

Goose Lake is frozen over and skating parties are numerous, according to the Linkville Herald.

A total eclipse of the sun is announced on the afternoon of the 11th of January next, visible in California.

General Joe Johnston has been appointed Chairman of the House sub-committee on the reorganization of the army.

San Domingo is enjoying one of its periodical broils. Another President is being chased out of the island. A delightful republic that.

They say that Senator Conkling looks older than he did a year or two ago. It would be very astonishing if he looked younger!

The grim specter of famine has invaded the Russian Empire—a rare occurrence. In Upper Siberia 50,000 Poles are threatened with starvation.

"Shall Colorado be a white man's State?" asks the Denver News. That depends on whether the Chinese condescend to want it or not. "The Utes can be got rid of."

The indications are that Bismarck and the Vatican are to have another politico-eccelesiastical war. Both have been anxious to come to terms but have failed, and the struggle will now be fought out to the bitter end.

The Russian and German empires are in alarm at Socialism, and busy with oppressive measures; but the republic of France moves steadily forward, undismayed by danger from any quarter.

Since last January 125,000 European immigrants have arrived at New York. The hard times at home, and the good times here will doubtless attract a vast number of them during 1880.

Manhood suffrage has been affirmed by the Parliament of New Zealand, which means that every male citizen or subject of that province, of legal age, shall vote, without regard to race, color, social rank or property qualifications.

The natives of New Guinea are no longer favorably disposed toward "outside barbarians." The crews of several vessels have been recently attacked. The British authorities will no doubt give the matter prompt attention.

A monument to the Pilgrim Fathers is to be erected in Central Park, New York. But how about the Pilgrim Mothers? Are they to be forgotten?—S. F. Chronicle. Forgotten! never! Not if we have to erect a column for them at our own expense.

Some one has telegraphed East that a large number of colored people could find employment in Oregon. A reasonable number of colored people could be employed to advantage here, driving out that amount of Chinese. Let 'em come.

It appears that after a lengthy investigation, that Major Reno was only "good humoredly drunk" when he indulged in the youthful pranks that caused him to be court-martialed. If he had been badly humoredly drunk the case would have been different.

Rev. J. L. Daly, of Portland, is in possession of a schedule of about 18,000 names of heirs to immense wealth who have been advertised for to prove wealth in Great Britain or the Colonies, at any time since A. D. 1730. Any one having an idea that relatives in that country have left their wealth to them, can get all the information necessary by applying to Rev. Daly.

President Hayes and Secretary Evarts have assured certain Pacific coast Congressmen that negotiations for the amendment of the Burlingame Treaty are "progressing." Just so. But what our people want is that these negotiations be brought to a conclusion sometime within the century.

Queen Victoria is reported to be seriously ill. She has reigned forty-two years, and has outlived every Bishop and every Judge whom she found seated on the benches of Great Britain on her accession, and has attended the funeral of every Premier of her reign, Gladstone and Bismarck excepted. Thirteen different administrations have been formed at her direction.

The Peace Commissioners have made a grand discovery; they have discovered that the attack of the Utes on Major Thornburg was all an accident—that the rides of the Utes went off accidentally. If the troops had kept the main road and gone right ahead, there would have been no trouble. What simple-minded and guileless idiots the Peace Commissioners are, to be sure.

There is a war in progress in West Africa on a scale of economy that discounts anything of the kind attempted by civilized men of Mars. Marlon and his men fought the British on baked potatoes, but the rival African monarchs require their followers to subsist entirely on the bodies of their foes. Each dusky warrior who engages in battle is really fighting for his dinner. Ordinary commissary difficulties are unknown. That would be a cheerful region for a missionary—one that would cook well.

A Washington telegram of the 14th states that the following estimates from the Engineers' Department have been submitted to Congress: For the continuation of the improvement of the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$40,000; Upper Willamette, \$50,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia from Portland to the sea, \$150,000; total, \$240,000.

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LINN COUNTY AND ALBANY.

Under the above caption, the Democrat takes us to task for claiming the Republic ticket. It composed of reliable, competent, representative men, stood at least an even show of an election in June with its opponents. So far as this city is concerned, we believe that the Republicans have now, and have had for years past, a small majority; and the reason we have not always elected the entire ticket is because Republicans would not support their own ticket. And the same fact, we are sorry to say, has existed in presenting a county ticket—a ticket that would prove entirely unobjectionable to the Republican voters has never been presented. If the Republican voter was as easily controlled as the Democratic voter—or, in other words, if Republicans would stand by their ticket as do the Democrats, there has been no time within the past eleven years, in which at least a part of the county ticket could not have been elected by the Republicans. We venture the assertion that there is not another county in the State where Republicans vote and act more independently of party lines than in Linn. And further, we assert that in no county of the State have our Democratic brethren, in former years at least, adhered to the party ticket more tenaciously than in Linn, although, often times strongly protesting against some of the nominees on the ticket. Party fealty has not been so much the cause of this adherence to the ticket, regardless of the qualifications of the nominees, but the fear of social ostracism has had more to do with making the vote compact than love of party. And our reasons for predicting a change in the political offices in this county are, first, that the great mass of voters are becoming more and more independent of party rule; and hereafter a man's character, and fitness for the office, will be more critically canvassed than the fact that he belongs to and is the nominee of either of the two great parties. Men will not "go it blind" as they have been in the habit of doing in years gone by. The masses read more now than in former years; and carefully digesting what they read, they form their own opinions, and therefore can not be so easily driven by the party lash. The party lash in the hands of the clique in Linn county has forced the nomination and election of men who were distasteful to a large number, if not a majority, of the Democratic voters of Linn county, in past years. Another reason for believing that the Republican party of Linn county has a much better showing in the coming election, is that the clique that has ruled the county so long is in bad odor with the party; county affairs under their direction have not progressed in such manner as to give complete satisfaction, and much grumbling is the result. Various other causes have operated to weaken the ties of party, and believing that the chiefs of the Democratic party are as short-sighted here as elsewhere, and will again force their nominees upon the party, we are confident that Republicans have but to put competent, reliable, representative men in the field to win at the coming election. If a ticket can be placed in the field that meets the entire approbation of the Republican party, it will also meet the approbation of honest, thinking, independent Democrats, who desire a change in the affairs of this county, and who will vote with us. And we shall thus be enabled to elect our ticket by a good round majority. The times are ripe for a Republican victory—let every well wisher of our county and State become fully awake to these facts and work to that end.

The Democratic governor of Maine and his council have, on a technicality, cast out about forty fairly elected Republican members of the Legislature, and sent in their stead Democrats. Without law or authority, and only acting on Southern Democratic precedent, they have practically nullified the will of the majority of the people as expressed at the ballot-box. Of course such proceedings at the hands of the governor and council receives the universal condemnation and execration of all honest people, and will only serve to bury Democracy deeper than ever in its rottenness. It will be but a temporary gain—the next election in Maine will be so overwhelmingly Republican that the Democrats would believe that they had a ticket in the field.

The Standard having asked whether there is anything in the Constitution to militate against Democratic doctrine, "the Coos Argus" says it does not know what "Democratic doctrine is," but the Constitution is diametrically opposed to "Democratic practice," vide Article IV, Sec. 2—"The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States." And again: Article V, Sec. 1—"The right of citizens of the United States to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

London, England, dates to the 11th state that the weather continues severe throughout Great Britain. The Seine has not been completely frozen over since 1831, so hard and continuous frost so early in the season have never been experienced in America since 1838. Much snow has fallen in Sicily and Calabria, making communication difficult. Bread riots have occurred in the districts of Ravenna in consequence of the general distress. The cold is still intense in Berlin. In Upper Silesia, where famine prevails, the thermometer marked 12° below zero, Fahrenheit, on Tuesday last.

The republican majority in Wisconsin at the recent election was nearly 27,000. This is the largest ever given in the state, that of no presidential election ever reaching so high. It isn't strange, therefore, that the democrats have ceased to claim Wisconsin as doubtful for next year. That "doubtful" column which gave the democrats so much comfort before they heard from the country, is a good deal like the rail which the fireman brought to stop a gap in the fence and discovered that it would reach only half way. "Be jabers, it is too short on the wud end."

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Pacific Slopers.

The mumps is what ails some of the Dallas people.

The Grosse Tefair is to be laid up to receive new boilers.

Independence is soon to be afflicted with a skating rink.

The railroad killed its first cow at Independence last week.

Wheat on the Copifille river has been selling at 75 cents per bushel.

Four hundred and forty-five votes were cast at the late election in Astoria.

The Old Fellows at Marshfield have an excellent library belonging to the lodge.

Two children of Mr. Gray, of Cove, Union county, died recently of diphtheria.

Iron, A. G. Brown has been elected recorder of Marshfield.

Twenty-six emigrants arrived in Salem on the 11th.

The A. O. U. W. is on the increase at Amity.

The Pat. Malone property was sold at sheriff's sale in Douglas county yesterday.

J. M. Francis, of Vancouver, recently killed a wild goose that weighed 17 pounds.

The outlook for Yakima county is more promising for the coming season.

The road between Ellensburg and Yakima City is in a very bad condition.

There are about 80,000 bushels of wheat stored in the Granger's Warehouse at Salem.

Prof. James is to take charge of the commercial department of the LaCreole Academy, Dallas.

Capt. Fisher, of Port Orford, is rather from all along the coast, lectured at Empire City last week on "Reason."

The Eugene City mill dam was so badly damaged by high water that it will cost \$300 to repair it.

The petition for the improvement of the Yamhill river is receiving the signatures of everybody in Yamhill county.

A petition is in circulation in Lake county, praying for the establishment of a postoffice in Sprague River valley.

The fellow who stole Mr. Dearloff's horse near Oakland has been captured. He gives his name as Andrew McCobb.

Owing to the non-arrival of the material the appearance of the Lake County Examiner will not appear as soon as expected.

The Dayton, W. T. papers are complaining of drunks and disturbances in that place.

The sum of \$1,500 has already been subscribed at Seattle toward the Skagit trail fund.

Goodrich & Dooler, Victoria butchers, are sending up 100 barrels of corned beef for shipment to England.

Walla Walla has already shipped this season 75,000 tons of wheat, and much more is ready for shipment.

The towns in Eastern Washington Territory are all crowded to their full capacity, and there is a demand for more dwellings.

Waitsburg is making rapid improvement. Among other improvements they have just completed a good school house.

The drive of cattle from Eastern Washington to the South country during the season by the Suquamish pass was about 4,000 head.

Mr. P. McInale, late president of St. Stanislaus College, New Zealand, has been employed as chief teacher in Holy Angels' College, Vancouver.

A post-office has been established at the bridge on Pine creek, W. T., with J. W. Richardson as postmaster. The place has been named Pine City.

The whereabouts of Wm. Taylor, son of Thos. Taylor, Manchester, would be gladly received at the Oregon City Enterprise office for his friends.

S. S. Bailey has been held in the sum of \$200 to appear before the next grand jury of Coos county for an assault with a dangerous weapon.

A discharged soldier from Company C, 2d Infantry, stationed at Camp Howard, while drunk at the Dalles, was robbed of \$400.

A woman reeling and staggering through the streets, shouting and yelling in a most disgraceful manner, was one of the recent scenes in Seattle.

D. C. Ireland, editor of the Astorian, has been elected mayor of Astoria, by an overwhelming majority. It is said to be a Republican victory.

Mr. Jones, of Lakeview, has been engaged in drying by kiln. The result was a fire and Mr. Jones has less lumber on hand.

Miss Ina Condon has resigned her position in the Eugene City public school, and her place has been filled by Miss Lizzie Gear.

It is rumored that a marriage is on the tapis between one of our young men and a lady who formerly—she lives in Salem now—Oregon City Enterprise. No-ra can't be so!

The Old Fellows Lodge of Vancouver, will have a ball in Brunel's Hall on Christmas night, proceeds to go toward paying for the late improvements of their building.

The residence of G. R. Hammersly, near Lakeview, was destroyed by fire last week. The unfortunate family lost one of their children only a few days previous.

The Lewiston Teller says that many circumstances point to a young man who goes by the name of Bill York as the person who demanded and received the empty express box from the Walla Walla stage driver.

On Monday, Dec. 1st, the following ticket was elected by the citizens of Halsey: President of Council, J. H. Thompson; Recorder, Wm. J. Stewart; Marshal, W. B. Jenkins; Treasurer, J. B. Hedger. Council—Thos. E. Porter, P. T. Starr, W. W. Francis and James Crawford.

On Sunday, says the Vancouver Independent, the little ten year old girl of Wm. Yamata was playing near the fire when her clothing became ignited, and before the flames were extinguished she was burned about the abdomen so badly that there is but little hopes of her recovery.

Col. G. O. Haller was recently telegraphed by Gen. Howard, desiring to know whether he wanted to go into active military service or be placed on the retired list. The Colonel made reply that he desired active service. He will probably be assigned a responsible position.

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stas Specker has assigned all his property to the undersigned for the benefit of all his creditors, ratably and in proportion to their several demands. Any persons having claims against him are hereby required to present them to me, duly verified, within three months from the date of this notice. J. WOLFEYTON, Assignee. Albany, Or., Oct. 17, 1879-3v12

To Those Whom It Concerns.

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