

Both ocean steamers reached Portland from Frisco last Wednesday, with a large number of passengers.

Chicago is said to be virtually bankrupt, but it does not seem to bother the inhabitants any.

An Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., will be instituted at Jacksonville next month.

Cincinnati claims the smallest death rate of any city in the Union. Most of the inhabitants are afraid to die, probably.

The newspaper paragraphists are indebted to Judge Hilton for a good many Jewey items. Hebrewed up quite a racket for a while.

The Porte is preparing winter clothing for the troops and taking other measures in anticipation of a winter campaign.

A later telegram from Mukhter-Pasha gives the Turkish losses in Saturday's battle as 130 killed and 339 wounded, and the Russian loss as 1,500 killed.

Property in the most aristocratic quarter of Boston shows a decline of from thirty to forty per cent. in four years. The average value of houses there is about \$30,000.

Prof. Tice, the famous metallurgist, is making more predictions of storms. If he don't look out he will keep fooling around with his predictions, until somebody gets hurt.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church will convene in Seattle on Wednesday, August 29th, and continue through the week. The attendance will be nearly 60 members.

The Northern Pacific railroad company are prepared to put up coal bunkers at Kalama for future use. Oregon will hereafter receive a large supply of coal from the Puyallup mines, via Northern Pacific railroad.

A new thing is the Globe Ventilator and Chimney Cap, to be used in the case of smoky chimneys or flues. It looks like a most excellent invention. They can be seen at W. H. McFarland's.

Hobart Pasha, the commander of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, is an Englishman, and when he gives directions for an attack on a Russian town with a name containing four or five "H's," three times out of five his men go off and bombard the wrong town.

The other day a Virginia colonel told Mr. Redfield, of the Cincinnati Commercial, that the Virginians would do anything for Hayes except support the Republican party. This doubtless expresses the whole feeling in the south.

The imperial government of China has issued an edict against the use of opium, declaring its use was bringing destruction upon the Chinese people. In addition to the home production, opium is imported into China to the annual value of over \$40,000,000, principally from British India.

A Chicago paper makes the statement—but it may not be entitled to particular credit for that reason—that Boss Keyes of Wisconsin went to Milwaukee the other day for the express purpose of calling Secretary Schurz "a Dutch tramp," and it is believed there will shortly be a vacancy in the Madison postoffice.

Mr. Hammond, the prohibition candidate for governor of Wisconsin, ran once before and received 460 votes. Last year the prohibition electors polled 158 votes. The convention held at Ripon proposed to make it a penal offence to deal in intoxicating liquors, and to seek the national and state governments to pass such legislation as shall end the traffic.

The Sun's Scranton (Pa.) special says: Between 50,000 and 60,000 miners are now idle in this district, and it is estimated that half of at least 300,000 tons of coal is lost to this region since the strike began. One lot of miners to-day, Aug. 21, rejected the terms of masters, demanding an advance of 25 per cent. in wages.

Salem Record: Gen. J. W. NeSmith, of Polk county, received on Saturday by express, an elegant saddle and trappings from President R. B. Hayes, a gift that the general can well be proud of, and that a hundred years from now will be shown by his posterity as a mark of the esteem and friendship that existed between the president of the United States and our present distinguished fellow citizen and pioneer.

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109 Good Templars in Dallas city.

Improvement seems to be the general order of the day everywhere, and among the first and greatest needs felt by our people is transportation facilities. Seeing that there is little show at present of aid from the State in any enterprise of this character, the people are taking matters into their own hands, and are projecting the much needed improvements. Work on the Yaquina Bay Railroad has progressed very well, and probably fourteen miles or more of the road from Corvallis toward the Bay is now graded and ready for the ties. At present, work is not being pushed along the line, as all available teams are now necessarily being used in securing the abundant harvest in Benton county; but, the grain secured, work on the railroad will be resumed with redoubled energy. The citizens of the Southern portion of the State seem to have caught the inspiration, and a contract has been let for the survey of a line of road from Roseburg to Coos Bay. The people out there seem to be confident they can build the road. Success to energy and enterprise.

In Fresno county, Cal., there are about 600,000 sheep, and the feed is totally exhausted. It becomes, says the Fresno Republican, a very serious question to the sheep owner whether to let the sheep die, go over the mountains into Nevada, try to rent low land, buy hay, or make an effort to stay on the plains after coming down from the mountains, trusting to luck for early rains and early grass.

The World says Morton is a very sick man, if not in positive peril. He taxed his physical powers unduly in his late trip to the Pacific coast, especially in the matter of eating a soft shell crab salad, partaken of at Ben Holladay's, being a dish that brought on paralysis in his left arm and side. He has hereditary tendency to paralysis. His father and uncle died of it.

We are in receipt of a circular from Geo. H. Tacy & Co., containing the testimonials of a large number of eminent assayers and chemists in various portions of the East, attesting to the perfect safety of all vessels made of enameled iron, known under the name of Granite Ware. W. H. McFarland keeps this ware for sale, and it is the handsomest ware in market.

Judge Boise has decided the mandamus suit of Burnett vs. Secretary Chadwick in favor of Mr. Burnett. This decision is quite important since it makes it the duty of district attorneys to appear on behalf of the State when the commonwealth is a party. It is also a rebuke to Chadwick for appointing Gentry to make foreclosures of school fund mortgages.

The workmen in convention at Baltimore on the 29th, proclaimed themselves independent of all past political affiliations, and that they won't accept or entertain any propositions from any political party looking toward a compromise or endorsement of their candidates. The convention decided to nominate candidates for municipal and state offices.

Among the members of the last congress who violently denounced the use of federal troops in quelling disturbances in the Southern States was James D. Williams, now governor of Indiana. Even when the call was made upon the president according to the prescribed constitutional forms, Mr. Williams held such use of the federal power to be unjustifiable usurpation. But the other day he came right up to it like a little man.

The Mountain Sentinel says: "Emigrants have been passing through Union for the past two weeks almost every day, sometimes two or three wagons together and frequently in trains of ten to twenty wagons. Their stock looks to be in excellent condition, and they have usually made the trip from the Missouri river in good time. Walla Walla valley is reaping the rewards of the extensive publications that have been circulated throughout the Western States calling attention to that magnificent valley. When our valley can boast of railroad transportation immigration too will remain with us. And when we succeed if ever we do in electing members of the Legislature who have sufficient interest in railroads to induce them to support some measure that will properly advertise our resources abroad.

While the steamer Almota was returning from Lewiston, the water being low on the Pine Tree rapids, she wore nearly all her buckets off of the wheel and stove two or three holes in her bottom on the rocks.

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Condensed Lightning. Nails have been advanced fifteen cents per keg by the Atlantic States Nail Association. Senator Morton's health is improving. A strike is imminent in the south Staffordshire coal fields. The Colorado beetle is spreading over acres in Germany near Torgau. The democratic party in Ohio will open the campaign in Columbus on the 23d. All persons suspected of injuring property of the Erie during the recent strike are being arrested. The Turkish massacres awaken horror and indignation at Athens. The Russians officially acknowledge the loss of 14,450 killed and wounded to Aug. 9th. Gale Hollingsworth of White Pigeon Ia., was shot and killed last week by Miss White for alleged slauder. She met Hollingsworth and gave him a written statement, confessing that he had caressfully slaudered her, demanding that he sign it. He denied the charge and refused to sign the paper, upon which she drew a revolver and shot him, not fatally. He ran, and she pursued, firing a second shot, which took effect. He fell a few feet, but several of his wounds, fell to the ground. Miss White then ran up, placed the muzzle of her pistol to his head, firing a third time, killing him instantly. Hollingsworth was a middle-aged well-to-do farmer, and leaves a wife and family. Miss White is a maiden of a good family, and has always borne a good reputation. At last accounts she had not been arrested.

IDAHO INDIAN WAR. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Times's Chicago special says: Dispatches which have been received at Sheridan's quarters during the past two days from various military sources in the far western country, leave no doubt whatever that Joseph, with his band of Nez Perces, is making his way eastward. It is believed the intention of the chief is to make an attempt to strike the headwaters of Tongue river through Yellowstone Park. So fully convinced is Sheridan that this is his intention that he has sent orders to commanders of posts along the Little Horn and Tongue rivers to keep a sharp look out for the hostiles and give them a warm reception if they show themselves. For this purpose the troops in that region will be concentrated. There are at these posts several hundred men of the 31st Infantry, and if it is found necessary to use a larger force several companies will be taken from two or three of the nearest northern posts. Scouts have already been dispatched in every direction to gather information of the approach of the Nez Perces. In view of this change in the theater of war there is no little alarm felt at headquarters for the safety of General Sherman, who is supposed to be at the present moment in Yellowstone Park. He has only five men with him as an escort. The squad is well armed, however, and it might worry Joseph and his men fearfully if the two companies should happen to come together. The military which have been stationed in this city for the past month being sent back to the west as fast as possible.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 22.—A report this morning from Hole in the Rock station, Idaho, recently occupied by the hostiles, says the Indians have all gone in the direction of Henry's Lake, or Teton Basin. Howard was at the head of Camas creek yesterday morning. Capt. Bainbridge, from Fort Hall, with friendly Indians, left the stage station at Camas creek yesterday. Howard had a slight skirmish with the Indians day before yesterday. One man was killed and seven wounded. The Indians stole two hundred head of Howard's horses night before last. The Montana volunteers are returning home disgusted, many on foot. Gen. Sherman is at Helena, Montana.

THE RICHEST SILVER MINES.—Our bonanzas are to be beaten and silver is to become far cheaper than ever. The Philadelphia Ledger says: Specimens of silver ore from the Cerro de Paseo silver mines, in Peru, show that the submerged portion of the mountain is very rich, and a rough estimate shows that a body of ore will be exposed by the new tunnel which Henry Meigs is to build, worth some \$500,000,000. These mines have lain under water for fifty years, and are scarcely known to the present generation, though they had been worked for 250 years, when the miners had to stop on account of water. Peru has now discovered that a tunnel can be built which will drain the mountain completely, by drawing off the lake from which the water in the mine comes, and she is so much in earnest about it that the first leads of the new submerged ore are expected to reach Lima in four months. It is predicted that, within ten years, more silver will be taken out than from the silver mines in Nevada.

The Indians didn't get away with Miller's race horse, Twenty One, after all. Canyon City has a home-guard of twenty volunteers. The Lewiston boat has ceased running for this season. Indians of the Malheur reservation are being "gathered in." Indians attempted to kill a man near Baker City last week. The New Tenino is the only boat running beyond Celilo at present. Thomas Sheridan is in jail for stealing a mule at Tygh valley, Wasco county.

The sheriff was "injurcted" from selling the telegraph line beyond Baker City.

A freight team, while in motion near Canyon City, accidentally took fire, and, with contents, burned up.

The O. S. N. company will soon begin suit against the Methodists at the Dalles for their lands on the mission claim.

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We Have IT. NORTH PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION, Portland, Oregon. Capital, \$100,000. Gold Coin Basis. Incorporated 1874. P. WASSERMAN, President. E. QUACKENBUSH, Vice Pres. D. W. WAKEFIELD, Secretary. W. H. LADD, Treasurer. W. H. EFFINGER, Attorney. J. L. QUACKENBUSH, Gen. Agt.

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