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Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.

## THE CITY AND COUNTY.

*From Daily of Saturday Sept.* 20.

A CORRECTION.—We received yesterday the following letter which explains itself. We were informed of the facts as we stated them, but we cheerfully make the correction. There appears to be a mystery connected with the affair, which will be cleared up by implicate another party in this sad affair. We await further developements, and publish the letter in full:

GERVAIS, Sept. 19, 1872.

EDITOR STATESMAN, SIR:—I wish to correct a statement that appeared in the STATESMAN of September 19th in regard to the suicide of Thomas Kenedy, found dead on the road leading from Gervais to Salem. He came through Salem the same day the accident occurred, and was seen by persons that was acquainted with him. His body was found about five miles from Gervais with his head on his carpet sack and a revolver in his right hand. I was notified of the facts and summoned a jury to hold an inquest on his body. We found him as above stated, and after examining all the witnesses that knew anything about the matter, one Cusick made a post mortem examination of him. We heard of evidence that we could not get at that time, and we therefore adjourned until Saturday, as there is strong evidence that he was killed by some other person. The statement of Cusick being drunkard is a mistake. He was a sober, smart young man. I have known him for a long time, and I thought it was wrong to let the statement go uncorrected. Whenever the jury give in their verdict you can see it at the County Clerk's office. I never heard of his being insane at any time. His friends live near Champoeg.

Yours Respectfully,
JAMES D. TAALOR.

CHANGE OF FIRMS.—We notice the proprietors of Gill & Steel book store in this city busily engaged in invoicing preparatory to a complete change in the firm. W. R. Barr, for some time past connected with H. D. Boon in the saloon business, is negotiating for the stock, and the new firm will be known as W. R. Barr & Co. "Mart" Chamberlain, however, will remain at the old stand for the present, and wait on customers with his usual grace.

*From Daily of Sunday Sept.* 21.

RIDING ON A STAGE.

**A stage coach tips over—Two passengers spilled out—Broken bones and bruised bodies.**

Mr. John Gilbert who arrived overland yesterday afternoon, from San Francisco, has furnished us with the particulars of an incident of stage travel more dangerous than agreeable. Friday night, as they were rolling along, with every appearance of safety, at the foot of Myrtle Hill a few miles south of Roseburg, the stage gave a sudden lurch and over it went, and passengers, mail, baggage, etc., were deposited promiscuously mixed up. There were ten passengers on board besides the driver, three of the former being ladies. The driver, a man named Simpson, received injuries from which it is very doubtful if he ever recovers. His shoulder was badly broken, and his left side severely crushed, and it is now feared that he has sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. The passengers on the inside of the coach escaped with less serious results, but there were some bones broken, and several passengers were pretty thoroughly waked up. Mr. Gilbert says that band-boxes, bonnets, hats, heavy boots, crinoline, white bleached muslin, and cassimere suits were inextricably mixed, and it was some time before order was restored. Some of the passengers—Mr. Gilbert among the number—escaped without a scratch. Other conveyances were furnished and the parties proceeded in spite of the accident. Mr. Gilbert came through from San Francisco in three days and six hours.

OFF AGAIN.—Our visitors seem more or less migratory in their habits of late. They begin flocking into Salem Monday morning, rush hither and yon upon our streets during the week, creep stealthily around o' nights, and Saturday noon they jump aboard the train and are off for Portland, to return again Monday and go through the same routine. Yesterday the crowd waiting at the Chemeketa Hotel waiting for means of conveyance to the depot reminded us of the metropolis, and we could not help thinking that Salem might yet be a place of considerable importance. The hacks and omnibuses were packed full, and yet there was the usual rush for more. The House refused to adjourn, although impatient members encouraged to bring about an adjournment in time to take the train. The Senate adjourned at an early hour of the day, and quite a number of the members went below.

ARTICLES LOST.—We inquired yesterday for articles that had been lost during the excitement of Friday evening. One lady lost a fine sandal—a handsome fan, valuable as a keepsake and requests any one finding such an article to leave it at this office. Another lady a white kid glove with a set of gold fastenings, valued on account of its being a gift and a liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. Both articles were lost between Piety Hill and the residence of Geo. H. Jones Esq.

MISTAKE, IN PART.—A country chap started one of our city parsons the other day as follows: "Hello, Doc. that set of teeth you made for my old woman works splendid." "I am not a tooth-maker," answered the parson, and the countryman acknowledged that he was mistaken. After all, he was only partly mistaken, for the parson is in the habit of giving people considerable "jaw."

A CRUEL JOKE.—As the editor of the Mercury was conversing with a group of sympathizers a few days since a gentleman inquired if the Mercury was a weekly paper still. "Yes" was the reply and another Democratic editor remarked "Yes, and it will appear still more weekly after the repeal of the Litigant Law." probably more truth then poetry in that.

*From Daily of Tuesday Sept.* 24.

A HUNTER OF WOLVES.—Our readers are no doubt most of them acquainted with our young friend Miles Miller, a valiom local reporter for the Salem Mercury. We have just heard a little incident of his camp life as sheep-herder, among the wilds of Eastern Oregon, which we consider worthy of note. A couple of the sheep had died and were dragged a few rods from camp for the purpose of future burial. It was one moonlight evening of the present month. Miles was lying in his little bed peacefully sleeping the sleep of beauty and innocence. He was suddenly awaked from his slumbers by a sharp growl and gnashing of teeth. His anger was unbounded as he imagined that mountain wolves had invaded the sanctity of his wild wood camp. South freedom was audacious on their part and he mighty hunter resolved to teach them a lesson of camp etiquette. Shouldering his Henry rifle he strode forth with manly courage worthy of stouter hearts than his. Creeping stealthily along, that he might take the enemy unawares he reached the scene of conflict, and by the "misty moonbeam's dreary light" saw the object of his search and raised his trusty rifle to his shoulder and glanced along the shining barrel until his game was brought in range, when he suddenly changed his mind and his knees began to tremble. His wolves proved to be a bear of immense size, and Miles' courage weakened perceptibly. He came out to hunt wolves, and he didn't want any bear in his. Besides that, he had no personal grudge against said bear, and hadn't the heart to shoot him without just cause or provocation. The bear came first, and was entitled to the ground. Besides all this the bear weighed more ounces to the pound than Miles did, and was entitled to all appearances to the "monarch of all he surveyed," and Miles wasn't particularly anxious to dispute his sway. The bear was enjoying his meal, and Miles concluded it would prove a breach of etiquette to disturb him. In sufficiently posted in the mysteries of bear hunting to tackle Bruin on his own grounds especially at this season of the year. Taking everything into consideration our "local" concluded to resign possession to the monster of the forest and go back to camp. His courage revived the following morning, and he marched forth to measure brain's track!

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the M. E. S. S. held at the church last Sunday afternoon, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to permit our beloved sister Mrs. Emma Cross, to pass from this earth to the "better land," and while we are shocked at the manner and sadness of her departure, we are forcibly reminded of the all important fact that "in the midst of life we are in death," and bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Sister Cross we deeply realize that we have lost a faithful teacher, the Church of Christ a worthy example, and suffering humanity one of its truest friends.

Resolved, That we do hereby tender to Brother Cross and his afflicted family our loving Christian sympathies, and prayerfully commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

L. CHEESBROUGH, Sup't.
SHANNON MYERS, Sec'y.

Pacific Christain Advocate please copy.

HALF FARE FOR FREIGHT.—We are reliably informed that Mr. Holladay has magnanimously consented to carry freight designed for exhibition at the coming State Fair at one half the usual rates. Full fare will be charged for its delivery and it will be returned gratis. This should prove a powerful incentive to exhibitors of all kinds to send on their live stock, poultry, agricultural implements, produce, manufactured articles, in fact, anything and everything that will add to the general interest of our State Fair. Ample accomodations have been provided for the exhibition of all kinds of articles, and every article sent will be well cared for by those having the matter in hand, and everything indicates that this will prove the most successful Fair ever held in the State. Already some articles have been sent in for exhibition and more arriving daily.

The Streets of New York" will be played at Reed's Opera House this evening.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.—Mt. Vesuvius—like the Mercurial establishment, is just now experiencing another eruption. Having received financial aid from—the Lord knows where—it has suddenly resolved to publish a daily, and the first copy of this series appeared last evening. How long this eruption will last it is hard to tell. It may not last longer than the time needed to settle the Senatorial question. Or it may last until after the State Fair, and perhaps it may not pass in its checks until after the Legislature adjourns. We cannot predict its longevity further. It is great on spasmodic efforts, and not accountable for its demise at any date. It looks as natural as ever, and its local columns are well filled with State and Territorial news. Its carrier was taken seriously ill last evening, and the delivery by small boys was rather promiscuous.

WHAT IT MEANT.—A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in front of the Chemeketa Hotel yesterday afternoon, which, on inquiry, we found to be a political discussion between a couple of members of the lower House and a worthy divine of our city. All hands seemed very much excited, and spectators were greatly amused. The divine seemed to have rather more on his hands than he could attend to, and on our arrival a sympathetic friend was leading him off by the arm.

THE STATE LIBRARIAN.—The time for which this official is elected expires during the present session of the Legislature, and already there are quite a number of aspirants in the field. Among them are lawyers, doctors, clerks, school teachers, and the Lord only knows how many more. Each man is confident of his own individual capacity, and urging his claims with notable energy. "All's fair in love or war;" so pitch in gentlemen and the best man wins.

A RENCONTRE.—A personal rencontre occurred last evening at the Chemeketa Hotel between ex-Senator Nesmith and Mr. J. C. Moreland of Portland. The former attacked the latter with a slap of the open hand and afterward with a cane, on account as is supposed, of a correspondence written by Mr. Moreland published in the Oregonian, at the time of the Dalles Democratic Convention. Mr. Moreland made no defence, having no weapon, and being totally unprepared for such an attack.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.—We met Ira Erb on the street yesterday forenoon and in answer to our usual question "Any thing new today?" He answered "Yes, I have got one little item for you; where's your note book? We found the article and noted said item down verbatim and here is the result: "Married at the residence of Mrs. Keller, Saturday evening Sept. 21st, 1872, by Justice James Coffey, Mr. Ira Erb to Mrs. Jane Ledford. No cards."

### SUPREME COURT.

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DAY.

SEPT. 19, 1872.

Court met at 9 A. M. Justices all present with the exception of Thayer.

Pat Farley et al Resp. vs. P. C. Parker App. Counsels for respondents, Thayer, Burnett and Mosher; for appellents, Watson, Willis a nd Gibbs, Judge Upton announced decision. On motion to dismiss appeal, overruled, but a new undertaking was allowed on payment of ten dollars.

On motion of R. Williams, Napoleon B. Humphry was admitted as an an attorney.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

SIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DAY

Sept. 20th, 1872.

Court met at 9 A. M.—Present same as yesterday.

State of Oregon ap., vs. McMinnville Water Manufacturing Company, res. Counsel for appellants—Boise, Humphrey and Hurley. For respondents—Sullivan, Thompson and McCain. Motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted.

Jane Roberts res., vs. Fendil Sunderland ap. Counsel for respondent—Watson and Willis. For appellant—Thayer and Gibbs. Argument concluded and cause submitted.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning.

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DAY.

Court met at 9 A. M. Present same of ye-terday.

V. R. Hyde was admitted as an Attorney of this Court upon certificate of District Court of Iowa.

There being no further business to transact the Court adjourned until Monday at 9 A. M.

Court met at 9 A. M. Full bench, Bonham excepted.

Docket of the Third Judicial District called, and the appearances of attorneys noted.

D. M. Boone, ap., vs. John Waymire, res. Judgment of Circuit Court affirmed upon motion of P. L. Willis. By the Court.

H. Woods, res., vs. Wm. Blodgett, ap. Upon motion of R. S. Strahan for respondent the cause was ordered docketed and the judgment of Circuit Court affirmed."

Wm. Harkins, res., vs. S. H. Oliver, ap. Upon motion of R. S. Strahan, for respondent, the case was ordered docketed and judgment of Circuit Court affirmed.

Calef Tustin, ap., vs. S. D. Grant, res., Attorney for appellant, W. M. Ramsey; for respondent, Boise and Sullivan. Argument opened, concluded, and cause submitted.

Upon motion of W. W. Thayer, Hon. B. F. Dennison was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Oregon.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

### ODD FELLOWSHIP.

**The Ritual to be Revised—Financial Statement—Appointed Officers of the Grand Lodge.**

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—In the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, this morning, the decisions of the Grand Sire during recess were taken up. The action of the Grand Lodge officers during recess in granting warrants for the institution of subordinate Lodges in Germany was confirmed. The report of the committee on Appeals was considered, amended and adopted. A large amount of neglected business was transacted. It was decided that it would be necessary for only the elective officers of the subordinate Lodges to receive the Rebekah Degree before installation. It was determined as expedient to change the terms of suborates from six to twelve months. It was resolved as inexpedient to allow a subordinate Lodge to enact a local law providing for the payment of a specified sum as dues and and relieve a member from further obligations during his membership.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The Odd Fellows Lodge in secret session last night instructed the committee on Secret Work to prepare a revision of the Ritual and report at the next session. Much of the unwritten work was transferred to the charge books. The change takes effect on January 1st, 1873. The Finance committee estimated the receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year as follows: Receipts including the balance on hand, $3,949,003. Expenditures, $3,915,396.

The Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die* to-day. Previous to adjournment the new officers were installed and M. W. Grand Sire Logan made an eloquent address after which he announced the following appointment of officers of the Grand Lodge: Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, R. W. Grand Chaplain; Caleb Rand, of Massachusetts, R. W. Grand Marshal; Albert Cohen, of Arkansas, R. W. Guardian; J. W. Hudson, of Wisconsin, R. W. Grand Messenger. No other city being designated, Baltimore will be the place for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Horace Greeley cannot understand why diamonds should be considered worth their weight in carrots. Still, being an enterprising man, he has concluded to devote his garden to the raising of the vegetable.

Now that General Sigel has determined to stump Indiana for Grant and Wilson, in opposition to Schurz, a German paper announces that the Hoosiers will "fight mit Sigel."

Pennsylvania has eleven German newspapers. Only three of these follow the lead of Carl Schurz. The other three are fighting for Grant and Republicanism.

Charles Sumner's "splendid leonine face is rapidly sinking into pallid and haggard furrows." So much for bucking Grant.

Five hundred and eighty Communists, condemned to transportation, embarked at Brest for New Caledonia.

It is reported that Edmund About is to be tried by a German Court Martial at Strasbourg on September 25th.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Sept. 20, 1872.

**IN THE SENATE—MORNING SESSION.**

Mr. Bristow obtained leave of absence till Monday.

Brown, of Baker, gave notice of a bill to provide for a Deaf Mute School.

A number of bills were read second time and referred.

**In the Afternoon.**

Brown, of Baker, Hoult, and Crystal were appointed select Committee on apportionment.

Mr. Watson introduced a bill to locate permanently the State University.

The Senate concurred in the House joint resolution providing for a joint Committee on Public Buildings; and the memorial in regard to government aid to clear obstructions from the Tualatin river.

The resolution authorizing committee on State Printing to employ an expert, was taken up. Baldwin, Strahan, Myers and other Democrats were opposed to the preamble, and a somewhat lengthy discussion took place. The preamble recites that frauds have been committed by the State Printer and the expert appointed to examine his work. The Senate finally adjourned without having disposed of the resolution.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The House adopted the memorial asking Congress for aid to clear obstructions from the Tualatin river.

Burbank's amendment to rule 20 was lost; amendment to rule 21 adopted.

Parts of the Message were appropriately referred.

Burbank's resolution for a joint committee on Public Buildings was adopted.

**Bills Introduced.**

By Congle, a bill to amend the act relating to assessment and collection of taxes; Biles to amend the act incorporating East Portland; Stott, to protect incorporated towns; Simpson, to provide for election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in distinct classes; La Dow, to provide for purchase of certain wagon roads in Oregon; Same, for relief of Umatilla county; Corwin, to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Tillamook to the Willamette valley; Corwin, to abolish the grand jury system.

Several notices were given of bills to be hereafter introduced.

**About Clerical Aid to the State Departments.**

Patton introduced H. R. No. 8—providing that so much of Governor's Message as relates to clerical force in the various State departments, be referred to a special committee of three with instruction to examine fully the work performed and compensation allowed by law therefor, and the amount paid on account thereof and report to the House whether any Legislation is required in regard thereto. Adopted. Patton, Collier and Shelton appointed.

**Wouldn't Agree.**

The House refused to concur with the Senate amendment to H. J. R. No. 7, relating to appointment of Joint Committee on re-apportionment as suggested by Governor's message.

The House adjourned.

SALEM, Sept. 21, 1872.

**IN THE SENATE.**

**Penitentiary Investigation.**

Mr. Patton, from the Joint committee to examine into Penitentiary building matters, reported that H. M. DeFrance, of the Portland Business College, had been engaged as clerk.

A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Public Buildings to examine the books and accounts of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

**State Printing.**

The resolution in relation to an investigation of State Printing Affairs, was taken up and made the special order for next Thursday.

**Miscellaneous.**

Messrs Dolph and Tolen were appointed on the Committee on Emigration.

Messrs. Cornelius and Myers were appointed on a Conference Committee on disagreement of the two houses upon a resolution for a Committee on Apportionment.

One hundred copies of the rules were ordered printed.

Webster gave notice of a bill to amend the code; Cornelius, a bill to designate the University at Forest Grove as the State University.

Senate adjourned till 2 P. M. Monday.

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Barin, Congle and Blakely were appointed on the Committee on Immigration.

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to examine books and accounts of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, was agreed to.

**The Clackamas Contested Case.**

La Dow offered H. R. No. 12. That the Committee on Elections be required to report forthwith to the House all papers and evidence relative to contested seats for Clackamas county now in their possession or which have been submitted to them, and that said committee be discharged from further consideration of that subject.

Mr. La Dow made a speech on the the resolution and concluded by moving the previous question, doubtless being under the impression that enough had been said upon the subject. Onstein and Clow wanted the yeas and nays. Hirsch moved a call of the House which was ordered. Two men bers were absent. Two or three unsuccessful attempts were made to dispense with the further call of the House before it was agreed to. La Dow's call for the previous question was not sustained, the vote being, yeas, 20; nays, 25. Finally the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 25 to 20.

Mr. La Dow's resolution seemed to be an attempt to get the case before the House before it had even been presented to the committee

The Judiciary Committee were permitted to employ a clerk, and after some routine work the House adjourned till afternoon.

This afternoon a resolution was adopted requiring the contestents from Clackamas county to present their case to the Committee.

**Freight Tariff on the Columbia.**

Mr. La Dow offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether it would be Constitutional to regulate the tariffs charged on freight by the corporations navigating the Columbia river, and if they find affirmatively to report a bill for that purpose. Mr. Clow obtained leave of absence till Monday.

The House adjourned till 2 P. M. Monday.

SALEM, Sept. 23, 1872.

**IN THE SENATE.**

This body got its scattered elements together at 2 P. M. and then it went gravely to work. Several of the committees to whom matters had been referred reported them back, with various recommendations, mainly favorable.

**Introduction of Bills.**

By Mr. Bristow, a bill to amend the act to prevent fraud in elections; Dolph, a bill to provide for a record of patents, decrees, conveyances, etc.; Webster, to regulate civil and criminal procedure in justice's courts.

**The Judges Provided for.**

Senate bill 18, to provide for the traveling and incidental expenses of the Judges of the Supreme Court, was passed.

**Notices of Bills.**

Mr. Watson gave notice of a bill to provide for the disposal of tide lands; also, to amend the act to appropriate funds for the construction of a steamboat canal at the Willamette falls.

A message was received from the Governor giving the information that he had signed the bill to excuse Judge McArthur from holding court, this fall, in Grant county.

Beyond this, nothing was done calling for remark, here.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**Work for the State Printer.**

Mr. Burbank offered a joint resolution providing for the re-printing of 200 copies of the laws of 1868, and provide each member a copy. It was referred to a select committee—Andrews, Patton and Corwin.

Numerous bills were referred, or reported back from committees, no final disposition being made of them.

**Bills Introduced.**

By Mr. Patton to amend the law relating to the duties, compensation, etc., of the State Treasurer; Hodgkins, a bill to amend the act regulating fees; Caples, a bill for the protection of outdoor religious worship, etc.; La Dow, a bill authorizing the loan of $10,000 to create two academies in Umatilla county.

**Notices of Bills.**

By Caples, a bill to provide for the formation of ecclesiastical corporations-religious and charitable societies, etc., also, a bill to amend the charter of East Portland; also, a bill to provide for compiling and printing the laws of Oregon; Mr. Downing, a bill to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs; Mr. Clow, d bill to change the mode of assessing property in the several counties.

The House adjourned.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

### A GOLD CORNER IN WALL STREET.

### Gold Comes Down.

### Important Results of the Arbitration.

### A SURVEY OF THE PACIFIC COAST

### Interesting Political Items.

### BIG INDIANS AT WASHINGTON.

### Foreign Dispatches.

**EASTERN NEWS.**

**A Gold Corner in Wall Street.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The situation of Wall street this morning was alarming. The Germans held on tenaciously to Erie current and the Smith & Gould party were eager for another fray. They had calculated on the condition of the importing interest and found that the squeeze in gold brought down some of the heaviest importers in the city. They had estimated the resources of the Treasury Department and felt certain the Secretary could not come to the relief of the street. There came indications that the Treasury Department would not remain passive, and at noon the offerings of bonds opened at the Treasury were found to amount to nearly $5,000,000, at 107⅞@123¼, with more than the usual promptitude. The announcement was then made that the Secretary would buy three millions instead of one million, as advertised, which would indicate that the Secretary intends and is prepared to sell more than the advertised amount of gold to-morrow, and thus aid in breaking the gold corner.

The effect of these tactics was felt in gold exchange, where prices suddenly fell to 113¼—the lowest of the day. The rate of coin dropped to one-sixteenth per cent. against three-quarters per cent. this morning, and gold operators breathed freely. Nothing more than a running fight could be kept up in the money market.

**Grant on the Results of the Arbitration.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—At Long Branch, President Grant expressed himself to a reporter to-day pleased with the result of the Alabama Claims Arbitration. The contest, in his opinion, was not for dollars and cents, but for the preservation of amity between the two countries, with a full and firm maintenance of national dignity. These were the points contended for, and these points having been achieved the nation should be satisfied.

**A Survey of the Pacific Coast.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The man-of-war Portsmouth is now in Brooklin Navy Yard, fitting for a Government exploring expedition to the Pacific. She will go into San Diego and Lower California, and then survey the waters of that coast.

**Grant to Dix.**

NEW YORK, September 18.—A letter from President Grant is published congratulating Gen. Dix and the people of New York on his nomination for Governor, and predicting his certain election.

**Tammany applies the Guillotine.**

The Tammany Committee yesterday struck from the rolls of the organization the names of 100 men whose political conduct is objectionable.

**Gen. Banks don't Win.**

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The labor reformers of the Fifth District nominated James M. Buffum of Linn, for Congress. The final vote stood 49 to 17 for Banks.

**Bids for Gold.**

There were 35 bids for gold to-day, amounting to $10,619,000 at 12¾ to 14. $1,000,000 sold at 14.

**Defalcation in the sub-Treasury Department.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser states that the defalcation in the sub-treasury amounts to over $100,000, and that the defaulter is James I. Johnson, who had charge of the stamp department. Johnson was originally from Albany, and was appointed six or seven years ago by sub-treasurer Van Dyck.

**Big Indians at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Grand river and Sioux Indian delegation called on Secretary Delano to-day. They made the usual speeches, complaining of poverty, begging guns and ammunition, and want the railroads passing through their country torn up. The Secretary wanted them to go farming, and promised them implements and to put them in a better country, where they can have the advantages of civilization.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**Death of the King of Sweden—The Incarceration of Edmund About—Execution of three Communists.**

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A Stockholm dispatch announces the death of King Charles of Swden, at Zeland last evening.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The German authorities of Strasbourg consented to allow the wife of Edmund About to see him, but prohibited others. His case is now being examined. It will take one week.

L'Oline, Deschamps and De Aiville, Communists, were executed yesterday. Satony died bravely—his last words being "*Vive la Republique*. Down with traitors."

### PAYMENT OF COUPON INTEREST.

### A. T. Stewart Declines Nomination for Mayor of New York.

### AFFAIRS IN WALL STREET.

### Straight-out Democratic Conventions.

### Foreign Dispatches.

**EASTERN NEWS.**

**Interest to be Paid—Registry of Letters.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The interest on the coupons due November 1 will be paid upon the 21st upon rebate.

The authorities decide that post masters are required to register in all letters containing currency to be redeemed, addressed to the Treasurer

**A. T. Stewart Declines to be Mayor Rumor about Gov. Curtin.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A. T. Stewart declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the candidacy for Mayor.

A Philadelphia letter says Governor Curtin's acceptance of the nominatic by the Democrats and Liberals as candidate for delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, is in the hands of the Liberal leaders and will soon be published.

**Wall Street Affairs.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—One million of gold was sold by the Treasury to-day—all taken by the clique. The announcement of the sale of only a million caused great excitement in the Gold-room and a rapid rise in price. Larger sales by the Treasury only resulted to the advantage of the clique. Stocks were excited and unsettled all day by frequent fluctuations. Erie continues the special feature, and the corner shows no sign of breaking. Pacific Mail is the next most active.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Affairs on Wall street were generally quiet this morning, and there was little excitement in any quarter.

**Straight-out Democracy.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A straight-out Democratic Convention is called at Jefferson City Oct. 4th, to nominate an electoral ticket and appoint a State Central Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 19.—The Straight-out Democratic State Convention met in the Senate Chamber this evening, and was called to order by Major W. C. Moreau. Dr. Sherrad was chosen Chairman. About 1,000 persons were present. A committee was then appointed to report candidates for a State ticket and electors at large. A State Central Committee was appointed to prepare an address to the Democrats of the State, and a resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing the candidates for President and Vice President nominated at the Louisville Convention, and recommending them to the support of the Democracy of Indiana.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**Catholic News—A Banquet to be given to American Representatives.**

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—A Congress of all Catholics convened at Cologne yesterday. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the delegates, who number 300.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The oldest brother of the Pope is dead.

An immediate decline in the price of coal is confidently expected.

American residents at Paris are preparing a grand banquet to the representatives of the United States at the Geneva Tribunal.

## TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The corn crop of the West is out of danger of frost, and the yield will be large.

Greeley is bridging the bloody chasm at Pittsburg, Columbus and so on round the circle.

President Grant has been visiting the New Jersey Exposition.

Schurz is stumping in Wisconsin.

Rate of city tax San Francisco is fixed at one per cent.

George C. Gorham is stumping in California for Grant.

Indian affairs are all quiet in Utah.

Iron has advanced 50 per cent. in San Francisco, causing a great demand for old iron.

There are indications of a scarcity of money for wheat purposes in San Francisco.

Immense silver lodes have been discovered on the line of the C. P. R. R. near Ogden. An inexhaustible quantity of ore is in sight.

The flour and wheat sent off from San Francisco since the first of July has netted $4,000,000, a large portion of which has been re-invested in wheat.

Another diamond party has arrived at Los Angeles with immense quantities of precious stones.

Sporting men are betting that Goldsmith Maid will not beat 2:18½ on the Sacramento race track.

The straightouts of New York have called a State convention to meet Oct. 3d to nominate an electoral ticket.

The straightouts of Illinois nominated, Saturday, a full State ticket.

One of the leaders of the straightout Democratic movement reports that Chas. O'Conor has written a letter accepting the Louisville nomination.

Greeley made what is called a "discussive speech" before the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Bayard, of Deleware has returned from Europe. His health is greatly improved.

The examination of Edmund About at Strasbourg, resulted in his discharge Saturday.

Oscar, brother of the deceased King Charles XV., has succeeded to the throne of Sweden and Norway. All the dignitaries of the realm took the oath of allegiance to the new monarch.

Another revelation of terrible crime is promised from Utah in a few days.

Two and one-half to five dollars are offered at Salt Lake City for single copies of the New York papers containing the expose of the Mountain Meadow massacre.

Miss Phœbe Cousins was, on motion of Gov. Woods, admitted to practice in the courts of Utah Territory Saturday. Miss Snow, daughter of the Territorial Judge was also admitted.

Greeley arrived at Louisville Sept. 21st.

The horse Frogtown ran a three mile race at Louisville in 3:55¾, the best time ever made on that track.

The investigation into the burning of the Blenville was begun at New York Saturday. A stevedore testifies that no combustible material was stowed.

The London papers are making it lively for the emigrant ships, for abuses and sufferings to which steerage passengers are subjected.

Sir John Coleridge and other distinguished jurists are advocating a codification of English laws on the plan of the New York code—a compliment to American jurists.

The Labor League of London adopted resolutions approving the award of the Geneva Tribunal.

It is reported that a battle has taken place at Cudibras, Cuba, in which 300 were killed or wounded.

Small-pox is still prevalent in several parts of Utah Territory.

The Mormon papers are still excited over the Mountain Meadow massacre development.

Among the overland arrivals last night in San Francisco were Mrs. Ben Holladay, Baron de Bassleen and wife and Count Pourtales and wife.

The Hon. Edw. Tompkins of Almeda, has donated 47 acres of land, equivalent to $50,000, to the University of California, for the endowment of a chair to be known as the Professorship of Oriental Languages.

In San Francisco the only witness for the defense in the Fair trial yesterday, was Dr. Lyford and his testimony was to the sanity of the prisoner at the time of the killing. In addition to his testimony on the former trial he states that the prisoner had on several occasions threatened to kill him.

Five hundred and eighth Scandinavian Mormons arrived at New York Monday.

A female witness identifies Fornester as the man seen in Nathan's house the night of the murder.

It is estimated that the lives of the citizens of San Francisco are insured to the aggregate of $8,000,000.

## BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO STATESMAN.]

**Sudden Death at Roseburg—Recovery of Victims of the Stage Accident.**

ROSEBURG, Sept. 23.—Adam Patterson, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his residence last night. He retired to bed seemingly in good health and was found dead this morning. Disease of the heart is supposed to have caused his death.

The stage driver, Jas. Simpson, and C. M. Podger, the passenger, who were hurt by the upsetting of the stage between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, are recovering rapidly.

FRIGHTENED.—The lower classes in Japan are afraid of the telegraph. They cannot altogether see "how the old thing works," and they are simple enough to think that it is the device of the devil, and that the wires are coated with the blood of young women, and that the census now being taken is for the sole purpose of finding out the number of available Japanese maidens whose blood will do for telegraphic purposes. The idea is a curious one, and it is, strange that the Japanese should not understand the explanation.

*From Daily of Saturday Sept.* 20.

## STATE NEWS.

Forest Grove is having a new coat of paint put on.

Scio wheat buyers give 60 cts per bushel for wheat.

Trains on the West Side Railroad will run, after Monday, to the new town of Gaston.

The project of a wagon road from Grand Ronde to Summerville is being agitated.

John Dobbins, of Washington county, had a leg cut off the other day, which he had used for more than eighty years.

The Oregonian tells of a horse that "got his start in Yamhill" over thirty-two years ago.

Albany has got lots of vagrant Indians, and the Democrat wants to know where the Agents are.

The Albany and Santiam Ditch Co. advertise for sealed proposals till Oct. 1st, to grade, dig and flume their ditch.

Fifteen pounds is what Mrs. Phillips' last one weighed. Mrs. P. lives near East Portland.

The railroad car shops, near East Portland, came near being burned the other day, by a fire raging in the woods.

Frank Parton, of Albany, has bought a horse for $500, to be paid when Greeley is elected President. That horse won't cost Frank Parton a cent.

Rev. Daniel Jones, colored, late pastor of the Mission M. E. Church of Portland, has been transferred by Bishop Foster to the Washington Conference.

Last Monday as the down train passed Mr. A. Hackleman's farm, near Albany, fire was communicated from the locomotive to the dry grass inside of his pasture. Not much damage was done, though great exertions were required to extinguish the fire.

The following petition is being circulated in this State: "To the Oregon State Legislature. We would respectfully pray your Honorable Body to pass an Act at your present Session, instructing judges of election to receive and count the women in their various precincts at the coming November election. We desire to cast our votes with our country's friends, and thereby lend our influence to promote good government and encourage wise and appropriate legislation."

*From Daily of Sunday Sept.* 22.

Timothy hay is delivered in Eugene for $15 per ton.

J. H. Slater ate crow at Corvallis yesterday.

The Albany Register quotes butter 20 cts, and eggs 30 cts.

Jason Wheeler is Superintendent of the Albany-Santiam Ditch.

The Elkins Bros. have just completed a new mill at Lebanon.

Douglas county is expecting the arrival, soon, of twenty Pennsylvania families.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs addressed the Grant club at Eugene city yesterday.

A Mr. Pfunder, of Portland, has recently imported a lot of Chinese ducks.

Mr. Walter Moffett's bark Edward James has been chartered to load lumber at Puget Sound for Shanghai, China.

Rev. D. K. Nesbitt will go to San Francisco by next steamer to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

Work on the Yaquina Bay lighthouse is progressing finely, and the structure will soon be completed.

Judge Matlock, an old and respected citizen of Clackamas county, died at his residence near Mansfield, on the 18th inst.

The Albany Democrat thus expresses it: "Wheat, wheat, wheat, in quantities perfectly astounding, is now flowing into town. Every mill and warehouse is being filled to overflowing."

The Eugene Journal says: William Harber, a plasterer, who has made his home in Eugene city for several years, fell down stairs at Junction city on Tuesday night and broke his neck, producing instant death.

Mr. John Allen, of Washington county, was robbed the other night by a man named Davue, of a suit of clothes. Allen pursued, overtook the thief at Canby, arrested him at a pistol's mouth, and made the highwayman in the Clackamas county jail.

The Herald says: "We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Hon. James K. Kelly, our United States Senator. Mr. Kelly went to Clatsop for his health, and returned on Thursday evening. Yesterday afternoon he was taken with a severe attack of bilious intermittent fever, and ordered to his room by his attending physician."

The favorite pastime of the Roseburger, now, is killing skunks.

There have been several deaths from flux, in Douglas county, the past week.

The O. S. N. Co. have laid the keel for a new steamer, to run from Dalles to the Cascades.

The Monmouth Messenger says a great many wells in that vicinity have become dry. Just like a great many of the people over here.

The Columbia District Agricultural Society held their third annual fair at Dalles during the past week. The attendance was large and the exhibition highly creditable to all concerned.

The Monmouth Messenger says: "An effort is being made to secure the publication of a monthly paper, to be conducted by the students of Christian College."

Bruce Wolverton, a graduate of Monmouth College, has lately gone to Lexington, Kentucky, to take a course in the University of that place preparatory to entering upon the ministry.

For dispatching business, we think Police Judge Denny, of Portland, can be put up against the world. He put through nine cases in fifteen minutes, before breakfast, Saturday, and then took an early lunch in Salem.

A stable on the Crescent City road, at the Mountain House, was recently burned, destroying thirteen horses, twenty-five setts of harness and a large lot of merchandise in transit for Jacksonville. Aggregate loss, about $6,000.

### PREACHING SERMONS.

**A Chapter from Mr. Beecher's "Yale Lectures on Preaching."**

It was my lot, at first, to be placed in a village with a mere handful of inhabitants in one of the Western States. I conceive it to be one of the kindnesses of Providence that I was sent to a small place. I had but one male member in the church, and I wished him out all the time I was there.

I practiced public speaking from the time of my sophomore year in college. I was addicted to going out and making temperance speeches, and holding conference meetings, so that I acquired considerable confidence, being naturally very diffident. When I went to the seminary I still kept up that habit, practicing whenever I had the opportunity. At the end of my three years' seminary course—six months of which however, were diverted in editorial work, a loss of time to my studies which was afterward made up—I went to a small town in Indiana, the last one in the State toward Cincinnati, on the Ohio river. It had, perhaps, five or six hundred inhabitants. It had in it a Methodist, a Baptist, and this Presbyterian church to which I went. The church would hold, perhaps, from 250 to 300 people. It had 19 female members, and the whole congregation could hardly raise from $