fourth of this area devoted to the raising of wheat, at twenty-five bushels to the acre, would result in a yield of 17,200,000 bushels per annum. Less than one-tenth of this will satisfy home consumption, leaving over fifteen million bushels for export, a source of wealth in itself that is simply immense.

A Chinaman at Wagon town, not far from Boise City, undertook to do away with a number of his countrymen last week in a wholesale way. He bought a bottle of morphine and, mixing it with some other liquor, gave it them to drink, which they did. All were very sick, but only one turned his toes to the dunes. The celestial Borgia hid in a snow bank, and was nearly frozen when found. He was lodged in jail, where he tried to kill himself and may yet cheat the gallows.

As the result of investigations which have recently been going quietly on with regard to the crooked whisky business on this coast, Secretary Bristol has made an assessment of \$124,844 40/100 against Charles Jost, Grove Adams, Jerome B. Faro and Charles Werner, of San Francisco, for unpaid duties on spirits claimed to have been manufactured in 1868 and 1869, in the Bramoon street distillery. As yet no other parties have been assessed, and it cannot be ascertained if any discoveries have been made pointing to further proceedings.

Never before has the Nisqually river become such a destroying current as last week. It has been forming a sand-bar as the tugs place between Olympia and Steilacoom during the summer months. That bar, which was building up so slowly, has now changed the channel of the river so that it is rapidly washing away the banks on the side of the river. The house belonging to the ferryman, which has stood on the bank of the river for years, has been moved back so that the river may not wash it away. The ferry has been changed to a point a few rods below the old location.

Webfoot Hunt for Star Laurels.

The people of Oregon have grown to believe that no other country can raise as good wheat or as great an amount to the acre, as can be raised in her fertile valleys. But it would seem from some statements made in regard to wheat growing in Eastern Washington Territory, by reliable authority, published in the Oregonian of Wednesday, Oregon is hardly entitled to the front seat in the number of bushels raised per acre. We have boasted of our thirty, forty and fifty bushels of wheat per acre; but such little dabs are not to be counted at the same time with the yields from the Territory under consideration. Says the paper mentioned:

Mr. C. Maier, living near the base of the Blue mountains, in Walla Walla valley, in 1873, raised on a 60-acre field 4,020 bushels of wheat, an average of 67 bushels to the acre; and in 1875, on a 60-acre tract, 3,420 bushels, or 57 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Masterson, residing four miles south of Walla Walla, raised on 10 acres 850 bushels—85 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Kennedy, whose farm is on Dry creek, six miles from Walla Walla harvested 5,252 bushels from 150 acres—35 bushels average; and this was a volunteer crop, that is, the second crop from one sowing.

These crops, says our informant, were produced on ordinary wheat land, land that is considered good, but no better than hundreds of thousands of acres now lying vacant in Walla Walla and Whitman counties, especially north of Snake river, where there is a country vast enough to produce more than 25,000,000 bushels per annum, and where a failure of crops has never been known.

Preparation for Indian Raid on Texas.

Advices from Eagle Pass state that 800 Lipans, Illinois, and Comanche Indian warriors are reported by a Mexican trader at the canyon of San Rodrigo, 40 miles above Remilo. It is thought the object of the gathering is depredations in Texas.

Dispatches from Fort Clarke, says the Mexicans crossed the river 12 miles below San Felipe, and surprised Poud's ranch. Killed three men and captured all the arms, horses and six hundred cattle. Companies of citizens were organized to follow them. Much trouble is feared.

A horrible massacre took place near Atoka, Indian Nation. The bodies of four persons were found burned on the prairie, two of which were females. Two were burned beyond recognition. The others were whites. A pony with a lady's side-saddle, a dog and a gun; were found near by. They had all been shot. Three men who were seen riding nine miles from the spot are supposed to have done the shooting. The prairies were fired to destroy their tracks.

A fight occurred, Dec. 18th, between two hunting parties of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians about fifty miles west of Camp Supply, in which many on each side were wounded. The fight grew out of the Arapahoes infringing on the right of the others. The 4th cavalry are now with the Cheyennes, and a part of the 5th are with the Arapahoes to keep peace.

The superiority of wooden rails for railroad is soberly advocated by a railroad superintendent in Pennsylvania. He has had experience in the wooden rail, and considers that for cheapness in construction it excels all other kinds of rails. He says it can be placed not only firm in its bed, but rendered entirely safe and astonishingly enduring. The rails he has had in use on a section of his road, he says, are of sugar maple, well seasoned, which became exceedingly tough. The cost of this rail he places at \$450 per mile, as against \$4,000 for the ordinary rail. He further says the wooden rail has been tested in several localities and it has given entire satisfaction.

The Farmer City (Ill.) Journal of Nov. 14, announces the death of the famous trotting mule, Jennie, caused by the burning of a barn in which she was kept at that place. "In the fire that burned Rathbun's livery stable last week, was lost the most wonderful trotting mule in the world, as the following record will show. A mule that trotted at all in a curiosity, and one that can make as fast time as one-half the race horses in the country is something that was unheard of in racing circles until the advent of Jennie. She was nearly built, fifteen hands in height and was aged ten years at the time of her death. She was raised in Indiana, where Dan Willis, hearing of her trotting abilities, traded a team of horses for her. Although she had never had any regular training, she made a record in Indiana of a mile heat in 2:46, and a half mile at the rate of 2:42."

We learn from the Missoula paper that Charley Buck arrived there from Walla Walla with big train and cargo of apples. Out of 10,000 pounds they were able to pick out only about 5,000 that were not touched with frost. The frozen ones were sold off cheap to those who had immediate use for them.

A meeting of the Pacific Colony was held at the Barracks, Hood river, on the 7th inst., for the purpose of electing a new board of officers for the colony. After three ballots were taken W. P. Watson was elected president of the colony. Much wrangling ensued during his election. F. S. Smith and W. P. Watson were elected members of Pacific Colony.

The citizens of San Diego county are somewhat largely interested in sheep raising, and have been in the habit of sending their flocks over the line into Mexican territory to graze there. When shearing time came some of the sheep owners sheared their sheep in Mexico and brought their fleeces back into the United States. When this wool came into this country it was required to pay duty, although from sheep belonging to Americans living in the United States. To be obliged to pay duty was considered a hardship, and the matter was brought to the notice of Secretary Bristol by Mr. Sargent. The decision of the Secretary is that wool on the back of the sheep may come in free from duty; but that wool sheared from no matter whose sheep shall pay duty the same as any foreign wool.

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cheers, stones, etc. Some of the animals tried to get out of the stream but the current carried on all but two of the largest, who succeeded in making a landing.

Messrs. Miller and Ross, who have just closed a season of logging on lands owned by Messrs. Bunnage and Stelle, Blind slough, near Knappa, have had a very successful season. Since the beginning, in April last, they have put in 2,200,000 feet of logs for the Portland and Knappa mills, all of which have turned out well.

On Monday, Jan. 3, 1876, the Columbia River Fishermen's Beneficial Aid Society will meet in Astoria at Good Templars' Hall. The society is still in its infancy, but has made a most excellent beginning, and good results promise to follow the organization in many ways, more than one.

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have been coming from Sonora in small squads, and all seem to have money. Of course they are there for a purpose, whether to cross the revolution on the frontier or carry on a system of raids across the line upon American settlements can be only surmised. At present there are 200 American settlers along the line in this country who are unprotected, and who might be murdered and plundered in detail. We can well understand the apprehension which prevails among them, as such protection as the local authorities afford is inadequate and can be only temporary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There is almost universal dissatisfaction with the Speaker's conduct in voting against the resolution heard in a majority degree by the California delegation. Piper's appointment on the committee on commerce, and Luttrell's on the committee on Pacific Railroads, have caused much surprise, both to Republicans and Democrats, and Page, on Indian affairs, are not considered suitable. Luttrell, by length of service, was entitled to a chairmanship of some committee, and wanted also to be on the committee on naval or Indian affairs. The Pacific Railway Association is strongly in favor of the Texas Pacific bill. Chairman Lamar and Messrs. Throckmorton, Hancock and O'Neil voted against Holman's anti-subsidy resolution. Walker of Virginia, who refused to vote on the Texas Pacific bill, is known to be in favor of Scott's bill, and the same thing is considered certain of Atkins and Pratt, who also dodged the vote for Walker's resolution, and who were quite certain to vote for the Texas Pacific bill.

Some of Oregon, is the only one from the Pacific coast, besides Luttrell, who has more than one committee position, being assigned to public lands and Indian affairs. Woodburn, of Nevada, goes into mining committee. Majority of new members are given one place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Of the House committee on Pacific railroads, the chairman, Lamar, voted last year to suspend the rules to put Tom Scott's bill on its passage. O'Neil is Scott's Philadelphia representative. Throckmorton left the Texas Pacific Company's service to come to Congress. Walker is author of an elaborate paper advocating Scott's project. Atkins' Tennessee constituency, expect a connecting road.

Dispatches say the placing of Representative Morrison, of Illinois, at the head of the ways and means committee, occasions very general surprise both to Republicans and Democrats, and is received by the majority of the Democratic members with strong manifestations of disapprobation. Before the House assembled to-day, groups of three or four Democratic members were congregated about the hall discussing Senator Kerr's selection of new Democratic leaders, and the opinion was almost universal he would prove a failure and be an easy prey to the Republican side of the House. Representative Cox, in a conversation, alluded to the Speaker's choice in sarcastic manner, and said that so far as he could ascertain there was very general disgust among the Democratic members. As for not care how they were elected, he was placed on committee and he was determined for the future to cut loose and act for himself. He had stood by Kerr when he needed a rough, and was put aside for new men. It was now no secret that Texas Pacific Railroad interests had had something to do with the formation of committee. In brief, Cox said he was thoroughly disgusted.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill to reimburse the State of Oregon for moneys paid by that State in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in 1872 and 1873. Referred to the committee on military affairs. Also, that for the relief of G. H. Patterson. Referred to committee on claims.

Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil and his Empress proposes to visit the United States and Europe next year. He will see the Centennial, and have opportunity to look at Oregon wheat, dried fruit, tall timber and all that which all the world is so proud of. He will only be raised or obtained in Oregon.

The papers East are discussing whether Wm. B. Astor died worth \$200,000,000; \$100,000,000, or only \$50,000,000. It is certain that he took one of it with him at all events; and it seems he left it all to his family.—Not any in public or outside books. It was his to keep; it is his family's to keep. Let them keep it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Star and Herald of Panama, just received, says the 12 crews of the steamer of Callao, the Richmond and a Peruvian man-of-war, was won by the Peruvians by 200 yards. The distance was three miles, and the purse \$2,000 gold. The Americans used a regular boat belonging to the Richmond, while the Peruvians pulled a boat built for racing, and 700 yards lighter.

CARSON, Dec. 17.—The following is from the Nevada Tribune: This morning at daylight the citizens of Carson were startled by hearing the report of a gun being fired by the neck to the gate of S. C. Wright cemetery. Numbers forthwith rushed to the spot, and there hung dead the body of a white paper pinned to his breast, with the figure 601 written thereon. The man who had suffered the death penalty at the hands of an outraged public bears the name of Burt, and was one of the witnesses who testified against Dettling during his trial in the district court. It will be remembered that Dettling entirely contradicted the testimony of Burt, and asserted that he was led into ways that are dark by said Burt and his partners. Latnor and Hickey. Dettling was convicted on his own testimony; but there was not a man who believed in the testimony of Burt but believed that he was the greater villain of the two and the concocter of all the various plots and lies which have been reported. We understand that Burt has been repeatedly recommended to leave town, but disregarded the warning. Yesterday, so rumor has it, Burt, Hickey and Latnor, received final notice. The two latter concluded that they would depart, and so cleared out. Burt refused to go, giving as a reason that he had no money. Coin was offered him, but he refused to take it, remarking, "They can't get me out of this town unless they pack me out. Every night lately depredations have been committed and petty thefts perpetrated. Only last evening an attempt was made to fire the soap factory in the southern part of town. This and the robbery of the night before, doubtless determined our citizens to summary vengeance on one they knew to be a culprit, and so make of him an example that might deter his associates from further outrages. From a gentleman who has charge of and sleeps in the Curry engine house, we learn that about half-past one o'clock this morning he heard a number of people whispering in the engine house, and peeping from his room, saw men with dark lanterns evidently seeking some one. The men were disguised so that our informant could not recognize any of them. It may be observed that the man Burt and a few others, had for some time slept in the engine house. A few minutes after midnight he was discovered, and in a low deep voice, one of them called out: "Burt, get up, and be dressed quick about it. Get your clothes on, for you are wanted." No doubt Burt realized the situation, and without any ado dressed and donned his clothes, and was led away by his captors as noiselessly as if all were but a dream. Burt was conveyed to the grave yard and there hung by the neck. We learn from respectable citizens of this town that Burt was considered to be a very respectable character when living at Hamilton, White Pine county, and that by interference of our informant, he was saved from death at the hands of the people of Hamilton, for conduct similar to that practiced by him in this town, and further, when he left White Pine he made his escape from jail. He was a native of New York, aged 25 years.

Telegraphic.

The week starts in with the cheerful news of several hangings in Georgia, Missouri and Arkansas, of two white men and a negro, who had each committed murder; and it is refreshing to learn that one of the white men had 6,000 out to hand his good fare and see him kiss his hand to the ladies [we may be sure they were ladies, or they wouldn't have been there], and to observe with what composure he smoked his cigar. Such exhibitions are so delightful for the ladies and so edifying to children and youths of either sex.

Next in order we have first—the burning of two cotton and sugar boats, one on the Mississippi, the other in Texas, by which a quarter of a million of dollars worth was destroyed, with less than half insurance on the property. The gentle torch of the aspirating incendiary did the flaming trick.

Bold robberies take rank next, and the exploit of the several masked men who robbed the express on the train between Kansas City and St. Louis Sunday morning has precedence. They put a pistol to the Agent's head, made him get into a box, and closed it on him. They got away with money and valuables to the amount of \$15,000, and safely got away themselves. The train was delayed before the train reached St. Louis.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Sheriff Hunsaker returned from San Rafael last night where he had been with a requisition for the Campo bandits. He was received by the authorities there cordially and welcomed, and the Governor Pacheco's requisition, authorizing the prisoners if caught, to be delivered to the sheriff at the Rio, and the alcalde organized a posse to assist in hunting them down. From the sheriff we learn that Leclaire and Sono were positioned on the 30th of November previous to the raid on Campo. Lopez is believed to be the leader of these bandits as he had not been seen since the 30th. He was presented when Mondragon gave Declaire \$600 to bring to San Diego.

CHAS. BOURGARDES, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, With Dr. Plummer, First Street, ALBANY, OREGON. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

Notice to Stockholders. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association, at their office in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors.

POTLATCH! ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted by note or account to John Briggs, are hereby notified that he calls for a settlement, and requests that they will present themselves accordingly. JOHN BRIGGS, Albany, Dec. 3, 1876-11vs

REMOVAL. SOMETHING NEW IN ALBANY!! Dress Making! Millinery Goods! Ladies' Furnishing Goods!

General Emporium Mrs. S. A. JOHNS, at her new store on Broadway, Albany, Oregon, second second, offers the ladies a splendid stock of new MILLINERY AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, of every description, all of the latest and most fashionable styles. She also has a complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods and Underwear!

LAND SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, made and entered of record at the County Clerk's office in the year 1875, in a suit therein pending where H. A. Hogan et al. were plaintiffs and G. F. Hogan et al. were defendants, appointing me, the undersigned, sole referee to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

First—A tract of land described as follows: Commencing at point 20 rods south of the N. E. corner of section 1 in T. 13 S. of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 120 acres. Second—The north 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 20 in T. 13 S. of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, containing 120 acres.

Third—The east 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, and west 1/2 of 4 of section 1, in T. 13 S. of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 120 acres. Fourth—The east 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, and west 1/2 of 4 of section 1, in T. 13 S. of range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 120 acres.

Between the hours of one (1) and four (4) o'clock P. M. of said day, the real property above described, in the parcels as herein described. Terms of sale—One-fourth (1/4) of the purchase price available. For further information call on or address me at Shedd, Treva Dec. 16, 1876-12vs

Money to Loan!!! To parties purchasing the farming lands described above, which are to be sold at public vendue, at the Court House door in Albany, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1877: If you want a splendid farm, now is your opportunity.

PURITY! ACCURACY! DR. PLUMMER, DRUGGIST, Pure and Fresh DRUGS AND MEDICINES! Oils, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, BRUSHES AND SHOULDER BRACES.

STRICTLY RELIABLE LIQUORS! For Solely Medical Uses. School Books, Stationery, Cigars and Tobacco.

JOHN SCHMEER, DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, ALBANY, OREGON. HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW OROCKA establishment on corner of Broadway and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provision, Sausages, Butter, Bacon, etc., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

W. D. BELDING, WHO MANUFACTURED THE FIRST good broom in Albany, has returned from California, where he has again commenced the manufacture of all kinds of brooms, brushes, wigs, etc. at his factory on First street, at John Schmeer's old stand, east of Broadway, where he invites those wishing a first class broom to call and secure it of our citizens. W. D. BELDING, Albany, Oct. 16, 1876

Pictures and Picture Frames, E. B. PURDOM Would announce to the citizens of Albany and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES to order, at short notice. Pictures framed, and oil paintings restored. Call at his office on First street, one door west of Broadway, and leave your orders.

FOR Chemical Paint, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST USED, Go To A. CAROTHERS & CO., FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

558 ACRES! Large and Valuable Tract of Farming Land for Sale. THREE HUNDRED ACRES of plow land, 200 of which is rich bottom land. On the premises are fair buildings, houses, barns, granaries, sheds, etc.; also good bearing orchard of fruit trees; 500 acres of the very best pasture land; 50 acres of timber land, and a small tract of farming land when cleared. A never failing stream of water runs through the tract. There is also a splendid quarry of Bass-rock on the place, and a fine view of the city. For further particulars as to price, etc., apply in this city, to Albany, May 14, 1875.

Election of Directors. Notice is hereby given to the subscribers of the capital stock of Linn Engine Company No. 2, of Albany, that a meeting of said subscribers will be held at the Court House in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.

F. S. DUNNING. Begs leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of FURNITURE!

Parlor Sets, Bedroom Suits, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Center Tables, Whatnots, Desks, Book-cases, Safes, Wardrobes, and in fact every thing else needed to GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

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Particular attention paid to repairing all kinds of machinery.

JOHN SCHMEER, DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, ALBANY, OREGON. HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW OROCKA establishment on corner of Broadway and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provision, Sausages, Butter, Bacon, etc., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

W. D. BELDING, WHO MANUFACTURED THE FIRST good broom in Albany, has returned from California, where he has again commenced the manufacture of all kinds of brooms, brushes, wigs, etc. at his factory on First street, at John Schmeer's old stand, east of Broadway, where he invites those wishing a first class broom to call and secure it of our citizens.

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