

OREGON NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

John Maguire, manager of the Butte (M. T.) opera-house, has notified the members of his company that they must cease boarding at a Chinese restaurant if they wish to remain in his employ. It has already cost the Northern Pacific \$75,000 to protect its Chinese laborers on the Cascade branch from the belligerent white men. The cost will reach \$100,000 before the job is finished. The farm house of John Wilkinson in Tammany hollow, near Lewiston, Idaho, was burned to the ground. Mr. Wilkinson was badly burned in getting one of his children out of the building. Twelve sixty-four-pounder guns have arrived from Woolwich for the naval stores at the Esquimalt naval station near Victoria. The transfer occupied thirty-two days from Halifax to Victoria. The game laws of Washington Territory prohibits the killing of deer between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of August. The close of the season for pheasants and grouse begins Feb. 1. Ben Garfield, son of Hon. Selucius Garfield, while out hunting near Olympia, W. T., accidentally slipped off a log whereby his gun was discharged, the shot entering at the chin and coming out at the top of the head. David Miller, a Scotchman, 45 years of age, was killed near San Jose, Cal., by the explosion of a box of dynamite caps. He was handling them at the time, and was supposed to have been smoking, as his pipe was found near the body. A man named Conrad had his feet badly frozen while attempting to cross the Yakima Indian reservation, on his way to The Dalles. An Indian named Wildman found the sufferer lying in the snow, after he had been out three days and a half, and took him to his cabin for treatment. While the builders were at work on the new depot being erected at Pullman, W. T., Philip Westcott, one of the number, who was working alone at a portion of the building out of view of the other workmen, received a fall from a ten-foot ladder, inflicting injuries from which he afterwards died. Leslie, the little son of F. Allen, of Hayward, Cal., was attacked by a savage dog belonging to Charles Riser, a blacksmith, and horribly bitten about the face. The flesh was torn open to the bone, rendering identification almost impossible. The dog has not been captured and is supposed to be mad. A serious accident occurred to the 14-year-old son of A. Moran on the Little Walla Walla river, W. T. While coasting on a very steep hillside the boy lost his balance and fell violently over a twelve foot bluff, sustaining the rupture of a blood vessel. Hemorrhage resulted and it is feared may prove fatal. Col. Henry P. Irving, a well known lawyer of San Francisco, was found lying insensible on his bed in his room. The gas was turned on, and it was evident that Col. Irving was at the point of death from asphyxiation. A doctor was called in, but death resulted in fifteen minutes. He had evidently left the gas turned on accidentally. The receipts of the U. S. assay office at Boise, Montana, for the first six months of the fiscal year were 443 deposits, amounting to 13,134.33 ounces, amounting to \$197,004.95. The largest amount previously received in the same period was 249 deposits, amounting to 7,386.85 ounces, valued at \$111,502.72. Two brothers named O'Neil, who had been living on Salmon creek, emptying into Snake river, Idaho, were visited by citizens of Cassia county (stock men), who hung one of them, and the other having shown fight was killed. A brother of the O'Neils, aged about 17 years, was turned loose. It was said that they had been engaged in branding stock that did not belong to them; hence the visit. The 18-year-old son of J. G. Janicke of Falls City, W. T., came to his death from a singular cause. He had slightly cut his upper lip with a briar from what is known as the devil's thorn, or walking stick, a shrub very common in the woods. The lip swelled rapidly, and soon the symptoms became alarming. A doctor was sent for, but Janicke died before his arrival. Woodsman complained of this pestiferous thorn, and frequently its sting makes a bad sore, but this is the first case reported of fatal consequences. Governor Stevenson, of Idaho, is emphatically opposed to segregation of his territory. In his recent message to the legislature, now in session, he says: I would call your attention to the fact that Idaho originally embraced 326,373 square miles of territory, but was subsequently reduced to her present dimensions by the creation of Montana and Wyoming out of her domain. Now again come our neighbors and demand more of our territory, the yielding of which means the blotting of Idaho as an organized portion of the United States. With the northern counties annexed to Washington territory, we would be at the mercy of our hungry neighbors in Nevada, who would then lose no time in annexing Southern Idaho to that depreciating state, thus annihilating the "Gem of the Mountains" just as she is entering upon a period of untold prosperity and wealth, which have no other outcome than statehood. Should we not, then stand together as we are, loyally and firmly until in the near future we enter into the Union of States, not under the borrowed robes of some other territory, but as Idaho?

GENERAL INTEREST.

There is a conductor on the Reading road named Kiss. They say the girls rather like him.—Philadelphia Call. A peach tree in the orchard of D. S. Blackwell, of Cobb County, S. C., is forty years old, and this year bore two crops of peaches. An Iowa insurance company offers a reward for the best practical plan for a tornado cave combining security and cheapness.—Chicago Journal. "I once saw a person go into the water with his nose embraced by a clothes-pin," says a scientific writer, "and the greater number of bathers now protect the ears with wool." Tramps are so numerous and troublesome around Santa Clara, Cal., that a vigilance committee has been formed for the purpose of driving them out of the country.—San Francisco Call. The Pennsylvania railroad is owned by 19,340 shareholders in lots of from one fifty-dollar share up. The New York Central railroad is owned by 10,318 shareholders, of whom about one-third are women or executors of estates. One of the finest qualities is that nice sense of delicacy which renders it impossible for one to be an intruder or bore. A harsh voice, a coarse laugh—trifles like these have suddenly spoiled many a favorable first impression. The cultivation of the heart must be real, not feigned.—N. Y. Post. As they who for every slight infirmity take physic to repair their health do rather impair it, so do they who for every trifle are ready to vindicate their character do rather weaken it.—Baptist Weekly. What he bought. A country merchant bought HEE; What did he purchase, if you please? That's easy. He bought a cheese.—San Francisco Alta. "John," said an anxious wife, "they tell me you are running your business into the ground. How is it?" "Maria, I am." "John, do you think it pays?" "No, Maria, the lightning-rod business isn't what it used to be."—Tit-Bits. Fond Mother (to bachelor uncle)—Why, John, don't let the baby play with that gold toothpick. He'll swallow it. Bachelor Uncle—Oh, that won't do any harm. I have a string tied to it, so I can't lose it.—Life. A lady having spoken sharply to Dr. Parry, apologized by saying: "It is the privilege of women to talk nonsense." "No, madam, it is not their privilege, but their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could, but nature suffers them only to waddle."—N. Y. Herald. "What is the matter with Susie Wales?" asked Mrs. Snuggs of her husband. "She is suffering from ophthalmia, I believe," replied Mr. Snuggs. "There, I thought Susie was wrong. He said she had something the matter with her eyes."—Tit-Bits. Here is a list of books to take to the mountains or sea-side," remarked Mr. Snooper, looking up from his paper, "and they have actually omitted the most important of them all." "What book have they omitted?" asked Mrs. Snooper. "The pocket-book."—Pittsburgh Telestar. Bolivian coffee is newly introduced into this market. The berry is large, lustrous and, although of good flavor, is of surprising strength. Used as Mocha, Java, or Rio coffee are, in infusions, it is so much richer in the active principle of coffee that its effects upon the nervous system are almost like delirium tremens. It promises to be of much use in mixing with weaker coffee or giving strength to adulterated mixtures.—N. Y. Tribune. Dolph introduced an amendment, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil bill, directing the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be made of the mouths of the Cour d'Alene and St. Joseph rivers where they empty into Cour d'Alene lake, with a view to removing the obstructions to navigation. He also proposed an amendment, appropriating \$15,000 for the education of children of school age in Alaska. Mitchell introduced a bill to pay \$1,000 each to the heirs of A. C. Gibbs and to B. F. Dowell for the defending Lieutenant Goodale of Fort Klamath, when under charges of false imprisonment. 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CONGRESSIONAL.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC REPORT. A Synopsis of Measures introduced in the National Legislature. House. The House passed the bill for establishment of a bureau of agriculture and labor. It provides: That there shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the department of agriculture and labor, under control of a secretary of agriculture and labor, and an assistant secretary. There shall be in the department of agriculture and labor a division, which shall be under the charge of a commissioner of labor, who shall hold his office four years, and whose successor shall be appointed, unless sooner removed, and who shall receive \$5,000 per year. This commissioner shall collect information upon the subject of labor, its relation to capital, hours of labor, rates of wages, cost of production of articles produced, earnings of laboring men and women, means of providing for their material, social, intellectual and moral prosperity, and the best means to protect life and prevent accidents in mines, workshops, factories and other places of industry. The secretary is empowered to inquire into causes of discontent which may exist between employers and employes within the United States, and he may invite and hear sworn statements from both such parties concerning the matters in controversy. The anti-Mormon bill, as it passed the House by the adoption of Tucker's substitute for the Edmunds Senate bill, makes a lawful husband or wife of any person prosecuted for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, a competent witness against the accused, and further provides for the registration of all marriages, making it a misdemeanor for any person to violate the privileges relative to such registration. It annuls all the territorial laws providing for the identification of voters or electors at any election, and also all the laws conferring on the territorial courts the power to determine divorce cases, and abolish woman suffrage in the territory of Utah. Penalties are prescribed for unlawful intercourse, and polygamy is defined as a marriage between one person of one sex and more than one person of another sex, and is declared to be a felony. The financial corporations known as the "Church of Latter Day Saints" and the "Perpetual Emigration Land Company," are dissolved, and the attorney general is directed to wind them up by the process of the courts, and all laws for an organized militia of the territory and the creation of the Nauvoo legion are annulled. Polygamists are made ineligible to vote, and a test oath is prescribed to all persons desiring to vote, that they will obey the laws of the United States, and especially the laws in respect to crimes defined in this and the original Edmunds act. The bill provides for the immediate appointment by the President, of all judges and select men of the county and probate courts, and by the governor, of all justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables and other county and district officers. Hermann introduced a bill empowering the Secretary of War to order repairs of a temporary character in navigable rivers, in order to preserve uninterrupted navigation thereon. Senate. 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