

Foulweather Harbor Survey.

Upon the fourth page of the Gazette we publish, in full, the reports of Col. Jno. M. Wilson, Major Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and R. A. Habersham, assistant engineer. It is one of the most important, as well as interesting documents, that we ever had the pleasure of laying before our readers, and is taken from a grand speech on the commerce of the North Pacific Coast, by Hon. J. H. Mitchell in the Senate of the United States, January 10, 1879. Senator M., asks the question: "Shall we have a marine asylum for ships?" and handles the subject in his own happy and masterly style. The entire speech, of 36 pages, fine type, is filled with unanswerable arguments in favor of such an asylum, and the reports referred to clearly indicate that Cape Foulweather is the most practicable point for such harbor of refuge. According to estimates given, an outlay of little more than half a million of dollars at Cape Foulweather will complete a breakwater that would be worth millions of dollars to commerce, "the benefit of which would be felt by every vessel navigating the Pacific ocean between San Francisco and the Strait of Faer."

The necessity for a harbor of refuge on this coast, is too apparent to every intelligent citizen to need any further argument by us. To show this necessity, Senator Mitchell compiles a tabular statement of "maritime disasters north of San Francisco from January 1, 1861 to December 31, 1869, making 13 pages. The name of every vessel, date, place and amount of loss, are given. It is an appalling list. With a harbor of refuge at Cape Foulweather, but few of these losses would have occurred. Senator Mitchell also gives the report of Col. Wilson upon the examination of Port Orford harbor—the lowest estimated cost of a breakwater at that place, however, is \$3,427,000. We intend, next week, to give this report, also. As before remarked, we desire a full and fair investigation of all the facts relative to the competing points for a harbor of refuge, and then let the work be constructed at the most available place. It would not be good policy on the part of government, however, to spend millions of dollars upon a public work at one place, when the same benefits could be derived by expending half a million at another place. Let there be no partiality in this matter. We are willing that Cape Foulweather shall stand or fall upon its own merits. But we are satisfied that every unprejudiced person will say, upon a careful study of the reports; that the bay north of Cape Foulweather is just the place for a harbor of refuge. Again, we urge a careful perusal of the reports upon Foulweather harbor, on our fourth page.

McMINNVILLE AND THE R. R.

The enterprising little town of McMinnville, in Yamhill county, don't propose to be left "out in the cold" when the west side road is completed from Portland up the valley. The Yamhill Reporter, in speaking of the prospects of that place, says: "The object in Mr. Kowler's visit to this place last week was to submit a proposition to the people of McMinnville relative to the building of the west side road through this place on its extension up the valley. His proposition was this: that the citizens of this town and vicinity secure and donate to the company the right of way from St. Joseph to a point somewhere in the neighborhood of W. J. Garrison's farm, about half way between this place and Amity; and also donate to them a strip of ground about 200x1400 feet in dimensions for depot grounds in the town of McMinnville. To take action in regard to this proposition a meeting was called at McMinnville at one o'clock yesterday. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience, among whom were the representative men of the town and vicinity, and who proceeded to business by selecting Hon. H. Warren for president, and L. A. Newby, Esq., as secretary of the meeting. Discussion and a general conference followed, which developed the information that the claims for damages by different parties along the line, and in this place, amounted to about \$4,000. Some of these claims were considered by the assembly as excessive, and after some further discussion a committee was selected to confer with the parties claiming damages, with the object of persuading them to modify their claims; to examine into the matter of damages themselves, and report the results of their labors at the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., at Mo-hawk hall. A subscription paper was passed around and about 31,150 subscribers consented to contribute, and a committee was appointed to circulate the paper throughout the community for further contributions. The amount already raised was largely expended in a few days, and the sum necessary to secure the road will, we are confident, be obtained with little or no difficulty. The mother of Archib Brown, the convicted murderer, has telegraphed her will consent to Portland, immediately, from San Francisco. Mrs. Brown is 70 years of age."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

SALEM, Feb. 16, 1879.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The clock of life has marked another week upon the dial of time since I wrote you last, although its course has not been signalized with any strange or striking event in this city of churches. It has been stormy, disagreeable weather, with an occasional streak of sunshine to dispel the gloom of overhanging clouds. Rainbows have made their appearance two consecutive mornings, which, you know an old saw bids sailors take warning. Whether or no it has any reference to land lubbers I am unable to say, but positive I am that some very unpleasant weather has succeeded those of Wednesday and Thursday last.

The Supreme Court has been grinding all the week on that old railroad case of Halladay vs. Elliott et al, and it will probably take the greater portion of this week to finish reading the testimony, and several days more will be required in arguing the case, some of the best legal talent of the State being employed on either side. Messrs. J. N. Dolph, Esq., and E. C. Bronough, Esq., representing the plaintiff, and W. H. Effinger, Esq., the defense. The case was carried up from the Marion county court and involves quite a sum of money. No decision has been announced on the Barch mandamus question involving the issuance of warrants by the Secretary of State on the deficiency fund appropriated by the last legislature—a question in which a great number of claimants throughout the State feel a deep interest. A decision will probably be arrived at during the ensuing week. The Supreme Court is now at work on the docket from this, the third, district, leaving the fourth and fifth districts yet to dispose of, with but few cases in the last named jurisdiction.

Speaking of matters of public importance, it is astonishing what a deep interest is manifested in the Chinese immigration bill now pending in the Senate of the United States. And still it is not to be wondered at, after all, as the matter is one that is of vital interest to this coast, which is being literally overrun by these representatives of cheap labor; and the passage of the present act, prohibiting the master of any steam or sailing vessel from bringing to this country to exceed fifteen Chinese passengers, will, we feel confident, prove a blessing to the entire Pacific slope. It is to be hoped the bill will become a law before this appears in print. By the way, however, is it not a loop hole through British Columbia which it would be well to spike. What is there to prevent their landing at Victoria, by the ship load, and thence crossing into Washington Territory scattering far and near at their leisure? This emergency may have been provided for, but if so, we are not aware of the fact.

The young folks of this city gave an entertainment at the Opera House on Wednesday evening last for the benefit of the Congregational Church, which was largely attended and gave very general satisfaction. Prof. Diamond's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and C. B. Moores, Esq., delivered the address, taking for his subject, "The Drama." Charlie, he had always supposed, was "a Methodist born and bred," but his remarks on this occasion proved only too truly the falsity of our surmises, and we are surprised to note the rapidity with which he has degenerated. Why, would you believe it? he had the audacity, in the face of all his early moral training, to uphold the legitimate drama and bring forward argument after argument in defense of his theme. He said he expected to make some one mad by announcing his views; but he did it fearlessly, nevertheless, and his address was excellent throughout. Then followed the production of that charming little drama, "Among the Breakers," with the following well known ladies and gentlemen in the cast: F. M. Bewley, M. N. Chapman, Geo. W. Belt, George Gray, Samuel W. Church, Charles M. Johns, Miss Myra Belt, Miss Georgia Carpenter and Miss Ella Breyman. It was carried through quite successfully, although they are safe in our predictions that one or more of the amateurs will never become successful professionals. The programme, however, gave general satisfaction, and the net proceeds amounted to nearly one hundred dollars.

The controversy among the faithful continues, and the battle cry with Galoway now is, "The conflict deepens." "On ye graves, who rush to glory or the brave," while Watkins and his crew respond in stentorian tones, "Lay on Macduff and damned be he who cries hold enough," while outsiders lay back

and watch the sport with infinite delight. Ever and anon some enthusiastic admirer of either of the chief combatants "chips in" and administers a side wiper, and gracefully retires from the field. Even Quincy A. Brooks, that sanctified little swamp angel, rises to explain, and boldly defies investigation. Verily, Quincy has good cause to chirp. He can make all the fuss he wants to, as he alone has reaped the benefit of about \$20,000 spent by the administration in approving (?) the title to swamp lands. It cost that amount to approve about 4,600 acres, and the untried "Quincy A." succeeded in gobbling up the entire tract. It cost the State a little over \$6.50 an acre, Quincy, the little hero, gets it for \$1.00 per acre; 20 per cent. of which he charges for selecting it in the first place. Fire, and fall back Quincy. Others have the name, while you have the game. You can well afford to be magnanimous and give others a chance to spread themselves before the public.

Since writing you last, His Excellency the Governor, has made the following appointments: Notary Public—Hezekiah Caples, Columbia City; Stephen V. Knox, Weston; W. H. Holmes, Salem; N. B. Humphreys, Albany; B. F. Sargent, Malheur City; T. J. Stites, Salem; A. Nolter, Portland; and J. W. Rayburn, of your city.

Articles of incorporation filed: Wildie Lodge No. 65 I. O. O. F., of Halsey; Lewisville Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., and Ochoco Lodge No. 46 I. O. O. F., Prineville. Many of our young folks are making active preparations for the masquerade ball announced to take place at Reed's Opera House on Friday evening next. It being the first public affair of the season, all but insure its success. A number of the elite of the city congregated at the Chemeketa Hotel, on Friday evening last; and enjoyed the pleasures of a private ball and supper, the latter being provided by Mathews, who, as a landlord, is the highest trump in the deck. It was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Salem Musical Society, under the leadership of Prof. Kinross, will give a grand concert here on the evening of the 26th inst., in which he will be assisted by several well known Portland vocalists.

Mrs. N. H. Looney, nee Hattie Clark, has recently presented her liege lord with a bouncing baby, and congratulations are in order.

The last form of the report of the Legislative Investigating Committee was worked off at the State printing office yesterday. It will be in greater demand during the next few weeks than any book ever published on the Pacific Coast. Waite has them for sale, and contemplates purchasing the entire Pacific Railway with the proceeds.

Ex. Gov. Chadwick has just returned to the city after a lengthy sojourn in Eastern Oregon. Benton county has paid up her entire State tax \$12,329.52. W. J. Herron, a well known stock dealer, in this city, has about 800 head of beef cattle up near Hepler, in Umatilla county, where, report says, the snow is five feet deep. He fears the loss of the entire band, and would to day, dispose of his interest therein at greatly reduced rates. R. H. Price, mail contractor between here and Sheridan had a valuable horse drowned yesterday, while endeavoring to ford a stream near Bethel. It is rumored that H. M. Thatcher, our efficient and courteous postmaster, has resigned his office with a view to moving to Eastern Oregon, and that Capt. L. S. Scott will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy. W. R. Dunbar, the well known temperance lecturer, was, at last accounts, snowed in at Weston, Umatilla county. Ed. D. and Harry Ed. Crandall, of this city, were passengers on the last steamer for San Francisco. NED.

Good Move.—The Chinese restriction bill has passed the U. S. Senate and became a law. The vote upon its final passage, stood—yeas, 39, nays, 27. The bill was supported by the entire Pacific coast delegation, ably assisted by Blaine and Thurman. Conkling failed to control strength to defeat the bill, although he did his best in that direction.

A lady writes asking for a poetical name for a picturesque, tumble-down, antique looking farm. Call it Lalla Rookery. You couldn't get a more antique or romantic name than that.

One of the most delicate bits of humor in the Bible is Hosea's description of Ephraim as "a cake not turned." The prophet didn't want to hurt Ephraim's feelings by calling him "half-baked."

America is exporting lager to Germany. After that almost anything may be expected. Does the gentleman who presides over the place which Bob Ingersoll says don't exist, want to buy some bromide?

THE WESTSIDE ROAD.

The location party of the Oregon Central railroad (westside), were, several days since, within a few miles of our city, and before this reaches our readers, will, in all probability, be locating the line of road through our streets. So note it be. The steel rails for the extension of the road from the present terminus to Corvallis have been purchased, and are probably on the way hither. The grading will be pushed forward with great rapidity from St. Joseph to this place, the country being level, and but little timber to be cleared, and but few bridges to be built. The Oregonian of the 13th inst., has the following cheering announcement: "The O. C. R. Co. have recently contracted for another lot of steel rails, the Philadelphia rolling mills, making with the amount secured by former contract, 4,200 tons, amply enough to track the road from St. Joe to Corvallis. Two thousand two hundred tons have already been rolled, and the first ship's cargo is nearly completed, and will soon be on the way to this city. Others will follow with quick dispatch. The company has also contracted in the east for three locomotives, three passenger coaches and two baggage cars, and for the axles and wheels necessary in the construction of a mortgage loan by W. C. Myer, Esq. Myer is said to be between 30 and 40 miles across, and motive power already on the road, will put it in ready trim for the work of removing next season's grain crop. Contracts have also been made with Fisher Steel, of Bessemer, and P. R. Corvallis, of Corvallis, for 183,000 ties, all necessary for the distance of the proposed extension. The locating party is still in the field and have already located the line of road for some miles south of Amity. The company is now acquiring the right of way, and as soon as this matter is settled will commence grading, probably about the 1st of March. The railroad company is dealing honestly with the people in this matter, and there can be no doubt but that its representations are true and that the plans announced will be fully carried out."

FOUR CHADWICK. Editor GAZETTE: So lately was this man clothed with official royalty. But now, stripped of authority, and his official duties weighed in the balance and found wanting, and classed with "Gobbie," Kelly, Patrick & Co., there is none so low as to do him reverence. In crowds, on the cars—anywhere—and nearly everywhere, he hears expiring taunts and bitter reproaches from his countrymen of Oregon, and how money has been flung from them by base, unprincipled State officials. Even Democrats (not Gen. M. V. Brown, Nolter, nor the Jersey men) are lavish of their curses on him and his co-workers in fraud on the State Treasury. The ex-Governor was returning lately from Roseburg, upon the cars, and several men sat forward of him on the seats. One man was pouring out some rather harsh language upon the State officials, when Chadwick barked up and peremptorily demanded what they were talking about. The chief speaker was a very stout, resolute man, and his eye indicated fight. He, however, replied with great sang froid, "we are talking about that hundred thousand dollars which you State officials stole from the State Treasury of Oregon." Poor Chad's features fell, and he retired to the farthest part of the car and sat down a sadder man—but said no more. URSULA.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

EXHIBITION OF JAMES COOK YESTERDAY AT THE DALLIES—HE DIED AS HE LIVED, AN ENIGMA TO ALL. (Special Dispatch to the Oregonian.) THE DALLIES, Feb. 7, 1879. James Cook was executed here to-day at 1 o'clock. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning, and talked freely to everybody who would listen to him. He was well dressed, and acted like a boy let loose from a long term of school. A guard of ten armed men was posted around the jail at 12:30. Cook's cell at 12:35 and remained there until 1 o'clock, when he walked to the scaffold, the priest first, followed by Cook, then the sheriff and deputies. Cook walked up the steps, and was neatly and bravely dressed. On reaching the scaffold Cook and the priest sat down on the bench and Sheriff Cussen read the death warrant, after reading which, he turned to Cook and asked him if he had anything to say why the warrant should not be executed. Cook answered, "I have nothing to say." Cussen told him to step on the trap, which he did, and his neck was strangled. Cook then took leave of Sheriff Cussen, Father Gaudin, Sheriff Norden and Schuster and Deputy Sheriff Haines. At 15 minutes past 1 the noise was just heard as the coffin was being lowered toward to assist the sheriff. He looked up at the sky with a calm smile and the sheriff drew the black cap over his face, while he stood in the 22 minutes the executioner had to undergo so fatal a trial. The remains were taken to Vancouver for burial, where the deceased had several relations residing.—Portland Bee, Feb. 12th.

A FATAL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Afflicted with tumors in the stomach for several years Mrs. Timmons, wife of Mr. Crossman, Timmons of Astoria, came to Portland a few weeks since for medical treatment. Several physicians of the city hearing of the case, discussed it in all its bearings, and finally concluded to perform a very difficult and dangerous operation to remove the tumors. So that on Monday last all preliminaries arranged she was placed under the influence of chloroform, the necessary incision made in the region of the stomach and an examination followed, disclosing five large tumors, which the surgeon's knife soon removed. The fearful strain she was subjected was too much for her, and she expired at 30 hours. The husband when he learned of the fearful result of the operation was very much excited, and regretted having permitted his wife to undergo so fatal a trial. The remains will be taken to Vancouver for burial, where the deceased had several relations residing.—Portland Bee, Feb. 12th.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Last Thursday night some burglarious scoundrel entered the residence of Mr. Hibbard and managed to get away with a vest which contained a very valuable gold watch and chain. Hibbard awoke, and seeing that a burglar was sneaking along the bedside, screamed, which awoke her husband in time to see the fellow glide out of the room. Taking in the situation, he sprang to the floor, seized a pistol and gave chase. He fired two shots after the thief, but failed to bring him down or recover his property. It has been said that an organization of thieves exist and work between this point and San Francisco, and if Mr. H. ever recovers his watch, he will find it at the Bay.—Portland Standard.

PACIFIC COAST.

All the streams in Yamhill county are overflowed. Jackson county farmers are putting in spring grain. James Cochran, Esq., late captain of the steamboat McCully, will henceforth reside in Oregon City.

A protracted meeting under the guidance of Rev. Skiles is in progress at Buena Vista and is meeting with good success. The Indians on the Klamath reservation have lost about 40 head of horses and cattle by breaking through the ice in the tules.

The Albany Democrat learns that fall sown wheat in Linn and adjacent counties was not injured by the recent cold weather.

Albany has had a meeting to consider the matter of inducing the proposed Springfield narrow gauge road to pass through that city.

A United Presbyterian church building costing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 has just been completed in Orleans precinct in Linn county.

Roseburg boasts two dairies—the Plaindealer and Star. Both small—but spicy papers. "Tah for Roseburg. Both papers received.

Several horses in the vicinity of Sublimity are sick from the effects of an epidemic now going through that region. No case has as yet proved fatal.

The season for fish and eggs diet is near at hand. Lent will be twelve days later this year than in 1878, Ash Wednesday occurring on the 26th inst.

Mr. H. Fisher, of Roseburg, has been killed by a New York firm, who sent him a box of worthless stone, marked "C. O. D." \$200 in charges for transportation being \$20 more.

The Ashland academy building was sold on the 8th inst. by the sheriff by virtue of a decree of the circuit court foreclosing a mortgage held by W. C. Myer, Esq. Myer was the purchaser at \$3,700. The sale will not interfere with the present term of school.

The snow on the summit of the mountains over the McKenzie road is one of the heaviest that has fallen for many years. It is said to be between 30 and 40 miles across, and from five to fifteen feet in depth. The mail carrier has to use snow shoes to cross with the mail to Ochooc.

Several dwelling houses at Salem have been robbed during the past two weeks. The boarding house of Mr. Ashenfelter, on the corner of Liberty and High streets, was entered last Wednesday night and a trunk containing about \$200 worth of clothing taken away.

Hillsboro Independent: S. G. Reimold on his farm in this county a Berkshire hog, which he sent to the Portland market, whose gross weight was 1,040 pounds, net weight 870 pounds. It was thoroughbred Berkshire, descended from thoroughbreds imported into this State several years ago.

A calf was before an Albany justice last Wednesday in which a man named Armstrong, 60 years of age, was convicted of assaulting a man named Humphrey, 75 years of age. He was fined \$15 and costs, in all amounting to about \$50. The assault was committed by throwing bricks.

A correspondent writing from Tulalut says: The diphtheria is still raging here. A little while ago a man named W. C. Smith, with it, and the rest of the family are all down with it except the oldest son. The oldest son of W. A. Lewis also died last week with the same disease, and his second son is also dangerously ill with it.

A meeting to consider the matter of building a narrow gauge railroad from Oregon City to Molalla was held last week at the former place. Several addresses favoring the enterprise were made and a petition for subscriptions drawn up. Maj. Thomas (Charman) and Hon. J. Myers headed the list with the handsome sum of \$1,000 each. A list of names and the amounts were taken amounting to nearly \$5,000.

Mrs. R. Cohen, of Harrisburg, was putting some camphor on her tooth when some of it dropped in the flame of a candle and the bottle exploded, setting fire to Mrs. Cohen's clothes. She rushed very hurriedly, but not quickly enough to escape severe burns on her limbs, between the knees and ankles. Her husband's hands were also badly burned.

Of the Pintos taken to the Yakima reservation, the Olympia Transcript says: It costs \$20 a day to feed these vagabonds and their ponies, and as much more to take care of them. They burn fifteen cords of wood a day to cook their meagre and taste their shins. They have a thousand ponies to feed, for which the tollendole mill has just ground two thousand bushels of grain.

Indian Dave, son of Wapato Dave, is now in jail at Grande Ronde, charged with the murder of another Indian. A short time since these Indians went out hunting, and a couple of days afterward the dead body of Dave's companion was found in the forest. Dave, when arrested, said the other Indian shot himself, but circumstances indicate a premeditated murder, and he will be held for trial.

GOING TO DAYTON.—Capt. W. J. Johnson, who has been a resident of Corvallis for several years past, started for Dayton, W. T., last Saturday. Captain Johnson enlisted, as a private soldier, in answer to the first call in the war of the Rebellion, and was in active service until its close, having received promotions for gallant conduct. His health having become impaired, from wounds and exposure during the war, has not been good for several months, and it is in hope of finding a more congenial climate that he makes the present change. We trust that his health may be so much improved as to enable him to return to our city, at an early period, and that during his absence he may meet with the consideration, at the hands of strangers, that his worth demands.

SCHOOL TAX.—At the annual meeting of the School Directors of the North District School, it was decided to recommend a tax to be levied by the annual school meeting in March, for the purpose of res seating and otherwise repairing the building. This is a move in the right direction, as the desks now used are old and many of them unfit for use, and no repairs of any kind have been made on the building for a number of years. The tax will be but small.

IN BUSINESS.—As will be seen by our advertising columns under "new this week," Mr. C. U. Barlow, who has been with Sheppard & Jaycox for several months past, has been received as a partner in the business. Mr. B. is a gentleman of courteous manners and address, and we bespeak for him a prosperous future in the connection just formed with this justly popular firm.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—This drama was performed in this city, on Wednesday evening, by the Wilton Troupe, to a very good audience. The parts of "Eva," by little Lolla, "Topsy," by Mrs. Wilton, and "Uncle Tom," by Frank Wilton, were unusually well sustained. Taken altogether the performance was good, and could not have been better under the circumstances.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president has nominated Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, director of the mints, vice Linderman. Burchard is a member of the present congress. He has had a long experience of coinage and currency a special study for years.

OTTAWA, Canada, Feb. 14.—The Governor General, in an address to parliament, says that he will press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Thermometer 31° below zero. The coldest weather of the season prevails in the valley. At several points mercury is frozen.

PANAMA, Feb. 6.—Peruvian advices state that Arica was visited on January 6th, at midnight, with the severest earthquake since that which destroyed the city August 6th. The inhabitants ran frantically through the streets. No lives lost. The shocks are feared. The chief account states that the earthquake was severely felt on the 12th at Iquique.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Liverpool health committee yesterday the liver clerk stating that the present order of the privy council would entirely prevent shipments of live stock from the United States to Liverpool, because Liverpool is registered under the act as a foreign animal wharf only.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Official Journal says that the latest reports of the plague are reassuring. It has not increased and energetic measures have been adopted for its suppression. The French government has appointed a physician to investigate the disease. Reports that it has appeared in Turkey are unfounded. There is no ground for panic and no danger of its spreading. Arrivals from the Black Sea or Sea of Azof. Nevertheless the minister of commerce has ordered a quarantine of two days at French ports on the Mediterranean and in Algeria, including the coast of the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, even when provided with clean bills of health.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Italian advices seem to show that Italy is more panic-stricken by her reports of the plague than are the countries nearer Russia. The Salsotto line of steamers between Italy and Egypt has been discontinued and the importation of Egyptian cattle prohibited. At Palermo a Greek consular vessel, at the request of the port, was warned off by cannon shot.

The lower Heyes cotton mill at Macleod, copying a thousand hands has given notice of its withdrawal from the market in consequence of depression in trade.

ROME, Feb. 14.—A decision has just been reached at the Vatican to create certain new dioceses in the United States in consequence of the growth of the church in that country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Minister Kasson, writing from Vienna, says that the Russian plague excites great alarm in Germany. Austria and Hungary, that nearly 100 patients have died and six army surgeons and nearly all who came in contact with the dead had died, although disinfectants were freely used. Mortality among the sick in some places was estimated at 100 per cent.

The president to-day approved the act to allow women to practice before the supreme court, and also the naval appropriation bill. A little over \$2,000,000 was appropriated for a national clerical force to make operative the pensions arrearage bill, were withdrawn on assurance that the appropriation committee would report on Monday or Tuesday a bill for the relief of the arrearages, and giving the necessary clerical force.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan, since yesterday's report, \$562,200.

These 4 per cent. bonds were nominated today to be postmaster at Watsonville, California.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Delegate Jacobs, of Washington territory, has introduced in the house of representatives a resolution which provides that unless the Northern Pacific railroad company shall complete one hundred miles of railroad on its main line, twenty-five of which shall be located in the Territory of Washington, the Territory within one year from the passage of this resolution, the land heretofore granted, both to the main line, and the branch line, shall be declared forfeited and restored to the public lands of the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Paris correspondent states that MacMahon's refusal to accept the result of the elections and remove his army from Metz, and his subsequent objection to the military officers who were not to personal friendship and other motives publicly assigned, but fear of being included in the threatened impeachment of the ministry, particularly to the indignation of the bishop of Angers, an active politician of the church; also, that the scene in the council chamber when MacMahon resigned was very stormy, he being in a furious rage, interrupting Buffet with his outcries, and leaving the chamber abruptly in a towering passion.

Under the second decision of the supreme court against polygamy a formidable movement has been agitated in the United Community of this State. Bishop Huntington, of the Episcopal church, was the originator. At a conference of leading clergymen, of different denominations, held at the Syracuse university yesterday, a committee was appointed to examine and report a practical method of proceeding against the community, which numbers five hundred persons, and owns several millions of property.

GROVER, CHADWICK AND CANN.

Though Mr. Chadwick didn't explain anything and studiously framed his answers to avoid the questions directly put by the committee, he succeeded in showing the sufficient clearness that the affairs with which he had to do were shamefully mismanaged. His testimony, so-called, is a much more complete exposure of official delinquency than might at first appear on the mere face of his equivocations. It is apparent that in all the matters of business in relation to which he was catcheted there was no fidelity whatsoever on the part of the officials to the State. In land matters speculators had it all their own way. They got leave to file their applications and received certificates of payment thereon without paying a cent; and Chadwick, when forced into a corner was obliged to admit that this was done upon a rule or order made by the board. Yet Mr. Grover, who was a member of the board, rises in the Senate to an explanation, in the course of which he avers that the land business had all been properly conducted, to the highest benefit of the State. He can now make a supplementary explanation based on Chadwick's statement that while the persons named before the board with promises to pay, such promises were regarded as equivalent to cash, and that even the Walker promise, on which receipt was given, was regarded as a payment at the time Mr. Grover when the "order" was made under which such things were done? Again, Grover in his speech declares that no member of the board was interested, directly or indirectly, in land transactions. But the committee succeeded in getting it out of Cann, though it was obtaining a confession by torture, that members of the board, and Gilroy also, were interested in certain titles. In his explanation in the Senate, Grover took the high ground that everything had been conducted by the board for the highest good of the State. Those who have read the testimony of Chadwick and Cann are now prepared to estimate Grover's declaration at its true worth. A more scandalous administration would be impossible.—Oregonian, 7th inst.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 14, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by Oswald Kaestgen against Frederick W. Godfrey for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3373, dated August 25, 1878, upon the E 3 of the S E 4, Section 6, township 12 south, Range 7 west, Benton county, Oregon, with a view to cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of B. W. Wilson, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

T. R. BARRIN, Register. T. R. HARRISON, Receiver. 14feb16:7w6.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Benton County. LUSA A. JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. NEWTON C. JOHNSON, Defendant.

To Newton C. Johnson, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of said Plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, or before the next term of said Circuit Court to be held at Corvallis, in said county, on the second Monday of April, A. D. 1879. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said Complaint as herein required, the Plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The object of said suit is a divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted by and between the said Plaintiff and Defendant. Published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge, at chambers, on the 8th day of October, 1878. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1879. F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 21feb16:8w6.

Order to Show Cause on Application for License to Sell Real Estate of Minors.

In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Wayman St. Clair, Inez I. St. Clair and Arthur St. Clair, minor heirs of Wayman St. Clair, deceased, term of said Application for License to Sell the Real Estate of said Minors.

AT THIS TIME COMES M. J. BRIGGS (formerly M. J. St. Clair) guardian of said minor heirs, Wayman St. Clair, Inez I. St. Clair and Arthur St. Clair, and by her petition duly verified by her own oath, and filed in this Court, prays that she be permitted to sell the real property of said minors in said petition mentioned and described as follows, to-wit: The undivided 3-5 (three-fifths) (each of said minors owning a fifth) of the north 1/2 of the Donation Land Claim of Wayman St. Clair and M. J. St. Clair, his wife, it being claim No. 47 in Township 12, S. R. 6 west, "Will. Mer." in Benton county, State of Oregon, containing 320 acres.

Also the undivided 3-5 (three-fifths) of 60 acres of land off of the north side of the south 1/2 of said Donation Land Claim, No. 47, in T. 12, S. R. 6 west, "Will. Mer." in Benton county, State of Oregon, containing 320 acres.

The undivided 3-5 of lots 11 and 12 in block 14, Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis, and the undivided 3-5 of lot 8 in block 3 in Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis, and also the undivided 3-5 of the undivided 1/2 of lot 12 in block 6 in Dixon's Addition to the City of Corvallis.

Also the undivided 3-5 of the undivided 1/2 of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 10 in the City of Corvallis, Original Town of Marysville, and the undivided 3-5 of the undivided 1/2 of the south 1/2 of a certain piece or parcel of land, being a part of block one (1), being bounded on the north by Van Buren street, on the west by First or Water street, on the south by Jackson street, on the east by the Hamlette river, saving, excepting the said water right, a way for a public road over the N. W. corner of said last described parcel of land to the ferry on the said Willamette river, saving and excepting from said land, being a part of said block one, the improvements and buildings thereon. All the above described lots being situated in Corvallis, Benton county, State of Oregon, which petition sets forth the conditions of the said water right, and the facts and circumstances under which it is founded, tending to show the necessity or expediency of such a sale, and is duly verified by the oath of the petitioner for said lots.

It appearing to the Court from such petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to the wards that such real estate should be sold.

It appearing to the Court that Joseph D. Johnson be and is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of Wayman St. Clair, Inez I. St. Clair and Arthur St. Clair, minor heirs of Wayman St. Clair, deceased, to represent their interest in the proceedings.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the next of kin of the said wards, to-wit: M. J. Briggs, Mary Bryson, Inez I. St. Clair, Arthur St. Clair, Wayman St. Clair and Laura O. Fuller; and also the following interested persons in said estate: Isaac Moore, M. J. Briggs, guardian of said minors, the Corvallis Warehouse Company, and Joseph D. Johnson, the guardian ad litem of said minors, and all persons interested in the estate, be and they are hereby required to be and appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, in the Court room thereof, in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate. And that a copy of this order be published in the Corvallis Gazette, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Benton, Oregon, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness, Hon. W. S. McFadden, Judge of said County Court, with the seal of said County affixed, this 12th day of February, 187