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## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES, Of the past week condensed.

### GENERAL NEWS.

It is stated that the president's message will recommend the admission of Dakota as a state.

Destructive cyclones are reported from Alabama and Texas. Many people were killed and injured.

One hundred "boomers" and forty wagons, captured by Col. Sumner in Oklahoma have arrived at Fort Reno.

California mail for Portland will hereafter go by way of Ogden and Umatilla, as staging between California and Oregon is very bad.

G. N. Stripe, a Sprague, W. T., hotel man was cut in two by a train near that town, on Friday night. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

Reports from Virginia say that Mahone is in the depths of gloom. He is socially and politically ruined, and has serious thoughts of leaving Virginia. The feeling against him in the state is so great that he will be socially ostracised.

The commissioner of the general land office has refused to approve a list of lands selected by the Northern Pacific railroad company, including about 58,000 acres in Washington territory embraced within the forfeited grant of the Oregon Central railroad company.

Democratic friends in the recent election at Cincinnati are so glum, that the vote of a number of precincts will either be thrown out or the fraudulent returns corrected. Already enough discrepancies have been corrected to give the county to the republicans and materially increase their majority in the legislature.

The impression among those who have talked with the president, is that he will recommend in his message the repeal of the law which authorizes the coinage of the present standard dollar, and the enactment of a law which will provide for the coinage of a silver dollar to be increased in weight so as to be the present equivalent of gold.

Judge Hoffman of San Francisco, has decided that in the future if Chinese applicants to land fail to prove that their certificates are genuine, the United States district attorney can be given possession of such documents as evidence of fraud, and institute proceedings to prosecute the holders. It is believed that this decision will stop the efforts of the Chinese to land without proper certificates.

Indians sacked and burned the Missouri and Florida Cattle company's ranch near Deming, N. M., and shot and killed Mrs. Shy and her 11-year old son. The murdered persons were wife and son of John T. Shy, principal owner of the Missouri and Florida Cattle company's ranch. After committing the deed the Indians headed southward toward Polk-county lakes. Immediately on receipt of the news, military and militia started in pursuit.

A cyclone passed through Pittsfield, Ill., in a northwesterly direction, on the 6th, unroofing houses and barns, and doing considerable other damages to property, but taking no lives so far as has been learned.

The will of the late Henry W. Shaw, (Josh Billings,) has been filed in the surrogate's office. It bequeaths \$1000 each to his two daughters and his sons-in-law, and divides his books, lectures, etc., between his wife and two daughters. He leaves all his wife, as long as she remains his widow, all the interest arising out of his investment, and at her death, it is to be divided between his two daughters. The market value of the estate is \$93,000.

On the recommendation of Dr. Kimball, director of the mint, Secretary Manning has authorized the suspension of all operations at the mint at Carson, Nevada. Since the suspension of the coinage of standard silver dollars last June, this mint has been conducted as an assay office. Deposits, however, have been insignificant during the last few months. The reason assigned by Director Kimball for the present action, is that the yield of the mining industry once centering at Carson, is now practically reduced to nothing, so that whatever reason there once was for the existence of the Carson mint, is no longer in force.

A Little Rock special to the Times-Democrat says: Advice from Indian Territory say that the "boomers" have secured a foothold in Oklahoma and that it would take United States troops some time to clear the country of them, as the intruders are widely scattered. There are numbers of armed men and the possibility of a fight between "boomers" and troops is by no means remote. The statement is made that the leaders desire to bring about a conflict on the eve of the assembling of congress, so that congressional action may be had and Oklahoma legally opened to settlement. Indians are reported as becoming restless under the situation, though they anticipate no outbreak.

The archbishops and bishops of Catholic churches of the United States, at the close of the third plenary council held at Baltimore in December 1884, issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity in their charges.

The pastoral letter, as usual, contained a summary of decrees or rules passed by the council, and when published, one paragraph attracted considerable attention. It read as follows: "There is one way of profaning the Lord's day which is so prolific of evil results that we consider it our duty to utter against it our special condemnation. This is the practice of selling beer or other liquors on Sunday, or of frequenting places where liquor is sold. This practice tends more than any other to turn the day of the Lord into dissipation and make it an occasion for breeding intemperance. While we hope that Sunday laws on this point will not be relaxed, but even more rigidly enforced, we implore all Catholics, for the love of God and of the country, never to take part in such traffic, nor to countenance or patronize it, and we not only direct the attention of all pastors to the expression of this abuse, but we also call upon them to induce all of their flocks that may be engaged in the sale of liquors to abandon as soon as they can the dangerous traffic, and to embrace a more becoming way of making a living."

### FOREIGN NEWS.

It is now definitely stated that the rice, tea and silk crops of Japan will be above average.

It is stated that Sir Hector Langevin, Canadian minister of public works, and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, secretary of state, will resign in the event of Riel being hanged.

The jury in the Armstrong abduction case brought in a verdict of guilty against Editor Stead and Rebecca Jarrett, and acquitted both Jacques and Booth.

President Grevy has refused to accept the resignation of the French minister, on the ground that the cabinet is in accord with the new situation resulting from the recent elections.

Great Britain just now is intensely excited over politics. The Irish question has taken a back seat, and in its place appears the church question, which threatens to injure the liberals. Gladstone's party is hopelessly divided as to disestablishment, nearly half of the liberal candidates standing pledged against the union of church and state.

A dispatch from Eagle Pass announces that the last spike of the Canadian Pacific was driven in the afternoon, the ceremony being simple and to the point. Mr. Van Horne stated that the western end would not be in operation this winter further than Calgary, but every effort would be devoted to place the line in first-class shape, and through traffic would begin about the 1st of May next.

**Assessment of Mortgages.**  
The subjoined list, which shows the proportion in which mortgages have been assessed in each of the principal counties for 1885, well exemplifies the inequality of assessment which prevails throughout the state:

County	Per cent.
Benton county	100
Clackamas	50
Columbia	50
Douglas	100
Lane	100
Multnomah	50
Marion	80
Polk	65
Umatilla	100
Washington	75
Yamhill	100

The mortgage companies intimated their willingness to accept the decision of the U. S. court and pay taxes on mortgages in the same proportion as real estate is assessed, but as a number of the counties have declared to respect that decision, it is now understood that the whole question will be taken up on appeal to the United States supreme court for final determination.—Oregonian.

### THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

MR. EDITOR:—Can you explain to the taxpayers of this county now it comes that under a law passed by the legislature some four years ago and known as the Mortgage Tax law that Multnomah and other counties assess said mortgages at 50 cents on the dollar, while Benton county takes the full 100. Look at this as you please, there is great injustice somewhere, and it hardly seems fair that the holders of mortgages in this county should be treated with greater harshness than similar holders in a county in which Portland is situated.

Nor is this the only law in the State which meets with diverse treatment. Take the road tax upon farms. If the owner of a farm lives off the land, where he resides the road tax will be expended. This receives far different treatment in other counties, and so it should, for in equity the tax should go to the district in which the land is situated. This is one of the great points of the Mortgage tax law, that where the mortgage is laid, there the tax must be paid.

Respectfully,  
Corvallis Or., Nov. 12, '85. LAXFATER.

To the public. Take notice that I, J. M. Huff, on October 28th, 1885, gave my son T. D. Huff, a minor his claim, and hereby relinquish all right to claim his service or wages, or control over him. From and after this date I will not be responsible for his contracts or debts.

J. M. Huff.

### Philomath Items.

PHILOMATH, Nov. 10, 1885.

Frank Peterson accepted the portfolio of the postoffice, and is erecting a building north of J. E. Henkle & Co.'s store.

Rev. A. R. Olds will occupy the parsonage this week.

Last week, R. Grant, Jas. Liggett, Thos. Wyatt, Oliver Bennett and Linn Wyatt, made a successful raid on the Aisen salmon.

Prof. L. P. Jones conducts three classes in vocal music. The young people have an enjoyable time.

Horace Underhill of Summit was in town yesterday.

The city council have ordered a long needed improvement, a sidewalk along the north side of Main street, from Jerry Barkers store, connecting with the walk to the college park at Whitney's corner.

Hon. M. J. Connor was in town last week.

The Oracle has petered out, smothered by professed friends.

Mr. N. P. Newton is able to be out again.

Last evening the brethren commenced a protracted meeting in the college-chapel.

Chas. Leighton of Galesburg passed through town to-day.

W. E. B. Shannon and wife have gone to Missouri to visit Mr. Shannon's father.

Bessie Biles left to-day for M. L. Trapps under engagement to teach a 5 month public school.

Last week J. A. Hawkins while sawing broke two large east wheels of his mill. He hopes to have the damage repaired by the last of the week.

Jerry Barker, after an extended visit to Corvallis is again behind the counter.

Directory of Philomath Lodge I. O. G. T. No. 435, for term beginning Nov. 1, 1885:

W. C. T. E. L. Bryan; W. R. H. S. Minnie Leggett; W. R. L. S. Minnie Boies; W. T. E. Custer; W. S. A. B. Newton; W. A. S. E. Gillett; W. P. S. Minnie Bryan; W. T. J. W. W. W. M. Frank Leggett; W. D. M. Eda Whitte; W. I. G. S. S. Strout; W. O. G. Silas Gilmore; W. C. J. J. Bryan; P. W. C. T. Levi Henkle. REK.

### A "Bull" on wheat.

A Portland gentleman engaged in the wheat business says: "Although quotations of wheat are very low and the Pacific coast trade seems demoralized, I do not believe that quotations represent the actual value of wheat, and it is not likely that either our farmers or speculative holders of any strength will sell wheat now."

I believe that strong parties who have loaded up with charters for U. K. at top prices, both here and in San Francisco, are making an effort to secure the holders of wheat and they daily unload a little spot wheat for cash in the effort to compel large sales. Charters are weakening every day and no business worth mentioning is done in wheat.

I should deem it advisable for farmers to hold their wheat until February next, as by that time the real strength of wheat will be plainly manifest, and the gentlemen interested in high charters will be over their heads, as wheat on its merits will place them on dry land, booted and spurred. As for the enormous surplus east, I think the mills will need every pound of it to fill orders."

### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, Friday Nov. 13, 1885. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," giving date of advertisement:  
Alverson, Lizzie (2) Alexander, J. F.  
Alexander, Alex Brandt, H.  
Barnes, Lizzie Brady, Wm.  
Brinkler, Frank Canino, Jean.  
Cox, Jas O. Davis, M. H.  
Douden, Mitchell (2) Doud, John A.  
Grotzsch, Robt Lewis, Edwa.  
N. B. BARBER, P. M.

The richness of the milk of several fine-bred cows on exhibition at Portland was tested the other day by placing a quart from each cow in a fruit jar. The milk from one Jersey cow owned by Major James Bruce of Benton county showed three-eighths pure cream; that is to say, the glass jar was filled to the depth of nine inches, of which four inches was solid cream and five inches milk. Six other samples showed from a tenth to a fourth cream. Bruce's cow gave milk when she was only 11 months old.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 29th, 1885.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885, viz: David E. Junkin, Preemption D. S. No. 5774, for the S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, T. 19, S. R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Woods, Charles Mayo, Morgan Savage and Jesse M. Huff, all of Summit, Benton County, Oregon.

L. T. BARN, Register.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I, W. J. Kelly, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased, have filed my final account as said executor in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and the said Court has fixed Monday, December 7th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the same and for a final settlement thereof.

W. J. KELLY, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, dec. ased.

## Second ANNUAL BALL

Given by CORVALLIS CORNET BAND

AT CITY HALL Thursday Ev'ng Nov. 26 '85.

Committee on Arrangements. JOS. PIRON, HENRY KORTHAUER and AL. P. CHURCHILL.

Committee on Invitation. PROF. E. A. MILNER, PROF. W. ST. CLAIR and T. A. BELL.

Reception Committee. MOSE KLINE, A. KORTHAUER, JAS. EGLIN, J. S. BELL.

Floor Managers. M. S. NEUGASS, ROBT. JOHNSON, DAVID OSBURN, WM. MANFIELD, W. WRIGHT, AL. P. CHURCHILL.

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### NOTICE.

Is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Smiley Carter deceased, that he has filed his accounts for a final settlement of said trust in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and that Monday the 12th day of November, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day is the time fixed by said court to examine the same and hear objections thereto.

TOLBERT CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Smiley Carter, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of October 1885. 22-42-84

### GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that pursuant to and in accordance with an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made and entered on the 16th day of September 1885, will on the 10th day of November 1885, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day in front of the Court House door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, belonging to Emma E. Shipley, Lena E. Shipley, Charlotte E. S. Shipley and Elmer C. Shipley, minor heirs of John L. Shipley deceased, to-wit: The undivided one half of lot numbered eighty-eight, (88) in block numbered nineteen, (19) in the city of Philomath in Benton county Oregon.

Also the following to-wit: An undivided one-fourth part of the original donation land claim of H. S. Hallock and Lucetta Hallock his wife, it being claim numbered fifty-nine, (59) notification number 4365, in sections four (4) and nine, (9) in Township eleven south of range six west of Willamette Meridian in Benton County, State of Oregon.

JACOB HENKLE, Guardian of the minor heirs of John E. Shipley, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1885. 22-42-84

### EXECUTORS' SALE.

Re-Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Hamilton, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, will in accordance with one of the provisions of the will of said deceased on Saturday, the 21st day of November '85 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in the town of Corvallis, county of Benton and state of Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

Lot numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block numbered nine (9) in the county addition to the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis) in Benton county state of Oregon. Also lot numbered two (2) in block numbered nine (9) in the original town of Marysville (now Corvallis), in Benton county, state of Oregon.

Six months credit will be given with approved security if desired for one-half of the purchase money of all property.

Dated at Corvallis Oregon this 23rd day of Oct. 1885.

GARLAND HAMILTON, Executors.

## Partridge PHOTOGRAPHER.

From opposite the Post Office, Portland, Oregon.

OPENS A GALLERY TO-DAY,

On Main Street, Corvallis, north of the Occidental Hotel.

Those wishing the very best photographs should call early, as next Thursday will be our last day in the city. Photographs just as good made on dark days.

CALL NOW FOR CHRISTMAS WORK.

## CLOTHING SALE!

We will inaugurate on Saturday, October 31st, a Special Clothing Sale of

Winter Goods.

Intending purchasers of warm garments are respectfully requested to call and take a look through. The subjoined list will give but a remote idea of the bargains I have secured for this important sale:

10 Mens Heavy Cassimere suits at \$6.50, worth \$8.50.

10 Mens Oregon City suits at \$12.50, worth \$15.00.

10 Mens fine black dress suits at \$15.00, worth \$20.00.

20 pair assorted cassimere pants, big drive.

10 boys suits 12 to 16 years at \$5.00, worth \$7.00.

20 heavy Josie suits 6 to 12 years at \$3.50. See them.

10 Mens heavy overcoats at \$2.00. Sold same last year at \$8.50.

24 Mens duck vests, blanket lined at 90c, worth \$1.50.

20 Boys Cassimere vests at 50c, some worth \$1.50.

24 pair Mens black rubber leggings at 75c.

24 suits red flannel underwear at \$2.50 a suit.

12 Mens long black rubber coats at \$1.75, worth \$3.00.

24 Mens heavy mixed undershirts at 40c.

24 doz 3 ply linen collars at \$1.00 per doz.

A lot of boys and childrens overcoats at a Big Discount.

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