TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

EVERAL VILLAGES INUNDATED.

South Visited by Destructive Floods—Two Hundred Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS.—Details of the destruction by storm at Sabine Pass and Johnson Bayou come in slowly, and are yet indefinite, though they all agree that there has been great loss of life and property. Two brothers named Pomeroy were picked up by the schooner Andrew Baden in Sabine Pass. They had been in the water forty-six hours, clinging to their capsized yawl. Their mother and sister and Mrs. Capt. Junker, her son and little girl, of the party, were lost. The Pomeroys report that fifty lives were lost at the Porter house, where the people had collected as the best place for safety. Many persons are missing. Still greater loss is reported from Johnson's Bayou. Whole families were swept away, and not a house was left standing within five miles of the lake.

A special from the Mississippi quarantine station says: "One of the most terrific and damaging hurricanes since 1860 prevailed in this neighborhood yesterday and last night. For thirty-six consecutive hours the wind blew a regular hurricane from the northeast, driving the waters from the bay and destroying the property of the unfortunate inhabitants of this place, who hardly become reconciled to their loss, having no orange crop this year, killed by the heavy frost of last year. The latter trouble, however, would have been surmounted had it not been for the disastrous storm, which leaves a majority of the most industrious and deserving people almost penniless. The storm, or more properly called cyclone, was in such violence as to sweep away levees of seven years' standing, and carrying destruction to late crops and plants. Last night all the inhabitants of this place waded a distance of a mile in water three feet deep, to the United States custom house, for protection. Dr. Abey, quarantine physician, and his family were driven from their home and forced to seek refuge in the custom house."

LATER—The number of lives lost is estimated at fully 200.

A Destructive Gale.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A terrific gale, accompanied by rain, set in here this afternoon, and continues with increased force. At midnight the wind is blowing sixty-five miles per hour. The "island," inhabited by squatters, is flooded, and waters pour in huge waves over it. Twenty-nine houses have been totally destroyed, and over 100 persons are homeless. People are moving their household effects to the main land. Officers were sent to rescue the family of Charles Lambert. Lambert was saved, but his wife and daughter were drowned. Several others are reported missing.

The basement of houses on Canal street are flooded, the inmates taking refuge in upper floors. The roof of the Western Transportation house was blown off, causing a blockade on the Lackawanna track. Michigan and other streets are flooded 700 feet from the dock. Ohio street is completely flooded. All lumber yards on the river are wrecked. The damage to shipping is very great. Barges are piling over Evans's dock, and a number are reported smashed. This evening the rear wall of the new Music Hall went down with a crash. No one was injured.

A Race Tragedy.

DURHAM, N. C.—A lamentable affray between students of the North Carolina State University and negroes took place in Chapel hill. It resulted in the death of one student and the wounding of two others. For some time past a bitter feeling has existed between students, especially the student who was killed, Jacob A. Freeze, and a negro who is supposed to have shot him, Pat Brewer, and from time to time they had quarreled. Two students who had spent the evening in town, while passing Barber's house were cursed and stoned by some of the gang. The young men hastened to the University, and, rousing up others and four others, easily induced them to give assistance in seeking redress. On reaching the house they proceeded to force their way in, at the same time calling on the negroes to come out and give them satisfaction. The reply was a volley from a second-story window. The fire was returned by the students, but so far as learned none of the negroes were injured. Freeze was instantly killed, a bullet passing through his heart, and two students were wounded. Seven negroes have been arrested, and fears are expressed that they will be lynched by the students.

Wedding of Midgets.

NEW YORK.—A wedding occurred on the stage of a museum in the Bowery last evening. The bride was "Princess Lucy," 19 years old, twenty-seven inches in height and twenty-three pounds in weight. The groom was Gen. Rheinbeck, who weighs forty pounds, is thirty-six inches in height and 21 years of age. The pair stood on a small table in the center of the stage the bride wore a train of white silk, with lace front. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Bell, proportional fat woman.

Clarence Budd, employed in the Denver & Rio Grande yard at Granite, Colo., in attempting to jump a moving freight train fell under the wheels, which passed over his neck, arm and both legs, severing them completely. He was the son of the agent at that place.

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Idaho Territory has twenty-six newspapers.

There are 105 patients in the Nevada insane asylum.

There are 396 pupils in the public school at Dayton, W. T.

Joe Storm is under arrest at Walla Walla for horse stealing.

Charles Martin, a fisherman, was drowned near Eureka, W. T.

The Walla Walla fire department cost less than $4000 last year.

Hugh Medlock is under $1000 bonds for horse-stealing at Walla Walla.

Saloon licenses have been raised from $100 to $200 at Pomeroy, W. T.

The market price for horned toads in Southern California is 5 cents each.

Five men deserted from the second cavalry at Fort Walla Walla last pay day.

A new Methodist church has been dedicated at La Camas, Clarke county, W. T.

E. B. Wise, of Klickitat, W. T., kills deer in the mountains by using a tame decoy deer.

The product of the Cœur d'Alene this season estimated at $1,500,000 gold, silver and lead.

F. C. Taylor goes to the penitentiary from Dayton, W. T., for two years on conviction of arson.

The steamer Almota has been laid up for the winter, owing to the low stage of water in Snake river.

The renumeration of the sheriff of Alturas county, Idaho, for the year ending June 30 was $19,458.20.

Young Crow, the eighteen-year-old boy who killed a man near Carson, Nevada, was acquitted by the jury.

Private Joseph O'Brien, of F troop, Walla Walla, who received a severe kick from a horse, died of his injuries.

At the Steilacoom (W. T.) asylum there are 44 female and 146 male patients, the largest number ever there.

Warren Sayre is under arrest at Farmington, W. T., for attempting to leave the country and several creditors behind.

A rich strike has been made on Kettle river in the Kootenai country, from $10 to $75 a day being taken out with a rocker.

Mat Thorne, a blacksmith, stabbed and instantly killed Emilio Ajala at Tehachapi, Cal. Both were drunk, but the killing was without provocation.

The Ellensburg *New Era* gives the story that the mother of Chief Joseph was a white woman, having been taken and adopted by the Indians when a little girl.

W. B. Johnson, who embezzled funds of the railroad company at Caldwell, Idaho, was tried at Boise City, and sentenced to four years in the Territorial penitentiary.

Capt. Orrin Kellogg has been awarded the contract for cleaning the snags out of the channel of the Cowlitz river and commenced the work with the steamer Toledo.

The track of the Spokane Falls & Palouse Railroad is within eight miles of Farmington. The whistle of the N. P. locomotives can easily be heard on the O. R. & N. line.

Kanaka Jack, who has been a Jefferson county (W. T.) charge for over 13 years, costing the county nearly $5000 to support, has been sent back to the Sandwich Islands.

A boy named Holbrook accidentally shot the top of his head off at his father's ranch on White Bird, near Grangeville, Idaho, while climbing a fence with a loaded shotgun.

H. C. Allen of Healdsburg, Cal., was carrying a crosscut saw one day recently. He stumbled and fell in such a manner that an artery in his hand was severed, and he nearly bled to death.

The skeleton of a man with this address, "A. J. Soule, residence, 1156 Post street," was found in an unoccupied sheep camp near Huron, Cal. The supposed cause of death was heat and thirst.

At Colfax, W. T., a dispute arose between Cash Cole, a prominent sporting man and pugilist of Palouse City, and Bill Lennan, which resulted in three shots being fired into the body of Cole. Lennan acted in self-defense.

Recently a farmer on the Malad river, Idaho, named James Burnett, left three of his children, the eldest aged 12 years, to guard a vegetable patch against rabbits, when the children were attacked by coyotes and the two youngest were killed.

On the Cascade division, nineteen miles of track has been laid beyond Ellensburg, and one or two miles on the other side of the tunnel. Of the remainder of the division, about sixty miles have been graded, leaving fifteen and a half to complete it.

The complete catch of codfish by the fleet from San Francisco this year amounts to 1,232,000 fish, averaging about three pounds each, or an aggregate of 1847 tons. This is the smallest catch for five years. There were caught among the Choumagin islands 566,000, Behring sea 239,000 and Ochotsk sea 427,000.

In Washington Territory, under the gross earnings law, the total receipts from railroads in 1884 were $48,954.78. In 1885 they were $50,377.10; or a total in the two years of $99,330.88. The cost of collecting was about one-tenth of one per cent. One-third of the amount went to the Territory, and the rest to the several counties traversed by railroads, according to the mileage.

George Bailey was guarding a corral full of sheep one night recently, near Cloverdale, Cal., when no less than seven lions rushed out of the brush and made a simultaneous attack on the frightened animals. Bailey had a Winchester rifle, and he at once commenced pumping lead, with the result that he killed two lions, mortally wounded another, and the rest ran away.

An incendiary fire destroyed 200,000 cords of wood and one mile of William's flume, between Anaconda and Silver Bow junction, Idaho. The water had been turned off, and the flume and wood being dry, burned fiercely. The loss is fully $75,000. The wood was for the Colorado smelter, to which the loss is a great embarrassment. There has been bad blood over the right of way since the flume was built, about a year ago, and one man was killed over the affair.

According to the report of the governor of Montana, that Territory is suffering greatly from drouth. He estimates the population at 120,000, a gain of 10,000 since last year. The cattle of the Territory are worth $50,000,000 and number 1,500,000; horses 130,000 head, and sheep 2,000,000 head. The products of the mines for the year are thus estimated: Gold, $3,450,000; silver, $9,600,000; copper, $8,000,000; lead, $1,250,000; total, $22,360,000.

Derose, Connolly and Maxwell, three tramps, were convicted at Lytton, B. C., of the murder of a Nova Scotian named Dielman and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of November. The murder was peculiarly atrocious, Dielman having about $7.50, which the others wished to possess themselves of.

Failures in Washington Territory for quarter ending September 30th last, 12, representing liabilities of $44,272, and assets of $23,500. Same quarter last year, 31, with liabilities of $140,624 and assets of $112,000 Oregon failures same quarter, 1886, 30 liabilities $204,933, assets $69,700; same quarter 1885, 32 failures, liabilities $109,499, assets $65,130.

Henry Miller, working in the Gorilla mine at Grundy, Mono county, Cal., was instantly killed recently. It is the custom of the men employed at the mine to ride up on the tramway until they arrive at a certain station, when they get off. It seems that Miller failed to alight at the proper time, and his face and chin caught on the upper edge of the chute, nearly tearing the head from the body.

Earl Cross, a bell boy, and Lu Livingston, a pantry boy of the McQueen house of Miles City, Montana, appropriated a quantity of valuables consisting of clothing, shotguns, rifles and revolvers worth about $200, belonging to the guests of the hotel and ran away with them. They also stole a skiff belonging to the ferryman and started down the Yellowstone river. Their boat was found near the river bank full of water, a whole knocked in the bottom and some of the missing articles in it. It is thought the two boys were drowned, as the Yellowstone is a very treacherous stream, and the boys were totally unacquainted with it. Both were under 18 years of age.

Laura Virgil, who lately obtained a divorce from Harry Mainhall, the actor, encountered the latter in front of the Alcazar theater at San Francisco, and drawing a small horsewhip laid it with great vigor upon his head and shoulders A scuffle ensued between the couple for possession of the whip, and friends coming to Mainhall's aid the scene was ended. Mrs. Virgil, Mainhall's former mother-in-law, who accompanied her daughter, resumed the attack and delivered a couple of blows with a heavy parasol upon the actor's head. The women then departed. The cause of the attack is attributed to an alleged insulting note sent by Mainhall to Miss Virgil.

A remarkable instance of presence of mind and intrepidity occurred on a local train from San Francisco to Berkeley. The train from Berkeley happened to miss a switch at Shell Mound, where it passes the train from San Francisco, and the two trains sped directly toward each other. The engineer of the train from San Francisco saw that a collision was inevitable, and in order to protect the passengers from injury he ordered down brakes, disconnected his engine from the train and shot the engine away in advance of the cars, so as to receive the force of the shock on it. The engineer of the Berkeley train, in the meantime, did all he could to check his engine, and succeeded in so reducing the speed that when the collision came it was comparatively slight, and did but a few hundred dollars' worth of damage. Many of the passengers were considerably frightened, but no one was hurt.

Willie Brough, 12 years old, who created an excitment among superstitious people near Turlock, Cal., by apparently setting fire to all objects by his glance, and who is held responsible for the destruction of $9000 worth of farm property, has been expelled from a Madison county school, near Turlock, on account of his wonderful freaks. The Brough family refused to have anything to do with him, believing him possessed of a devil. The boy was taken in by a farmer and sent to school. On the first day there were five fires in the school; one in the center of the ceiling, one in the teacher's desk, one in the teacher's wardrobe, and two on the wall. The boy discovered all, and cried from fright. The trustees met and expelled him that night. One Turlock insurance agent has given notice that he will cancel all policies on property occupied by the boy. The neighborhood of Turlock is in a furor of excitment about the mystery.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

Diphtheria prevails at Philomath.

Albany claims a population of 3000.

The tax of Baker county is 22 mills this year.

There are thirteen Presidential postoffices in Oregon.

The total taxable property of Curry county is $420,075.

Crook county has nineteen tax-payers on over $10,000.

The Seventh Day Adventists have organized at Albany.

Albany has raised the $10,000 bonus for the C. P. railroad shops.

The Newport Water company has filed articles of incorporation.

Over 100 tax payers in Linn county are assessed over $8000 each.

The O. P. is to be pushed as far as the Santiam from Albany this fall.

The taxable property of Grant county for the year 1886 is $2,157,884.

The Hillsboro creamery will be ready in a few weeks to manufacture butter.

Fall apples are selling at Mt. Angel, Marion county, for 20 cents per bushel.

The State Normal school at Monmouth has an attendance of 100 students.

The Portland reduction works are up and the machinery is being placed in position.

The total amount of taxable property in Douglas county for 1886 is $2,825,093.

Mrs. Ben Vincent, of Jackson county, raised this year cucumbers four feet long.

The taxable property of Polk county this year is $4,420,416, with an indebtedness of $1,016,775.

The Baptists of Medford have contracted for the erection of a good brick church edifice.

Five new buildings have been erected at Coburg, Lane county, within the past two months.

The gross valuation of all property in Multnomah county is $24,935,020; increase over 1885, $1,132,365.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, living on Yaquina bay, were poisoned by eating wild parsnips.

The gross assessable property for Umatilla county for 1886 is $6,587,568. Indebtedness amounts to $1,873,391.

The total value of taxable property in Washington county is $2,858,130, an increase of $84,000 over last year.

Mrs. Annie Kinsey, living near North Powder, killed an antelope while it was drinking near her house, at a distance of 190 yards.

Ed. Dunavin was badly hurt at Myrtle creek, Douglas county, by a corn crib tilting over on him, breaking one leg in three places.

Jos. Nimchick, who killed young Rey at Jordan in Lane county, two or three years ago, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

Suit has been commenced against the bondsmen of J. T. Bushnell of Crook county for the money stolen from the County Treasurer's safe last April.

Cornelius Ryan, at one time proprietor of the Nicholai House, was found dead in his room on B street, Portland, death having been caused by heart disease.

Luke Crandall of Linn county, has been sent to the asylum. It is said his insanity has been caused by the desertion of his wife, who left him some time ago for another man.

Wool growers of Umatilla county have formed an association, with a capital of $50,000. The object of the association is to make advances on and to buy, store and ship wool.

Final orders for the construction of the railroad bridge in Portland have been received by Manager Prescott. It is to be a railroad and wagon bridge combined, to cost about $750,000.

Mattie Allison was acquitted at Salem on the charge of accessory to the murder of Campbell, and the girl set at liberty. The jury was out but twenty minutes and stood eleven for acquittal on the first ballot and on the third was unanimous.

Senator Dolph has secured an order from the Secretary of War for the resumption of work upon the locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river. By direction of the Secretary work will be prosecuted upon the plans proposed by Capt. Charles F. Powell, United States engineer.

Simeon and Silas Stuggs are under arrest at Arlington for the crime of attempting to kill their brothers, Sterling and Wallace Stuggs. Simeon confessed that he had put strychnine in bread and given it to his brothers, the object being to get their property. Both are locked up for want of $2000 bonds.

W. R. Frady met with a very painful accident near Drain, which came very near proving fatal. He went into the woods to look after fire that was raging and before he was aware of his danger, the fire had surrounded him and he undertook to run through; being an old man he fell in the fire and was badly burnt.

It is now stated that Capt. James B. Eads, whose jetties at the delta of the Mississippi have rendered him a man of mark and fame throughout the civilized world, is shortly to visit Oregon. It is not the deepening of the water on the Columbia river bar that brings him here but the examination of The Dalles, with a view to constructing a steamboat railway about those formidable obstructions to inland navigation.

SPANISH VENDETTAS.

A Striking Instance of the Intensity of Family Quarrels in Spain.

About a year ago a gipsy named Moralis was assassinated at Zerza, in the province of Caceres, by one of his comrades named Silra. The latter was in due course tried and condemned to death, but his execution did not satisfy the vengeance of the victim's family. There had been ill-feeling between the two families for three years, but there had been no open quarrel until the murder of Moralis. Soon after the execution of the murderer, which took place last month, the two families met on their return from a fair near the town of Caceres. They had their mules and cattle with them. There were about fifty on each side, including women and children. A regular pitched battle ensued, revolvers, knives, and sticks being freely used by the men, while the women employed their nails with considerable effect, and the children threw stones indiscriminately. The result of the struggle was that the heads of the two families were both killed, two of the women, and several of the children. There were ten or twelve wounded, and the bodies of the dead were horribly mutilated. If the mounted police had not interrupted the fight, there would have been many more lives lost. Several of the mules were killed, and the baggage of the two families was strewn about in such disorder that the road for nearly half a mile looked as if a large army had beaten a retreat along it.—*Madrid Letter.*

—"Is the age of chivalry past?" asked a contemporary. Oh, no. Only last week a young man in town married a red-headed girl with a wart on her chin.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Brown—I never see Mrs. Snooks now. I used to be sweet on her, but she was quite uneducated—had not even learned the rudiments of grammar. Smith—Hadn't she though? I hear she knew enough to decline an ass, though.—*Judge.*

O. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Mail Train north, 9:41 A. M.
Mail train south, 2:04 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS, EUGENE CITY POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Money Order, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Register, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Mails for north close at 9:15 A. M.
Mails for south close at 1:30 P. M.
Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday.
Mails for Mabel close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday.
Mails for Cartwright close 7 A. M. Monday.

SOCIETIES.

EUGENE LODGE NO. 11, A. F. AND A. M Meets first and third Wednesdays in each month.

SPENCER BUTTE LODGE NO. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 6. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

EUGENE LODGE NO. 15, A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month. M. W.

J. M. GEARY POST NO. 43, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month. By order. COMMANDER.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS. MEETS the first and third Saturday evenings at Masonic Hall. By order of G. C.

BUTTE LODGE NO. 367, I. O. G. T. MEETS every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. W. C. T.

LEADING STAR BAND OF HOPE. MEETS at the C. P. Church every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Visitors made welcome.

Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner. Willamette and Eighth streets

CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shotguns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.

LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES—Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.

RENSHAW & ABRAMS—Wines, liquors and cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

RHINEHART, J. B.—House, sign and carriage painter. Work guaranteed, first-class Stock sold at lower rates than by anyone in Eugene.