

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Death of Ex-President Arthur. NEW YORK.—Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in this city. The news of his sudden death came as a great surprise. Notwithstanding the alarming rumors as to his health during the summer months it was supposed an improvement in his condition was noted during his stay in New London, Conn., and the apparent confidence expressed by friends who remained close to him created the impression that his health had been radically improved, giving him promise of a renewed lease of life. His disease was one affecting his kidneys, and those near him had no faith in his recovery; but his sudden demise was not spoken of. He passed away without apparent pain. As soon as the news of Arthur's death was made public many flags on public and private buildings were placed at half-mast. Arthur had lived at 123 Lexington avenue for twenty years or more. A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden, but not wholly unexpected by the attending physicians, terminated his life. Mr. Arthur was 56 years old. He had been a widower seven years; his wife died in 1879. She was Ellen Herndon before he married her, daughter of a naval officer, a Virginian, who was lost at sea. Of their two children the son, Chester Allan, is 22 years old. He was a graduate from Princeton a year ago, and is now a student in the Columbia law school. The daughter Nellie, is 14 years old. A very few days ago, in conversation with Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had called to see him, ex-President Arthur made the following despairing remark: "After all life is not worth living for, and I might as well give up the struggle for it now as any other time, and submit to the inevitable."

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California. Waitsburg, W. T., is without a saloon. Good lignite coal has been discovered near Seattle, W. T. The snow is two feet deep in the mountains east of Ogden. There are now 1430 patients in the California Insane Asylum. A whale forty feet in length drifted ashore near Martinez, Cal. Albert G. Boynton, the murderer, was hanged at Los Angeles. Another large ostrich farm is to be established at Coronado beach, Cal. There is much complaint about the order to abandon Fort Halleck, Montana. A single hunter on the Antioch (Cal.) marshes bagged 325 ducks in one day. The hills and valleys around Santa Rosa, Cal., are stocked with wild pigeons. Sanscrit is among the languages taught at the University of Southern California. The demand for carpenters in San Bernardino, Cal., is far in excess of the supply. A miner named Patrick O'Brien was killed by John Reid at Reveille, Nye county, Nev. The 7-year-old son of John R. Reeder, at Compton, Cal., was kicked to death by a horse. The Dustin bank failure, at Lincoln, Illinois, affects Montana creditors to the extent of \$95,000. Samuel M. Redington, a San Francisco grain broker, was run over and killed by a street car. The brick used in erecting a new building at San Diego, Cal., is being brought from Chicago. A skate weighing fifty pounds was caught from one of the Saucelito (Cal.) wharves recently. Lena Deacon died at Nevada City, Cal., from an overdose of morphine taken to quiet her nerves. It is now proposed to make the Los Angeles river navigable by the construction of a series of locks. R. B. Potter, of Pomeroy, W. T., has been adjudged insane at Spokane Falls, and sent to Steilacoom. A coal miner named W. Pezet was killed by a mass of coal falling upon him near Albuquerque, N. M. John P. Emmons committed suicide at Carson, Nevada, because of his inability to procure employment. The body of the boy Fox, who was drowned in Snake river, six miles from Blackfoot, has been recovered. Nute Holt was riding a wild colt at Mt. Idaho, Idaho, when the horse reared and fell, killing Holt instantly. Mrs. Fannie M. Martin was the successful candidate for Superintendent of Schools in Sonoma county, Cal. German carp and catfish have multiplied so as to form the principal fish population of the San Joaquin river. The extensive works of the Magalia mine, near Butte, Cal., were destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss, \$60,000. A number of men had a narrow escape from being burned to death in the Idaho mine, near Grass Valley, Cal. Eighteen thousand cases of salmon were canned this season in Aberdeen, Cosmopolis and Lower Montesano, W. T. Henry Miller, a saloon-keeper, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Gold Beach station, Cal. E. W. Dawson and Peter Pope miners, were found murdered near Alturas, I. T. They had both been shot in the back. The dead body of a young man, unknown, was found on the railroad track, near Redwood, Cal. He was about 19 years old. The supervisors of Monterey county, Cal., have ordered a special election in order to settle a tie vote between two candidates for sheriff. E. H. Hergaler, veterinary surgeon, was shot and killed at San Francisco, by Wm. Dolan, a hackman, during a quarrel over money matters. Dolan was arrested. Edward Mugford, a telegraph operator, employed in the Western Union office at Los Angeles, committed suicide by shooting himself in the back of the head with a six-shooter. The railroad which connects Prescott, A. T., with the Atlantic and Pacific will, it is said, be continued on south through a rich mining country to Phoenix, Florence and Benson. A mob of 20,000 men surrounded the city jail at San Francisco and made an ineffectual attempt to take therefrom Aleck Goldenson, the murderer of Mamie Kelly, the 13-year-old girl. In the Sullivan-Ryan fight at San Francisco, the latter was completely knocked out in the third round. The police rushed in, but it was too late as Ryan was unable to continue the fight. A newspaper in one of the mining towns of California tells of a baloon seen there recently, and thinks it was being made use of by spies to see if any hydraulic mining was going on in that region. A wholesale house in San Francisco received the following frank confession from a firm at Jackson, Cal., in answer to a request for a remittance: "We have lost all our money on a foot race, and are unable to pay." Henry W. Bateson and Charles Atherton were hunting at Harrison Lake, B. C., when the latter turned

his gun toward his companion and it exploded, the charge lodging in Bateson's stomach, from the effects of which he shortly after died. No trace has yet been discovered of Charles W. Banks, cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., who absconded from San Francisco with \$70,000. The company now offer a reward of \$1,000 for his capture, besides 25 per cent. of the money found upon him. Mr. Reeves, of Eagle Harbor, Kitsap county, W. T., father-in-law of C. H. Packard, editor of the Snodish Eye, while trying to cross to his home from White river, was drowned. He had lashed himself to his leaking boat and the body was therefore recovered. The catch of the whaling fleet this season, excluding three vessels, the exact figures for which cannot yet be given, is 16,797 barrels of oil and 252,710 pounds of bone. Estimates of the other three vessels bring the yield up to 20,217 barrels of oil, and 322,710 pounds of bone. Out of over forty vessels engaged in whaling this year, four—the Orca, Hunter, Northern Light and Balaena—secured over one-third of the entire catch. The steamer Oceanic, which arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought news of the founding of the steamship Nornantone, off Ooshima, Japan, with seventy-two persons on board. Of these twelve reached shore. She was laden with tea for New York and Canada. Miss Florida D. Sylvester, of Portland, Me., who had been stopping for some time with a relative at San Francisco, was found dead in her bed room. Death was the result of asphyxiation from gas that had escaped during the night from a burner that was out of order. The young lady was 26 years old, and an orphan. A special from Billings, Montana, says: A raid was made on the Musselshell, near the mouth of Halfbreed, by Piegan Indians, sixty-seven head of horses being stolen, of which C. A. Wustum loses thirty head, John H. Wilson thirty, A. Edmondston four, and the Chicago Cattle company three. Only three Indians were seen. L. J. Rose, of Los Angeles, has sold his fruit ranch to J. H. Puleston of London, England, for \$1,037,400. The property includes the Sunny Slope vineyard and orange grove, 1,950 acres, of 750 are in vines, 155 in orange and lemon trees, and 20 in miscellaneous fruits, and cultivated lands in grain, etc., to the extent of 1,025 acres. Martin Costello and Tom Cleary, convicted of felony for prize fighting, were sentenced in the Alameda Superior Court, Cleary to serve three months in the State Prison at Folsom, and Costello to serve six weeks at San Quentin. The Judge said that Cleary's sentence was the more severe because he had deliberately committed perjury on the stand. A terrible accident occurred at the depot at Spokane Falls. A Mr. Hadse, in attempting to catch the west-bound passenger train as it was pulling out of the station, missed his footing and was thrown under the wheels, and his head was literally severed from his body. He is a well-known farmer who lived in the vicinity of Sprague, and had been on a trip to Fargo. Governor Stevenson, of Idaho, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommends the total exclusion of the Chinese by abrogating the modified Burlingame treaty with China and the passage of an act prohibiting the immigration of Chinese in any event, and also, as soon as practicable, the enactment of laws providing for the deportation of the thousands now here. A schooner which arrived at San Francisco from the Kodiak islands, Alaska, brought the body of the Alaska Commercial company's agent, B. G. McIntyre. While seated at supper with several other gentlemen, in the company's house, on the evening of November 1, he was instantly killed by a charge of slugs or buckshot fired through an open window behind him. It is unknown who fired the shot. The government dry dock at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, which has been in process of construction for several years, is at last completed, at a cost of nearly a million of dollars. It is built of massive masonry, the stone for which was brought from Salt Spring island, fifty miles distant. The British government voted \$250,000 for its share of the work and the local government supplied the rest, which is to be paid back by the Dominion government. At Lava Creek, I. T., a Mormon company have struck an immense vein of quartz assaying 600 ounces of silver a ton. On the surface is enough float rock, working fifty ounces, to run the mill three years. They think they have a second Comstock. Their first bar arrived at Salt Lake last week. It weighed 1,060 ounces and was 982 fine. In the days of Brigham Young Mormons were not allowed to engage in the ungodly pursuit of mining. In his time these men would have been cut off from the church. Jackrabbit hunting is a favorable pastime in Idaho. By a Territorial law the County Treasurer of each county pays a bounty of 5 cents for the ears of each rabbit. The cost of killing a rabbit is about 1 1/2 cents, leaving a clear profit of 3 1/2 cents. In some parts of the Territory there are people engaged in the exclusive occupation of killing these pests. They tell a story of one hunter whose horse will follow a rabbit as far as it will go. When the fugitive is brought to a stand-still, the horse will duck his head to allow the rider to shoot at the game. Then the horse will start out in search of more jack-rabbits.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form. Roseburg has a library. Centerville is to have a depot and side track. A hard winter is predicted for eastern Oregon. Ashland realized only \$10 in dog taxes this year. Lafayette talks of forming a military company. The new Catholic church at Heppner is about completed. Vacant dwelling houses are exceedingly scarce in Arlington. Fall sown wheat is turning out badly in some parts of Benton county. The postoffice at Oasis, Gilliam county, has been discontinued. The drilling for the blasting in the rock on the Coquille bar is completed. The Heppner telegraph company has declared its first dividend of 75 cents. Ashland collected as revenue during the past year \$3,248 and expended \$2,213.54. A new Roman Catholic church edifice has been dedicated at Brooks, Marion county. A girl named Saunders was thrown off a bucking cayuse near Heppner, breaking her arm. Coyotes are quite numerous in the hills around Heppner and sheepmen are kept on the alert for the sneaking varmints. Warm Spring Johnny, who attempted to rob Lane county's safe at Eugene last spring, has been sent to the pen for three years. A petition is in circulation in the southern counties asking the transfer of the mail-service from the Ashland to the Yreka route. H. W. Corbett has presented to the Board of Immigration a turnip weighing eleven pounds, grown on his mountain farm above Troutdale. H. P. Deskins has bought the steamer Klamath City for the sum of \$1,850. Mr. Deskins intends putting his noted steamer in fine trim. The trial of Mattie Allison, at the last term of the Marion county court, cost Linn county, from where a charge of venue was granted, over \$700. The Portland council has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the murderer of Thomas Kenealy. This makes a total reward of \$1,250. Mr. Josh Hopper of La Grande recently sustained a great loss of sheep near Summerville. The band, about 3,000 in all, stampeded, killing over 600 head. An appropriation of \$2,400 has been granted for the survey of the Klamath reservation. This will stop the dispute between the whites and the Indians as to the boundary lines. Clatsop county offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who, it is believed have made way with F. H. Althaber. This is in addition to the \$250 offered by the family of the missing man. The O. R. & N. Co.'s road will not run into Weston, on account of steep grades and heavy curves. However, a switch will be run into the thriving burg. A large force of Chinamen are clearing cuts near the Weston and Blue Mountain trestles. The meeting called for last Saturday at the court house, Ashland, to take action towards collecting evidence to further the prospects of individual claimants for damages in the Indian wars in southern Oregon, adjourned without taking any action whatever in the premises. The following bids for furnishing beef were submitted to the U. S. Indian agent at the Klamath agency: John F. Miller, 12 1/2 cents a pound; Sikes Warden, 9.99 cents; Fred Loosley, 10 cents; Daniel Cronmiller, 8 cents. The latter got the beef contract and Thomas Martin the flour contract at \$3 75 per hundred lbs. Eggs are shipped from Iowa to Portland at 35c per dozen, and butter is shipped from California. When farmers learn to raise a trifle less wheat at 60c per bushel, and other farm products, so that Oregonians can feed Oregonians, a more general era of prosperity will dawn upon the farming interests of the state. The Oregon & California railroad company is having all the bridges along its line housed in and covered with shingle roofs. Work on the bridge across the Clackamas is proceeding with rapidity and will soon be completed, after which the gang of roofers will move on to the next, and so on until the end of the line is reached. Judge Ison, at the late session of court in Baker, inaugurated a reform movement relative to the appointment of referees in civil cases. He announced that in the future he would make the appointment of referees solely with a view to their fitness and legal qualifications, and request the members of the bar to not recommend any one to him for the position of referee, as he does not wish to be embarrassed in making appointments, by disagreements among attorneys. At the Walker ranch, on the John Day, a hunter named Marsh is resting up after a hard tussle with a black bear, which he smoked out of a hollow tree. He went in for a hand-to-hand encounter, and the bear not only broke his knife but cut and scratched him up most fearfully, and after sitting down on him quite a little while went off to find new quarters for the winter. The hunter dragged himself to Walker's, where he will have to hold up for some time.

AN INGENIOUS CLOCK.

The Completed Time-Piece Constructed by an Indian Firm. A clock-manufacturing firm in Calcutta, India, have lately completed a very ingenious time-piece in the shape of an eight-day clock, which strikes the hours on a large, full-toned gong and chimes the quarters on eight bells. In connection with the clock there is a perpetual calendar which gives the correct days of all the various months, including the twenty-nine days of February in the leap-year. There is also a military procession worked by the clock, representing various branches of the British army, consisting of artillery, cavalry and infantry, and the staff in review order. There is also a sentry on duty who salutes a drummer, who beats the drum, and a bugler who raises his bugle to his mouth every few minutes. All of these figures are arranged at the top of the dial. There is also a musical instrument, which plays while the procession is marching in review. Near the bottom of the clock is placed a military band which is concealed by a curtain, and which is raised every hour when the music is playing and the procession is moving, and falls again immediately after the clock has struck, and remains drawn until the next hour. The case, made of ebony mahogany, is about six feet high, three feet six inches wide, and two feet six inches deep, highly ornamented with brass trimmings. The circles on the dial to show minutes, hours, days of the month, etc., are engraved and silvered. The center and sides of the dial are richly enameled. At the sides of the case are massive brass ornamental handles and ornamental fretwork.—Chicago Sun. —A foreign violinist, Timothee Adamoski, is the latest celebrity in Boston, but the Philadelphia Press recognizes in the Russian name of the virtuoso one Tim Adams, "who used to play the fiddle at corn huskings on Bergo Creek away back in the sixties." Boston is behind Philadelphia in rural reminiscences.—Chicago Sun. O. C. R. R. TIME TABLE. Mail Train north, 2:41 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 2:15 A. M. Mails for south close at 1:30 P. M. Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Monday and Thursday. Mails for Madras 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. WILMAWHALA 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. 47, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month. By order, COMMANDER. ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS. 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