

EUGENE CITY GUARD

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The Perry boat and shoe factory at Boston has failed for \$75,000. A fire at Fargo, Dakota, on the 7th destroyed property valued at \$65,000.

The California piano manufacturing company was organized at San Francisco on the 8th with a capital stock of \$200,000. Justice Miller, of the supreme court, is ill again, indications being that an operation similar to that of a year ago must be performed.

The attorney general secured a verdict in his favor against Vanderbilt in the case of the consolidation of the C. C. & I. and C. H. & D. railroads and leased lines. This is a square defeat for Vanderbilt.

The Tribune's Washington special says on Conkling's decline: Another nomination will probably be sent to the senate soon. It can be stated positively that Clarence Seward will not be appointed.

The quarterly statement of the Western Union shows the net revenue for the quarter ending December 31st to be \$1,731,235, deducting the appropriation for dividends: surplus January first was \$1,036,273.

E. B. Drew, who went to China in 1865 and is now commissioner of Chinese customs, passed through Omaha on the 8th en route to Shanghai, China, accompanied by his family and the family of the late Chinese professor at Harvard College.

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The levee at Alexandria, La., broke on morning of the 9th. Nicholas Remy, a veteran of three wars, died at Kirksville, Mo., at the age of 90.

Frank Wilson was seriously injured by the powder works explosion on the 7th. The works will be rebuilt at once. Further before they reached shelter, and he says he was up five days and four nights without sleep or rest.

Representative Harris has completed his report on the bill for construction of new war vessels. The report covers about eighty large cap pages. It begins by reviewing the present utter inefficiency and says the naval committee felt that the time for wise and energetic action had come.

A Memphis dispatch of the 8th says: The river continues stationary. Reports of great suffering of the people in the overflowed districts continue. In reply to an inquiry of the secretary of war as to the number of destitute people in his state, Judge Mungrum, commissioner of Arkansas, replied he had information of about 20,000, but the number was daily increasing.

The Chinese bill was before the senate 2 1/2 hours, and nearly four-fifths of the entire time was consumed by Dawes, of Massachusetts, in making a characteristic speech. His delivery was exclusively solemn, measured, slow and monotonous.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

San Francisco, March 10.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 90 days, 4 3/4; do, documentary, 4 1/2. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

San Francisco Market. Receipts—Wheat, 45,000 cts; including 75,000 cts aboard ship; flour, 5,000 qrs; oats, 4,000 cts; potatoes, 5,000 qrs; eggs, 30,000 doz.

Chicago, March 20. Wheat—Higher, 1/2 1/2 April. Park—10 60 April. Lard—210 25 April. Hides—40 10 April.

Portland Produce Market. Flour—Standard brand 85; country, 84 1/2; 25 1/2. OATS—56 1/2 per bushel.

CHICKENS—Dox, 44 1/2; small and medium, 42 1/2; large, 40 1/2. POTATOES—Garnet Chile, 90c; per bushel; Peerless or choice white variety, 90c per bushel.

A COLORED MAN'S DEBUT.

"Are you the editor?" said a man who wore a conciliatory smile and dyed beard, as he took a seat in our office.

"Well, I want you to surprise me with a flattering personal notice in your paper. I am going to run for constable in the Eighth ward, and I want something neat in the way of a send-off."

"Our columns are always open to advance the best interests of the public, but we shall expect you to first surprise us with a pecuniary compensation, not necessarily for publication, but merely as a pledge of good faith."

"I'll pay. A man can't expect to be surprised without paying for it in advance. What have you got?"

HARVEY'S BRAVE DEED.

He was a little bit of a chap only twelve years old, and so pinched and stunted and weasened that you would have thought he could not be more than eight.

Mr. Adams (the farmer) stood on a corner waiting for a car, and above all the din and bustle of the crowd that hurried past he heard a shrill, boyish voice calling:

"Star! Herald! Sun! Dreadful murder in the sixth ward! Fall account of the tragedy! Star! Herald!"

"Harvey, sir; but the boys and the folks in our alley most generally call me Starvey."

"Here I don't go!" said that worthy individual, as the bundle of rags turned to leave. "How would you like to go home with me? I live where there is always enough to eat, and you could take care of the horses, and weed, and help around generally. Come, what do you say?"

"Well, well, give your papers to that boy, then; he has sold most of his. That's right. Come along now, I can't take such a looking object home with me. Why, Maria wouldn't let us in."

"Then the farm-hand became abusive, and swore with many oaths, that he would have revenge. Mrs. Adams was alarmed and begged her husband to have the man arrested, but he only laughed at her fears, saying: "Such talk never amounted to anything."

"A lovely afternoon in autumn, Harvey had a half holiday, and he wandered along through the woods, drinking in the beauty around him, the gorgeous tints of the trees, the purple and gold of the wood flowers at his feet, and the dreamy blue of the sky that showed in patches overhead."

"He's heard what we've had to say, and he'll blab. 'Dead men,' and young ones, too, 'tell no tales,'" he added.

"But we might swing for it," objected the farm hand. "See here, young one, we'll let you go out free, on one condition. You hold up your hand and swear like I show you, not to breathe a word of what you've heard, or by —! you'll not live long enough to say your prayers."

"Poor Harvey! A sickening feeling of fear and faintness seemed to stifle his breathing and arrest his very heart beats. The cruel, determined faces of the men seemed like demons, and he looked around the lonely woods, then at the gun, and then he took the awful oath which the men bade him repeat, that he would not reveal anything they had said."

"Well, Harvey, my lad, did you have a good time? Had a nice walk, eh?" "Yes, sir, no sir, part of the time," stammered poor Harvey, with such a miserable face that the good farmer stared in astonishment, and Mrs. Adams, noting his pale face and trembling limbs exclaimed:

"Bless the boy! he looks fit to drop! What's the matter child?" "Nothing," sobbed Harvey, and bursting into tears he rushed away from them all, up to his own little room under the eaves.

"Pretty soon Mrs. Adams bustled up with a bowl of hot tea and some nicely buttered toast, and when she found that he could not eat, she bathed his aching head, tucked him into bed, and left a motherly kiss upon his cheek."

"That kiss made Harvey feel ten times more miserable than before. How kind they were to him! How could he let them be wronged out of so much of their hard-earned property? Then the horses! Ah, that was the bitterest of all! 'Kitty' and 'Jess,' whom he had loved and petted, and who also knew him and would whinny with delight whenever he entered the barn. He had taught them to bow their heads when he gave them an apple or anything especially nice, and now he was going to let them suffer a horrible death! Great beads of sweat started on his forehead, and he sprang from his bed, intending to rush down stairs and reveal the whole wicked plot, but he stopped before a picture of Christ blessing little children, which good Mrs. Adams had hung in his room.

"Harvey never forgot the terrible hour that followed. He heard the family retire, and waited fearfully for any sound outside. At last he knelt and prayed earnestly that God would show him some way out of his trouble. Then he went to the window and looked out at the great barn."

"Suddenly a thought flashed into his mind. He stole softly down stairs, seized the tin horn which Mrs. Adams used to call her husband to dinner, and letting himself out, ran swiftly across the moonlit space between the house and the barn."

"A lady alighting from a street-car met an acquaintance who said to her: "You appear to be excited?" "So I am, I had to stand up the whole way."

EYE & EAR INFIRMARY

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