

appreciate his disinterestedness, for he labors for the popular good.

The value of the telegraph monopoly to those who own it may be gathered from the fact that while they make oath that the value of existing lines in this country is about \$25,000,000, the Postmaster General claims that they can be duplicated for ten millions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I heard Bret Harte give a lecture here a few evenings since, to a large audience and one that was much interested. His description of the adventurers who sought California in 1849, and in the early days, and of the life of that epoch, was illustrated by felicitous incidents.

Hon. J. G. Wilson, our Congressman elect, arrived here this morning. He looks thin and says he has been down with rheumatism, which accounts for it.

Col. Chapman is here, hoping to secure some aid for the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake railroad. Memorials from Oregon and Idaho, asking Congress for a land grant to aid this enterprise, were presented in the House on Monday and were ordered printed.

We have vigorous winter by spells. A heavy snow fell after Christmas, but it has mostly disappeared here. We have had clear, cold pleasant weather for a day or so that is enjoyable.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Yesterday morning I took a walk to the Government Printing Office and was politely shown over that immense establishment—said to be the vastest of the kind in the world. I think it must be 300 feet one way, with an L 200 feet the other.

The paper and materials go in on the ground floor and the books are turned out on the upper floor. There are fifteen hundred employees in this immense building, who are employed the whole year, and the Congressional Printer has asked to have extensive additions made to the building for the reason that much of the Government work is now done on the outside.

Gov. Grover has appointed John Brattain Deputy Swamp Land Commissioner for Baker county.

WHEAT PROSPECT IN ENGLAND.—The Mark Lane Express, of December 23d, contains an article on the wheat prospect in England, from which we learn that only "about one-half the wheat intended to have been sown had been got in, and that in the worst possible condition," owing to the wet state of the ground—and that which had come up "looked wan and sickly."

The London Times says: "Judging from present appearances, the area under wheat in wheat in 1873 will prove one of the shortest on record, and this following the most inferior crop which has been harvested for many years, must awaken serious apprehensions on the part of the consumers as well as producers. Perhaps a higher range of prices than those of the present would, by increasing the already liberal foreign supply, eventually prove the best policy."

Letters Received.

J. W. McGrew, M. H. Ford, John Stapleton, F. O. Vander Green, Z. B. Moss, T. P. Powers, C. W. Bangs, H. W. D. Smith, John Waters, W. E. Campbell, Henry E. Terry, Wm. Bible, E. R. Sly, L. Patterson, \$2.25 currency, A. C. Pettys, \$10; I. G. Hanner, S. W. Pettouill & Co., Wm. Garlinghouse, C. P. Burkhardt.

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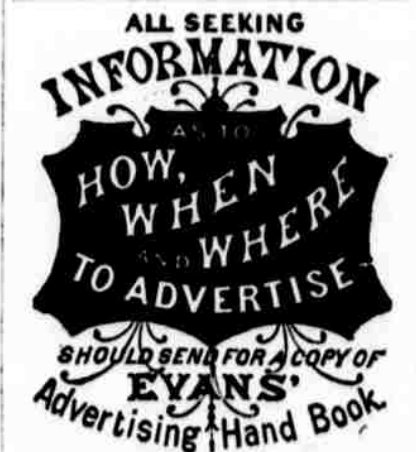
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