Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, TUESDAY, OCT. 29.

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

From Daily of Wednesday Oct. 23.

THE SENATE CHAMBER.—Another day of wrangling and dispute inside of the bar; another day of outbursts of passion, toned down by an occasional exchange of wit and good humor; in a word, another day of legislation and tie votes on a few of the political questions of the day. Would that we could say we had a tie vote on all political questions, but owing to one or two weak kneed ones on the Republican side of the house, it gives the Democrats the upper hand on all questions that most interest the public mind of Salem and its immediate vicinity. We hear the question asked on every side, when are they going to appoint the Capitol Commissioners? We can answer the question in but one way. The fault lies in the Senate. It remains with them to consent to go into Joint Convention and elect the officers in question. But for some inscrutable reason one member of the Marion county delegation refuses to go into Joint Assembly, which gives the party to whose interest it is to remain outside, the majority, and blocks the wheels of legislation in such a decided manner that unless due care is taken we cannot reap the benefits of the munificent appropriation granted us to commence the erection of the capitol building. The bill granting a $3,000 appropriation to the Orphan's Home of this city passed yesterday. Mr. Frey, as usual, objected to the passage of the bill, but we are pleased to say he was the only one who voted against it in the upper house of the Assembly. Yesterday was a busy day for the Senators, and they passed a large number of bills and gave attention to a still larger number that passed their first and second readings. An effort was made to have an evening session, but the Senators don't like to work o'nights, so they adjourned at 6 p. m.

ROAD TAX VS. STATE PRINTERS.—Mr. Howell, the County Road Supervisor, has for some time past been hunting up the young bloods around town who are liable to a poll tax. Seeing quite a number of stalwart young bucks at work in the State Printer's office, he concluded to call on them for a contribution. He did so, but the boys couldn't see it, and failed to come down with the kale seed. Mr. Howell served the customary notice on them, and they were notified to appear at a certain secluded spot on a given day, with pick and shovel attachment, and labor for the county's good for a short time. The boys turned a trifle pale around the gills when they heard these orders, but with an amazing slight of cheek have "stood Howell off" so far, and propose fighting it out on that line. But won't it be a jolly sight to see the boys start out with Wilbur Cornell at the head, and Gus Schwabe and Cory bringing up the rear, Carter, poor fellow, would have to use a long-handled spade or else drive an ox team for a day or two. Boys, when you start out be kind enough to give us notice and we will give you a "send off."

SECOND GROWTH.—As a general thing fruit-growers are content if they can raise one good crop a year from their trees. B. B. Cosper, of this city, has a pear tree of the Bartlett variety that has exerted itself somewhat this season and matured a second crop of fruit. When he gathered the crop from the tree this fall he noticed a bunch of pears, five in number, which were at that time about the size of hickory nuts. He concluded to let them grow and see what they would amount to. He gathered the fruit yesterday, and presented one to us which is the size of a goose-egg and perfectly sound. This we consider an exceptional case.

AN ACCIDENT.—H. R. Myers and E. Cooper, of this city, started from home last Monday morning for a day's hunt. They had a two-horse wagon and while going down the Butte Creek Hill the harness broke and the horses being balky commenced kicking and in making a sudden lurch managed to turn the wagon over, throwing the occupants out. In the fall, Mr. Myers received some severe internal bruises, from which, it is feared, he may not recover. The wrench back and kick, and since then, we are told, has been lying in a precarious condition. Mr. Cooper escaped with a few severe scratches, but his injuries are by no means of a serious nature. Considering the dangerous condition of the road at this point, their escape is almost miraculous.

SHEEP VS. DOGS.—An amusing time has had in the House yesterday afternoon over the passage of a bill to protect sheep and exterminate dogs throughout the State. It provides for a tax on every canine, regardless of sex. Mr. Onstien, of Baker county, was immensely interested in the bill, and voted for or against it just as it happened. His speech caused no little amusement, although it upset the gravity of that usually sedate convocation. It failed to pass and was on motion reconsidered and passed by a handsome majority. Although the consideration of the bill was of an amusing character, it has its merits.

BRICK-MAKING BY "TRUSTS."—We learn that a seventy-arch brick kiln, at the Penitentiary was closed yesterday at 10 o'clock, after having been burned 10 days. We are informed that Mr. Watkinds gave the control of the burning to two life-time prisoners—Mat. Bledsoe and Wm. McIntire—who are experienced, brick burners, and perfectly trust-worthy. The officers of the prison say that this is the best burned kiln of the season. We have no doubt the brick will be used for building the State Capitol.

BROKE AWAY.—Yesterday afternoon while some workmen were engaged in lifting the gate at the dam near Mr. Myers' Agricultural Works, the pressure of the water became so great as to tear away a large portion of the lower part of the dam. The upper portion was only saved by a couple of strong iron braces being inserted. We are not apprised of the amount of damage done in a pecuniary point of view.

From Daily of Thursday Oct. 24.

THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION.—Yesterday morning when the Senators filed into the Hall it was pretty generally understood that it was to be the last day of the session, and those having pet measures that were lying on the table were on the qui vive to bring them up for final action. Among the number there were some that of course were of no inconsiderable importance to certain portions of the State, and the members here that represented the different localities were desirous to have them acted upon, fearing that their constituents would accuse them of neglect on their return home. Mr. Strahan especially, must have feared this result regarding one of his pet measures, namely: H. B. No. 118. The bill makes certain provisions for the construction of a railroad from Corvallis to the Yaquina Bay. We can, however, inform our readers that no such section of the State, that it was not Mr. Strahan's fault that the bill did not pass. He made at least five different motions yesterday to suspend the rules and take the bill from the table, all of which were voted down. The merits of the bill were not thought sufficient to carry it through. The Governor's veto of the Portland Police bill caused considerable flutter among its friends, and when it came up for final action Mr. Dolph made one of the best speeches of the session in favor of it, as did Mr. Watson, of Coos county. But it was doomed to die; the bill failed to get a two-thirds vote. Several efforts were made to go into Joint Convention, but Mr. Brown of this county, would not consent, and the result was the non-concurrence of the Senate in all joint resolutions of this nature. Mr. Fay's vote occasionally made a stand off to Mr. Brown's; but this afternoon when the President's vote was most needed, it was given in favor of the opposing party. Even after our Republican members had consented to elect the Capitol Commissioners and Supt. of Public Instruction alone, the Democrats (Mr. Brown with them) would not consent to joint action in the matter. A bill to appropriate ten per cent. of the proceeds arising from the sale of swamp lands to the common school fund, was put through by the exertions of Mr. Crystal. Mr. Fay gave as his reason for voting against the bill, that according to the Treasurer's report there was only about $65.00 of this money on hand, and he did not think that $6 50 out of that fund would help the school fund very materially. An effort was made in the afternoon by certain industrious members to reconsider the vote by which an hour of adjournment had been agreed upon, but it was voted down, showing very plainly that the Oregon Senators had grown weary of working for glory alone. Best is that the most of them had already received their compensation, and were now ready and willing to fit away home. Resolutions had been passed providing for the payment of certain contestants. Mr. Mosher with unexampled cheek, claimed compensation for the whole session, but his little arrangement was very soon upset, and he was shown that though he had been sworn in certain contestee, he could not pull the wool over the eyes of all.

AN EXCURSION.—The members of the Oregon Legislature passed a joint resolution yesteday accepting an invitation extended them by the President of the Oregon & California Railroad to take a "free ride." They agreed to start this morning at nine o'clock but which way they propose going we have not been informed. Mr. Holliday was notified of the acceptance and a train will be placed at their disposal. Knowing Mr. Holliday's liberality on occasions of this kind we have no doubt the trip will prove a pleasant one to all who participate. Full proceedings will be given our readers on their return.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.—The following dressed letters are held for postage at the post office in this city: Joseph Delore, Hood. Wasco Co., Oregon; Samuel Marx Halsey, Oregon; Dr. A. J. White, 319 Peal Street, New York City; J. Waldo, Houston Texas; Joseph Watson, 55 Water St., Boston, Mass.; D. W. Litchenthaler, Grande, Oregon. They will be forwarded their several addresses on receipt of a sufficient stamp. T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

George E. Strong, of this city, is the Salem correspondent of the Oregonian, and his letters are highly spoken of.

Governor Grover was busily engaged yesterday examining bills transmitted for his signature. We will endeavor to keep our readers posted on those that receive his sanction.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Oct. 15.

IN THE SENATE.

A Fee Bill Killed.

The House bill relating to fees of officers—equalizing fees throughout the State—was lost by a vote of 10 to 12.

Bills Approved.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing his approval of the bill creating the office of State Register of Lands, and the bill to provide for common schools taught in the German language.

Compilation of Laws.

Mr. Baldwin, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the bill providing for the compiling of laws by M. P. Deady. The Committee recommended the appointment of Syl. C. Simpson as Assistant. The amendments were adopted, the bill by suspension of rules read third time, and placed upon its final passage. The bill passed by a vote of 18 to 3.

Disposal of Bills, Resolutions, etc

The joint resolution to provide for adjournment at 12 m. to-night was lost.

The House bill to confirm title to certain school lands sold to A. A. McCully, was passed.

The House joint memorial in relation to a port of entry at Coos Bay, was adopted.

In the afternoon session, the House bill to define duties and fix compensation of State Printer was postponed till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

The resolution declaring Strahan not entitled to a seat in the Senate as senator from Benton county was taken up on the special order and laid on the table, Brown of Merion voting with the Democrats, solid.

The bills to amend the statute as to quieting title to certain lands held by settlers, and to organize the Oregon Children's Aid Society, were passed.

The bill to amend estray law was indefinitely postponed.

The House bill to appoint a State Geologist was passed.

The Senate spent a good part of the afternoon in committee of the Whole, in consideration of the House bill to regulate assessment and collection of taxes.

The Senate agreed to House amendment to the joint resolution fixing compensation of officers of the Assembly.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Various Matters.

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the Capitol bill.

The House bill to provide for the erection of an Insane Asylum was referred for amendment.

The bill to improve State road from Wilbur to Roseburg was passed.

A joint resolution to go into joint convention at 3 p. m. was adopted.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the House bill to provide for publication of laws.

The End of the Lock Bill.

A motion to refer the Canal and Locks bill to a select committee of three was laid upon the table. This carried the bill with it, and was practically a final silencer of the bill.

The House adjourned.

Afternoon Proceedings.

The joint resolution to give the Governor authority to appoint Capitol Commissioners, was laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted to provide for paying expenses of the joint committees to visit the Insane Asylum and the Canal and Locks—$8 per day.

The bill to provide for the building of an Insane Asylum was lost by a vote of 23 to 23.

The House bill to encourage the raising of sheep; the House bill to provide for a road from Portland to Astoria; and the Senate bill to provide for a road from Washington county to the Columbia river, were passed.

The Senate joint resolution relating to sale of marsh lands, was adopted.

The bill to provide for a wagon road from Summerville to the Blue Mountains, was lost.

The House adjourned till 7 P. M.

IN THE SENATE.

All about going into Joint Convention.

Mr. Moores offered a joint resolution to go into joint convention at 11 A. M. to-day. Strahan moved to amend by striking out "11 A. M." and also to insert "Capitol Commissioners and Superintendent of Public Instruction and no other officers." Mr. Hoult moved to lay the resolution on the table—lost by a tie vote. Strahan's amendment lost by a tie vote. The amendment to change the hour was lost by a tie vote. Hoult moved to lay the resolution on the table—lost by a tie vote. Brown, of Baker, called to the chair. Mr. Fay moved to make the resolution special order for 2 P. M., which was agreed to.

Per Diem and Mileage of Contestants.

Strahan offered a resolution granting Z. F. Moody and L. F. Mosher, contestants for seats in the Senate, mileage and compensation per diem for the session. Cornelius moved to amend by striking out the name of L. F. Mosher. Fay suggested to amend to allow Mosher pay up to the time his case was indefinitely postponed. Mosher was invited to address the Senate. On motion of Fay, the resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, with leave to report at pleasure.

The Portland Police Bill.

The Governor's message vetoing this bill was read, and the question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor? Mr. Dolph said he was greatly astonished at the course taken by His Excellency the Governor. Two years ago the Legislature did by their action say that the citizens of Portland were incapable of self government; and it took from them the inalienable right of self-government and gave the appointment of the entir police force to the Governor. He was glad that certain Senators had been found that realized the injustice of the proceedings, and had by their votes passed a bill repealing certain acts that had been passed by that body. It had been passed through by a vote of 16 to 5. He now found that the Governor had, by a veto that was unprecedented in import, annulled the act, and the bill was again on their hands for consideration. He was not surprised that the Governor had signed the original bill, as the pressure was strong in its favor, although it was his opinion that many of the charges brought then against the existing police force of that time were false. But he was surprised that he had not signed the present one after receiving the petitions that he had so to do, to say nothing of the present Assembly, that had passed it by such a decisive vote. He undertook to say that the Democrats desired to see the prosperity of their own party. If such was the case they would rebuke the present action of the Governor, or it would forever stand as a record of infamy for himself and party. The right of self-government was a cardinal doctrine of that party, and he now asked them to practice what they preached. Should these citizens be deprived of the right of self-government? The document submitted by the Governor was a remarkable one. He did not believe it an original one. It spoke of subordinate city elections. Could it be possible that the Governor considered such an election subordinate? It seemed so, and the people were made subservient to his will. The people were capable of self-government, and he, as their Senator in this portion of the Assembly, demanded that right for them. He was sorry he had been called upon to use such strong language, but the occasion demanded it. Gov. Grover showed no constitutional reason for his veto; it was an apparent act of weakness on his part. If such right was granted him now what reason had they to suppose he would not in time appoint even county and precinct officers. Why not use his power of despotism still more. Again he urged upon them to pass the bill over the veto of the Governor.

Mr. Myers said he should sustain the Governor's veto, having received letters from prominent men of that city urging him so to do.

Mr. Baldwin replied to Mr. Dolph's speech by heaping abuse upon the conduct of the Republican party in 1862 when the general government had taken it into their heads to appoint even Governors. He then attempted to fasten a stigma upon the police force of '69 and '70, which Mr. Dolph very handsomely refuted.

Mr. Watson made an able speech in defense of the bill and the roll being called the result was as follows on passing the bill notwithstanding the veto: Ayes—Bristow, Brown, of Marion, Cornelius, Cowles, Crystal, Dolph, Hannah, Moores, Patterson, Powell, Watson and Webster—12.

The balance voted nay—10. So the bill was lost.

Miscellaneous.

Strahan introduced a resolution making the State irresponsible for Commissioners' contracts unless authorized by State appropriations. Adopted.

Moores introduced a resolution to go into joint convention, which was made special order for 2:30 P. M.

H. B. No. 63, relating to fee of officers, was reconsidered and passed.

A H. J. M. relating to the Dalles and S. L. Railroad was concurred in.

The Senate adjourned.

In the afternoon session an attempt to get up the Yaquina Bay railroad bill failed—absent, Brown of Marion.

The bill to provide for improvement of the State road between Wilbur and Roseburg, was passed.

A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval of the general appropriation bill, and others.

The House joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock to-night was concurred in.

The Senate agreed to give H. K. Hanna five dollars per day as Judiciary Committee Clerk.

The Senate refused to reconsider the resolution to adjourn at midnight.

The bill to remit to Curry county $812, State tax, was passed.

The House joint resolution defining size of paper to be used by State Printer was agreed to.

A bill to appropriate to the School Fund ten per cent. of the proceeds of sales of swamp lands, passed.

The House bill to create a board of Equalization was passed.

Another attempt to take up the Yaquina Bay railroad failed.

The Senate concurred in House joint resolution accepting Mr. Holladay's invitation to take a railroad excursion.

The bill relating to opening streets and alleys in Portland was passed. Also, the bill to amend charter of East Portland.

A resolution was reported from committee on Ways and Means, allowing Z. F. Moody and A. M. Witham, contestants, mileage and twenty days per diem, and L. F. Mosher per diem for ten days, adopted.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made to take up the Yaquina railroad bill.

The Senate took a recess till 7:30 p. m.

Proceedings of Evening Session.

The Senate joint resolution to pay U. E. Hicks, $5 per day as expert, was adopted.

The expenses of the tug-boat investigation were provided for by a resolution, except that Capt. Gray was not allowed any fees as witness.

Committee on Public printing submitted a report, which was postponed till 10:30 p. m.

The sum of $201 30 was allowed by resolution to pay expenses of Clackamas contest.

Mr. Moores offered a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint Capitol Commissioners; was adopted by a vote of 12 to 8.

A resolution to defray expenses of the Pugbeat investigation was adopted.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the readiness of the Senate to adjourn *sine die*.

The bill to amend the charter of Portland was passed.

A motion to take up the Yaquina Bay railroad bill was repeatedly made and lost. It was finally indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Printing was referred to a special committee, and thus smothered.

A long list of other bills from the House were indefinitely postponed.

A resolution of thanks to the President was adopted.

The vote accepting Mr. Holladay's invitation to take an excursion on the railroad was reconsidered and the invitation declined with thanks.

After the transaction of some other unimportant business the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the return of the Senate bill relative to fees of officers; ordered returned.

The Senate bill to authorize the sale of lands, granted by Congress to aid in the erection of a Capitol building, was passed, without opposition.

The resolution to provide for a joint convention at 11 o'clock a. m. was taken from the table and adopted.

A resolution was adopted to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock to-night.

The Senate joint resolution submitting amendments to the Constitution was concurred in.

The Senate joint resolution locating all public buildings at the capitol unless otherwise provided by law, was rejected.

The Senate joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint all Commissioners provided for by law and not elected at this session was lost by 13 to 31.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Speaker for the able and faithful manner in which he had performed his duties.

A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the President of the O. & C. Railroad to take an excursion on the road, was adopted, and Thursday was designated as the time.

A resolution to pay for newspapers furnished during the session was adopted.

Senate bill to pay contingent expenses of the Legislature was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Lafbow offered a joint memorial to Congress for a grant of land to aid the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad; adopted.

Mr. Simpson offered a joint resolution to go into joint convention at 3 o'clock; adopted.

The joint resolution to restrain officers from making expenditures beyond appropriations was adopted.

The House adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Proceedings.

The bill to regulate fees of officers was received from the Senate with amendments which were agreed to.

Mr. Caples introduced a substitute for the Portland Police bill, giving the appointment of Police Commissioners to the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council; read three times under suspension of the rules and passed.

A resolution was adopted refusing to receive any further business from the Senate till the Senate should rescind a similar resolution in respect to receiving business from the House.

A joint resolution to appoint Capitol Commissioners—with the names of J. C. Carson, of Portland, and W. F. Boothy of Marion, leaving the third name a blank—was offered and postponed till 8 o'clock p. m.

The House adjourned till 8 p. m.

Evening Session—No Quorum.

At the assembling of the House in the evening, not a Democratic member answered to his name; and they all remained absent during the entire session, except two who came in just as the clock was upon the stroke of 12, the hour for adjournment *sine die*. The House was therefore without a quorum and no business was transacted. At 12 o'clock Mr. Mallory, Speaker, made a handsome speech and declared the House adjourned.

THE BORROWING FRIEND.—It is not possible to ask a man to return borrowed goods, books or anything else without putting in peril the beautiful friendship on the strength of which he flattered you. He was a wise man who said to his friend wishing to borrow: "You and I are now good friends. If I lend you money and you do not pay it, we shall quarrel. There are two chances of a quarrel, and I think I will keep the money rather than run the risk of losing it and you." He had in mind the old saw:

I had my money and my friend;
I lent my money to my friend,
I asked my money of my friend;
I lost my money and my friend.

The American consul at Swatow, China, has fined Otto Wurmuth, an American citizen, $750 for having been implicated in the coolie trade.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED IN CHICAGO.

The case of "Boss Tweed."

A GERMAN FORGER ARRESTED.

Ohio Election---Official Returns.

Accident to the President.

The Indian Policy to be Revised.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Chicago Enforces the Sunday Law.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—In accordance with a notification of the Superintendent of Police all liquor saloons, save three beer places, closed doors from midnight on Saturday until Monday morning. Those violating the Sunday ordinance will be cited to appear before the Police Court to-morrow. The number of arrests for the day are nine.

A New Indictment against Tweed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—It is understood that the new indictment against Tweed covers a new charge, a witness having been found who could swear positively to a division of money between Ingersoll and Tweed. It is stated that it was difficult for Tweed to obtain bail, now that the indictment against Hall covers seventy-eight counts.

Arrest of a German Forger.

The United States Marshal this morning boarded the steamer Hermann, from Bremen, and arrested Ludwig Julius August Kerl upon a warrant issued upon application of Wahach, Consul of the German Empire at New York. He is charged with a forgery committed in Bremen. He was committed to the Tombs.

Official Returns of the Ohio Election.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 20.—Official returns for State officers: For Secretary of State, Allen Wickoff, 11,055 majority; for Supreme Judge, John Welch, 10,189 majority; for Member of Board of Public Works, R. P. Focter, 13,155 majority. The total vote cast for Secretary of State is 520,037—the largest vote ever cast in Ohio for any one.

Interest to be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Secretary has authorized the Assistant Treasurer to commence the payment of interest maturing in November on Monday the 21st, without rebate.

Accident to the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The President met with an accident yesterday, which at one time promised to be attended with serious results. He was driving a pair of colts, and one shied violently and broke the pole. Both then became so unmanageable that the President was compelled to jump from the carriage to hold them. Meanwhile they kicked the buggy into a wreck.

The President and Mrs. Grant go to New York to-day to welcome Nellie, who is expected on the Scotia to-morrow.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Wm. Cullen Bryant will deliver an oration at the unveiling of the Walter Scott monument in Central Park Sunday.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—The amendment prohibiting an increase in the State debt has been ratified by an overwhelming vote.

TITUSVILLE, Oct. 20.—The decrease in the production of petroleum for September is 2,256 barrels.

A Change in the Indian Policy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A Washington special says it is generally believed that a change in the Indian policy is impending. Although it is unknown what the President may recommend in his message, there are outcroppings that afford a clue to the system proposed to be introduced. The new policy, it rightly apprehended, proposes to deal with the Indian as a man endowed with the possession of all the vices as well as virtues native to humanity, and will be dealt with on the same principle as a man in a civilized community—getting punishment for misdeeds and protection for industry. The policy of cajoling and coaxing is to be abandoned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Excitement in France concerning the cause of the late war. Prince Napoleon appeals for redress. The death penalty in Spain.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A dispatch says the public has been aroused to a high pitch of excitement over the warming investigation concerning the late war with Germany. It is believed it will be developed that the war was the result of the rash, headstrong policy of the Cabinet then in power.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Prince Napoleon has appealed to the Procureur-General of France for redress against the Minister of the Interior, Perfect of Police and others who took part in his expulsion.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—A bill has been introduced into the Cortes abolishing the death penalty for political offenses. It passed the first reading.

HORSE DISEASE IN NEW YORK

Dangerous Illness of Mrs. Greeley.

FINANCIAL MATTERS---UTAH BANK.

GENEVA AWARD TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Meeting of the Union League Committee.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

EASTERN NEWS.

Horse Disease in New York.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 22.—The horse disease is on the increase. There are few horses in the city not affected. The street railways have suspended operations, as all the horses are sick. The livery stables and express companies have also suspended, and hardly a horse is to be seen on the streets. There is not a farmer's team in sight.

Mrs. Greeley at the point of Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The wife of Horace Greeley has been lying at the point of death during the past week, and cannot possibly survive more than a few days. Her husband is constantly at her side.

Utah Bank Established.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Acting Controller of Currency has authorized the establishment of the Deseret National Bank at Salt Lake City, Brigham Young, President, with a capital of $200,000.

Boutwell's policy in regard to the Reserve Fund.

WASHINGSON, Oct. 22.—A Washington special says it is stated at the Treasury Department that the policy of Boutwell is not to issue one dollar of the $44,000,000 reserved, although it has been decided that he has a right to do so if he chooses. Leading New York bankers have entered a protest against disturbing the financial condition. The delegation announced to visit Washington from Western cities to urge a different policy, will be referred to Congress for relief.

Distribution of the Geneva Award.

It is understood that Congress will early in the session appoint a Commissioner to take evidence with regard to distribution of the Geneva award among claimants who suffered from losses by Anglo-Confederate cruisers during the war. Many claimants appear to fear that the fate of the French spoliation claims of 1803 would overtake them, but there is no foundation for apprehension.

French Immigrants.

Two hundred families from Alsace and Lorraine are preparing to settle in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Va. Since the 1st of January last between 6,000 and 7,000 Alsatians have arrived in New York.

Railroad Accident Loss of Life.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 22.—A Pullman train on the Eastern Railroad, leave for Boston at three o'clock this morning, ran into a train at Seabrook. It is reported that a number are killed and wounded, including the engineer and fireman on the Pullman train.

LATER—The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The only person killed outright was Capt Richard Norton, of Brunswick, Maine. Lieut. Sanborn, mail agent, is badly injured and will probably lose a leg. The assistant mail agent is seriously injured and will probably die. About fifteen persons are reported injured, none of whom were in the Pullman train. The baggage car of the Pullman train was telescoped into the smoking car. The engineer jumped off, but the fireman stuck to his post. Neither was much injured. The wounded were mostly taken to Newburyport. Two have since died.

Union League Meeting.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Union League of America to-day, political reports were made of an encouraging character. The National Committee of the League was ordered to meet at Washington on the 3d of March next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

London News Summer's Movements—Capture of Hispanish Insurgents—American Naval Officers hob-nob with loyalty.

LONDON Oct. 21.—The press generally praise the effort of the American Board of Trade to procure reciprocity in trade with Canada, and are of the opinion that the success of the Treaty of Washington had led to this action. Wm. M. Everts and Miss Neilson, operatic singer, sailed from Liverpool for New York last Saturday in the Java.

Admiral Cochrane, of the Royal Navy, died last night.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Senator Sumner yesterday visited ex-Minister Motley. Sumner sails for New York on the 14th of November.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—The insurgents who escaped from Ferrol fled in all directions. Troops pursued them, and about 500 were captured without bloodshed, as they offered no resistance. The remainder have disappeared in the mountains.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—The American fleet sailed to-day for Cadiz. The King and Queen visited the fleet on Saturday and breakfasted on board the flagship. On Sunday Admiral Alden and the captains of the squadron dined at the palace.

CALIFORNIA

A meeting of Straightouts Women coming to the Front. Annexation of Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A large meeting of straightout Democrats was held in Oakland last night. Capt. P. S. Wilcox presided. The meeting was addressed by Z. Montgomery, one of the Governor and Adams men, and Judge H. D. Sawyer, Mr. McCarthy and others. The Greeley wing of the Democratic party have not yet been able to get up a meeting in Oakland.

Women have taken to the business of canvassing in behalf of Life Insurance Co.'s in this city.

Last night the Young Men's Christian Association so amended its Constitution and changed its name as to permit women to become members of the organization.

An election was held in the town of Brooklyn yesterday to decide upon the proposition to annex that municipality to the city of Oakland. The proposition to annex was carried by more than two to one, and the state has now one town less than it had yesterday.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Dates to Oct. 22.

The Indians Hear Some Plain Talk.

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Plain Talk to the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—General Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, had a conference with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache delegation of Indians to-day, and in plain language informed them that the Government had ceased to accept mere professions of friendship and good faith. It now required evidence of their honesty of purpose in regard to the terms dictated.

The Horse Disease Still Spreading.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Canadian horse disease has appeared in the stables of the Brooklyn City Railroad.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The horse disease has broken out here.

BUFFALO, Oct. 22.—The horse disease has here become a public calamity. Many branches of business are suspended for want of animals. Street railways are running half the usual force and expect to stop entirely in a day or two. The omnibus companies have entirely suspended business. All stocks are sick. The canal horses until to-day escaped. Now the disease has broken out among them, and commercial men are alarmed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The horse disease which is raging in Western New York has broken out here in Brooklyn with great violence. Reporters who have visited most of the principal stables say that 7,000 horses were affected up to last evening. The disease spreads with terrible rapidity. It is stated that in one of the large stables, in four hours after the first case appeared, 1,000 horses were attacked. There are grave fears that the disease will spread so as to materially interrupt the means of traffic throughout the city.

Personal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Attorney General Williams has gone to Virginia to participate in the campaign.

H. D. J. Platt, Chief of the First Diplomatic Bureau of the Department of State, has resigned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The steamer Scotia, from Liverpool, reached the dock to-night. Among the passengers were Miss Nellie Grant and Secretary Borie and family. The President and a number of friends boarded the steamer below and welcomed his daughter home.

John McKeon is said to have determined to withdraw as senior counsel for Stokes.

Railroad Construction.

SHREVEPORT TEXAS, Oct. 22.—Work has commenced on three divisions of the Texas Pacific road from Dallas east, from Sherman east and from Long View west. The shops at Marshall are getting rapidly under way.

Vouchers and accounts Stolen.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 22.—Last week, soon after the Legislature appointed a re-auditing committee, the court house here was entered and all the vouchers that could implicate any members of the ring were stolen. Last night the court house was again entered and the Treasurer's accounts for the last six years stolen, with the record of notes issued by the county and re-auditing committee's report which was to have been filed at the November term of court, and which contained evidence of great frauds.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dr. Livingstone—A Banquet to Stanley.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Miss Agnes Livingstone, daughter of Dr. Livingstone, has published a letter from her father, in which he says: "I have written two letters to Mr. Bennett. I mean to keep my materials to myself, but the expedition was expensive. I gave Stanley what would help him to write a book. In his hands it is harmless, for the Americans are my good and generally generous friends."

The Royal Geographical Society gave a banquet to Stanley last night. Many of the nobility and a number of American gentlemen were present. Among the latter was Mark Twain, Moran, United States Chargé d'Affairs, replied to a toast in honor of the President of the United States.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The Thier's government has resolved to bring impeachments against the Ministers of the Olivier and Palakao cabinet.

Henderson, the American arrested in Cuba on suspicion of being in league with insurgents, has been released by order of the Captain-General. Henderson is a reporter for the New York Herald.

The San Francisco Fire Insurance Co., the first company formed in San Francisco for insuring against fire, has dissolved. In winding up its business a dividend of $230 per share remains for stock-holders.

A commercial reporter gives currency to a rumor that a million in gold specie is to be sent out to the Pacific coast from the East to loosen the money market.

Since Jan. 1, 1872, at the San Francisco Custom-house, $680,006 have been received for duties.

An outbreak among the Indians in Idaho is imminent. Natchez, Chief of the Pintes, will endeavor to prevent hostilities.

There 40,025 names on the Great Register now being printed in San Francisco. The cost of preparing and printing 1,500 copies will be about $13,000.

There are 82 vessels, representing 80,000 tons, on the way to San Francisco. All are under charter to load wheat for Europe, at from £3 to £5 per ton.

A very sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Petaluma yesterday morning. The shake was harder than that of October 21, 1868. The town of San Rafael was also severely shook.

A letter says: Among the blows at religious liberty by the Bismarckian Government is an order forbidding processions in several towns in the Rhenish provinces, where, since the immemorial they ranked foremost among the favorite entertainments of the people, and where the suppression was sure to excite great indignation.

Judge Lounlerbach, of San Francisco, hold chicken thieves as burglars.

It is said that Apaches are having their own way since Gen. Howard went to Arizona. While he makes peace with some of them and is leading them down with presents, others occupy themselves with the pastime of killing white men, stealing stock, etc.

Tweed fails to appear, though his friends continue to say he is ready. He has probably fled the country.

Prairie fires west of Omaha for the past two days have destroyed an immense amount of hay, grain, and many houses and fences.

A San Francisco official estimates that the entire cost of preparing the Great Register of the city and holding the election will be $62,000, or upwards of $2 for each vote that will be cast.

A Committee of the Reform Convention of New York waited upon Wm. T. Havemeyer and tendered him the nomination for Mayor. Havemeyer agreed to give an answer to-morrow.

Early on Saturday morning while the shop Mystery was going into Victoria harbor from San Juan Island, Mr. Richard Pearce was struck by the boom and knocked overboard.

Capt. Swanson, for many years captain of the steamer Enterprise, plying between Victoria and New Westminster, died Monday morning, after a lingering illness.

W. R. H. Adamson, Emigration Commissioner for British Columbia, has opened an office in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. P. Wood, Washington Territory, and Mrs. Maggie Miller, Oregon, were overland passengers per Pacific Railroad, Oct. 23d.

Captain Thomas Bulkley, from Arizona, has brought with him one hundred pounds of diamonds and rubies.

A cargo of 22,400 seal skins arrived Wednesday at San Francisco from Alaska by the brig Olga, for an American company.

Five or six vessels are on the way from Chinese ports, in ballast, to load wheat for Liverpool.

California flour sells in Hong Kong at $5 00@6 00 per central.

Several Japanese youths, seeking education in the English language, arrived on the Colorado, en route for the East.

Vast regions of territory in China have been inundated. In some sections the roads are under water for fifty miles.

A. B. Cornell has resigned the Surveyorship, of the Port of New York to accept a nomination for the Assembly.

Specials from St. Louis represent the small-pox as raging there fearfully, and state that the number of cases in the third week of October was over 200.

Mr. Richardson, the geologist, and assistants, together with Mr. C. T. Paine and Mr. J. Adams went over the new trail from Quail Call to Alberni a few days ago. The route is getting blocked by fallen timber. At Alberni the Indians were drunk and sassy.

The receipts at the late Catholic Fair, held in San Francisco, were $8,727 50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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