

Yellow fever prevails in Venezuela and Colombia.

De Lesseps' engineers have begun surveys for the Panama canal.

It is asserted that an agreement has at last been arrived at between Germany and the Vatican.

Report hath it that the National Democratic Convention will be held at Cincinnati.

The new Chinese encyclopedia will consist of 5020 volumes, the whole to cost \$7,500, which is ridiculously cheap.

Gov Perkins was inaugurated at Sacramento on the 8th, with great pomp.

By an explosion at Yellow Springs, Ohio, on the 19th, three powder mills were destroyed and two men killed.

It will take \$2,000 to repair damage to government property at Vancouver by the great storm.

The Pacific delegation in Congress are pushing action on bill restricting Chinese immigration.

Henry F. Suksdorf has been nominated as Census Superintendent for the district of Oregon.

Russia proposes to order no more rifles from abroad—she will make them herself.

A mining explosion occurred at Newcastle under the Tyne, England, on the 21st, by which 77 persons lost their lives.

The report of the Secretary of the Consolidated Virginia mine shows the gross yield of the mine for 1879 to be \$2,481,358. Balance on hand, \$67,750.

The steamer City of Peking, arriving at San Francisco on the 19th, from Hongkong, was sent to quarantine with two cases of small pox on board.

Joe Evans and wife, who lately arrived from Iowa, start for the country east of the Cascades in a few days, to locate. The best of fortune attend Joe and Sue.

Our troops and Mexican forces are after Victoria and his band of renegade Indians, and their capture or defeat is looked for. They have been on the war path since 1876.

News has been received from Persia that Russian arms has met a second defeat at the hands of the Turcomans, in consequence of which the Russians had to take refuge in their ships.

Deadwood, D. T., run a narrow risk from again being destroyed by fire on the 8th. The wind was blowing a gale, but through extraordinary exertions of firemen and citizens the city escaped.

England has adopted a more liberal policy toward Ireland, and it is hoped that distracted country may, under the new order of things, once more become quiet.

A. L. Gordon, an American citizen, imprisoned in Quiqui, Peru, since June, charged with being a Chilean spy, has been voluntarily released and handed over to the commander of the Alaska by Col. Reas, commander of the city.

Report says that a formidable filibuster movement is on foot to sever the Rio Grande states of Mexico from that republic and place them under an independent government to be styled the Republic of Rio Grande.

Secretary Burch says he will decline to hand over back pay to Senator Sharon, should he apply for the same, until he receive formal opinion in regard to the matter from the first comptroller. Sharon was absent from his seat in the Senate a good deal during the last session.

Gen. Grant has recently made known the fact that he was the originator of the "March to the Sea," as also the campaign up the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. We believe Sherman always contended that Grant originated these movements.

It is rumored that a syndicate of prominent bankers have bought 50,000 shares of the Central Pacific at 75, with option on 50,000 more at 80, all cash. Stanford, Huntington, Chase, and C. F. Crocker hold most of the stock of the road.

Frauds on the New York Produce Exchange to the amount of \$319,000 have been discovered. Benjamin C. Bogart, who has been Treasurer of the Exchange for many years, was the defaulter. He died suddenly on the afternoon of the 8th, at the home of a friend in New York, and it is thought he may have suicided.

"Emperor Norton," a well known character of San Francisco, died suddenly on the 8th. While walking on Dupont street he fell to the pavement. He was assisted to his feet and placed against a building to rest, when he died without a struggle.

On the 17th the House committee on education and labor agreed upon a report to accompany Representative Bragg's bill to restore Fitzjohn Porter. It provides for his restoration to the service with the rank of Colonel, and awards him \$75,000 in lieu of back pay to which he may have been entitled.

On the afternoon of the 16th, in Chicago, as E. B. Wells, pay-master of the Southside Gaslight & Coke Co., was riding along Deering street in a buggy, three masked men assaulted him, knocked him senseless with a slung-shot, secured \$4,000 in gold and silver, and escaped in a buggy taken from the front of a grocery store in which its owner was trading. What was the police of that city about?

A rascally scheme to set aside the will of the people of Maine as recently expressed at the ballot box, has been threatened, but honesty and law has triumphed. This fact will cause a deep thrill of joy in every honest breast throughout the Union. Nobody recognized the authority of the attempted usurpers, and they were forced to abdicate. And may this always be the fate of such dastardly villainy. But we are not sure but that the actors in the attempted outrage should not be arrested and tried for high treason.

Harry Wintzingerode, arrested for the murder of Jacob Swanger in Washington county, has confessed the crime, giving as a reason for the murder the need of money to purchase medicine. He says he asked Swanger for the loan of a small amount and was refused. He first shot Swanger in the head with a shot-gun and then beat him over the head with the stock, when he dragged the body into the cabin; then discovering some signs of life, he completed the bloody deed with an ax. The supposition is that the prisoner is crazy.

At a meeting of old soldier planters at Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, Jan. 10th, an organization was effected and resolutions unanimously adopted expressing a desire for cordial and fraternal union in the country, and saying: Resolved, That to effect this, our earnest desire, we nominate General U. S. Grant and Senator Thomas Hayard as our standard bearers for president and vice president in the approaching presidential election.

Resolved, That we send greetings of peace and good will to all people throughout the land, and invite them to organize themselves into solid union clubs, nominate Grant, and let us become one people undivided.

Such a ticket would be a political novelty, indeed.

The Philadelphia Times tells this: "President Hayes went into the rotundo of the capitol some days ago and sat in one of the seats set apart for ladies. A policeman who did not know him ordered the president to move on. He did not respond readily, whereupon the officer arrested him and started for the guardroom, when an employee recognized the officer's mistake and informed him. The officer made profuse apologies, but the president said: 'That is all right; I suppose you were carrying out orders.'"

Wong Fook, the Chinese murderer who was to have been hanged in Portland on Wednesday, cheated the gallows by hanging himself in his cell on Monday night. The jailor had been warned that Wong Fook would attempt suicide, and he had placed him in a cell with three other prisoners, one of whom, Duffy, in six months for burglary, had been offered a reward if he would keep watch over him. But Duffy slept, and the Chinaman was thus afforded an opportunity to shuffle off.

The Democratic State Central Committee, which met at Salem on the 8th, issued a call for the State Convention in this city, to meet on the 7th of April. The Convention will nominate a candidate for Congress, three Supreme Judges, Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys for the several Judicial Districts, and six delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention. The total number of delegates to the State Convention is 169, of which Linn county is entitled to fifteen.

Frank Leslie, the great publisher who died a few days since, left a will, and it is now stated that the disposition of the old man's property thus made doesn't suit the son, and he will contest the will.

Communication from Corvallis too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

The Maine Difficulty.

Notwithstanding the Supreme Court decided squarely against the usurping Fusionists of Maine, the Garelou legislature met, organized and elected J. L. Smith, Governor, who was inaugurated at 4:30 p. m. of the 16th. The same body elected the following State officers: P. A. Sawyer, Secretary of State; Charles A. White, Treasurer; W. H. McClellan, Attorney General; M. M. Polson, Adjutant General. Gov. Smith issued an order revoking Gen. Chamberlain's appointment by Garelou as commander of the volunteer militia, and also revoking special order dated Jan. 5th, directing Gen. Chamberlain to protect the public property, and requiring all commanding officers of military organizations accepted into the service of the State to report to the commander-in-chief, J. L. Smith. Gen. Chamberlain declined to pay any attention to the order until Smith could produce an authoritative decision of the Court that he was the lawful Governor of the State of Maine. In the meantime the lawfully elected members of the legislature, which by the way is largely Republican, met, organized, and having counted the vote and decided that the people had elected no Governor, proceeded, lawfully and legally, to elect one. In the House Daniel F. Davis received 88 votes; Blinn Bradbury, 87; Alonzo Garelou, 1. The names of Davis and Bradbury were then sent to the Senate, which gave a unanimous vote for Davis, when the President declared Davis legally chosen Governor of Maine. Shortly after 6 o'clock p. m. of the 17th Davis took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.

On Saturday Gen. Chamberlain acknowledged the authority of Gov. Davis. The Fusion Governor, Smith, ordered out the militia, but no attention was paid to the order. Gen. Chamberlain turned over the command of the forces under his command to Major F. E. Nye, the new acting assistant adjutant general, and took the train for Brunswick. On the afternoon of the 19th, Smith, at the head of the Fusion Legislature, demanded admission to the State House, and being refused, held a short session of the legislature on the sidewalk, adjourning to meet at Union Hall at 10 o'clock on the 20th.

Accidents.

The boiler of the steam mill of J. H. Pike, in Epping, N. H., exploded on the night of the 13th, blowing the mill to atoms and killing one of the workmen, Clarence Perkins, and fatally injuring Jos. Quimby.

On the 16th the steamer Greece blew up at her dock at Hoboken, killing two longshoremen, and wounding one custom house officer and seven other persons.

An express train on the Reading, Pa., railway jumped the track on the 16th, killing the engineer, Jas. Daly, injuring the fireman, and wrecking a sleeping car.

A telegram of the 16th tells of the explosion of the giant powder and glycerine works one mile from Prince Arthur's Landing, more or less damaging every house in town. Said to be the work of an incendiary.

From Walla Walla, W. T.

Late news from Walla Walla, Washington Territory, says:

The recent gale did much damage all through the upper country, and fences were almost universally prostrated and some buildings were unroofed. Probably fifty thousand dollars' damage was done.

The railroad from Walla to Celilo, one hundred and ten miles in length, is located and contracts let. Men are now at work and more will be placed on as soon as they can be procured.

The country is now on the high road to prosperity, and a very large immigration is expected this year. Let them come, there is room for thousands.

The firm of Chapman & Boyer located thirteen thousand acres of land last week for different parties.

More acreage is being plowed than ever before. Farmers are all plowing.

Although it is now the middle of winter, the weather is warm and pleasant. The thermometer stands at sixty-two in the shade.

Miners are rushing into the Skagit mining country, Seattle, on the Sound, being headquarters. Skagit river is reported full of ice from its mouth up to Mt. Vernon, but the steamer Chehalis expects to reach the head of navigation with a load of miners and supplies the present week.

The gross income of the Massachusetts railroad for 1879 was \$30,000,000. Total number of persons injured during the year, 405; fatally, 45. Only eleven miles of new road built during the year.

Port Townsend schools and churches were closed by the deep snow and severe weather and dullness reigned supreme. The O. R. & N. Co.'s bridge across John Day's river, will be over one mile long.

A Time of Peril.

The party under contractor Ballantyne, who are engaged in excavating for the lighthouse on Tillamook rock, had a fearful experience during the recent storm, which raged most fearfully on the 6th and 7th. The storm sent great waves clear over the rock, which is some thirty feet in height, with resistless force. The party camped in a sheltered nook on the top of the rock, while the provisions were placed in another place, supposed to be secure from the ocean, thirty-five feet from the water. But the fierce waters, driven by the storm, swept clear over the rock, destroying and sweeping away some \$600 worth of provisions, besides tools, etc. The iron water tank, four feet square, which was fastened to four huge ring bolts set in the solid rock by two iron slings and four rope lashings of 1 1/2 inch rope, and also fastened horizontally with a 4 1/2-inch rope, was swept from the rock, one of the huge ring bolts being snapped off at the surface of the rock. The revenue cutter, Corwin, reached there last Saturday. By great good fortune some barrels fastened at various points on the rock, were filled with water during the storm and were not washed away, so that party were not destitute of fresh water. Some pig-bread, bacon, tea and beans were saved and the little party were not entirely without something to eat. It was a perilous time.

Twenty-six deaths at Deadwood and neighboring camps for the present month up to the 18th, twenty-four of which were from throat and lung diseases. Nine of this number were children under ten years of age. This in a population of 7,000, is a very high death-rate.

A Baptist Sunday School Convention for the North Pacific coast will be held at Oregon City, commencing on Wednesday February, 18th, at 7 p. m. All Baptist Sunday Schools are invited to send delegates.

Sixteen thousand acres of land were located by Chapman & Boyer, of Walla Walla, last week, for different parties. It is to be hoped these locations are for actual settlers.

Negroes are rushing into Kansas from Texas. As they are mostly destitute, mild weather alone prevents suffering.

On Friday night the gun store of Ben. Forster, of Salem, was burglarized to the extent of \$800. This is the second time Ben has been robbed.

It is said old Winemucca's Pintos are to get the Malheur reservation back again, thus furnishing them with a base of operations for another outbreak.

An anti-Grant organization is reported, with headquarters at Washington. It is said to be in the interest of Sherman.

Gen. Grant and party have engaged passage on the steamer Alcantaria, which is expected to sail for Hayama on the 18th of February.

Some of the fields of barley in High valley, W. T., averaged 7 1/2 bushels to the acre.

On the 19th, \$4,700 was sent from Chicago to the suffering in Ireland.

The terrible storm of the 9th did not reach the Sound.

A very curious question has been raised by an editorial in the Albany Register, in regard to the loss of the pork packing firm to recover damages for loss of life caused by eating diseased ham purchased from the defendants. If the parties who cured the ham can be held responsible for the consequences of eating it, might not additional damages be recovered from the men who raised and sold the hogs?

There are over forty thousand acres of idle marsh land on Gray's harbor and Skagit bay. Most of it is covered in large bodies and is well suited for agricultural purposes by proper draining.

Courtesy to visitors is not confined to cultured communities. The presence of DeLesseps is all that prevents the negroes of Arrabel from rising in rebellion against the Government of Panama.

"No, sir," said an Albany man: "I'm none o'yer fellers as wastes his time learnin' other folks' languidges. I don't speak English; American is all the tongue I know."

Mexico has another revolution on its hands. The rebels appear to be masters of the situation in the State of Durango. The establishment of a stable government appears to be impossible in that unhappy country.

The recent explosion at Newark has rendered reports of celluloid collars and sleeves less a stray spark should cause their heads to be suddenly lifted from their shoulders.

Professor—"Can you multiply together concrete numbers?" The class are uncertain. Professor—"What will be the product of five apples multiplied by six potatoes?" Pupil (triumphantly)—"Hah!"

The fall of snow was not nearly so heavy in the Lake Washington section as it was in Seattle.

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Custom Grinding.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Linn county. John Comer, plaintiff, vs. Philip Grigsby, Defendant. To Philip Grigsby, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled Court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, against you on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court in and for said Linn county, Oregon, to-wit: the 8th day of March, 1880.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1,000, and interest thereon in like gold coin from October 31, 1879, at the rate of one per cent, per month, and the further sum of \$50, attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of this suit. HUMPHEYS & WOLVERTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published by order of the Hon. B. F. Harding, Judge, made at Chambers, January 6th, 1880. January 16, 1880-1216.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, OR., Jan. 12, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following claim made under the land laws of this Territory, to-wit: Samuel DeFord, homestead application No. 499 against the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 38 N. R. 3 E., and NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 38 N. R. 3 E., and names the following as the witnesses: J. T. Porter, of Linn county, Oregon, and J. B. Porter, of Linn county, Oregon. L. T. HANCOCK, Register. January 16, 1880-1216-1693.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that F. M. French, being business in Albany, Oregon, under the above name, has assigned to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of all his creditors, and in proportion to their claims against him are hereby required to present them to me, duly verified, within two months from the date of this notice. J. S. McCLURE, Assignee. Albany, Or., Jan. 3, 1880-12-16.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, being the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank M. Moore, deceased, late of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified, and required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, within six months from the date hereof, at Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon. JOSEPH J. CHAMBERLAIN, Administrator. Jan. 16, 1880-1216-1693. Flynn & Chamberlain, attys for adm.

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