

EUGENE CITY GUARD

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELETYPE TO DATE.

Reports from overflowed districts are very discouraging.

The frontier treaty between Russia and Persia has been ratified.

O. R. & N. Co.'s stock advanced on the 28th to 138 1/2 in New York.

The town of Grandy, Va., was almost destroyed by fire on the 28th.

It is stated that General Beale is to be the new secretary of the navy.

The greenbackers of Pennsylvania propose to run a full state ticket.

Van Buren has been acquitted of the charge of slandering Bismarck.

Track laying on the Mexican road commenced at Galveston on the 28th.

It is said that Grant's visit to Washington is in the interest of Gen. Porter.

The Jewish relief fund concert at Boston on the 27th netted about \$3,000.

R. J. Bowman assassinated Alfred Hayes on the 28th at St. James, Mo.

It is stated the monetary conference at Paris has been indefinitely postponed.

Forty cases of smallpox occurred at Cincinnati on the 29th, and five deaths.

The tariff commission bill was under consideration in the house on the 28th.

The reports from California indicate that the crops will be more than average.

The store of Jacob Bower at Branchtown, Pa., burned on the 28th; loss, \$50,000.

The printers in the New York World office struck for 45 cents per 1000 ems on the 29th.

Son of York won the great Northamptonshire stakes on the 29th. Pilgrim 2d, Poddler 3d.

The senate committee reported adversely to retiring Crittenden as brigadier general.

A tornado passed over Georgia and Virginia on the 28th, doing considerable damage.

Wm. D. Smith has been appointed internal revenue ganger for the first district of California.

The English welter handicap on the 28th was won by Vagrant, Tenbroeck's master 2d, Forum 3d.

A cyclone passed near Leachapoka, Alabama, on the 27th, doing great damage and killing two men.

The Massachusetts legislature defeated the bill by a tie vote to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors.

The liberal candidate for Camaroon district, Wales, was returned to parliament at the election on the 29th.

J. A. Hubbell, of Michigan, has been elected chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

Crow Dog, recently convicted of the murder of Spotted Tail, was sentenced at Deadwood to be hung on May 11th.

The acting postmaster general has made application for arms for the protection of government property at Alaska.

Richards & Co.'s paper mill at Gardiner, Maine, was destroyed by fire on the 28th. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$32,000.

It is stated arrangements between cable companies with the object of increasing the tariff to America is nearly completed.

Ed. Steinelag, a convicted train wrecker, was sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Auburn, Cal.

The more there is developed in regard to the Peruvian-Chili affair, the more evident it becomes that Blaine had the country on the verge of a war.

A. D. Bond pleaded not guilty to the indictment against him in the straw bond cases. One is for subornation of perjury, and two for conspiracy.

The steamer Thomas Connell from Rondout to New York went to pieces on the 28th on the rocks south of Newburg, N. Y. Passengers all saved. Loss heavy.

A Cincinnati dispatch of the 28th says: Rabbi Lillenthal, who had a stroke of paralysis on Saturday night, was still alive at midnight, but there is no hope of his recovery.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, has had another operation performed. Physicians have no apprehensions of a serious result, and there will be no necessity for another operation.

Secretary Hunt received a cable message from Lieutenant Harbor, of the Jeannette search expedition, announcing the arrival of himself and Master Schulze at Irkutsk, in good health.

In the commons the under secretary of foreign affairs said that the government was considering the representation of the United States regarding trial or release of Americans imprisoned under the coercion act.

Intelligence from Tasken states that the protocol privilege for surrender of the Ili territory to China has been signed, and inhabitants wishing to emigrate will be under the protection of Russian troops for a year.

The story of the president having indicated his intention of signing the Chinese bill is not credited. The president has given no sign yet, but the general belief is, however, that he will veto it and indicate that the 20 year clause should be reduced to 10.

The president signed the following commissions: A. S. Morrison, U. S. marshal for the territory of New Mexico; Edward W. Henderson, receiver of public moneys at Central City, Col.; H. M. Van Arman, secretary of the territory of Arizona; Adolph Dellowski, receiver of public moneys at Siasata, Cal.

A Tombstone dispatch says that Mr. Pele, engineer of the Tombstone Mill Company, was assassinated in his office at Charleston on the 28th by masked men, who entered the office and shot him down. Mr. Pele, an expert marksman, who was in the office with Pele, was not hurt. Motive unknown.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, the well known woman suffrage advocate of Washington City, has applied to Arthur to be appointed one of the United States commissioners to reorganize Utah under the recent act of congress. A numerously signed petition for her appointment will be sent to the president in a few days.

Ben Butler positively declines to become counsel for Gustave.

It is stated the charter for the Gulf & Pacific road will be filed shortly and construction begin from both ends of the road.

The St. Louis board of trade passed a resolution urging congress to favor the building a ship canal by the Tehuantepec route.

Senator Sherman is becoming dissatisfied with President Arthur with the treatment he receives in regard to appointments.

The Times' special from Provo, Utah, says: John Oakes, sentenced to the penitentiary for life, committed suicide in jail on the 29th.

Wm. Stack, a bully, who murdered a man on the race track at Chicago a few years ago, shot Martin Monaghan in a political row in Kansas on the 28th.

Poke Wells, arrested in Wisconsin for horse stealing and bank forgery, was sentenced at Sidney, Iowa, to ten years in the penitentiary on the forgery charge.

Officials of the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central say the road will not be embarrassed by the failure of McAuley, of Chicago, and will soon settle all liabilities.

The wrecked steamer Theo. Cornell was uninsured and is a total loss; value \$200,000. Owners charge the pilots with violating peremptory orders not to run the boat in a fog.

Senate confirmed U. S. Consul Warren, of Pennsylvania, at Ningpo, Indian Agent Henry J. Armstrong, of Kansas, at Crow Agency, Montana, A. Monteth, of Nez Perces, Idaho.

The executive committee of the democratic congressional campaign committee will consist of Rosecrans, chairman, Flower, Randall, Lefevre, Cobb, Thompson of Kentucky, and Jones of Arkansas.

G. Bookkeeper, a reputable citizen of Archer county, Texas, was called out of his home a night or two ago by W. W. Parks, his son Theodore, and a man named Bowles, and riddled with bullets. The affair grew out of a law suit in which Parks got worsted.

From Lexington comes the announcement that Col. John A. Pratt has lost his mind. During the entire war Col. Pratt was chairman of the state senate committee on federal relations, and exerted more influence than any other man toward keeping Kentucky in the Union.

A storm in southeast Alabama blew down the house of R. J. Richardson, Barber Co., killing him, P. Redding, near Catbert, Ga., and Mrs. Pond and Mr. Martin, near Brown's station, were also killed, and a number of people badly hurt and many houses demolished.

Ex-keeper Blodgett testified at an inquiry regarding abuses in Sing Sing prison that he resigned because he could not stand the evidences of brutality around him, and would not be keeper there again for \$1000 per month on account of hearing moanings of convicts being padded.

Dr. W. H. Falkner, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., who has been vaccinating Indians in the West, says Sitting Bull is anxious to see his people tilling the soil, and the plan is to transfer Sitting Bull and his immediate followers from Fort Randall to Yankton agency for instruction in civilization.

A New Orleans dispatch says: People and stock of Grossete will be taken promptly to Baton Rouge. Along the Atchafalaya families are living with stock on the levee banks. Houses for miles are deserted and the country covered with water. Warehouses at Port Barry are flooded with water two feet higher than ever before known.

The annual report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shows the gross earnings from freight, \$16,296,000; passengers, \$3,616,000; interest and miscellaneous, \$1,111,000. Total \$21,023,000. Operating expenses and taxes, \$11,967,000; net earnings, \$10,228,000; net surplus, \$479,781. Net earnings, decrease from 1889, \$480,000.

A Pine Bluff, Arkansas, special says: Mrs. Ballard, of Lincoln county, after disagreement with her husband on the 27th, took her children, aged 7 and 4, and a four months' old infant, and repaired to a pond in the rear of her house, where she broke the necks of the two oldest, threw their bodies into the pond, and drowned herself and infant. The family were respectable.

Alex. C. Swingate, of Langton, Ky., was shot by an unknown maniac while on the train near Mendota, Ind. The assassin then jumped from the train while going at the rate of 40 miles per hour, landed safely, walked half a mile to a creek and stripped and jumped in, drowning himself. Some money and whisky were found on the person.

Ladies of Washington organized the Ladies' Aid Society of the Garfield Memorial Hospital and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Senator Windom; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Gen. J. B. Ricketts and Mrs. Speaker Keffer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Whitney; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Senator Blair; Treasurer, Mrs. Commissioner Geo. Loring.

Gov. Crittenden has paid the \$5000 reward which was offered for Clarence Hite, who was recently captured in Kentucky and pleaded guilty to assisting in the Winston train robbery near Kansas City, and is now in the penitentiary. H. H. Craig, of the Kansas City police, and J. B. Timberlake, sheriff or marshal of Clay county, are the lucky recipients of the handsome sum.

St. Paul special: Since the blizzard on the 26th, scattered reports have been received showing loss of life on the frontier. The facts are generally concealed, but it is certain there has been much suffering and many deaths. The blizzard extended from southern Dakota to Manitoba, and reports come from all along the railroad line. A man was found frozen to death on the prairie near St. Vincent, and two near Beckwith. Several isolated families had narrow escapes, and a lieutenant, name unknown, starting on a furlough from Fort Sisseton, Dakota, died from exposure on the 28th. He was going to Germany. A stage driver named Howard was found dead near Lake Wahlan, half a mile from home. Mrs. Long and her 19 year old son, Albert, were found dead at Goodwin, D. T. They were going to see a sick neighbor. It is reported that twelve land claimers who started from Aberdeen and Watertown are missing since the 27th and only two of their ponies found.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

San Francisco, March 31.—Shipping exchange on London, 40 days, 4 5/8; do, documentary, 4 3/4 1/2.

Transfers—Per to S. Bank of England rate of interest, 1/4 per cent.

New York, March 31.—Merchandise, prime cotton, 24 1/2; short, 24 3/8. Good commercial, from 19 1/4 lower; documentary, 20 1/2.

Silver bullion, 100 fine, per fine ounce, 114.

London, March 31.—Ounces, 101 1/4 money.

Silver bullion, English standard, 225 fine per fine ounce, 12 1/2.

U. S. Bonds—4 1/2, 11 1/2, 6, 11 1/2.

Gold and Stock Reports.

San Francisco, March 31.

Receipts—Wheat, 118,000 cbs., including 65,000 aboard ship; flour, 11,800 qr. sh.; oats, 300; potatoes, 2000 sh.

Wheat—Market quiet but firm. White No. 1 ship-ting, 80 asked for April; 81 1/2 July; 81 1/2 Sept; 81 1/2 bid Sept; private sales, fair selling, 81 1/2; No. 1 ship-ting, 80; fair selling, 81 1/2.

Barley—Market steady. No. 1 feed sold, 81 1/2; No. 2 feed, 81 1/2; No. 1 brewing, 81 1/2; No. 2 brewing, 81 1/2.

Oats—Offerings are smaller; 81 1/2 bid for choice April; No. 1 sold, 81 1/2 July; No. 2 surplus, 81 1/2 Sept.

Grain Eggs—Columbian, 29 1/2 bid spot; 29 1/2 July; 29 1/2 Oct. 29; 29 1/2 Nov. 29; 29 1/2 Dec. 29.

Eggs—Market is good for packing, 25 1/2; No. 1, 25 1/2; No. 2, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2.

Market very dull and unattractive.

It was reported that a complete deal had been made for the Washington national at 20 1/2.

Flour—Market is a little easier, but quotations are unchanged; demand is light.

Barley—Columbian river spot stocks are small and are being sold in the market. Quote 81 1/2 1/2 on river.

Food Fruit—Demand is fair for apples, otherwise the market is dull; quotations unchanged.

Portland Produce Market.

Flour—standard brand 25 1/2; country, 24 1/2; 4 1/2; superior, 25 1/2.

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The Cat: A Study.

AFTER THE FRENCH OF VICTOR HUGO.

The cat is the concrete symbol of a vacillating politician.

It is the feline embodiment of one of the profoundest human principles wrenched from the circumference of the Unknown and hurled into the bosom of unconsciousness.

Nine tailors make one man. A cat has nine times the life of one man, for it has nine lives. Behold a legal possession of existence equal to the span of eighty-one cloisters' lives.

Let us bow resignedly before this august fact.

The wanderer by the midnight sea shore, when the moon—that cornucopia of heaven—is streaming forth her flowery and fruitful radiance, and the illumined is illuminated by irrefragable, will have remarked along the willow tops, and about the breakers seem to curve and snort like horses' necks with manes of lightning clad.

No, oh man, when in the darkness of thine own chamber thou pashest thine hand along the furry spine of this feline phantom of the backyard, the electric sparks dart forth, and a flash of lightning fuses together the fingers and far.

Exquisite antithesis of nature! The frigid embraces the ocean. The hearthstone is paved with seashells. The monsters of the deep disport, reflected in glowing embers, the infinite abroad is brought into amalgamation with the finite at home.

The ocean roars.

The cat only purrs.

The billows rise and culminate and break.

The cat's back rises. The feline tide is up and we have a permanent billow of fur and flesh.

Oh, impossible co-existence of non-contradictory contradictions!