

VILLARD slightly got away with Wm. Reid, of Dundee, in that spinning match over the narrow gauge.

The Sunday Mercury is to be run as a daily during the campaign in Portland. It will support Joe Simons for Mayor.

Now that Villard has obtained control of the Northern Pacific the celebrated suit between him and Billings has ceased.

The Readjusters are having bad luck in Virginia. County elections held on Tuesday of last week show a heavy falling off in their vote.

The Oregonian makes the following nice little confession: "What a figure would the Republican party make going into a national contest on the issues of the last three months!"

When the New York Legislature balloted for Senator last Wednesday Conkling received 35 votes. Next to him stood ex-Vice President Wheeler with 22 votes.

Senator Grover left Washington City for this State on the 21st, and will come by easy stages, stopping along the route whenever he tires of the trip.

ADAMS, the Democratic Clerk of the House of Representatives, is terribly addicted to gambling and it is said he has lost about \$12,000 that does not belong to him.

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The "half breeds" are getting away with the "stalwarts" in New York, but in the long run we are of the opinion it will be like the old fable of the pheasant catching the owl.

The buying of the N. Y. Post by the Villard combination will make something of a stir in political circles. White, one of the editors, formerly of the Chicago Tribune, is an uncompromising free trade man.

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS started for his old home in this State on Wednesday last week. It is time he was here working up matters to secure his election as United States Senator next year.

WE SEE that the ladies of Oregon have presented Mrs. E. P. W. Packard with a handsome gold watch and chain as an acknowledgment of the great good accomplished by her in having the last Legislature pass the "act to establish and protect the rights of the married woman."

We hear some persons praising Garfield's action in the Conkling affair, but we fail to see anything in his conduct that merits commendation. Thirty years ago if a President had tried to influence the votes of Senators as he has done in the past few weeks, he would have been impeached.

VILLARD did not want any competing railroad line running into Portland, so he sends word to the stockholders of the Oregon Railway Co. (narrow gauge) in Scotland, that he wants to buy their road, and offers them a good price.

Mr. Reid doesn't want the company to sell out, as it would "clip his feathers" to some extent and prevent him from making any more money out of the person who would make up large subsidies for small roads, so he sends Mr. E. H. Hughes back to Scotland to prevent the sale.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLY LEAGUE.

From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, May 6.

The anti-monopoly meeting in Music Hall last night, like the one recently held in the Cooper Institute, New York brought me together for a common purpose who have for many years past been able in public matters to do little more than agree to disagree.

Our Republican friends will, we apprehend, have to make up their minds that the evils which have grown up under the treaty in power will not be cured till it is overthrown.

The railroad corporations in particular have pressed forward steadily to the goal of supremacy over all the other interests centered in our government.

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We observe that on the platform last night were such old time Republicans as Messrs. L. E. Chittenden, F. B. Thurber, Darwin R. James, John F. Henry and Bernard Peters, side by side with the equally old Democrats like William Marshall, ex-Judge Morris and Thomas Kinsella.

NARROW GAUGE TRANSFER.

The Oregonian Railway Co. Limited Limited to the O. R. & N. Co. for 99 Years.

The great railroad giant of the Northwest Coast says the Standard, has at last obtained possession of the last transportation line of any moment on the Northwest Coast.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Grant and party called on May 29th on the City of Merida for New Orleans.

A bill has been introduced in Congress of Mexico authorizing the President to establish a national bank.

On the 29th of May John Meyers was shot and killed in the Comstock lagoon, in Bodie, by night-officer Jack Roberts.

A man named Woodruff, at Chicago, has been caught trying to bribe Clapp, catcher of the Cleveland baseball club.

At New Brandfield, Texas, on May 28, two robbers named Milton and King, alias Robertson, were killed while resisting arrest.

The State Board of Equalization, at Sacramento, on May 28th, denied the application of railroad corporations which had asked for reductions of assessments.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

There will be five graduates from the Washington University this year, four of whom are young ladies.

Flour has been selling at Lakeview at \$5 per hundred. In Surprise valley, it could be had at \$3.50.

An immense planer for the car works at The Dalles is now on the road to be put in the new shop. It is the largest ever brought to the northwest.

The annual assessment of Walla Walla shows the valuation of property to be \$2,091,940, of which \$1,989,850 is of personal property.

A cattle buyer has arrived in the eastern part of Lake county looking for some 15,000 to 20,000 head to drive to Nebraska.

YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

That reader must be hard to please indeed who in the diversified contents of the North American Review for June should find nothing to win his attention.

It is now conceded by farmers from every portion of Jackson county that the grain crop will be exceedingly light.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' PICNIC. A COMPLETE SUCCESS. A Pleasant Day-Large Attendance, and Everybody Had a Good Time.

Everybody knows the gentlemen who compose Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, at Albany, are wide-awake, handsome, gallant Sir Knights.

On Monday last early in the morning the city and the grove most of the time, that it is difficult to estimate the number present, although it would probably reach as high as 3,000 or 3,500.

CHAOS. C. Noakes was killed at Murphy's, Cal., by Henry Schweizer in front of the Big Tree Saloon.

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There was some excellent rifle and glass shooting and the award of the prize to Hiram Eckerman and Phil Hollinger gave general satisfaction.

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CONGRATULATORY.

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Everybody that has tried Ammien's Cough Syrup combines its use; besides they tell their neighbors of it.

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BURKE'S AMERICA SALES.

The best value in the world for cats, lizards, snakes, albatross, liver, water, better, clipped lambs, chickens, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the County Court of this county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, the undersigned have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of C. D. Burkhardt, deceased.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election for one Chief Engineer and one ASSISTANT ENGINEER of the Albany Fire Department will take place at No. 15 Hall on Tuesday, the 7th of June, 1881.

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