GENERAL NEWS.

New York physicians declare that the present hydrophobia scare at the East is groundless.

Southern papers say an exodus of more than ordinary magnitude is going on among the negroes.

Blaine is reading the final proof of the second volume of his book, then in his vacation will write the political history antecedent to the time covered by the first volume. He is well, and saying nothing in regard to the presidency.

Among the manufacturers in the East there is an immense boom in steel rails. There are orders for 100,000 tons, and in audition the Baltimore and Ohio want 15,000, the Texas Pacific 20,000. There has been no time since improvement has been firmer or a greater demand than now.

Delegate Joseph of New Mexico says that General Crook reports that there are only ten Apaches on the warpath, yet these ten Indians are keeping Crook and his 3000 soldiers at bay. He favors the organization of volunteers, paid by the Federal Government, to fight the Apaches.

Greece and Turkey are on the eve of war. The only way to avert it Turkey would have to concede them Janina as during the Crimean war. The Greeks had to either strike a blow for Hellenic supremacy in Macedonia or face dynastic troubles at home. It is believed they will fight in three weeks.

It is understood there is considerable opposition to the confirmation of Beecher as collector at Port Townsend. It is stated that he was simply appointed to reward his father's advocacy of Cleveland. It is understood that Beecher has left Port Townsend and gone to Washington to look after it personally.

Some one whose want of occupation drove him to a study of a patent medicine almanac has found out this year Washington's birthday will come on Monday, Valentine's day on Sunday, St. Patrick's day on Wednesday, April Fool's day on Thursday, Memorial day on Sunday, Fourth of July on Sunday, and Christmas on Saturday. Lent begins March 10th. Easter Sunday will be the 25th of April.

A Washington correspondent quotes Senators Teller, Sawyer and Mitchell as opposed to the recent executive session. Mitchell believes that it would be better for the country, for the Administration and for the personnel of Federal officials if their fitness for places they are appointed to fill were to be a matter of public consideration. "I would vote in favor of open sessions, if such a rule was proposed to-morrow," he said.

Some idea of the severity of the winter in Kansas can be gathered from the facts reported by telegraph last week that the full extent of the effects of a recent storm in Western Kansas are just becoming known, and show that eighteen people have been frozen to death, a number of others are missing and the loss of cattle is very heavy. In California new potatoes are in market and the grass on the surrounding mountains is an emerald green.

Judge Payson, of the house committee on public lands, says there are under consideration bills to forfeit about one hundred million acres, and include all the Northern Pacific grant, and nearly the entire grant of the Atlantic & Pacific. Many of the lands are also in Michigan, Iowa and other states. The committee is in favor of the forfeitures, but the opinion is that congress is unfavorable to making sweeping measures. Probably much of the report on the Northern Pacific will be confirmed.

It is stated that the Wisconsin Central is negotiating with the management of the Oregon Transcontinental line and the Northern Pacific company for a freight and passenger line from Chicago to the Pacific, and that the negotiations bid fair to be successful. President Colby of the Wisconsin Central is prominently connected with the Oregon Transcontinental and it is said his influence with the Northern Pacific will insure the success of the plan. This arrangement, if put into effect, will be of vast importance to the Central, securing for the line all the passenger and freight business of the Northern Pacific. An arrangement will be perfected with one of the Chicago and Atlantic trunk lines for business from the Atlantic coast to Chicago, thus forming a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—[St. Paul Globe.

Cure for Milk Fever.

EDITOR TIDINGS:—

Herewith is a remedy for milk fever in cows. Since this was published in the "Breeders Gazette" last spring a number of persons have reported they had used the remedy with success. If so it is valuable to every one who keeps a cow, as I have never known one to recover that had an attack. So such people should cut this out. Everyone has the article about the house.

W. C. MYER.

Maj. Campbell Brown, of Spring Hill, Tenn., writes: "I wish to thank Mr. Wm. Hartley for making public his experience in treating milk fever. It has saved for me a valuable Jersey cow. Mr. Hartley's remedy is one and a half pints of fresh lard and one half pint of kerosene oil, given in new milk. The lard requires to be melted and the coal-oil then stirred in. This dose is to be repeated in two hours. Nothing more need be given. Aldarine 2d calved on the night of March 26, and next morning had milk fever. She got her first dose of this mixture before she became unable to stand, but the second after she was down and helpless. She appeared to grow steadily worse until night. As I had, on previous occasions, tried every remedy prescribed in veterinary works without success, and the experience of my friends had been equally discouraging, I looked on the case as hopeless, and gave orders that she be left to die in peace. Next morning she seemed to be actually dying, and I caused her to be moved some twenty or thirty feet so as to be near the door of the barn and in a convenient position for dragging her body outside. Possibly the handling and change of position hastened the action of the medicine. At any rate it took effect soon afterwards, and by noon the cow was on her feet eating hay. She recovered rapidly and steadily."

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STATE AND COAST.

Senator Beck and Senator Evarts are the names given to two recently discovered mines in Rye Patch, Nev.

The Monitor mines and mills, at White Pine, Nevada, were sold last week to an old-established English company there for $225,000.

The raisin shipments from Fresno county, Cal., so far this season have been upwards of 100,000 boxes, and there are about 40,000 boxes more to come.

There is considerable discussion going on between the Tacoma and Seattle papers as to which city will receive the greater benefit from the completion of the Cascade branch.

The senate committee on public buildings has decided to report favorably a bill by Senator Mitchell, to appropriate $60,000 for the construction of a light house at Cape Mears, Tillamook bay, Oregon.

Governor Murray transmitted to the Utah Legislature recently, the bill of the United States for $267,000 advanced for the prosecution of cases under the Territorial statutes and the care of convicts under them.

At Williams, A. T., the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad is having an artesian well sunk. At a depth of 130 feet an air chamber of unknown size has been struck, from which a steady breeze is blowing through the pipe.

The Examiner's Washington special says Jesse D. Carr didn't get a single mail contract out of 200 let for California. He hopes to get some in Oregon or Nevada. Hermann and Wadsworth secured three-fourths of the former at very low figures.

Wong Hong, on behalf of himself and numerous other celestials, has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco to recover over $132,000 from the city of Eureka, Humboldt Bay, for loss of property by actions of a mob of white men in February last.

Marshfield News: It is a positive fact that ocean steamers now cross the Coos Bay bar at all stages of the tide. They are not detained on account of "no water," "rough bar," etc., which in former years was often the response to the question "what's detaining the steamers."

The Land Department of the N. P. R. R. is sending an immense amount of literature descriptive of Oregon and Washington to the East at present. Judging from the present outlook the chances are good for a large immigration this year. About 50,000 immigrants are expected.

Near Eureka, Nevada, last week Anthony Copeland was discovered buried to the neck by a cave in the drift. He was given beef tea, and many miners at once commenced working for his rescue, and after fifty-two hours of hard work, they got him out, very weak but no bones broken.

Last week four doctors at North Yamhill removed a tumor from the neck of a young man named Wilkes, a resident of this place. The tumor, which weighed about four pounds, was successfully taken out, but the patient was unable to bear the strain and died just as he was coming out of the chloroformed state in which he had been kept for four hours.

It is reported, says the Yakima, W. T., Signal, that the Union Pacific is very greatly angered over the move of the Northern Pacific in starting to build a branch road to Butte, and that in consequence they are preparing to seek a northwestern outlet to tide water. It is said that the danger of this invasion has prompted the directors of the Northern Pacific to hasten the building of the Cascade branch.

A California paper of last week says: "The recent storm has proved the usefulness of the Signal Service. The red flag of warning was displayed for the first time in San Francisco last Tuesday. Its appearance followed by pleasant weather for several hours was made the subject of much ignorant mirth and sarcasm. When the howling storm of Wednesday set in and the gale was blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, the facetious San Franciscans were forced to admit that there is something useful in science after all."

The highwayman who attempted to rob the Ukiah stage evidently had no warning of the character of the passengers. He struck a coach which contained the Sheriff of Mendocino with some convicts for San Quentin, and the result was that he got no money and is in a fair way of being captured, as pursuit was promptly made. Since "Black Bart" was gathered in, the California stage robbers have had very poor luck, and the business will soon lose its attractions, with all the leading experts behind bars.—[Chronicle.

The Tacoma News says: "The exodus of the Chinese from this city develops daily some indisputable facts of its beneficial effects on the city. Testimony of a cumulative character is fortified by the fact that where during the nine months prior to the Chinese "git-up-and-git" there were sixty-one applicants for county relief. On the other hand, since their departure the county officers have only had occasion to listen to the statements of two persons seeking public aid. *Per contra*, had these cormorants been permitted to remain here and sap the substance of the poor during these hard times county relief would be sought after by scores of people unable to provide for themselves and their families."

A committee of seven leading citizens of Yakima, is in Olympia to press the removal of the capital of Washington from that city to Yakima. A dispatch from friends of the measure in Yakima valley says: A fund of $25,000 has been deposited with L. S. Howlett as trustee, to bear the expense of such removal, and it will, on a thorough canvass up the valley, be increased to $50,000. In view of the fact that the capital must eventually come to the center of the territory, together with the beginning of work on the Cascade tunnel as earnest of a road to the Sound, the movement will be urged with hopes of success. The sum raised will put the economical side of the question with the valley, and the delegation will undertake to show that thousands of dollars will be saved to the territory by effecting the change now, to say nothing of the convenience and justice of relocation.

Persons ordering packages from the East will save time and money by calling at the express office for shipping instruction stickers. [26.

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