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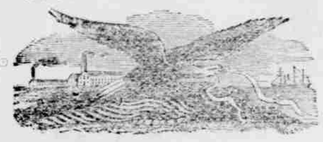

Oregon City, Oregon,

Friday : : : Sept. 16, 1870.


## Gov. Woods' Message.

We have not had time to examine the farewell message of Gov. Woods. It is lengthy and well written, while it does not contain as much information as we had expected to receive through the Executive head. The message contains many suggestions we regard worthy of the attention of the Legislature. The portion which alludes to the breaking up of the Legislature of 1868 is very smoothly worded, and left so as not to leave the slightest impression that he was the chief actor in that diabolical transaction. He suggests many public improvements, which we regard as necessary and essential, yet we cannot help cautioning the Legislature against rushing heedlessly into the expenditure of the public money. The Radicals have had charge of our State affairs for the past eight years, and on a tax as high as the people of our State can bear, have been unable to make any of these needed improvements, and no money on hand to commence upon. In order to carry out the recommendations of the Governor, it would require several hundred thousand dollars, and if it took the entire revenue of the State under Radical rule, and if the Democracy proceed with these improvements and keep the State credit as it should be, these additional expenditures would necessarily increase the taxes on the people. We are of the opinion that the Democracy had better see where the taxes can be reduced on an over-burdened people, than to seek places where to expend money and thus increase the burden on them. It sadly becomes a retiring Governor, whose party was expelled from power on account of its extravagance, last June, to advise the expenditure of at least a million of dollars by the party whose watchword was retrenchment and economy. We feel satisfied that the Democracy will take the advice of Gov. Woods with caution, coming as it does from one who would do all in his power to defeat the future prospects of the party now in power in this State. We carried the State with a firm pledge to the people that taxes should be reduced, and we feel confident that the Legislature will not disappoint them in this promise. We may have occasion to refer to this matter again.

## Wholesale Pardons.

Gov. Woods last Monday pardoned out of the Penitentiary five convicts. We are not eager to find fault with the retiring Governor, but the people will look upon this wholesale pardoning business with suspicion, and it certainly looks bad for an Executive to exercise his pardoning power at such a time, in such an extensive manner. Whether these parties deserved to be pardoned, we know not, but it would have looked much better had he recommended their cases to his successor The following are the names of the men pardoned: Michael O'Laughlin, G. W. Ballard, John Latham, Nelson Hauxhurst, and Edward Marshall. We believe it to be the duty of the Legislature to examine into this matter, as pardoning and turning loose upon the public such bands of convicts cannot result but in evil to the people at large. One of his pardoned convicts, a few days after he was turned out, and who was in there for life, was arrested in Portland for beating his wife nearly to death. This shows that the man must have been entirely unworthy of his freedom, and that he was a bad and dangerous person to turn at large. We hope this matter will be examined into.

## The Senatorial Contest.

On next Tuesday, in accordance with the law, the two Houses of the Oregon Legislature will meet in joint convention to elect a United States Senator to succeed Geo. H. Williams. It is expected of the members of the Legislature that they will carry out the plain and expressed will of the party which elected them, and that no trickery and corruption shall cause them to betray the trust which an honest people has placed in their hands. The Democracy at the polls last June pronounced its verdict against the Radical party, and now it remains for the members of our Legislature to finish the work so nobly done by the voters of our State. The people look with eager anxiety to the acts of their Representatives, and we feel assured that the best interests of our young State have been placed in the hands of men who will obey and heed the voice of their constituents.

PRESIDING OFFICERS.—The Senate elected Hon. J. D. Fay, of Jackson, as President, and we feel assured that no more able and competent an officer ever presided over that body. Hon. Ben. Hayden, of Polk, has been elected Speaker of the House, and he makes an efficient officer, and as soon as he gets his hand in, will dispatch work in a hurry. The balance of the officers in both Houses are competent and well qualified. We think that business will be done up in good style, and the present Legislature leave a record for the members to be proud of.

## Standing Committees.

The following standing committees have been appointed by the Legislature:

SENATE.

Judiciary—Stout, Baldwin and Herman. Ways and Means—Cochrane, Brown of Baker, and Pershbaker. Elections—Hendershott, Holtzclaw and Cornelius. Claims—Patterson, Holt and Powell. Corporations—Burch, Crawford and Cornelius. Counties—Holt, Hendershott and Brown, of Marion. Military Affairs—Holtzclaw, Burch and Cornelius. Commmerce—Brown, of Baker, Stout and Witham. Education—Crawford, Baldwin and Moores. Engrossed Bills—Trevitt, Holtzclaw and Witham. Enrolled Bills—Baldwin, Brown, of Baker, and Moores. Roads and Highways—Herman, Lienallen and Holt. Public Lands—Hendershott, Cohrane and Pershbaker. Federal Relations—Lienallen, Holtzclaw and Watts. Mining—Holtzclaw, Lienallen and Pershbaker. Printing—Trevitt, Herman and Powell. Railroads—Cochrane, Baldwin and Herman.

HOUSE.

Elections—Alexander, McCoy and Quimby. Ways and Means—Whiteaker, Ostrander and Earhart. Education—Lockhart, Hutchins and Hare. Judiciary—Helm, Dorris, McClain, Oldey and Whalley. Military Affairs—Savage, Mankers and Starkweather. Roads and Highways—Hunter, Grant and Davenport. Engrossed Bills—Waldon, Porter and Holman. Enrolled Bills—Rader, Elkins and Loughlin. Indian Affairs—Thompson, Comegys and Hussey. Printing—Fulton, Drain and Apperson. Corporations—Dorris, Clark and Mills. Commerce—Porter, Burnett and O'Regan. Counties—Hutchinson, Fulton and Dunbar. Federal Relations—Grant, Dashiel and Paquet. Mining—McCoy, Wellies and Kelly. Public Lands—Burnett, Amis and Harrison.

## Medical College for Women.

We see by the Eighth Annual Announcement of the New York Medical College for Women, that the Regular session of 1870-71, will commence on Tuesday, November 1st, and continue twenty weeks. A Short Preliminary Term will commence October 4th, at the College, 187 Second Avenue. Those who feel an interest in this matter, can call on Mrs. C. F. WELLS the Secretary, or send for the Announcement, at 389 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW PUBLICATION.—We have received from W. B. Lake, advertising agent, of San Francisco, the first number of "Bedlam & Berry's Real Estate Advertiser." It is a small but very neatly printed sheet, and is very tastily got up. Besides an extended list of real estate advertisements, it contains a great deal of matter which is of general interest to the reader.

APPOINTED.—Governor Grover has appointed Hon. H. H. Gilfry, of Lane county, as Private Secretary, and Thos. Cann, Esq., of the Dalles, Agent of the Board of School Commissioners. Both of these appointments are excellent, and we are glad that such worthy selections have been made. We have not yet learned of any further appointments.

AT WORK.—The minions and tools of Ben. Holladay are at work to corrupt and attempt to defeat the will of the people. Their efforts will be fruitless, and we rejoice in saying that men true and honorable have been placed in both Houses of the Legislature, and Ben.'s money and trickery will avail him nothing.

OVERLAND MAIL CONTRACT.—The over land daily mail contract from Oroville, California, to Portland, Oregon, has been awarded to Mr. Hill Beachy for $150,000. Parties who bid below him failing, after the expiration of time granted by the Postoffice Department, to furnish responsible bonds.

DAILY MERCURY.—We have received the first number of this excellent Democratic paper. It is well filled with interesting matter, and the typographical appearance is splendid. From the tone of its editorials we think it will make it warm for Radicalism in that section of the State.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—Dr. Ames, who has for several weeks occupied the editorial chair of the *Herald*, has retired from that position and gone to San Francisco. Mr. Sylvester Pennoyer now takes charge of the editorial columns of that paper.

SALEM STATESMAN.—This paper comes to hand this week enlarged and otherwise improved. It presents a very neat appearance.

AN ITEM OF NATURAL INTEREST.—The subject to which we wish direct the reader's attention is one of great importance to Americans, both as regards their individual and national interests; for while it contributes to the honor and greatness of the one, it advances the interests of the other; and no man, or class of men, or nation, can feel satisfied that they have done their duty to their *flocks* and *herds* unless there are means provided for their care and restoration when sick, a remedy against contagion, and a preventative against *empiricism* and *barbarity*. The means, remedy, and preventative are comprehended in the *Veterinary Science* and proper care of our Domestic Animals, to which the American Stock Journal is especially devoted, a copy of which should be in the hands of every Farmer and Stock Owner. A specimen sent *free* to all who apply. Address, N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkersburg. Chester county, Pa.

HEIGHT OF MOUNT HOOD.—Professor Colton, of Forest Grove, who ascended Mount Hood this summer, states that its heighth by exact measurement is eleven thousand two hundred and eighteen feet. He coincides with opinion long since expressed, that centuries ago it was an active volcano. If Hood should give us any more pyrotechnic displays, the people of Portland will be favored with a grander sight than the people of Pompeii ever dreamed of.—*Herald.*

## Editorial Correspondence.

SALEM, Sept. 10, 1870.

The Capital, since the arrival of the members of the Legislature, presents a very lively and business-like appearance. The members from the various counties, I believe, are all on hand and ready for business.

LEGISLATIVE.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Dr. W. F. Alexander, of Linn, chosen temporary Chairman, who on taking the Chair, made a few very appropriate remarks, thanking the members for the honor conferred on him. E. S. McComas, of Union county, was chosen temporary Chief Clerk, and A. M. Snyder, of Multnomah, was chosen temporary Sergeant-at-Arms. After appointing a committee of five on credentials, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met at the same hour, and selected Hon. B. F. Burch, of Polk, as temporary President; S. C. Simpson, of Marion, temporary Clerk, and John Holton, of Multnomah, temporary Sergeant-at-Arms. The Senate then adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

In the afternoon the committee on credentials made their report, stating that all the members heretofore published were entitled to seats, and that the places of the members from Clackamas, Benton and Yamhill were contested. After the adoption of the report, the House proceeded to a permanent organization, which was speedily effected, with the following result: Hon. B. F. Hayden, of Polk, Speaker; E. S. McComas, of Union, Chief Clerk; W. L. White, of Clackamas, Engrossing Clerk; J. T. Crooks, of Linn, Enrolling Clerk; A. M. Snyder, of Multnomah, Sergeant-at-Arms; Robt. Smith, of Marion, Doorkeeper; Master Frank McConnell, Page.

The Secretary of State came in the Hall and swore in the officers and members elected, and the House was ready to proceed to business. After some unimportant business, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate effected a harmonious and speedy organization by the election of the following officers: Hon. J. D. Fay, of Jackson, President; S. C. Simpson, of Marion, Chief Clerk; O. M. Packard, Assistant Clerk; John Holton, of Multnomah, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Jas. M. Moore, Doorkeeper. The officers and members were all duly sworn in. No business of importance was transacted.

TUESDAY, Sept. 13.

Both Houses met this morning, but transacted little business, not having got yet into fair operation. A joint resolution was adopted for a convention of the two Houses to receive the message of Gov. Woods this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that hour the two Houses met in convention and the Governor appeared and read his farewell message to the two Houses.

At the close of his message the two Houses proceeded to canvass the vote of Governor, which resulted in giving Hon. L. F. Grover 630 majority over his opponent, whereupon the Speaker of the House declared Hon. L. F. Grover duly elected Governor of Oregon for the term of years provided by law. After the dissolution of the two Houses, no business of importance was transacted.

A committee from both Houses was appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect, and a grand and magnificent inauguration is expected.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.

The two Houses have now got fairly under way and the indications are that a busy and industrious session will be had. The Senate and House have each appointed their standing committees and will proceed now to business. The contested cases of Clackamas and Yamhill counties have been referred to the committee on elections. The contest from Benton was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Helm, Dorris and Hare. Mr. Helm made some very appropriate remarks when he moved this case to a special committee, and we cannot help but produce them in this letter. Mr. Helm said:

Mr. Speaker—I desire to state, briefly, my reasons for this reference. I am aware that ordinary cases of this kind would go to the standing committee on elections, but already the Yamhill and Clackamas county cases, which are similar to this, have been referred to that committee. The testimony in those cases are, doubtless, as voluminous as it is in this, and much time may be required in their hearing. Their labors will be arduous, and to facilitate business, I think it but proper that this case should be referred to a select committee. I think these contested cases should be settled at an early day. The gentleman from Washington, and also the gentleman from Multnomah, intimated in their remarks this morning, that this whole matter was premature, and seemed to think that justice and fair dealing might be more fully meted out by not hastening the matter. I do not agree with these gentlemen, nor am I to be misled or deceived by such intimation or demonstration. I have witnested such things before. I was here and participated in the scenes and actions of this House in the Grant county cases of 1866. The Republican party was then in power in the legislative department of the State, and made a record in those contested cases which to this day is an insult to the dignity of the State, and for unfairness and wrong doing is unsurpassed in the history of Oregon legislation. They retained members on this floor for the express purpose of passing the infamous 14th Amendment and the election of a Republican Senator, who had no rights here, and then, in exhibition of their gross perfidy, removed them immediately afterwards. I desire nothing but what is right, fair, legitimate and proper; but I favored, in 1866, an early settlement of contested cases, and I propose now to preserve consistency by favoring an early disposition of them at this time. The people have a right to know who their representatives are. They have a right to know this before a bill is passed or a Senator is elected. They demand this, and they are right in doing so, and I favor, therefore, that this matter be referred to a special committee, and that that committee proceed at once with their business. I make these remarks that gentlemen of all parties may not misunderstand the position I occupy. I mean earnest action in this case, with a hope that justice may be done all parties concerned.

A joint committee on the insane asylum has been ordered but not yet appointed. We publish the standing committees in another part of this issue.

The inauguration of Gov. Grover took place this morning. The procession was organized under the marshalship of Hon. A. H. Brown, of Baker, assisted by Hon. Geo. B. Dorris, of Lane. The members of both Houses, with the Supreme Court, members of the press, and many citizens, marched to Reed's Opera House, where the ceremonies of inauguration took place as follows: Introduction of Hon. L. F. Grover by Gov. Woods; administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Prim; music by the band; prayer by the chaplain (which was altogether too long, and extended over too much territory, and was tinctured very much with a eulogy of the Radical cause;) delivering of the inaugural, which we print in full in our supplement. The inaugural is an able State paper, and we bespeak a careful reading of it. When he referred to the popular phrase that some of our State debt would probably need "equitable adjustment," the house came down with loud applause. The Governor's views on the Chinese question and our national relations are sound, and commend themselves to the people of our State.

In the evening the Governor was serenaded, and addressed a large crowd in a few appropriate remarks. Senator Fay was loudly called for, and made a few very able remarks, but we failed to hear only the closing, which was that "we proposed to have Oregon Democratic in every department, from the Senate Chamber to the constable." Col. J. H. Reed followed Mr. Fay in his usual happy style, and said that when the prophecy of Mr. Fay was fulfilled, he was satisfied. There were other speakers called out, but other business prevented me from hearing them.

Salem presents to a Democrat a more pleasant aspect this year than it has for the past ten years, and ere long the stronghold of Radicalism will be forced to fall in the ranks of the great and only true party of the country.

I may say that the State is now in complete Democratic hands, and it is to be hoped that the servants of the people will do their duty as is expected, and all will be well.

## STATE NEWS.

The *Oregonian* says:

The propeller California having completed repairs at Astoria, returned to this port on Saturday morning to receive cargo for Puget Sound ports and Victoria.

The new Vancouver steam packet will be launched this week, and will be towed to this city, where she will receive her machinery and furnishing.

The Cascade will undergo complete repairs at the O. S. N. Co's. ship yard, and for this purpose will be hauled out on the ways in a day or two.

The bark Zephyr is taking on a cargo of lumber at cementville for California.

The bark Loveid will probably load with wheat for Liverpool. The Garibaldi will take a cargo of lumber for Hong Kong in November; the Tordenskjold and Alpha are also in port subject to charter. The Webfoot and Hattie C. Bessie will return to San Francisco in the regular packet line.

NEW FERRY.—We learn that the steam engines, built to order in New York for the ferry boat for the Oregon and California Railroad, to be used in crossing the Willamette at this city, are soon to arrive. They are said to be powerful engines, and the boat, which will have a capacity to carry twelve or more cars at one trip, on a double track, will be built in time to receive the machinery. For this purpose, a marine architect of considerable note, it is reported, has already been employed by the Company.

Mr. A. C. Ripley, who has been experimenting for some time and preparing to make brick by a patent press process, has concluded to apply steam to the machinery, and for that purpose has recently sent for a powerful engine which will be placed in working order soon enough to supply all the demand for that quality of materials for the trade next season. His works are located about three miles above Sauvie's Island, on the western bank of the Willamette river.

There is now in process of construction at East Portlad car shops, six new passenger coaches for the Oregon and California road, which will be done by the time the track is laid to Salem, so that passengers can find all the accommodations they need in visiting the State Fair by railroad. These will make eight passenger coaches, each of which will comfortably seat 52 persons —416 passengers. The trains can make three trips a day, each way, carrying visitors.

The dials for the clock, which is to be placed in the spire upon the Odd Fellows' Temple in this city, arrived by the steam ship California, and were opened at Henrichsen's jewlry establishment yesterday. There are four of them. They are made of glast 6 feet square, and nearly an inch in thickness. The dial is about five feet in diameter, the characters painted in large black letters, which can be plainly seen, we should judge, a dozen or more blocks distant. In the night time the interior space will be lighted by gas, hence people can as well tell the time o' night as the time o' day. The *Movements* and bell will shortly arrive. The bell is said to be a magnificent one, weighing 1,000 pounds.

The Bulletin says:

The bark Loveid has been chartered by Messrs. Corbett & McLeay and will commence to load with grain for Cork in a few days.

The bark Helen W. Almy, as soon as her cargo has been discharged, will go down to Cementville and take on board a cargo of lumber for Shanghae, China.

The little son of Mr. Risley, who was seriously hurt from the kick of a viscious horse some weeks ago, is in a fair way to recover from his injuries.

The steamer Rescue made her first trip to-day for Monticello since being repaired, in place of the Wenat, which will probably be tied up for the present.

Seventeen car platforms were brought up by the steamer California for the Oregon and California Railroad.

The stabbing affray of Friday is likely to prove serious. Williams, who was stabbed, is in a critical condition, and Huber has been remanded to jail to await the issue.

The Herald says:

Miss Sallie Hinckley, the talented and accomplished artiste, supported by the entire Bates troupe, will make her first appearance on Saturday night next, in Augustine Daly's great drama, entitled "Frou Frou." Being the first night of the season, we desire to see the theatre crowded to its utmost capacity.

The tug lately launched from the O. S. N. Co.'s dock yard has been christened the Resolute, and will be employed in towing scows, and such other business as may offer. She is owned by Fred. Condon, an old engineer on the river.

It is reported that Gen. Sherman, who with other notables has been "doing" the Pacific coast this summer, will arrive here on the next incoming steamer. The Council appointed a committee last evening, with a view of tendering him the hospitalities of the city.

The Eugene City *Guard* says:

On last Sunday night the barn of Mr. B. M. Richardson, on cayote creek, in this county, together with his entire crop was destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated from fire dropped from a pipe, a brother of Mr. Richardson having been at the barn a short time before the fire was discovered. Mr. Richardson is confined to his bed, from sickness, and the loss is indeed a severe one to him. We learn that our citizens with their accustomed generosity, have subscribed liberally for his relief.

The *Register* has the full particulars of the shooting of Kinville Bowers It seems that Marshal Long and John Irvine, son of the Sheriff, were employed as guards to keep the prisoners in a room of the Court house. After one o'clock in the morning, young Irvine was on guard, and Bowers walked out at the door, slamming it in the boy's face. Irvine ran out after him, ordered him to halt, and finally fired. The ball entering the heart caused instant death. A coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with these facts.

The *News* says:

A general stampede occurred on Thursday at Froman's warehouse among the teams that were waiting to unload wheat. Three wagons were reduced to stovewood, and a number of horses were injured.

We learn from the *Democrat* the following: A $247 nugget was found last week in McCord's Gulch near Pocahontas.

## Telegraphic Clippings.

### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

BERLIN, Sept. 12th.—The King sent a dispatch to the queen dated 12 P. M. Sunday, saying the Citadel of Laon was exploded after the surrender, just as the Prussians were entering. Many were killed, including 200 of the Garde Mobile. Many shockingly mutilated. William of Mecklenburg was wounded. There must be treason.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Agents arrived here from Berlin, who it is anticipated, are seeking to place the Prussian loan on the market.

All the bridges around Paris have been blown up.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The *Tribune's* special from Carlshrue, of the 8th, says the Strasbourg besieging army is constantly being reinforced. It numbers nearly 70,000. The sorties of the defenders are desperate but futile.

Batteries are being rapidly completed, and heavier guns placed in the nearest parallels.

8,000 Germans, who had been expelled from France, made for Carlshrue. They are workingmen, and were compelled to leave. They were disgracefully treated while passing through France; the women and children deprived of food and transported in open cattle cars. Drenched and insulted, they arrived here half dead.

The Pope has sent a protest to the powers against the occupation of his territory, but will resist by arms. He is coming to England in a British frigate, and Archbishop Manning is making preparations for his reception.

There has been another massacre of Missionaries in China.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Two corps of the prussian army, of 40,000 each, occupied a position last night on the Strasbourg highway.

No person will be allowed to leave Paris after 6 o'clock a. m., of the 15th, without a special permit. Martial law is practically enforced within the city.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Midnight.—The last of the French fleet left Heligoland on the approach of a German ironclad.

MUNICH, Sept. 13.—Prussia has formally notified Bavaria of her intention to annex to Germany a portion of France as a military frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The French and German fleets are now in sight of each other in the North Sea.

The direct mail to Paris has been stopped. The telegraph wires have also been cut by the Prussians at Creil.

Heavy siege guns are now going forward to the Prussians for use at Paris and Tours.

The Pope contemplates retiring to the Tyrol.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The news has been received in Paris from Strasbourg that affairs are in a deplorable condition, and growing worse. Bombardment from Prussian advance works is incessant and frightful. I shall hold out to the end.

(Signed) ULRICH, commander.

A cable special to the *Herald*, from London, Sept. 13th says: A special dispatch from Beauvers says, within the past week advances have been made toward the King of Prussia, concerning the overtures of peace. Official intimation is given that the King cannot have the means of knowing the authority of the persons making the propositions; that time has not arrived to receive them, and that it will be time when the Prussian army has arrived before Paris. The King is still anxious for such peace as will give safety in the future, and will make a formal demand, and be ready to receive proposals of the proper authorities.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A Paris correspondent says that on Sunday a Prussian reconnoitering party encountered a body of French at Chateau Thierry. A sharp engagement occurred, in which the Prussians were repulsed with considerable loss.

The commander of Soissons has refused to surrender.

Thiers is here and is communicating with the foreign office.

ROME, Sept. 13.—Immense placards have been posted on the walls of the city, proclaiming a universal Italian Republic. The dosument is signed by the Republican Revolutionary Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Reports of the surrender of Metz are announced as having been received in London.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Two corps of the Prussian army, of 40,000 men each, occupied last night a position on the Strasburg highway, between Coullamiers and Lafert. Martial law is practically enforced within the city of Paris. The exact position of the Prussian advance is unknown. According to varied accounts, the enemy had arrived at Meinxlony and Melun. Another report says the main body of Prussians arrived at a point 28 miles from Paris yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The French blockading fleet have been withdrawn from the mouth of the Elbe. Schlestadt was summoned to surrender, but Count Remach returned an absolute refusal.

King William prohibits the storming of Strasburg until it is possible without too great loss of life. The third parallel has been completed.

It is confirmed that Bazaine refuses all terms, and it is expected he will be able to cut his way out.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Ulrich, at Strasburg, is at its last extremity, but still continues to resist.

It is positively asserted that Russia and Austria will unite against Prussia if she insists on the annexation of the French territory.

FLORENCE, Sept. 13.—General Pardobua, in command of the Italian troops on the Papal frontier, has issued a proclamation to the Romans, and assures them that he does not bring war to them, but peace and order, leaving to them administration and full freedom of action. The independence of the Holy See will not be violated.

The King's troops in their march into Rome were met everywhere with enthusiastic welcome. The garrison of Montefiscoano withdrew before their advance without opposition. Should no resistance be offered to the entry of the Italian troops, the Government will secure to the Pope a residence in Rome, and provide for him a civil list, including the protest against the entry of Italians and the occupation of the Papal territory, but it will not resist them.

CHICAGO Sept. 15.—Washburn telegraphed to the State Department to-day that the most extraordinary exertions were making toward the defence of Paris, and about 300,000 men were available for the works. While communication with Paris has been open through the day, the Depatment expects it will be cut off to-night. Washburn has given no intimation of his intention to leave the city, and the Department thinks he will remain for the present.

Prussians are swarming around Nancy.

FLORENCE, Sept. 13.—The following official news is made public: The Papal troops have evacuated the town of Terrachina. Italians warmly welcomed them at Viterbo and elsewhere, their appearance in pontificial territory. Papal troops fraternized with Italian soldiers. Gen. Cadoronces' advance, southward from Viterbo, stopped at Cavila Cistallau. Papal Zouaves are forming. The garrison of Castle opened fire on the Italians, and a battle ensued, lasting an hour, when the pontifical forces surrendered. They were taken to Spolito, prisoners of war. Several places have been occupied by Italian troops, at the request of citizens. Franzoine has been evacuated by the Papal forces. Lieut. Gen. Angelliotte, of the Italian forces, now occupies the place. Lieut. Gen. Bixo holds Cormito, twelve miles north of Civita Vecchia. The 4th army corps left Civita Castellano last night, after reducing the castle. This force is now marching on Rome.

### NEVADA NEWS.

VIRGINIA, Sept. 14.—At the Primaries to-day, in Virginia and Gold Hill, the Tritter ticket was elected by a large majority.

Wells, Fargo & Co. ship, to-night, sixty-six bars bullion, valued at $10,963 86.

CARSON, Sept. 15.—A man named Wm. Hepburn was killed in the mountains west of here, near the Five Mile House by the falling of a tree.

The Democratic State Convention to-day, after a fiery contest, which included three ballotings, nominated Maj. L. R. Bradley for Governor, and Frank Denver for Lieutenant Governor.


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WILLIAM SINGER,
JAMES MILNE.

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CHARLES E. WARREN,

Attorney at Law,

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| 1 Premium, | " " | 1,000 |
| 10 Premiums, | " " each | 200 |
| 10 Premiums, | " " each | 100 |

50,000 Season Tickets to the Grand Fair commencing Oct. 27th, will be sold at $2.50 each.

Treasurer, Bank of Nevada County.

25,000 Premiums,

amounting to $85,000, will be awarded to the holders of season tickets.

For reference we refer you to any citizen of Nevada City, California.

Responsible agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed. For full particulars and terms to agents, address

R. L. GRINNAN, Secretary,
Nevada City, Cal.

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BY AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

$1,000,000.

GRAND GIFT CONCERT IN AID OF the Mercantile Library Association of San Francisco, California.

MONDAY, October 31st, 1870.

Tickets of Admission, $5.00 gold coin.

Treasurer.....The Bank of California.

During the entertainment the sum of $500,000 U. S. Gold Coin will be returned to the Holders of Tickets, by the distribution, by chance, of the following GIFTS:

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| 1 Gift of | $100,000 | Gold. |
| 1 Gift of | 50,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 25,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 20,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 18,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 17,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 16,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 15,000 | " |
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| 1 Gift of | 5,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 4,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 3,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 2,000 | " |
| 1 Gift of | 1,500 | " |
| 10 Gifts $1,000 each | 10,000 | " |
| 20 Gifts, 750 each | 15,000 | " |
| 20 Gifts, 500 each | 10,000 | " |
| 30 Gifts, 400 each | 12,000 | " |
| 50 Gifts, 300 each | 15,000 | " |
| 50 Gifts, 200 each | 10,000 | " |
| 425 Gifts, 100 each | 42,500 | " |
| 628 Gifts in all | $500,000 | |

The Concert and Distribution will take place under the immediate direction of the Board of Trustees of the Mercantile Library Association, assisted by a Supervisory Committee selected from State, City and County officers, and well known citizens of San Francisco.

ROBERT B. SWAIN, President M. L. A.
W. H. L. BARNES, Vice President.
WM. C. RALSTON, Treasurer.

After paying the expenses of the entertainment, and making the distribution of the Gifts, the balance will be applied to extinguishing the present indebtedness of the Mercantile Library Association.

Holders of tickets to which gifts may be awarded, will receive the same on presentation of such tickets or coupons to the Business Agents of the Board of Trustees at their office, No. 318 California st., San Francisco.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS TO THE GIFT Concert in aid of the Mercantile Library Association, are hereby notified that the Concert is postponed until

Monday, Oct. 31st, 1870.

Unexpected interferences have operated to make this delay necessary to accomplish the result of freeing the Library from debt, without recourse to other privileges granted by act of the Legislature, passed February 19, 1870.

This is positively the only postponement which will be made. The Concert will take place on the day above named, commencing at nine o'clock, A. M., and to continue until all the gifts have been awarded.

The funds already in bank are considerably more than sufficient to insure the successful completion of the contract with the public.

The sale of tickets will positively close on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1870.

All tickets remaining unsold at that time will be withdrawn from sale and cancelled. They will be advertised by their numbers, on the 29th day of October, 1870, in one or more of the daily papers of this city. Any diminution thus made in the number of tickets to be drawn, will not affect the number or amount of the gifts. They will be as heretofore advertised, to-wit: 628 gifts, amounting in all to $500,000 gold.

Ticket holders residing out of San Francisco will receive duly accredited lists of the awards of Gifts, which will also be published in the leading San Francisco daily papers, on the 1st of November, 1870.

Delivery of gifts will commence November 2d, 1870, at the office, No. 318 California st., to all parties presenting tickets to which gifts have been awarded. All gifts awarded to non-residents will be held to their order and for their account.

ROBERT B. SWAIN, Prest. M. L. A.
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