

News by Yesterday's Stage.

The wheat crop of Alabama this year will be the largest ever known.

The District Attorney has decided not to release Tweed on the terms proposed.

The vote on holding a Constitutional Convention in Georgia went against that measure.

Hayes, Esq., is "swinging round the circle." He will be absent from Washington for some weeks.

The jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi are a grand success, the largest load of freight ever leaving an American port having passed them a few days since. It was 6,227 bales of cotton.

Brigham Young is to undergo a review of his accounts as Indian Agent for Utah 20 years ago.

Nearly all the papers which usually publish the war department advertisements have refused them at the rates lately fixed by the department, and probably the Department of Justice will consider the matter again.

The contending forces on the Danube have had a 55-hour fight, in which many thousands were slain on both sides. Full particulars are not yet obtainable.

Mukhtar Pasha will be succeeded in command of the Turkish army in Armenia.

Bad News for the Mormons.

The news from Washington lately, says the Sacramento Record-Union, has not been particularly encouraging to Brigham Young and his immediate friends. Their efforts to procure the recall of Sumner Howard (District Attorney) have signally failed.

He has been called to Washington, but only that he might consult with the Attorney General as to the best means of prosecuting the Mormon murderers. General Devens, it appears, wished to be certain as to the propriety of expending money in the bringing up of witnesses against the Mountain Meadows massacre, but having satisfied himself that the necessity existed he has instructed Howard to push the prosecutions as vigorously as possible.

In short, if the Mormons have really entertained any such absurd notion as that they could prevent Brigham from being arrested by mustering in their old Nauvoo Legion, the probability is that they will soon have a chance to test the efficacy of their militia, since the Government proposes to go on with the investigation. We have never believed the sensational reports about the pugnacious attitude of the Utah people, however. Brigham Young is far too sagacious to suppose that any successful resistance could be made to the Government of the United States, and he doubtless perceives that any attempt at rebellion would result in the collapse of his church. There is no way open to him and his admirers but submission and such opposition as the law renders possible. Unfortunately for justice, legal impediments have often stood between the galleys and less deserving scoundrels than he.

A Missing Decision.

In a well-known case from Nevada, appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, it is held that the ores or products of mines are subject to taxation as all other descriptions of property. The tax was resisted on the ground that the title to the land from which the mineral was taken belonged to the United States, and the parties were mining the ores by permission of the laws. The Court, overruling this plea, stated the doctrine thus: "When the ore becomes detached from the soil in which it is imbedded it becomes personal property, the ownership of which is in the man whose labor, capital and skill has discovered and developed the mine and extricated the ore. It is then free from any lien, claim or title of the United States, and is rightfully subject to taxation by the State, as any other personal property is."

Louisiana Bombs.

Last January Louisiana consolidated bonds were selling as low as 50; within the past month they have reached 92. These facts make their own commentary. It is worthy of remembrance that before the fate of the Packard shan government had been pronounced Republicans who professed to regard it as legitimate were speculating on these very securities upon the theory of a rise in case Nichols was recognized, and many of them have since made fortunes by the appreciation of the bonds.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Pope received during the Jubilee \$1,100,000 in hard cash.

The Emperor of Germany wears eighty-eight decorations on gala days.

Three prisoners made their escape from the Chico jail on Saturday last.

On the 31st of last month there were 1310 convicts in the San Quentin prison.

Judge Underwood, of Atlanta, Ga., always wears his hat while on the bench.

There are now forty steamboats on the upper Missouri, mostly in the Montana trade.

Senator Mitchell will start for Oregon in a fortnight. Judge Field and wife will leave on the 20th for California.

The Danube has suddenly risen again, overflowing its banks, causing further delay in Russian operations.

Californians have been gulled to the tune of some \$10,000 by having lead pipe passed on them for \$20 coin rolls.

The city of Portland, Oregon, according to a late statement of the City Auditor, is in debt to the sum of \$76,500.

Total number of children between 4 and 20 years, in Oregon, as reported by the school superintendent, is 50,589.

Peru's population is declining. The decline is said to be due to earthquakes, civil war and brandy, particularly brandy.

Five Russian torpedo boats were destroyed in the attack on the Turkish ironclads at the Salina mouth of the Danube.

Work has commenced on the new grade over the famous "Roberts Hill" in Douglas county. A greatly better road will be the result.

An immense fire in Galveston, Texas, a few days since destroyed property to the extent of \$1,525,000 with insurance estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Krupp's 50-ton gun, exhibited at the Centennial, was purchased by Russia for the fortifications at Cronstadt, and is now in position for work.

Lieut. Hall recently captured on the Mexican border "King Fisher," the most renowned cattle and horse thief on the north side of the Rio Grande.

The O. & C. Railroad publish in the Oregonian that its charges for drawing grain, mill-stuffs, etc., from Roseburg to Portland will be 5 cents per 100 lbs.

An effort, headed by the Hon. A. J. Dufur, is being made to have Oregon represented at the St. Louis, Mo., agricultural exposition September next.

Mukhtar Pasha has been cut off from Erzerum and Kars, which is about all there is of European war news, and we expect that to be disputed by next mail.

Treasurer Sherman has estimated that \$11,000,000 of fractional currency will never be presented for redemption. The nominal amount now outstanding is \$21,000,000.

The little 20-foot boat which lately started across the ocean with two passengers has been spoken of as being more than half way across. It was progressing finely.

The wool clip of Sonoma and Mendocino counties, Cal., alone is nearly 1,000,000 pounds. Soon the two counties of Jackson and Lake in this State will equal it not exceed that.

Only fifteen years ago China held the monopoly of tea production; now India is proving a formidable rival. From 1,300,000 pounds in 1861, the export from Calcutta advanced to 25,000,000 pounds in 1876.

Jeff. Davis is now residing at Beauvoir, on the Gulf coast of Mississippi, between Mobile and New Orleans, and preparing his memoirs. He is in excellent health, and looks younger than he did a few years ago.

Tenbroeck has made the fastest one, two, three and four mile heats on record. His one mile was in 1:39 1/2, his two mile in 3:27 1/2, and his four mile in 7:15 1/2. The three-mile figures have escaped our memory.

H. Schultz and Doc Fitzgerald are the names of two of the gents engaged in the late robbery of the railroad safe at Kalama and the Abalone jewelry house in Portland. They were followed and arrested in San Francisco.

Fletcher Harper, the last of the Harper brothers, died a few days ago at the age of 73. There were four brothers, James, John, Joseph and Fletcher. James died in 1869, Joseph in 1870, John in 1875 and now the youngest dies last.

Has the Salem Mercury abandoned politics and dived into philosophy? The following is the highly displayed heading of its leader of the 9th: "Suns in Flames—How the Earth May be Destroyed and Wherein Our Safety Lies." We don't feel scared down here.

The Sonoma Democrat says the wheat harvest will be fully three weeks earlier in that part of California this year than usual. Sonoma county, says the same paper, notwithstanding the drouth elsewhere, will produce the largest crop of grain this year ever harvested there.

A good deal of the lawlessness in the thinly settled portions of Texas is attributed by local papers to the wild habits engendered by the life of herdsmen. They are now urging the abandonment of grazing for farming, and point out the superior advantages of the latter in respect of profit, economy and morality.

Anna Dickinson lives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and is writing a new play, illustrating some of the ideas of her later lectures. So says a correspondent of the Springfield Republican, who adds: "A lady was so much impressed with her acting that she has engaged Mr. Frank B. Carpenter to paint her as Anne Boleyn."

Terrible accounts of panic and devastation come from Michigan, where forest fires are again sweeping down the timber, destroying lumbering settlements, besieging towns and calling miners from their work to fight the flames. It is to be hoped that this scourge will not be as fearful as in 1871, though the fires are reported to be raging in twelve counties of the lower peninsula, and to be doing savage work in the upper peninsula also. The high winds which often prevail in the Northwest render these forest fires peculiarly destructive.

The last Union (Oregon) Sentinel says: On the ——— ultimo the almost nude body of a dead man was discovered upon the Blue Mountains. The body was lashed to a tree, his hands tied behind him, his throat cut from ear-to-ear, both ears cut off and pinned to the tree above his head. The body bore marks upon it as if it had been whipped with a cut-o'-nine-tails, and was far advanced in a state of putrefaction. Close beside were prints of a shod horse. Pinned to the tree was a piece of paper on which something had been written, but the writing was so obliterated that no information could be gained from it. These were all the evidences that could be found.

New York, June 9th.—Chas. Becker and Frederick Elliott, indicted for forgery of a \$4,000 check and passing it on the Union Trust company, were taken to the Supreme Court chambers to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. Both were brought to court handcuffed, and when inside the building the manacles were removed. Instantly Elliott sprang to the door and disappeared in the crowd, and up to the present hour has not been seen or recaptured.

A writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal, imitative of G. Washington Childs, A. M., and incited by the poisoning of a Philadelphia family by corrosive sublimate administered with strawberries, puts together the following: They have passed to that beautiful land Where the coal oil is never explosive; Where the strawberries sing in the cream, And the sublimate's never corrosive. Gone to meet Lucretia Borgia.

An immense farewell reception was given to Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, in Indianapolis, June 9th; Dan Voorhees was the orator. It was the grandest affair ever occurring in that city. At the conclusion Gov. Hendricks delivered a 20-minute address of thanks and himself and Mrs. Hendricks are now on their tour through Europe.

PIONEER SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Court House in Jacksonville on the 7th day of June, 1877. Officers present—Col. John E. Ross, President; L. J. C. Duncan, Vice President; Wm. Hoffman, Secretary; U. S. Hayden, Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer made his report, showing the amount of receipts to have been \$27.00 and of disbursements \$8.00. Report adopted.

The roll of members, giving date and place of birth, and the time of arrival in Oregon, was read and corrected. Six additional members were enrolled.

The annual election of officers was then held, and the following officers were duly elected, to-wit: President, L. J. C. Duncan; Vice Presidents, Capt. Thomas Smith and Kaspar Kubli; Secretary, Wm. Hoffman; Treasurer, U. S. Hayden.

The President-elect was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Anderson and Taylor.

A Committee, consisting of J. A. Cardwell and U. S. Hayden, was appointed in relation to a badge for the use of the members. Said Committee was instructed to report at the next meeting of the Society.

On motion, it was ordered that until the Committee appointed for that purpose report on the badge for the use of the members of the Society, a temporary badge, consisting of a piece of buckskin, with the initials of the Society thereon, shall be used, and that the Treasurer shall provide the same for distribution to the members by the Secretary.

The President, in behalf of Mrs. W. G. T'Vault, presented to the Society, No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Oregon Spectator, published in Oregon City, Oregon Territory, February 5, 1846; W. G. T'Vault, editor. The Oregon Spectator was the first newspaper published in Oregon.

On motion, it was ordered that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mrs. T'Vault, and that her name be enrolled as a member of this Society.

Col. John E. Ross moved that the Society hold a picnic on the second Thursday in September next. The motion was carried.

On motion of E. K. Anderson a Committee of five was appointed to select the place for holding a picnic, and also to make arrangements for the same. Col. John E. Ross, E. K. Anderson, Granville Naylor, James J. Fryer and S. C. Taylor compose said Committee.

On motion of Col. John E. Ross a Committee was appointed to prepare a programme, and also to procure a speaker for the picnic, and Col. John E. Ross, E. K. Anderson and J. M. Sutton, were appointed said Committee.

The Committee of five reported that they had selected the Southern Methodist camp ground as the place for holding the picnic. Report adopted.

J. M. Sutton offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to give notice through the different papers of this county, (provided such notice be given without cost) of the time of our annual picnic for this year, and extend a general invitation to the public to participate in the festival.

The resolution was adopted. The Society then adjourned.

WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

Nearly a Parallel.

The action of the jury in the Eilen-ton (Hamburg, S. C.) conspiracy case resembled that of Joe Bradley's Electoral Jury, in that the members of it divided according to their political biases, but they surpassed that famous tribunal in their respect for the forms of justice by at least consenting to hear the evidence before agreeing to disagree. Chief Justice Waite presided.

U. S. Treasury Bookkeeping.

Honest John Sherman seems to have a neat way of reducing the public debt by omitting from the monthly statement valid claims for which no appropriation has yet been made. Treasury bookkeeping needs reformation.

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(Formerly known as Glenn's Store, on CALIFORNIA ST.,)

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AND A GENERAL VARIETY OF ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION,

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SPECIALTY:

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The HIGHEST PRICES paid for WOOL, HIDES and PRODUCE.

SELLING OUT! NEW STORE!

THE EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

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THERE IS ON HAND A VERY LARGE assortment of

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Fresh bread every day.

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HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale 240 acres of choice agricultural land, 175 acres under fence, situated in Josephine county, Oregon. For information, enquire of John Bolt, Applegate, or at the residence of LA FAYETTE ALLEN.

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ROOMS TO LET ON REASONABLE terms. Either furnished or unfurnished—to suit the applicant. Apply to Mrs. Griggsby, residence on Oregon street, just north of Fisher & Car's store.

\$500 REWARD!

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF five hundred dollars, payable in U. S. gold coin, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered my brother, Geo. Chow, on Jackass creek on the night of March 24, 1877. OH CHOW.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York.

If you want a No. 1 home-made Rifle or first-class Shotgun, go to JOHN MILLER.

NAILS, Ropes, Carpenters' and Wagon Maker's Tools for sale by JOHN MILLER.

Do you want protection? Buy a Pistol or Knife, or both, of JOHN MILLER.

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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! JUST OPENED On the corner of Oregon and Jackson Sts., opposite Odd Fellow's Hall, Jacksonville, - - Oregon. WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS. HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. GROCERIES, Hardware, Cutlery and Crockery, ETC., ETC.

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IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION,

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WILL MAKE THE ENSUING SEASON at my stables near Ashland.

TERMS—\$30 the season, with the privilege of returning the mare next year to one of my imported horses if she does not prove with foal this season—payable in U. S. gold coin or grain at market price.

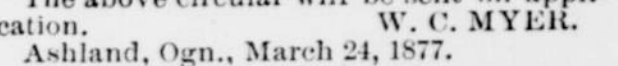
Good pasturage for mares at 62 1/2 cents per week. No liability for accidents or escapes.

In a short time I will issue a circular with engravings of several of my horses, mares and view of my stables, with a history of the Percheron Horse, and why they are preferable to other large horses; hints on breeding, demand and prices for horses in Europe and America.

I have full blood Jersey Cattle of the best quality for sale. Every family that keeps a cow should have a Jersey.

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NOTICE STOCKMEN!



THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE, TURK.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACK-sonville, Rock Point and Sand's Valley, commencing April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15.

Turk is 8 years old this Spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Friesian mare. Turk's dam was French. He is a dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,500 pounds in working condition.

Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons. ROBT. WESTROP, The Meadows, Feb. 1, 1877.

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Centaur Liniments

have been sold the last year, and not one complaint has reached us that they have not done all that is claimed for them. Indeed, scientific skill cannot go beyond the result reached in these wonderful preparations. Added to Carbolic, Arnica, Mentha, Seneca-Oil and Witch-Hazel, are other ingredients, which make a family liniment that defies challenge and cannot be beat- ridden cripples have by it been enabled to throw away their crutches, and many who for years have been afflicted with Neuralgia, Sciatica, Caked Breasts, Weak Backs, &c., have found permanent relief.

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This Liniment cures BRUISES and Scalds without a scar, extracts the poison from bites and stings, cures Chilblains and Frost-bite, and is very efficacious for Ear-ache, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions.

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A complete substitute for Castor Oil, without its unpleasant taste or recoil in the throat. The result of 20 years' practice by Dr. Sam'l Pitcher, of Massachusetts.

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TERMS OF SALE—\$9 per acre, one-half down, the balance to suit purchaser.

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