

Violent snow-storms in the East have interfered with railroad travel.

The Michigan Legislature convened on the 3d inst. Hon. T. W. Ferry will be re-elected U. S. Senator.

Hon. M. Fuller, of Harrisburg, called a moment yesterday. Mr. F. stands by the election of Hayes.

David Dudley Field has been elected to Congress from the Seventh New York district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smith Ely, Jr.

The inauguration of Gov. Drew, of Florida, took place on the 3d inst. The legislature is organized in both branches and both are Democratic.

The President has nominated J. I. Win Indian agent at Red Cloud agency and John L. Burehard, do., at Round Valley, Cal.

Affidavits, proving beyond a doubt that Grover secured his election to the U. S. Senate by the free use of money are said to be in proper hands, and will ere long lie in Washington City.

The Herald's Washington special says that the temper of both parties is getting better. Bayard and Lamar emphatically deny they would refuse supplies to Hayes if the latter is elected. Lamar said such action would be unconstitutional, unjustifiable and a revolutionary proceeding.

JESSE ALLEGATE U. S. SENATOR.

Under Grover's ruling, that the minority candidate must be declared elected should the majority candidate prove ineligible, Hon. Jesse Allegate will be the new U. S. Senator from Oregon as Grover will probably have to occupy a place in the penitentiary, convicted of bribery.

On the night of Dec. 11th, during gale, the ship Circassian went ashore on the bar off Bridge Hampton, on the south shore of Long Island, and was entirely broken up. At that time all the officers and crew were saved. Thirty-two persons, employees of the Coast Wrecking Company, were on board when the vessel went to pieces, on the morning of Dec. 30, at 4:30 A. M., twenty-eight of whom went down with the vessel.

DEMOCRACY ON THE "RAGGED EDGE."

The announcement by Mackey that Wade Hampton and Vance both declare that they will not resist the inauguration of Hayes or lend any aid to Northern Democrats in any such resistance but on the contrary will endeavor to avert civil war, and in any event will sustain the Government, is a damper on Democratic schemes North and South, and they are reported on the "ragged edge." Tilden's money giving out, the leading Southern men announcing their belief in the election of Hayes and their satisfaction therewith, is gradually knocking the underpinning from the Northern Democratic gressers!

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST DEMOCRACY.

A sub-committee of the House went down to Jackson county, Florida, arriving there on the 3d inst., and the Democratic members acknowledge they "put their foot in it" by going. Every precinct they sat down to investigate revealed nothing but Democratic rascality. It was proved by Democratic witnesses, at Friendship Church, that Republicans were swindled out of 145 votes. A Republican member of the committee asserts that at two precincts the Republicans were cheated out of a sufficient number of votes to have given a majority on the face of the returns for the whole State ticket, and yet Drew has been inaugurated Governor, thanks to the whitewash of his Supreme Court.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY HORROR.

On the 29th of December another of those railway horrors that sends a thrill of fear through the country, occurred on the Lake Shore road, at or near Ashtabula, Ohio, by which over one hundred persons lost their lives. An iron bridge, a Howe truss, eleven years old, 157 feet in length and 69 feet above water, spanned Ashtabula creek a few rods from the depot. A furious snow-storm had been raging for 48 hours, and when the train came upon the bridge it gave way, precipitating eleven cars and two locomotives on to the ice below. The cars broke through the ice and were piled one upon another, caught fire, and those who were not killed by the fall or drowned in the water filling the cars underneath, were hurled to death. Out of 175 passengers, less than 80 have been reported alive.

HAYES HOURLY GROWING STRONGER.

After using everything at their command, legitimate or otherwise, and absolutely leaving no stone unturned to show a contrary result, the Democrats have been compelled, although reluctantly, to acknowledge that Hayes carried South Carolina. So in Florida, where the Democrats succeeded in obtaining an order from the Supreme Court of the State, ordering the reassembling of the board of State canvassers to recount the face of the returns. Laying aside all question as to the authority of the Court in the matter, the

There is one thing especially needed, the absence of which detracts from the volume of business rightfully belonging to this city, and that is good thoroughfares leading out into what might be termed the "trade centres" of the county. We have referred to this matter before, and we again call the attention of our business men to it, hoping that some steps to supply the want may be taken at once. A good plank road from this city to Scio is almost a necessity, especially at this season of the year. The section of country about Scio, commonly known as the "Forks," is rich and productive, and embraces in its precincts nearly one third of the population of the county. The trade of this section properly belongs to Albany, and had we a good "winter" road, on which farmers and others could transport their produce at the proper season of the year, and the season, too, when grain especially commands the highest figures, hardly a pound would find its way elsewhere than into the establishments of our business men here. A road to Lebanon is also demanded, and the road to Scio and Lebanon might be combined a part of the way at least—and this latter might probably be extended with profit to Brownsville. During the summer our roads are as fine as anywhere else in the world perhaps; but our farmers have no grain, pork, vegetables or other produce to haul at that season of the year. With good plank roads leading out of the city over which loads could be hauled, at least one million of dollars would be added to the business of this city. This matter is pressing itself upon the notice of our business men, and as long as they do not take steps to build such roads as are actually demanded, just so long will they stand in their own light. These roads must eventually be built, because they are an actual necessity to the growth and increase of our county. With good roads leading through the several rich districts in the county, hundreds of acres now lying idle or used only as pasture lands, would be put under cultivation, increasing production and augmenting the general prosperity. Albany wants to draw to her the products and patronage of the entire county, and to obtain this she must provide highways which can be traveled in winter as well as summer.

HAYES' ELECTION UNDOUBTED.

With no further evidence than is now before the country of the intimidations and frauds concocted by Tilden and carried out by his hired followers, ninetenths of the reading voters of the United States are convinced that Hayes and Wheeler were the choice of a majority of the people of the country. Stripped of the frauds and intimidations perpetrated through the Tilden management, the thirty-five electoral votes of New York were for Hayes; and the same may be said of Indiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and doubtless North Carolina, aggregating seventy-eight votes. Then the vote would stand: Hayes, 263; Tilden, 106. Hayes' majority, 157. There is no earthly doubt that imported voters gave Indiana to Tilden; that "repeating," as inaugurated under the Boss Tweed-Tilden reign, carried New York; that intimidation, repeating, ballot-box stuffing, and a reign of terror and blood earned Mississippi and Alabama for Tilden. With an honest expression of the people Hayes' vote would have been as above, and every day adds proof to the convictions of the people that these are facts.

A KNAVE, LIAR AND SELF-CONVICTED BRIBE TAKER.

Cronin was before the Senate committee on the 2d inst., when he confessed that he had at first refused to accept a certificate of election from Grover; after meeting one Patrick, from Omaha, who told him Tilden would give him anything he wanted if he (Cronin) would accept the certificate as elector for Oregon and cast it for him, he changed his mind, and said he would take the certificate of his election as elector, and act as messenger, carrying it to Washington, provided his expenses were paid—and \$3,000 were raised and paid him for the service that he was then performing as said elector for Oregon. The Territorial Legislature has been in session nearly three weeks and nothing of any consequence has been accomplished. The proceedings connected with the veto of the so-called "Journal Clerk Resolution" exhibit a determination on the part of Governor Brayman to "run the machine" with all possible economy. This is correct. Let the members go to work now and do something for the Territory. Perhaps a little judicious investigation might give the people something to talk about.

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The President has recognized Yanagya Kenturo as consul of Japan at San Francisco.

GOOD ROADS DEMANDED.

The above is one among the numerous headings with which the press teems from day to day, and is called out by a special telegram to the N. Y. World, dated new York, Dec. 30th, and is as follows: Mail advices from St. Louis, received to-day, bring news that the Government is removing arms, ammunition and artillery now stored in Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis. Near 50,000 stand of small arms have been moved to the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill. Over 800 pieces of artillery were packed in the same place and have been shipped by rail for New York to be mounted in the harbor. They are now in Cincinnati en route. The war department denied all knowledge of an intention to make these removals, or even of their progress, but information from the staff of the General of the army makes it certain that these shipments are a part of an organized plan to employ the arsenals in Democratic cities. Information has also been obtained that orders have been given to supply batteries now in Iowa with 80 rounds of ammunition, or twice the usual amount, nearly all the extra rounds being shrapnel, canister and grape. With these signs of preparation for a possible war, comes the Republican announcement that the House of Representatives will be broken up at the point of the bayonet if it attempts to exercise its constitutional right to elect a President in default of a legal election by the electoral college.

MORE CHARGES FOR GROVER TO MEET.

Says the telegraph: Many attempts have been made to explain the \$8,000 mentioned in subpoenas of Senate election committee for Oregon telegrams. The basis is a statement that Senator Kelly, while en route from San Francisco to Washington, together with Morton and Mitchell, received, at a station, a hat full of telegrams, which caused him to return immediately to Oregon. It was directly reported that the dispatches were from Tilden, instructing Kelly to secure a Democratic vote in Oregon. Subsequently it was ascertained that other telegrams were sent from New York to some persons in Oregon or San Francisco promising money, and that evidence abounds that money was sent and used. Morton is annoyed that telegrams have been destroyed or placed out of reach, but is confident that the case is clear without them.

It is asserted that Gen. John A. Logan will be re-elected U. S. Senator from Illinois.

Pacific Slopers.

A drayman named Hastings was kicked by a horse which he was driving last Saturday, and had both bones of his leg broken between the knee and ankle.

The Congregational church at Forest Grove has been thoroughly repaired—painted, repainted, and otherwise improved. Rev. Dr. Marsh, president of the university, has been asked to act as pastor for the next six months.

An offer of \$125 was telegraphed to the English opera troupe, to stop off at Port Townsend and give one night's performance in that city.

The people of Utsa'day, W. T., and vicinity are said to have enjoyed a Christmas tree for themselves and friends, on which they suspended fruit valued at \$600.

Judge Briggs, of Jefferson county, was seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon during a runaway in Port Townsend this week, and dragged for a distance while holding on to the reins.

Thomas McManus, a native of Tipperary Ireland, aged 57 years, died at Port Townsend Dec. 18th. He deceased came to this coast in 1836, left for New York and returned with Wilkes' Exploring Expedition in 1840, and has been constantly in government service.

The Seattle Tribune says that the officers and friends of the steam propeller Tacoma declare their willingness to accept the challenge of the sternwheeler Yakima for a trial of speed at any practicable time and place that the captain of the Yakima may choose to name, backing up acceptance by as many hundred dollars as he or his friends choose to put up.

The Astorian says: An employe of Judge Blanchard, by the name of Hoffman, working about a barge at upper town, was drowned by falling overboard from a scow at an early hour last Thursday morning. Mr. Hoffman was a sober and industrious man. We believe he was a brother to Judge J. J. Hoffman, of Portland. The body had not been recovered up to Friday morning.

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Mr. Hyde is engaged in teaching a select school in the old Baptist church. Harvey Beach is about again after a "reducing" spell of sickness. Large time at Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday night. Everybody happy. Several cases of diphtheria reported in the city, but none dangerous. Van Vactor has a full stock of excellent groceries and such. The net receipts of the Monday's jollity at the Opera House foots up over \$225, which is way up. But one death from diphtheria reported at Brownsville, and the mildity reported abating. You ought to see Jim Titus' wee little purp, and look over the handsome jewelry displayed in his show-cases. Freight by railroad is now fifteen cents per hundred from this city to Portland—a reduction of eight cents since December. Judge Blackburn, of Brownsville, was in the city a day or two in the front of the week, attending to legal business. Our new Mayor, A. Parker, Esq., don't put on any more style than he used to when he was as poor as the balance of us. "Eighteen cubits," said one of the old boys in Spindly School last Lord's day, when the question was asked "how tall was Gola." Life insurance, in the hands of Messrs. Hall & Tustin, agents for the North Pacific Mutual, Portland, is knocking the pessimists. Messrs. Wadsworth & Parks have fitted up a new spring wagon in which to deliver strawberries, vegetables, etc., the coming season. There's a good deal in style. The donation party at the parsonage of the M. E. Church on Friday night last was fairly attended, and Bro. De Vore was remembered. The dinner and entertainment at the Opera House on Monday and Monday evening, pointed out to the tune of about \$300. The net profits we suppose were over \$200. The log cabin quilt, put up at the sociable Monday night for the most popular bachelor in the city, was triumphantly carried away by Straud. Price, who obtained eighty-seven votes. There were 149 votes cast. The fall of snow in the mountains thus far this winter has been unusually light. On the McKenzie route last week the ground was covered two inches deep for a distance of ten miles. Ordinarily, at this season of the year, there is from two to ten feet in that locality. The adjustable spring bed, as manufactured by Inman & Crosson, Salem, beats them all. We have tried them and they suit us better'n any we have tried. Call at Downing's and examine them. RANGE FOR SALE.—A second-hand range or cook stove for sale, with all the necessary furniture. For particulars call at this office. FAIR WARNING.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. E. O. Smith, are requested to come forward and settle at once. And don't you forget it. The conviction of prize-fighters to the New Jersey penitentiary lately affords much food for the thoughtful. It is becoming more and more evident daily that a withering card in the newspapers is a far better way of settling a rough than pounding him in. It is estimated that sixty-four Kentucky boys are killed every year while gathering hickory nuts, and it is a serious question whether hickory trees should be allowed to flourish in that State. There comes a time when even the man who has a pair of boots bet on the election must break down for want of sleep and drag himself homeward to meet his loving wife.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Life Insurance Association of the County of Clatsop, in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven Directors for said Association for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before them.

W. E. QUACKENBUSH, President.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Albany Fire Department, all members of said Department had passed and procured DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES, will make application to the Secretary of said Department, by order Board of Directors, Albany, Or., Dec. 15, 1876-1877.

FAY UP!

The firm of Montague & McCallie, Lebanon, Or., dissolved in November last. All notes in favor of said firm up to that date are the property of R. McCallie, who requests immediate payment of such notes. Those interested will please take notice and act accordingly. R. McCALLEY, Lebanon, Or., Dec. 15, 1876-1877.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County, plaintiff in Equity vs. John A. Ambler, defendant. You are hereby notified that the defendant above named—in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled court, now