

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.
Terrible Earthquake - It Causes the Death of Over Two Thousand People.
London - Further dispatches concerning the earthquakes in Southern Europe state that although there have been no further shocks at Nice, the people are afraid to re-enter their cities and hotels, and the heights of the city are crowded with refugees. Two thousand English, American and Russian visitors are camped on the elevated ground. Six thousand persons have left the city and returned for Paris. A son of Albert N. Hathaway, American consul at Nice, was seriously injured. There has been no further disturbances at Monte Carlo. The place is filled with thousands of refugees from Cannes, Nice, Mentone and San Remo. It is difficult to find shelter for the great number of people, and many of them are compelled to camp out. A more confident feeling, however, prevails. Fanning has been suspended and the band is playing on the terrace for the purpose of restoring confidence to the frightened people. Additional details concerning the damage by the shock show that in some cases villages built on the mountain side were toppled into the valleys. Three railway trains have been dispatched with food and a number of soldiers have been sent to assist them. Rome - Details have been received of the results of the earthquakes, showing that the effects were far more serious than was thought. The loss of life and destruction of property is estimated to have been terrible. The most startling news comes from Genoa Riviera. Over 1,500 people were killed in that district. At the village of Bayardo, situated at the top of a hill, a number of the inhabitants took refuge in the church when the shocks were first felt. Subsequent and greater shocks demolished the church, and 200 of the people who were in it were killed. The destruction of property in sections of Italy visited by the earthquake was immense and widespread. A renewal of the earthquake shocks has occurred in the southern section of France. Nice, Cannes and Mentone are half deserted. Fears are expressed for the safety of the Prince of Wales and the Orleans princes, all of whom are in the section of country where the earthquakes prevail. The latest reports from the various cities and towns stricken by earthquakes are to the effect that 2,000 persons were killed. The damage and loss of life is confined to a belt extending but a few miles inland from the sea, interior towns having suffered but slightly, although shocks were perceptible throughout a wide area. The bill to create the Agricultural Department has passed both houses. In New York Otto White killed a servant girl and shot his step-mother. W. Moll fatally shot his wife and caused the death of their young babe, near Boulder, Col. The President has vetoed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for distribution of seeds to drought stricken countries of Texas. A fight between a sheriff's posse and some Navajo Indians in New Mexico, resulted in the killing of three white men and three Indians; a general outbreak is feared. In the river and harbor bill, as passed by the Senate, \$5,000 of the appropriation for the Lower Willamette and Columbia is to be used on the river in front of Portland, Or. Three deaths have resulted in the family of farmer Daggett, near Glenview, Neb. from eating poisoned prunes. How the deadly drug got into the fruit is not yet known. Several wild bulls broke loose while being driven through the City of Mexico and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Aneco breed, and were destined to be used in the coming bullfight. Two of them entered the courtyard of the National Palace, and were shot down by soldiers. The affair created much excitement. The schooner Samuel Daly of New London was cut through by the ice at Saybrook point, Conn., and sunk. Captain Spaulding, his wife and child and three seamen got into the yawl, but before it could be freed from the vessel it went down. The captain and one seaman were saved, but the others were lost. Mrs. Spaulding's body was found floating, being held up by her clothing. Charles Klose, a Schleisingerville, Wisconsin, saloon keeper, loaded two shotguns, and emptied the contents of one into his wife's head, as she was kneading bread, killing her instantly. He then tried to shoot himself, but merely blew away one cheek. He locked the doors, poured kerosene over the furniture and set the house ablaze. When neighbors tried to enter he reloaded one of the guns and blew out his brains. Twenty-five thousand of the 75,000 prisoners confined in jails throughout India were released, as an act of clemency to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria. In selecting the prisoners to be liberated, special pains were taken to show leniency to females. All persons imprisoned for debt throughout India, where the debt was under 100 rupees, were liberated, also in commemoration of the jubilee. In these cases the government will pay the debts.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.
Linkville has a literary society.
Custer Post band of McMinnville, has disbanded.
Curry county is importing hay from San Francisco.
There are four K. of L. assemblies in Columbia county.
A double-headed calf was born at Ashland the other day.
Grant's Pass ships about \$7,000 worth of gold dust every month.
Miles Porterfield, of Buena Vista, has lost all his horses from some lung disease.
An even 100 marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of Jackson county during the year 1886.
W. M. Pitney, of Junction City, dumped hot ashes at one corner of his barn, and now he has no barn.
Rev. John Bowersox dedicated the Evangelical church at Newburg. The building cost \$1,000 and is a neat structure.
Orem Colvig, youngest son of Dr. W. L. Colvig of Rock Point precinct, Jackson county, has been taken to the insane asylum.
The citizens of Astoria, to show their regard for Messrs. Church and Harmon, whom they welcomed as back from the dead, raised and presented them with a purse of \$300.
Joseph will be the new county seat of Wallowa and Vale of Malheur county. The Governor appoints the officers for each county until the next regular election.
Miss Belle Alderman, of Lafayette, while using a curling iron on her front hair, let it slip, burning one of her eyes badly. Whether the sight is destroyed cannot yet be ascertained.
Katie Bunting, while coasting on the hill near the schoolhouse at Lakeview, had the misfortune to fall off and another sled came up behind, struck her in the side and broke two ribs.
Cougars are very plentiful in the Pocatontas mountains, and are becoming so daring as to come down to the settlements and howl around the miners' cabins during the midnight hours.
The late snowfall did considerable damage to property about Glendale. Several buildings were broken down, among them the big barn belonging to Sol. Abraham, and killing a fine steer weighing 1,800 pounds belonging to Mr. J. T. Hays.
Richard Hanecek, a much-respected citizen of Elkton, was found dead near his home. Examination of the tracks in the snow showed that he had crawled and dragged himself by his hands for some distance before he dropped dead.
Mrs. Kendall, of Buena Vista, has settled with the Oregon Pacific company her claim for damages caused by the death of Dr. Kendall last fall at Yaquina City. She has now gone to Chicago, accompanied by her step-son, Nelson, the latter having fallen heir to \$12,000 worth of property in that city.
Several weeks ago about 300 sheep belonging to William Ross at Pilot Rock, died suddenly without any apparent cause. The sheep dropped one at a time while they were being driven along. A poisonous weed among the hay with which they were fed has been found to have been the cause of their death.
A short while ago the residence of Mr. Lussenger, living about a mile and a half from Mosier, burned to the ground and the family barely escaped with what they wore. One man in the second story was slightly burned, but not seriously. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue.
While James Savage and sons were mining near Rogue river a few days ago, they caught a huge wildcat in a very peculiar trap. All at once the giant refused to throw a stream of water, notwithstanding it was set under 150 feet of pressure. The water was turned out and the giant taken up, when a huge wildcat was found inside.
William Moffit, Jr., who lives on Upper Willow creek, had his house burned. He left home in the morning and shortly after the house took fire. No one was there but his wife and two small children. The plucky little woman, after trying in vain to subdue the flames, succeeded in getting nearly everything of value out of the house, except the stoves.
Hayman Swisher, of Eagle valley, was convicted last spring of stealing a horse from his neighbor, R. A. Whitaker, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds, pending a decision from the supreme court on appeal. The judgment of the lower court was sustained, and Swisher hearing of it through the newspapers went to Baker City and gave himself up to the sheriff. He says he is innocent of any crime and feels hopeful of securing an early pardon.
Grant's Pass Courier: Many complaints have been made at this office of the destruction of deer going on throughout the country; and several have complained that about ten deer a week are killed just above town by running them into the river by running them into the river by hounds. We hear that about one hundred have been killed on Deer creek during the snow storm, and that they are poor, really not fit to eat. From the pile of hides shipped from here on the last freight train these reports must all be true.

ALONG THE COAST.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.
A military company is being organized at Visalia, Cal.
The bay at Seattle is swarming with tomcod and flounders.
Dayton, W. T., has a new city building which cost \$3,800.
Walla Walla people have subscribed about \$500 for immigration purposes.
Klickitat county's (W. T.) peach crop was killed by the recent storms.
The residence of Mrs. W. R. Simpson, near Seattle, was burned. Loss, \$2,100.
Francisco Silvio was mangled beyond recognition by a train at Oakland, Cal.
F. M. Green was killed at Tombstone, A. T., by a slide of ore on the dump of a mine.
A Helena (Mon.) thief tried to steal the contribution box from the Catholic Church.
Mrs. Taylor Richardson, of Pomeroy, W. T., was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.
The telephone line is up and in working order between Coeur d'Alene and Wardner, Idaho.
Officers are stopping the salmon spearing that has been going on in Sonoma county, Cal.
There is an iron mine one mile west of Cheney, W. T., the ore from which assays 40 per cent. iron.
The losses of sheep in Meagher and Fergus counties, Montana, to date will foot up at least 10,000 head.
The State Firemen's Tournament will be held at Napa, Cal., this year on the 12th, 13th and 14th of May.
California now has 121 posts G. A. R., with 6,445 comrades. This shows the membership has doubled in two years.
Clara Whitney, aged 19, the wife of Norman Whitney, committed suicide at Marysville, Cal., by taking rat poison.
Lieutenant J. J. Shaw has run away from Fort Douglass, U. T., to avoid court-martial for duplicating his pay accounts.
Farmers around Walla Walla have signed the wheat freight contract to the amount of about 1,000,000 bushels.
The locomotive engineers on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. R. have petitioned the company for an increase in pay.
At Pataha, W. T., George A. Sable, a hardware merchant, fell dead in his store. The deceased leaves a family in good circumstances.
A building occupied by Sam Greger as a general merchandise store, at Tunnel City, W. T., collapsed from the weight of snow on the roof.
Active work has begun toward the construction of a direct and practical wagon road from Ellensburg to the Wenatchee and Okanogan mines.
R. W. Helm, of Goldendale, W. T., recently purchased a band of 200 horses from Dr. Richardson of Wasco, paying therefore the sum of \$13,000.
Two human skeletons have been found imbedded in the walls of a boulder near Tucson, A. T. When found they were in a sitting posture.
The residence of W. D. Simpson, on the west shore of Lake Washington, W. T., valued at \$1,500, together with the entire contents was totally destroyed by fire.
A mica mine near Moscow, Idaho, recently sold for \$90,000, has been sold to other parties for \$125,000. The deposit of mica is said to be very large and of fine quality.
Frank Pittman while carelessly handling a revolver at the Long Tom mines near Bakersfield, Cal., accidentally discharged the weapon and killed his comrade, Fred Moyle.
The particulars of the murder of Mrs. Lyons in Napa county, Cal., show it to have been a most brutal affair; the coroner's jury recommended that the murderer be lynched.
A young man named Fred Kenyon, 18 years old, accidentally shot himself at Virginia City, Nev., while tampering with a shotgun, receiving injuries which caused his death.
The Dalles is soon to be connected by telephone wire with Goldendale, W. T. The wires have been stretched across the Columbia river, and the line will be finished in a short time.
At the auction sale at Port Townsend, W. T., of the wrecked bark Austria the hull was purchased by Waterman & Katz for \$400. The entire wreckage brought about \$2,500.
"Pick and shovel" miners in the mountains rejoice over the fact that there has been a plentiful fall of snow. When it melts it will furnish them an abundant supply of water to work with.
At Butte, M. T., five large stamp-mills closed down for want of salt, stopping all the silver and copper mines, and throwing 3,500 men out of employment on account of the snow blockade.
Mr. C. M. Vandoren of King county, W. T., was found dead in his bed, evidently having died of heart disease. He was a man of affairs and at the time of his death was county commissioner.
Chas. J. Pong has been pardoned out of the Idaho penitentiary. He was sentenced in 1883 for ten years for robbery, and now it is said the evidence is conclusive that he is innocent of the crime.
About twelve cases of smallpox of a light form now exist in Los Angeles, Cal. The disease is supposed to have been brought from Mexico. Two

HOME AND FARM.

The white of an egg is said to be a specific for fish bones sticking in the throat. It is to be swallowed raw.—Boston Globe.
To preserve crabs it should not be exposed to dampness, but if it chances to get wet it should not be put near the fire to dry.—Exchange.
Carrots Mashed: Scrape, wash, lay in cold water for half an hour, then cook tender in boiling water, drain well, mash with a wooden spoon, work in a good piece of butter, and season with pepper and salt. Serve hot.—Good Housekeeping.
Excellent Lemon Pie: One lemon grated, in which put two tablespoonfuls of flour, a cupful and a half boiling water; stir in the yolks of four eggs and frost with the whites. This makes two pies.—Taleto Blade.
Broad griddle cakes are excellent and may be made of stale bread. Soak a small bowl of bread over night in milk. In the morning mix half a cupful of flour, into which is put one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with one quart of milk, three well-beaten eggs and a little salt. Beat up the bread with this batter until it is very light and fry a delicate brown. The batter should be thick.—Boston Bulletin.
It may be news to some persons that persistent rubbing with oil night and morning will remove warts. Oil is rather more rapid in its effects. In the case of warts, when the tendons are stiff and contracted, rubbing with oil will render the part affected almost as supple as before the injury. In severe cases the rubbing must be continued for an hour, morning and evening.—The Household.
Carefully gather the scraps from the table and give them to your fowls. There is no kind of food which will produce a more liberal supply of eggs. There are hundreds of families who throw these scraps in the waste basket and buy corn for the fowls, where the former is far the best feed for egg production. Corn and grain should also be fed, but only in small quantities during the hot summer months.—Chicago Journal.
Some varieties of sweet apples are such abundant bearers that the trees are worth keeping if the fruit can only be used for feed. There is a good deal of nutriment in sweet apples, and they are relished by every kind of stock. Given in moderation and with other feed they are good for every thing. It is because cows, if allowed their run in an orchard, will gorge and thus injure themselves, that apples have the reputation of drying up cows' milk.—N. Y. Farmer.
A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker saves his Bartlett pears so that they make fine eating two months after those of his neighbors have gone. Take a stout box and line it with paper. The bottom is covered an inch deep with wheat bran. The pears are carefully picked, wrapped separately in thin paper, and packed deeply in the bran until the bottom is covered. Then this layer is covered with bran to the depth of an inch, and another layer of pears is placed in the same way. This is continued until the box is full, when the cover is tacked on and the box set away in a cool, dry place. The pears retain their fine flavor and color.
Which was Sir Walter Scott's greatest novel? asks a correspondent of Sittings. Each one should judge for himself. Ivanhoe.—Texas Sittings.
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