

Warden Dunham, from whom Tweed escaped, is suspended from office. The grand jury are investigating the affair. Suits against Tweed have meantime been postponed.

The ship "Baron Aberdein" went to Astoria on Monday, and in leaving Portland broke the telegraph wires which span the river. Her masts are high and seem to have little respect for small wires.

The estimates of expenses of Government for the next fiscal year are not at all alarming. The actual expenses will probably fall a little short of the last year.

JACOB UNDERHILL & Co., of San Francisco, have suspended. The business would move on as if they never existed. The wealth they possessed is somewhere doing actual service, and humanity knows and cares little who owns it now.

After a desperate scramble Mr. Kerr, of Indiana, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress. It was a worthless position, but shows how the hungry crumb will fight over a very small crumb.

The Portland Daily has been passed into the hands of the "Reformers." Mr. Stearns is the editor and tactlessly says, if any one feels aggrieved about any item in that paper, he need not come with a pistol, as an apology will be made in the next issue.

The election in Albany Monday resulted in a pretty close race. The following dispatch was received by Capt. Scott on Tuesday which gives a clear idea of the result: "Republican Mayor, four Councilmen, Marshal and Treasurer. Democrats elect Recorder and two Councilmen."

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Willamette University on Monday evening last a petition, signed by 114 students was presented asking that Professor Crawford be induced to take his place again in the school. The matter was referred to a special committee and report will be made at the next meeting of the Board. The students are naturally attached to Mr. Crawford.

A full Republican ticket was elected on Monday last at the town election in Harborside.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, I. May; Recorder, Z. F. Scott; Marshal, L. Howard; Treasurer, G. W. Brandenburgh; Councilmen—Hiram Smith, S. May, A. Somerville, the Silas J. McCartney, John Curtis.

Guilford is buried, at last. Most people can die, be buried and forgotten in a short space of time, but that man Guilford has given the religious world much serious trouble. He has beaten Banno's ghost by half. But he is now down in cement—and all will breathe easier. If the grounds in which his remains rest have not been "repossessed" by some wretch human hands and voices, it will be pretty safe to trust the "Father of All." He will take care of the feeblest.

The increasing trade in Oregon for a business to be carried on by means of ocean steamers demands that new and substantial vessels be put upon the line between Oregon and San Francisco. The public fast losing confidence in the old twenty lines and becoming a great market for nearly a quarter of a century, and it is time that corporation moved in such a manner as to secure to both passengers and freight certainty, celerity and safety of transportation. Does any responsible company own and control the business?

EMCAPED BOSS. Boss Tweed has escaped, as has been noticed in our dispatches. This great Democratic hero will probably turn up in a short time outside of our extradition treaty lines and become a great market for his health, which was stolen from the tax payers of New York city and county. Democrats all over the country glory this man, but would follow the poor devil who steals half a loaf, until he spent his time in some prison. The manner in which Tweed escaped, shows that the Democrats of New York need his brains and rascality in new schemes.

GOING DOWN TO THE MEANS. Col. Cann writes to Mr. Giltry that he is still baffling into the difficulties of the Columbia river bar. He has been out a week and has not yet enjoyed a moment of "a life on the ocean wave." He has been decently "rocked" but made little headway toward his destination. The exact condition of the ship he knows little about but still hopes that he will some day reach San Francisco. We hope to see him with a full cargo of "a life on the ocean wave" and that he is safe, even though his "moral frame" should become food for fishes. Blessed hope!

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. Democratic governments all over the world are based upon "the sovereign will of the people." The office-holder is not the ruler, but the servant of the people. Demagogues and politicians have been for some time past endeavoring to pervert public sentiment against a "third term" of the Presidency—not because Gen. Grant has not made a good President, but on account of little things not moving us as they desired. Grant has been elected a third term, because it was merely certain that they would stand little show of plundering the public crib while that great General was on guard. It is not at all probable that Gen. Grant will ever desire the place again; but should the Republican masses require his services and so request in regular convention, he cannot very well decline. If he had ceased his labors as a General at any time during the late war, we would have found him on the ground of "rotation in office," we would probably have no government now to protect or transmit. So it may be considered at the next Republican National Convention and if the people of the country desire more of his services he cannot well refuse them, nor can any individual reasonably be faulted. The rightful ghost called by Democrats "third term," falls to the ground.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In submitting my seventh annual message to Congress, I have the honor to acknowledge the patriotic and generous interest of our national existence as a free and independent people, it affords me great pleasure to report to you from the time of the Centennial, one hundred years ago.

A CENTURY'S GROWTH. We were then a people numbering only three millions, now a number over forty millions. Then our industries were confined almost exclusively to the tillage of the soil, our manufactures absorbed much of the labor of the country. Our liberties remain unimpaired. The bondsman have become a thing of the past. We have become possessed of the respect, if not the friendship, of all civilized nations. Our progress has been great in all the arts, in science, in agriculture, in commerce, in navigation, in mining, in manufactures, in law, in medicine, and in general education the progress has been likewise encouraging. Our thirteen States have become a Union of thirty-nine States, which has taken the initial steps to become a State, and nine Territories, including the Territory of Colorado, and excluding Colorado, making a territory extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, and from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains.

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THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. A recently treaty with the King of the Sandwich Islands, which has been ratified by Congress, and which will be in force as soon as it is proclaimed, is a most desirable one, and one which will be of great benefit to the United States.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. In March last an arrangement was made through Mr. Washburn, our Minister in Madrid, with the Government of Spain, by which the United States of the sum of \$500,000 in gold, to be paid in three installments at two months each. It is to be paid in three installments at two months each. It is to be paid in three installments at two months each.

THE MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLES. Depredations by bands from Mexico on the people of Texas, near the frontier, continue. Though the main object of excursions is robbery, they frequently result in the murder of quiet and peaceable disposed persons, and in some cases, even the United States postoffices and mail routes have been destroyed.

RENEWED REMONSTRANCES UPON THIS SUBJECT HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The military force of this Government, responsible for service in that quarter, is now being reorganized, and it is hoped that the new force will be more efficient and reliable.

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