Weekly Oregon Statesman.

# The City and County.

*From Daily of Saturday, May 25.*

## GRAND RECEPTION.

### Attorney-Gen'l Williams Serenaded. Music, Speeches, and a General Good Time.

Last evening a little before ten o'clock about one hundred and fifty of General Williams' personal friends and constituents, proceeded to the residence of Mr. E. N. Cooke to serenade his guest, and show in a befitting manner their appreciation of him as a statesman, gentleman and genial friend. Arriving there, the

SALEM BRASS BAND

stationed themselves inside the yard, beneath the foliage of home grand old trees, and played a couple of beautiful pieces. At the close the crowd began calling for

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAMS,

and in response he soon made his appearance on the porch and began an apology, saying that owing to the fatigue of the day and a severe hoarseness he would not be able to speak at any length, only thanking them for the honor they had done him in thus calling upon him to address them. He said that he had returned to this State partly on private business, and partly to talk with the people in a good old-fashioned way. He had now been in the State about three weeks, and had canvassed the southern portion of it, and had found the Republican party thus far working together in a united, harmonious manner, fully resolved to rescue the State from Democratic misrule and corruption on June 3rd. He said that he regretted to find

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otherwise, owing to personal squabbles; but he hoped that when they met at the ballot-box they would lay such matters aside, and with one united struggle roll up a round majority throughout the entire State. The coming election was not only of local interest, but it was of national importance, and he urged upon the friends of the party to work together, and if old Marion would only do her duty (as he felt assured she would) one week from next Monday the State would go Republican by a handsome majority. He alluded to our county as being the

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of the State, and he said that he felt assured she would give her usual Republican majority on this occasion as she has always done in the past. Again thanking the crowd for the compliment paid him he said he would talk to them to-day upon the political issues of the times, and for the time would ask to be excused, and to bid them

GOOD NIGHT.

Three cheers were then proposed for him, which were given with a right good will, and echoed back from the hills of old Polk, which seemed to say, "We will help you," and after the band had played two more pieces the crowd broke up, and each voter went home resolved to do all in his power to swell the majority which Oregon will roll up for Republican principles on June 3rd, 1872.

REALLY ESSENTIAL.—Realizing how often local reporters are accused of deviating from the truth semi-occasionally we copy a portion of one of Mark Twain's lectures in excuse for the habit. He said: "A reporter has to lie a little, of course, or he would be discharged. That is the only drawback to the profession. That is why I left it. I am different from Washington; I have a higher and grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie but I won't. Reporting is fascinating; but then it is distressing to have to lie so." There now. Can you blame us any? Especially when items are as scarce as they are in Salem seven days in the week. "Judge not that ye be not judged."

GRAND EXCURSION ON THE FOURTH.—Following are the rates of fare to all points and return:

| | Portland. | Astoria. | Cascades. | Dalles. |
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| From Eugene & ret'n | $8.00 | $8.50 | $8.00 | $9.00 |
| " Albany " | 5.50 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 |
| " Harrisburg " | 5.25 | 7.75 | 7.25 | 9.00 |
| " Halsey " | 5.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 8.50 |
| " Albany " | 4.00 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 7.50 |
| " Jefferson " | 3.50 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 7.00 |
| " Marion " | 3.25 | 5.75 | 5.25 | 6.75 |
| " Turner's " | 3.00 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 6.50 |
| " Salem " | 2.75 | 5.25 | 4.75 | 6.25 |
| " Brooks " | 2.25 | 4.75 | 4.25 | 5.75 |
| " Gervais " | 2.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 5.50 |
| " Hubbard " | 1.75 | 4.25 | 3.75 | 5.25 |
| " Aurora " | 1.20 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 5.00 |
| " Oreg'n City " | .75 | 3.25 | 2.75 | 4.25 |
| " Clackamas " | .50 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 |

PERSONAL.—We clip the following item from yesterday's Oregonian. "Alf's" Salem friends will without exception remark, "Them's my sentiments:"

"We learn that Mr. Alfred Belt, who has been freight clerk on the steamship line between this port and San Francisco, for the last three years, has tendered his resignation to the company, and is on his last trip to this port. He intends to engage in business in San Francisco. Mr. Belt is a young man of very competent business habits, and has many friends whose good wishes attend him.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.—Jones & Patterson have just issued a well arranged circular giving in a most concise manner some valuable information regarding our State and its varied facilities encouraging emigration. They propose to circulate them widely throughout the Eastern States, and they will no doubt be of great service to those desiring information regarding Oregon.

COUNTY OFFICE CANDIDATES.—These gentlemen after a vigorous campaign in the northern portion of our State returned last evening. The Republicans were in excellent spirits and reported everything in the political lay-out in the most flattering condition.

NO GREAT DANGER.—O. A. Brown came down from Albany last evening, and reports that he had driven all the Indians away from that place, and that there was no cause for alarm in regard to the recent report of small-pox in that vicinity.

MARRIED.—Our friend W. B. Barr and Miss Sadie Cromwell were married last Thursday evening at the residence of and by Rev. S. C. Adams. May their future be a pleasant one.

*From Daily of Sunday May 26.*

FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.—We were talking with our friend J. G. Holbert, yesterday, who had just returned from an extended tour throughout the southern portion of our State; and he says that business never looked livelier our crops better than they do at the present time. Fall wheat is now two feet high, and a very large amount of it sown, which gives the most flattering promise of an unusual large yield. He went about 50 miles south of Eugene, and says the railroad is being pushed rapidly forward, and a very large force of men and teams busily engaged. The country is settling up very fast, and the settlers between Eugene and Oakland are expecting a large immigration during the ensuing season. They have advices from many Californians, who have become dissatisfied with that State, owing to its long and withering dry seasons, and contemplate coming to Oregon at an early day. He says that he has seen some of the finest land he ever laid eyes on, during his trip, and was much surprised to see it so thickly settled. New towns are springing up in different portions of the State, and new stores are found at nearly every cross road, doing a thriving business, as money seems plenty and credit rarely asked for. Farmers are busily engaged in making improvements around their houses. Mr. Holbert noticed one thing in particular, and that was that the settlers of that neighborhood seemed more metropolitan in their ideas, and erected good and substantial, as well as tasteful residences and out houses, while their fences and general improvements seemed to resemble those seen in the Eastern States quite as much or more than those seen in our immediate vicinity. The wool clip has been abundant and nearly all disposed of at fair prices.

## GRAND LODGE DECISIONS.

The following questions were submitted to the Committee on the State of the Order at the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and they made the accompanying report, which was adopted. [We have room this morning for only a part of the report, but will furnish the rest of it in our next issue.—REPORTER.]

QUESTION No. 9. Has the N G a right to refuse a visitor admittance who is in possession of a traveling card, the A T P W and the P W of the 5th Degree?

ANSWER. If the visitor is not posted in "the work" of the order to the satisfaction of the Ex. Com. he should be refused admittance.

QUESTION No. 10. Is it necessary for a Lodge to give a written pledge to the R W G M to abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages on any public demonstration after the R W G M has issued a general proclamation to all Lodges to celebrate the occasion *in any manner they see fit?*

ANSWER. A written or verbal order is required at any such celebration. But we question the propriety of a G M issuing a dispensation "to celebrate in any manner members may see proper."

QUESTION No. 11. Is a P V G who is elected to fill a vacancy as N G entitled to the P G Degrees, his predecessor who was a P G having served the majority of the term?

ANSWER. He is.

QUESTION No. 12. Has an Investigating Committee a right to examine an applicant for membership either by card or certificate of dismissal as to his knowledge of the Order? And in case he knows *nothing* about it must they report "unfavorable?"

ANSWER. It is the duty of the Investigating Committee to investigate the applicant's character and fitness for membership. The Examining Committee must do the balance after his election.

QUESTION No 13. Is there any *law* requiring the Warden to pass the Ballot Box to the V G and Sec'y when voting for candidates?

ANSWER. There is not.

QUESTION No. 14. If a member is elected on deposit of a card without the A T P W, or any order for the same, has the N G power to order his name entered as an Ancient Odd Fellow?

ANSWER. No. In such a case a brother should ask for admittance as an A O F without depositing his card.

QUESTION No. 15. Can a lodge discriminate in the admission of members by donating the whole or any part of the initiation fee. Is it right for a Lodge to donate a member's fee, except in cases of sickness or misfortune?

ANSWER. No, to both questions.

QUESTION No 16. Has an N G the right to declare a motion to excuse a member for non-attendance at a funeral out of order?

ANSWER. He has not, unless such motion was a violation of a By-law of the Lodge.

QUESTION No. 17. Has a Sub. Lodge the right when opened in the initiatory degree to request a dispensation to confer the Degrees in less time than prescribed by law, or must such application for a dispensation proceed from the Lodge when opened in the particular Degree applied for?

ANSWER. It must come from the Lodge when opened in the Initiatory Degree.

QUESTION No. 18. Is it the duty of the N G of a Sub. Lodge to ballot for Degrees the evening of application?

ANSWER. It is.

QUESTION No. 19. Can a brother who has withdrawn from a lodge for the purpose of forming a new one, after such new one is in working order again rejoin his former Lodge in another way than by petition and payment of the usual fees?

ANSWER. We know of no other manner.

QUESTION No. 20. When a person applies for membership in a Lodge other than that nearest his residence, should the permission of the Lodge nearest his residence accompany his petition?

ANSWER. It should.

QUESTION No. 21. What construction should Sub. Lodges place upon Sec. 1633 in the Digest of the M W G L of U S?

ANSWER. We understand this law to exclude all edibles or beverages (except water) from the Lodge Room either before, during, or after Lodge meetings.

QUESTION No. 22. Can a visiting card be used to gain admittance to a Sub. Lodge in the jurisdiction where it was issued when the brother holding the same is not in possession of the current P W?

ANSWER. Yes.

*From Daily of Tuesday May 28.*

SUNDAY AMONG THE WALDO HILLS.—Last Sabbath we took occasion to visit our old friend Ralph Geer and take a little spin among the Silverton folks. The day was a beautiful one and the recent rains had both laid the dust causing the adjacent woods and fields to appear fresh and green. The crops along the road looked remarkably well. Arriving at Mr. Geer's we were treated in the most hospitable manner and after a sumptuous repast such as only his worthy lady can provide we were shown around his most excellent farm consisting of about 640 acres. He came to this country in 1847 and purchased his present homestead the year following giving $600 for the same. To-day it is worth over $25 an acre, and is as fine a farm as can be found in Marion county. He has about 300 acres under cultivation, and nearly the same amount ploughed up and stocked down. He has about 20 head of horses, 50 head of cattle, and about 600 head of sheep. His stock is of the finest quality, and is looking remarkably well. He has not commenced shearing his sheep yet, but the yield of wool promises to be very large. The prospects for fruit, however, are very slim, cherries, plums and pears having been nearly all killed by the late frosts. Some of his pear trees, which for the past fifteen years have never failed him, to-day have have not a sign of fruit upon them. His grapes are looking finely, however, and owing to his extensive orchards he will have fruit sufficient for his own use, which is more than many orchard owners can say. He showed us the first Bartlett pear tree that had ever been brought into Marion County, and remarked that it had brought him in over $150. It must pay to raise fruit at these figures. Leaving his residence about four o'clock we drove on to Silverton and found the little burg looking as calm and peaceable as though never a word had been said about her political corruption, and before sunset of June 3rd our Dolly Varden friends will find she will wheel into line with a huge majority for the Republican ticket. Arriving home at an early hour in the evening we felt highly pleased with our day's recreation.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—J. B. Robinson, the well known overseer on section No. 11, after fitting up our depot side tracks in an excellent manner, and getting his section in complete trim, capped the climax Sunday by entering into a life partnership with Miss E. Pottorf, of Howell Prairie. Oh well, 'tis but human we suppose, and with all who know him we wish him much joy.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Next Thursday, May 30th, the Catholic Church celebrates the great Feast of *Corpus Christi*, in commemoration of the Adorable Sacrifice and Sacrament. This being a holy day of obligation, all who can, are bound, under pain of mortal sin, to abstain from work and hear Mass. Those who are so situated as to be unable to abstain from work must at least hear Mass.

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS.—We find the following paragraph in the Oregonian of yesterday: Colonel B. B. Taylor, editor of the Herald, has received and accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the literary societies of the Willamette University, on the 25th of next month."

FROM SILETZ.—Recent advices from this Reservation report only four cases of small pox and they not dangerous. Therefore our citizens need have no fears of this loathsome disease from this section of the country.

BURGLARS AGAIN.—These light-fingered gentlemen still furnish us with an occasional item, and ply their nefarious trade just often enough to keep our citizens on the constant look-out. But in spite of this they manage to make a haul quite often. The most recent thing of this kind happened last Saturday afternoon. The family of Mr. L. T. Woodward left their house about two o'clock, carefully locking the doors; and to make assurance doubly sure, nailed the windows down securely. They did not return until late at night, and on entering the house perceived no signs of its having been broken open. But soon one of the lady boarders having occasion to go to her room on the upper floor found her trunk broken open and the contents thrown around the room with more regard to display than taste. Her fears were instantly aroused, and with the usual precaution of her sex she glanced under the bed to find the intruder. But failing in this respect she proceeded to ascertain her loss. This on examination amounted to only about ten dollars which she had stowed away in her trunk. Boxes were opened and toilet articles thrown around loose; but a considerable sum of money which was in her room escaped notice or else the thieves were scared away before having time to examine all. Another room was entered but nothing missed. The person whoever he was had broken one of the panes of glass, thus gaining access to the nails which held the windows down and which were easily removed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Mehlig, the great pianist, leaves San Francisco for Portland to-day.

Lots of people in town yesterday, but Dolly Vardens were scarce.

Friedman's corner was used for varied purposes yesterday. Various matters, from an auction down to an exposition on worms, were on hand.

Young men who aim high in the matrimonial line are advised to ascend Mt. Hood.

Portland locals are endeavoring to create a sensation over a pair of boots found on the sidewalk, and mysteriously asks "Where is the man?" We give it up.

Have you secured a ticket for Miss Mehlig's Grand Concert? If not, we advise you to do so.

C. W. Scriber has been elected Assistant Superintendent of the South Salem school in the place of L. L. Rogers, resigned.

Columbus Brown has issued 20 life insurance policies during the last three weeks.

Delegates for the S. S. Convention at Albany start up this evening.

John Dayton of this county has been pronounced insane and will be sent to the State Asylum this morning.

Only about forty pounds of freight were received at this depot yesterday.

Ralph Geer has two cows of the short horn stock which yield half a barrel of milk daily. He has refused $200 for either one.

We walked over on the new foot bridge yesterday noon.

Can't we get up a procession of "plug uglies" on the coming Fourth. What say you, boys?

Ye local on the Mercury was seen hunting around in the brush of East Salem for items Sunday. What luck, Miles?

Edgar A. Brown left on Monday morning to take charge of a telegraph office on Vancouver's Island.

Henry Stiles has concluded to try a Mormon's life. He left for Salt Lake City Saturday morning.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL NOTES.

John Morrissey, the gambler and prize-fighter, has come out strongly in favor of Greeley's candidature.

Ex-President Fillmore is spending his old age in refined leisure and comfortable affluence. His health is good, but he takes little active interest in public affairs.

Next to the Tichborne case, that of Horace Greeley as the great free-trade Presidential candidate must hereafter take precedence as one of "mistaken identity."

"Poor Tom's a-cold!" Tom Fitch has returned to Salt Lake from Washington, and has announced himself for Greeley against Grant. He says he will stump Nevada for Horace.

One of our Western exchanges has a caricature of spectacled Horace Greeley playing on a harp marked "Tribune." Underneath are the words "Ye Ancient Harpist Beguiling the Innocent Democracy," singing

"Come rest in this bosom, my own stricken dear."

The papers are publishing biographical sketches of Horace Greeley. One says: "We don't remember just where he was born, but his death, being more recent, we know all about. It occurred at Cincinnati, O., Friday, May 3, 1872."

Of four hundred and eighty delegates appointed so far by the Republican State Conventions to Philadelphia Convention to Philadelphia, four hundred and sixty-eight have been instructed for Grant. This is sufficient to nominate him on the first ballot. It is worthy of remark that of these latter only ten are office holders. The force of the "Liberal" outcry against the "office holders' convention" can be estimated at its full worth in the face of this fact.

# TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

## EASTERN NEWS.

### Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

CHICAGO, May 23.—At the conference of Liberal Republicans and Democrats, held at Springfield yesterday, the Republicans resolved to appoint a State Central Committee and hold a Convention on the 26th of June, to nominate a State ticket. The Democrats adopted resolutions requesting the Democratic State Central Committee to call upon the State Convention, which meets the same day, to appoint delegates to the National Convention. A proposition is on foot to nominate a State ticket, and the object sought is a coalition on the ticket.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The residence of Bergh, in upper Rocheel, burned yesterday. It is reported that $30,000 of U. S. bonds were destroyed.

The Board of Indian Commissioners is now in session at Fifth Avenue Hotel. They had a long conference last evening with General Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the proposed sale of several Indian Reservations.

The Methodist Conference to-day decided to hold the next session at St. Louis.

Friday next was appointed as the day, and the Academy of Music as the place, for the ordination of the new Bishops.

### Stokes Arraigned.

Stokes was arraigned to-day to plead. His counsel, John McKeon, entered a special plea, the contents of which have not been stated, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

### Gold Bids.

Five bids were made to-day for gold, amounting to $5,000,000, at 113 to 114. The amount for sale is $2,000,000.

### Terrible Tornado.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—A terrible tornado passed over the country northeast of the city yesterday afternoon, destroying a number of houses and orchards in its track, which was about one-fourth of a mile in width.

### Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—The Democratic Convention of the second Congressional District of Indiana, met yesterday, and nominated S. N. Wells, of Floyd county, for Governor.

### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Corbett called up the bill to authorize auditing of claims of Oregon for suppressing Indian hostilities in 1855 and '56, which was discussed and laid over.

Schofield reported a bill for the construction of ten steam vessels of war, iron or wood, as the Secretary of the Navy shall decide, each to carry ten or more guns of large caliber, appropriating $3,000,000 for that purpose. The vote on the bill was prevented by dilatory motions before the House.

### West Virginia Republicans Endorse President Grant.

WHEELING, May 23.—The Republican State Convention of West Virginia met at Grafton to-day and elected delegates to the Philadelphia Convention and adopted resolutions reaffirming their loyalty, endorsing the Administration, condemning the Cincinnati movement, instructing the delegates to vote and work for the renomination of Grant for President and recommending Senator Pomeroy for Vice President.

### The Arkansas Republicans Oppose the Cincinnati Platform.

LITTLE ROCK, May 23.—The Republican Convention reassembled today and nominated Joseph Brooks for Governor. The Convention passed a long series of resolutions, mostly devoted to the condemnation of the opposing faction of the Republicans in the State in endorsing the Cincinnati platform and the candidates, and declaring they will not support them.

### Severe Storm at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 23.—This region was visited yesterday with the most violent storm which has occurred for many years. Many houses were unroofed, orchards destroyed, and other damage done.

### Mannington, Virginia, destroyed by Fire.

WHEELING, May 23.—The greater portion of the business part of Mannington, Virginia, was burned this morning; loss about $180,000.

### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House on motion of Mr. Maynard, appropriated $2,000 to reimburse the funeral expenses of Farragut.

On motion of Mr. Banks a resolution providing for a Committee of five members with the Speaker and President, authorizing them to sit during the recess to revise the Rules of the House, was adopted.

Bill granting to the widow of the late Gen. Robt. Anderson a pension of $50 a month was introduced and passed.

The Senate spent five hours on additional articles to the Treaty of Washington and then took a recess.

The precise character of the amendments have not transpired, further than all seek to accomplish the design of the original article.

### The Vice Presidency—Indian Affairs.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A Washington special says the attempt to place a candidate from Pennsylvania on the ticket with Grant for Vice President has been abandoned, owing to the failure of the leading men of that State to agree upon a man. The contest is admitted to be between Colfax and Wilson, with the chances thus far in favor of the former.

The Board of Indian Commisioners yesterday awarded contracts to the amount of $500,000—among others, to H. B. Claflin; Dudley, Welling & Co., and John Dobson. Commissioners Burnett and Stewart were to-day appointed to visit during the Summer Montana and the Upper Missouri Agency and Shoshone and Bannack Reservations. They will arrange for a council with the warlike Sioux on the Upper Missouri. Other contracts will be awarded next week.

### Will of the Late Professor Morse.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The will of the late Professor Morse was admitted to probate. Dated February 27th, 1872, it leaves the bulk of his property to his wife during her life, and at her death to be divided into eight parts, one of which is to be appropriated to pay certain legacies. His biographer to be appointed by his Executors who are to be allowed free use of his books and papers. His Trustees and Executors are Thos. F. Walker, Utica H. Day and Author Breeze.

### Boston Democracy endorses Greeley.

BOSTON, May 24.—The Tenth District Democratic Convention to-day enthusiastically ratified the Cincinnati platform and appointed Greeley delegates to Baltimore.

Lewis W. Clark, of Manchester, has been appointed Attorney General of New Hampshire.

### Republican Convention at Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, May 24.—The Republican State Convention adjourned last night, after putting up a full State and Electoral ticket. The candidates for Secretary of State and Superintendent of the Penitentiary are colored.

### The Centennial Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The Centennial Commission has fixed on opening the Exhibition on April 9th, 1876. Invitations will be issued to every nation to participate.

### Commissioner Edmonds Acquitted.

DETROIT, May 24.—The trial of C. A. Edmonds, Commissioner of the State Land Office of Michigan, by the Senate Court of Impeachment, which was concluded to-day, resulted in the acquittal of respondent from all charges.

### The Workingmen nominate Grant.

MAY 24.—The National Workingmen's Convention, held to nominate candidates for President and Vice President met here yesterday and organized by the election of Col. Gibbins of New York for permanent Chairman.

Several resolutions were then adopted favoring a reduction of the National debt; the unconditional settlement of the Alabama claims; the enforcement of the eight-hour law; a low rate of interest and National encouragement to ship building.

The New York delegation recommended that President Grant be renominated. The Missouri delegation recommended Horace Greeley. The ballot resulted as follows: Grant, 204; Greeley, 5. The nomination of Grant was then made unanimous. Henry Wilson was nominated for Vice President. Thirty States were represented by 210 delegates.

### Wanted, a Lord.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Sheriff's officers cannot find Gordon Gordon *alias* Lord Gordon, etc., against whom an attachment was issued yesterday in a suit of Jay Gould.

### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In the Senate, Hamlin's resolution to expel the reporter of the Associated Press was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Trumbull from the Committee on Judiciary, reported without amendment the House bill repealing the requirement of an iron clad oath of office, and the Senate bill to refund tax on salaries of State and Judicial officers; also adversely to the House bill to allow persons accused of crimes to testify in their own behalf in the U. S. Courts.

The House, in evening session, passed the bill abolishing the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy, and providing that vacancies in those grades shall not be filled; also the bill providing that no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed in active duty except in time of war.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate Finance Committee will complete the tariff tax bill on to-morrow. The door of their committee room is besieged by persons interested in items of the bill.

The Senate went into executive session of four hours and a half on the additional article to the Treaty of Washington, without coming to a conclusion. It has been ascertained that comparatively few Senators wish to participate in the discussion, therefore it may be ended and the result reached this week.

### Voorhees on the Situation.

TERRE HAUTE, May 25.—D. W. Voorhees addressed three thousand persons in the Court House this evening on the present aspect of political affairs in this country. He explained his recent speech in the House of Representatives at Washington, and strongly opposed the indorsement of Greeley by the Baltimore Convention, and advocated the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket.

### The Senate Advises a new Treaty Article.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate this evening at 10 o'clock, after a continuous executive session of nine hours, by the requisite two-thirds vote advised the President to negotiate an additional article to the Treaty of Washington on the basis recently proposed by the British Government, though in form somewhat different from it, but not altered in principle; the amendment being desired to secure the reciprocity on the part of both Governments without detriment to either, and without placing the United States in the attitude of receding from their position in compliance of the requirement of the British Government.

### Political News.

Houghton denies his alleged sympathy with the Greeley movement. All three of the California Representatives are strongly for the renomination of Grant.

Gerrit Smith is for Grant unconditionally, and Wendell Phillips is for Grant rather than for Greeley.

The revenue reformers seriously talk of nominating Adams in anticipation of his endorsement by the Democratic Convention.

### Probability of Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Sheridan informs the War Department that there are about 2,500 hostile Indians collected near Fort Berthold, who declared their intention of opposing the progress of the work on the railroad this summer. They have already torn up the stakes of the surveying party in the Powder river country. Setting Bull, Black Moon, and other well known hostile chiefs are among the leaders of these Indians. They are all well armed and equipped.

### A Murderer Delivered Up.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Governor Hoffman has delivered up Carl Vogt, the Belgian murderer, to the authorities of Belgium.

### The Supplemental Treaty Article.

WASHINGNON, May 26.—Conflicting reports state that the vote of the Senate in Executive session on the Supplemental Article to the Treaty of Washington was forty to nine. In any event the statement seems to be reliable that a number of Senators present did not vote at all. The precise language of the Article, as adopted, cannot be officially made known until it be ratified. It is certain that if the double injunction of secrecy imposed upon Senators shall be respected by all of them it cannot be known through that source. Although many Senators last night declined to give any hint, and refused to converse upon the subject, the result of the action of the Senate was known within half an hour after the Executive session closed, and it is believed that Great Britain will assent to the modification of the Articles, as she, as well as the United States, is anxious for the Tribunal of Arbitration to proceed without further hindrance. The subject will next come before the Senate on the ratification of the additional Articles.

The Senate having concluded its interrogation, its members are endeavoring to prevent copies of the secret correspondence and proposed article from reaching outside parties. It may now prosecute investigations concerning the publication of documents with a view to emphatic action in the premises.

### The N. Y. Press on the Treaty.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Times commends the action of the Senate in adopting the supplemental articles to the Treaty as being in accordance with the views of President Grant, and says that the mass of the people, and particularly the mercantile community, will approve of it. The Herald pronounces the action of the Senate "a national humiliation," and questions whether the people will accept the amended Treaty as a final settlement of the account with England. It says the settlement is between the Administrations, and not between the two nations.

### Now Come the Free Traders.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A call will appear to-morrow for a meeting of free traders at the Steinway Hall on the 30th instant. William Cullen Bryant will preside. D. A. Wells, Edward Atkinson and others will speak. The call says that the reference to the tariff reform and Congressional districts by the Cincinnati Convention was an evasion of the issue and absolved free traders from any obligation to the support of the nominees. The call looks directly to an organization for the accomplishment of tariff reform in the coming Presidential election.

### Political.

NASHVILLE, May 25.—A large meeting of German citizens was held here last evening. They endorse the Liberal Republican movement and the nomination of Greeley and Brown.

Voorhees' speech at Terre Haute last night is universally condemned by Democrats here.

### Escape of General Verona from Mexico.

HAVANA, May 26.—Ex-insurgent Gen. Verona is a passenger by the City of Mexico, on this day to New York. The Captain of the City of Mexico refused to accede to the request of the authorities to surrender him, he having embarked at Vera Cruz.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Steamship Collision.

LONDON, May 22.—The steamship Baltimore, en route from Baltimore to Bremen, collided at midnight, off Hastings, with an unknown steamer. The Baltimore had a large hole stove in her hull, through which the water poured rapidly, extinguishing her fires, but not before the steamer ran aground. The coast guard at Hastings rescued the passengers and crew. The vessel struck a rock and will probably go to pieces.

### From Paris.

PARIS, May 23.—Henri Rochefort and other convicted Communists sail to-morrow for the penal colony in New Caledonia.

### Distress in Antioch.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Letters give a distressing picture of the state of affairs at Antioch. The town is a mere heap of ruins, and shocks of earthquake still continue, the earth quivering with volcanic movements. The people are afraid to approach the site to remove the large number of unburied dead.

### A letter from the Ex-Emperor Napoleon.

PARIS, May 24.—Mr. Paule publishes a letter from Napoleon, dated Chislehurst, May 12th, addressed to the Generals commanding the French army in which he says: I am responsible for Sedan. The army fought heroically with even double its strength after 14,000 had been killed and wounded. I saw that the contest was merely one of desperation. The army's honor having been saved, I exercised my sovereign right and unfurled the flag of truce. It was impossible that an army of 60,000 men could save France. I witnessed the cruel, inexorable necessity. My heart was broken, but my conscience tranquil.

### Affairs in France.

PARIS, May 23.—The Prince and Princess of Wales are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Paris journals generally consider that the debates of the Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday inflicted a crushing blow on the hopes of the friends of the Empire. It is understood that a party of members left after the close of the impending trial of Bazaine demanded the impeachment of members of the last Ministry under the Empire.

Thiers has given permission for the removal of the remains of Louis Philippe from England and their interment at Dreux, in the Department of Eure et Loire.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The trial of Perada vs Camillo Martin, Spanish Consul, for $50,000 for false imprisonment commenced to-day in the District Court, before a jury. Perada testified that Chief Crowley and the Spanish Consul forced him, by way of threats, to give up about $2,000, which, he says, was his own property.

The Executive Committee of One Hundred this afternoon adopted resolutions denouncing in strong terms the action of the Board of Supervisors in granting railroad companies the right to close streets on Mission Bay.

John Lynch, from Gold Hill, Nevada, who came to this city on Monday last for medical treatment, was found dead in his bed at the Railroad House this morning.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of One Hundred this afternoon, the Committee on New Railroads reported no further interview with Stanford. The Committee were instructed to hold themselves in readiness to continue negotiations with Stanford, to learn whether he has any plan or proposition to develop to the Committee. A meeting will be held to-morrow for the consideration of the Directors of the new railroad. Supervisors Forbes and Story informed the Committee to-day, that the order granting the railroad reserves in Mission Bay was presented by request of Leland Stanford, and that they were taken by surprise when the effect of the order was pointed out to them. The Committee say it is, therefore, a clear case of attempted imposition on the part of Stanford, and provokes the prompt resentment of every honest mind.

The Phelps Consolidated Mining Company was incorporated to mine in Devil's Gate District, Nevada, with a capital of $3,500,000.

### Interior California Dispatches.

SANTA CLARA, May 23.—Uncle Billy Force, an old pioneer of Santa Clara, favorably known among sportsmen, retired to his room at 4 P. M. today, and when called at six, not answering, his room was entered and Uncle Billy was found dead in his bed. Supposed to be a case of apoplexy.

### Labor Union Address—Geo. C. Johnson's will—Earthquake in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The National Labor Union of California has issued an address to the laboring men of California in favor of Davis and Parker.

The will of George C. Johnson, Consul General of Sweden and Norway, was filed for Probate to-day. The estate is said to be worth $1,000. R. C. Johnson and O. C. Pratt, executors.

WINNEMUCCA, May 24.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here at 10 o'clock P.M. yesterday.

The Idaho is improving rapidly.

A company of soldiers under Lieut. Rider leave here to-morrow for the scene of the recent Indian outrages in Montana.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Cocoas Island treasure seekers have returned—a disgusted crowd. No treasure was found.

Jem Mace is to arrive to-night. The "fancy" are on the alert.

A prize fight, for $200 a side, will take place at Belmont to-morrow. The principals are unknown—said to be hoodlums.

## WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, May 23.—The Spanish gunboat Distille has captured, under suspicious circumstances, the English schooner William Julius, and brought her to Nuevitas.

## UTAH TERRITORY.

SALT LAKE, May 23.—An English miner was killed by a cave in the Emma mine last night.

The city authorities are making vigorous efforts to close up houses of prostitution, keepers being arrested and heavily fined.

Several well known parties are nearly ruined by the recent smash in mining stocks in San Francisco.

There is very general satisfaction among all classes at the appointment of General Morrow to command the new military district of Utah.

A narrow gauge railway scheme is on foot for Little Cottonwood District.

### Woman Memorial—Democratic Convention.

SALT LAKE, May 24.—The women of Utah are preparing another memorial to Congress against the admission and dominion of the Mormon Church.

Much interest is manifested in the approaching Democratic Convention for the election of delegates to attend the Baltimore Convention. Present appearances inelcate that they will oppose the endorsement of Greeley.

### Duel in Prospect—Delegates en route.

SALT LAKE, May 26.—An unpleasantness took place late last night on the street, between a well known Federal official and a well known citizen of Corinne, during which the former struck the latter. A challenge was was given this morning, and rumor says a fight is inevitable.

The Mormon police are exciting public indignation by the use of brass knuckles.

Several delegates from the Pacific States and Territories arrived yesterday, en route to the Philadelphia Convention. Utah delegates will leave on Tuesday.

## MEXICAN NEWS.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 25.—Mr. Cleveland (of Ohio) and other Americans have been imprisoned and persecuted and their property destroyed. The reason of these outrages is that the Americans demanded an investigation of the indignities practiced before the United States and Mexican Mixed Commission.

## BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

### Small-Pox in Ashland.

ASHLAND (Oregon), May 23.—There is a case of small-pox within a mile and a half of Ashland, in an immigrant family just arrived from Missouri. The family are quarantined, and due diligance will be used to prevent its spreading.

### Josephine County Republican Ticket.

JACKSONVILLE (Oregon), May 23.—The Republicans of Josephine county have nominated the following ticket: For State Senator, Samuel Harkness; Representative, Samuel White; Sheriff, S. T. White; Clerk, John Davidson; Treasurer, Samuel Sawyer; Assessor, Charles Beach; Commissioners, H. Woodcock and S. Daniels; Surveyor, Alexander Watts; Coroner, George E. Briggs.

Dr. A. B. Overbeck, one of the pioneers of this valley, died here this evening, and will be buried by the Masonic fraternity to-morrow.

Weather cloudy, with some appearance of rain. Crops said to be suffering from drought.

## TOO THIN.

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