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**TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES,**  
Of the past week condensed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The secretary of the interior and assistant secretary Jenks last Tuesday heard the argument in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad company vs. Milford & Miller, on appeal from the decision of the commissioner of the land office. The matter at issue is of great interest to railroad managers, as it involves the right of withdrawal, on the part of the government, of lands for indemnity purposes. The commissioner decided that such withdrawals were illegal, and revoked the order withdrawing lands included in the indemnity grant to the Northern Pacific. From that decision the railroad company appealed to the secretary.

Of the Indian question Gen. Sheridan says: "I would recommend that each family be given and located on 320 acres now provided for them by law. In case of actual settlement the government should then condemn all the balance of each reservation at \$1.25 per acre, and with the proceeds purchase government bonds, to be held in trust by the interior department, only giving to the Indians each year the interest on the bonds for their support. Let this money then be distributed the same as the money appropriated each year by congress. This, then, would be more than is appropriated by congress, and would take the question for the annual appropriations for Indians out of congress." Gen. Sheridan adds: "I cannot agree with Gen. Miles in his ideas regarding Indian territory, or his confidence in the ability of the Indian to make himself self-supporting in so short a time. All our experience heretofore does not warrant such confidence, and such opinions should be regarded as individual rather than representative of the army. The permanent control of the Indians is not desired by the army at large.

The president is evidently disappointed in his new civil service commissioners. The principal reason for changing the old board was that he believed he could more readily impress upon the members his own ideas of improvement in the administration of the civil service law. The old board had practically created a system, and had become accustomed to a certain routine in the performance of their duties, and were thus less liable to adapt themselves to any change; so it was decided to get new members, whose balance of power would be of the same political faith as the administration, and who, it was thought, would readily become imbued with the president's views. The president believes that there should be a broader construction to the law than now obtains, and that other qualities, besides that of merely being able to answer correctly a series of questions, should be taken into consideration in the matter of selecting persons for appointment. Fitness for position, capacity for handling men, and technical knowledge of the duties required, were as necessary in the Sterling case as high rank in written examination, and hence all the names of those who passed examination were submitted to the collector. This should be the course in all cases, and certification should not be confined to the four highest on the list. This is the president's idea, and he has so publicly expressed himself, and yet the new commissioners have taken occasion to say that their action in the Sterling case, so far as relates to certifying the whole list, is not a precedent of what they will do in the future, and hence the president's disappointment over the fact that the members have failed to grasp his idea upon the subject of civil service reform.

One of the first measures to be introduced in the house when congress meets in December will be a resolution concerning the Postmaster-General for his course in declining to pay American steamship companies money which congress voted to them as compensation for carrying foreign mails. The resolution will, no doubt, lead to a thorough discussion of the meaning and intent of the act, which appropriated \$400,000 for carrying foreign mails in American steamships, and at the same time will give Vilas an opportunity to explain the reasons which induced him to set his own judgment against the conclusions reached by congress. In the senate a similar resolution will be introduced, it is thought, by Senator Frye, to whose efforts the passage of the appropriation was due last winter. The prospects are that Vilas will have a lively time with congress.

The statement is published in San Francisco that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company definitely refuses to become a party to the traffic agreement and combination

to maintain rates recently entered into between the Southern Pacific and the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe. It gives as its reason that an alliance of the character indicated would materially injure its Northern and Union Pacific interests, and the inducements offered are not sufficient to overcome this objection.

It is estimated that 6,000 discharged Chinese laborers from the Canadian Pacific Railway are trying to get into the United States. John E. Vrooman has written to Customs Inspector, Hawes, detailing how a great many Chinamen from Victoria went to Port Townsend, procured certificates, returned to Victoria, and sailed for San Francisco.

GENERAL NEWS.

The tone in the Eastern iron market is not quite so strong; prices are firm for all kinds of good crude and refined iron, but slightly weaker on inferior qualities. A slight lull seems to have overtaken the demand, and it has been promptly reflected in weaker prices on low grades. Nails are extremely scarce and active. Sheet is in good demand. The steel rail orders will foot up well for the week, and bridge iron specifications received this week indicate a heavier demand during November.

A Washington special says State department officials say they have no information relative to the expulsion of German-American citizens from Prussia, which is referred to in cable dispatches. Secretary Bayard says that our minister at Berlin is instructed to watch all such cases with great care, and in case there should be any violation of the treaty to advise our government as once by cable.

The jury in the case of Rev. Dr. Hicks, spiritual adviser of the assassin Guitau, against the Evening Star Company, for \$35,000 damages for alleged libel in the publication of the statement that Hicks had negotiated for the transfer of Guitau's bones to a medical museum for \$3000, rendered a verdict last Friday for plaintiff of one cent damages.

Several western members of congress have expressed a determination to advocate retaliatory legislation of some sort against countries which discriminate against or prohibit the importation of American pork. A protest has been received by the clerk of the house from citizens of California, urging the removal of the congressional delegation from that state on the ground that they were not legally elected to represent the districts for which they were given certificates. In one case the protest declares Basely Henley, of the First district, is not a citizen of the United States.

The great orchards in Illinois, are rapidly going to decay. Two years ago the export of apples from Champagne county alone exceeded 50,000 bushels, to say nothing of pears and cherries, which were sent in large quantities. This year the apple crop is less than half enough for home consumption, and they are being shipped in by the car-load from Southern Illinois. The past two winters have killed more than 85 per cent of the apple trees, and from 80 to 90 per cent of the pear trees. Orchardists say that if the present winter is as severe, there will not be a healthy tree left in that part of the State. Very few of the orchards will ever be replanted.

The N. Y. Tribune's Washington special says: One of the first measures to be introduced into the House when Congress meets in December will be a resolution censuring Postmaster-General Vilas for declining to pay to American steamship companies the money Congress voted as a compensation for carrying foreign mails. The resolution will no doubt lead to a thorough discussion of the intent of the act to appropriate \$400,000 for carrying foreign mails in American steamships, and at the same time give Vilas an opportunity to explain what induced him to put his own judgment against the conclusions of Congress. In the Senate a similar resolution will be introduced, it is thought, by Senator Frye, to whose efforts the passage of the appropriation was due last winter. The prospects are, Vilas will have a lively time with Congress.

**Pataha Railroad.**  
A correspondent writing from Starbuck, Washington territory, says: Construction on the Pataha branch road has now fairly commenced, and the grading is now being pushed along very rapidly. Nearly two miles of it are completed from Starbuck and one mile tied and railed, while at different points along the road for a distance of six miles up there are other gangs are performing similar work, and the white force has been increased to more than double the number of last week. Contractor Hunt, late of the Oregon Pacific road, arrived here on last Saturday's train with part of his work animals and grading outfit; the remainder arrived on Monday, including 125 animals and ninety white men. He has taken a contract to grade five miles, and another party, known as the Swede brothers, with twenty animals, have taken two miles.

For subscriptions we have waited patiently through the dull part of the year and now the time has come when delinquents should pay up. When you read this don't think it means your neighbor, but if you owe a quarter of a dollar take it home, and then pay up.

**Prohibiting Prize Fighting.**

Following is a full text of the bill introduced by Mr. Geer for the suppression of prize fighting. It passed the house last Tuesday unanimously, was sent to the senate, went to the third reading before that body under suspension of rules and would have been passed immediately but for the caution of one of the senators, Hames. He stated that he believed it to be the desire of every one that such a law should be enacted as could be enforced to its fullest extent. He would therefore move that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary, which was accordingly done. Following is the bill:

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:  
Section 1. That any person or persons arranging, or attempting to arrange, or offering to arrange, engaging or offering to engage in a prize fight, to be fought within the limits of this state, or otherwise, in any manner, either as principal, second, assistant, stakeholder, trainer, referee, aider, abettor, solicitor or agent, whether said fight shall take place or not, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years, or by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every peace officer and justice of the peace to see that this act shall be enforced, and when any of said officers have reason to believe that this act is being violated, it shall be their duty to institute proceedings against any party suspected. It shall also be the duty of every circuit judge on charging any grand jury to read this act to said grand jury, and it shall be the duty of said grand jury diligently to inquire after any violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Inasmuch as there is no existing law against prize fighting, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

**Canvassers.**

Two or three ladies and a like number of gentlemen who are experts in canvassing and who desire work of that kind and who can furnish reliable reference as to their capability and reliability to attend carefully and honorably to work entrusted to them can perhaps find some thing of interest to them by calling at this office.

The steamship Yaquina crossed out to sea Tuesday morning with the following passengers for San Francisco: C. G. Leggett, B. Anderson and wife, Wm Buckingham, J. G. Fay, P. Harrison, R. Barber, Mrs. Danworth and child, W. T. Webber, wife and three children, A. Harburt, M. L. Vance, Mr. Custard, A. L. Newgood, G. W. Watts, James Nagle, Thomas Paxey, A. S. Cohen.

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Lots 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 23d day of Oct 1885  
CAROLINE HAMILTON Executrix.  
GEORGE HENDERSON

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**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Benton county:  
G. W. ROSS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JACOB A. KENOYER and SARAH E. KENOYER Defendants.

To Jacob A. Kenoyer and Sarah E. Kenoyer the above named defendants; in the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court against you in this suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court it being the 10th day of November, 1885, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint as required herein, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: a decree against you for the sum of \$400 dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the 5th day of November, 1878, and for the foreclosure of the mortgage mentioned in said complaint and to secure the payment of said sum of \$400 and interest as aforesaid, upon the following described premises to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Marys river due east of the southeast corner of Jackson Zink's land claim, thence west to a leaning oak tree about one foot through on the top of the hill about one rod east of the gate on the line between G. W. Ross and Jackson Zink, thence east of north to a point five rods north of a lone fir tree, (the point mentioned here is about due west from the road passing J. S. Felgar's dwelling house,) thence running east to the center of Marys river, thence south down along Marys river to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres more or less. Also lot No. 2 in Section 10, Township 12, south of range 6 west of the Willamette meridian and containing 12 and 57-100 acres, all situated in Benton county, Oregon, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. S. Bean, Judge of said court which bears date of September 30th, 1885.

J. W. RAYBURN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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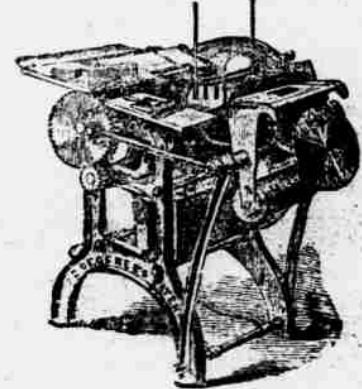
**NOTICE.**

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 10th 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.

Administrator of the estate of Smiley Carter, deceased.  
Dated this 16th day of October 1885. 22-42-54

**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, deceased.



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