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## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 8.—Portland gives Dingley (Republican) 1,571 votes for Governor; Titcomb (Democrat) 928; Williams (Liberal Republican) 114. Sixty-three towns give Dingley 13,864; Titcomb, 8,127; Williams, 488. Maj. for Dingley 4,249. This indicates a majority of 12,000 in a vote of about 80,000. The returns are still too few to judge fairly. The Republicans have elected their Representatives. Lack of interest in the election makes returns meagre.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Republican State Committee chose Alex. H. Bullock to preside over the Republican Convention. He has accepted.

The delegates, according to the *Journal's* returns, stood at 11 o'clock tonight as follows: Washburne, 549; Butler, 350; doubtful, 41.

Springfield, Sept. 9.—Caucus results received by the Republican up to 1 o'clock this morning render Butler's defeat by a decisive majority in Wednesday's Convention absolutely certain.

New York, Sept. 8.—The New York Warehousing and Security Company have asked for an extension and have called a meeting of creditors for Thursday next. The capital is \$1,000,000. Nominal surplus, \$600,000. Outstanding debts, \$1,000,000, held by strong parties who will probably grant an extension. It is rumored on the street that two heavy importers of sugar are in trouble, and the Mail says the failure of Francis Skiddy is reported, owing to his connection with the Warehousing Company.

Broadwell, the alleged defaulting Tax Receiver, of Newark, has given bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. The default is thought to amount to \$75,000.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Wilson has been authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of John T. Harper, defaulting Collector of the district.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—A special telegram from Warrenton, to the Dispatch, says: A special agent of the Post Office Department is there investigating the charge that Republicans have used official postage stamps for franking political documents.

New York, Sept. 8.—It is said that Mrs. Marrigan, before setting fire to the room containing the murdered body of Miss Hallie, removed the furniture into an adjoining building, in order to save it from being burnt. Mr. Marrigan stated in an interview that his wife had been subject to fits, but did not consider that serious. Once she had a fall, from the effects of which she complained, but beyond this he knew of nothing amiss with her mentally or physically, though he thought that a plea of emotional insanity should be set up.

New York, Sept. 9.—While the Seventy-first Regiment was parading through Fourth street, Williamsburg, this morning, the balcony crowded with spectators suddenly broke down and all were precipitated to the sidewalk. One person was killed and fifteen more or less severely injured.

A cable dispatch from Liverpool says the British bark *Prospero*, from Kingston, June 9th, for San Francisco, was wrecked off Bahia, Brazil. A portion of her cargo was saved.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The \$15,500,000 awarded this Government at Geneva was to-day paid into the Treasury by Secretary Fish in one bond.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The President of the Howard Association at Shreveport telegraphs here that the yellow fever is on the increase and is epidemic, and asking for nurses and physicians.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—The first race to-day, mile heats, was one by "Dusty," "Florence" taking the first heat and running close in two others. Time, 1:45; 1:46; and 1:48.

New York, Sept. 8.—Late mail advices from China state there were again rumors afloat at Shanghai that an organization was in progress for a

general massacre of Europeans in the interior of China. The reason stated is that the French Minister will not consent to certain modifications of the Treaty. The Government has taken this as a challenge to war and the Chinese, knowing the superiority of the Europeans in warfare, intend to resort to massacre. Rumors are becoming more grave, and a large number of soldiers are being collected around the various places where foreign missionaries are stationed.

New York, September 9.—Chief of Police Matalle, while professing disbelief in the statements of Irving, the self-accused murderer of Nathan, has been at work with his detectives investigating the matter. Captain Kennedy had an interview with Mrs. Irving on Sunday morning. It is ascertained that Irving's statements as to the memorandum book and its contents are true in every particular, and that he knows more than he has yet told. It is also believed that there is important testimony sustaining a part of Irving's confession.

Monroe, Sept. 9.—Judge T. S. Crawford and District Attorney Arthur H. Harris, of the Twelfth Judicial District were assassinated yesterday twelve miles southwest of Winnsborough, in Franklin Parish, while on their way to hold Court at that place. The bearer of this information states that they were shot seven times and their brains blown out. The murderers are not known, but it is thought personal and not political differences led to their assassination, as Crawford was a Radical and Harris a Democrat.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Canavan, who brutally outraged a little nine-year-old girl at Muskegon last week, was today tried before Judge Giddings and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life—the extreme penalty fixed by law.

Fort Bridger, Sept. 9.—Reports from Pleasant Hill, Nebraska, state that the jail at that place was burned on Sunday morning last. Four inmates were burned to death. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

New York, Sept. 10.—Detectives today arrested in this city Mrs. Muncie J. Burton, widow of General Burton, of the Confederate service, she being the person, it is said, who saw Stokes throw away his pistol after the shooting. She has been looked for ever since Fisk was shot.

Professor Donaldson and eight men commenced at 3 o'clock this morning the work of inflation of the European bound balloon. At 8 o'clock, when it was about one-fourth filled with gas, the balloon became unmanageable, and as the safety-valves would not work, Professor Donaldson cut a hole six feet square in the canvas, and the monster was brought into subjection. Repairs having to be made the departure of the balloon is postponed until to-morrow.

London, Sept. 8.—Owing to the dissatisfaction with the proceeding of the British and American Mixed Claims Commission at Washington, the claimants here contemplate calling a public meeting to give an expression to their grievances.

## A Cruel Thing.

The Statesman has the following: A few months ago, a childless couple, named Henderson, who live on a farm in the Looney neighborhood, took a motherless child, a little girl about six years old, to bring up as their own. They appeared well, and the friends of the child congratulated themselves that they had secured a good home and kind guardian for the little homeless one. The result shows they were mistaken, for this Henderson endeavored to make the little child work and exacted rigorous discipline of her, and her failure to meet their expectations, won for her beatings with a heavy black-snake whip. This inhuman cruelty became talked of in the vicinity, and the child's friends were notified by a kind-hearted neighbor how she was abused. She was sent for and brought to town, when an examination of her person showed great welts raised on the poor little body, and many marks of the most cruel usage. She was too afraid to tell the truth when with her friends, but after realizing that she was safe and would not be sent back, told the pitiful story of her childish sorrows and sufferings. The same couple had a boy nine years old with them, who has been taken home by his parents, and he confirms the story of the little girl's treatment, and adds similar particulars of his own case. It seems that these people wanted these children to make them useful in the way of work, and resented their inability by inhuman abuse. Comment is unnecessary. These wretched people should not be allowed to have children to impose upon, and we consent to have the facts known because received from the best authority, and can be proven.

## OREGON CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.

[From the Daily Oregonian.]

### Fifth Day.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 8th, Conference assembled, Rev. J. H. Wilbur in the Chair.

The opening services were led by Rev. C. Alderson. C. W. Shaw called on the educational report, reading again that portion referring to the plan of gymnasia recommended by Bishop Peck. The blanks were filled, resolutions adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Dr. Benson announced that he had received the accounts of the Western Book Concern, and desired promptness in settlement. C. W. Shaw presented the report on Church Extension. Collections during the year amounted to \$246 44.

On motion, the funds collected for educational purposes were ordered to be paid to the Willamette University, and report thereof made to the Parent Society.

Rev. J. Hoberg presented his report on Sunday Schools, as follows:

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools report as follows:

No. Sunday Schools	74	decrease 15
No. officers and teachers	618	decrease 139
No. scholars	4,123	increase 563
No. volumes in library	8,406	
No. S. S. Advocates	1,397	increase 436
No. Teacher's journals	149	
No. church members	348	
No. conversions	163	
Amount for S. S. Union		\$104 80

Several charges are not reported, hence our report is incomplete. On motion of P. M. Starr, the relation of D. L. Spaulding was changed from Supernumerary to that of effective. Also J. S. Douglas was changed to supernumerary.

On motion of J. F. DeVore, the relation of Geo. H. Geer was changed to supernumerary. Wm. Roberts asked the transfer of Wm. Butts from the Kansas Conference to this. On motion it was adopted.

The report on the condition of the Indians was read by the Secretary. Several amendments were made, pending the consideration of which, J. H. Wilbur invited forward a number of his Indians who addressed the Conference.

On motion of I. D. Driver, a committee was appointed to nominate the Publishing Committee for the ensuing year. The committee to nominate the Publishing Committee for the P. C. Advocate, reported. On motion, the report was recommended, and C. W. Shaw and J. H. Roark were added to the nominating committee.

Memoirs. William Roberts read a very interesting memoir of Rev. Alvin Waller, deceased in December last. Pending the motion to adopt, the Bishop commenced singing with great effect, "The Home of the Soul." All joined in singing, and felt the drawings of the heavenly world. The memoir was adopted.

The statistical summary was read, showing the difference in tables from last year. Decrease of probationers, 218; increase of members, 131; increase of local preachers, 4; decrease by deaths, 21; decrease in baptisms, 4; in baptism of infants, 3; adults, 1; increase in probate value of churches, \$1,350; decrease in Sunday Schools, 9; in officers and teachers, 71; increase of scholars, 274; decrease in conference collections, \$33 62; for ministerial support, \$231; increase in W. T. M. Society, \$4,509; church extension, decrease, \$112 75; Tract Society, increase, \$5 75; Sunday School Union, decrease, \$20 43; F. A. Society, \$91 90; educational \$11 60.

The committee to nominate Publishing Committee reported as follows: J. F. DeVore, J. H. Wilbur, L. M. Nickerson, W. H. Watkins, E. J. Northrup.

Wm. Roberts offered a resolution appointing the pastor at Olympia as fraternal delegate to the Congregational Association of Washington Territory. Carried. The Committee on Pastoral Address reported through the Chairman, J. Flinn. Adopted, the Bishop remarking that he had seldom heard a paper of that kind more able and interesting.

The Committee on Conference Camp-meeting presented a report read by the Secretary, recalling the meeting appointed for this fall, and fixing on the two Sab-baths preceding the time of our next conference session.

Rev. S. Mathew was empowered to sell lots and convey titles. On motion of I. D. Driver, a committee of three was appointed to take steps for procuring from the legislatures of Washington Territory and Oregon an act of incorporation. I. D. Driver, Wm. Mc-

Peckers and I. Dillon were appointed on said committee.

H. K. Hines offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as a Conference we hereby express our gratitude to Almighty God for the providence which has preserved from the perils of his journeyings, and brought to our midst, Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, whose marked tenderness, Christian courtesy, and dignified administration have won all our hearts; whose wise counsel, self-sacrificing spirit, and powerful addresses and sermons have greatly quickened our zeal, inspiring us to brave deeds and noble sacrifices in the cause of Christ.

2. That we recognize the wisdom of the General Conference in assigning Rev. Jesse T. Peck a residence on the Pacific coast, and that we affectionately request our Episcopal Board to so arrange their work as to assure Bishop Peck to the Conference of this coast through the remainder of the quadrennium.

Carried by a rising vote. The Bishop expressed his thanks, but said that he had always made it a rule to give all expressions of favor over to Jesus, for whom all the glory belongs.

The usual resolutions of thanks to citizens and to the various transportation companies were adopted.

W. Roberts offered a motion requesting the Bishops so to arrange the work that our Conference sessions would hereafter be held not later than the first week in August. Carried.

J. Flinn presented a resolution of sympathy with Bro. G. Hines in his severe affliction and of prayer for Divine grace to sustain him. Carried.

It was voted to hold the next session of the Oregon Conference at Portland, and the first session of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference at Walla Walla. G. W. Izer and N. Doane were appointed by request of H. K. Hines to audit the accounts of the Secretary for last year and this.

C. W. Shaw was appointed to deliver the annual missionary sermon. G. W. Izer alternated.

The Bishop announced that so far as he knew they had passed through the entire business of the Conference. The minutes were read and approved. J. H. Wilbur was called on to conduct the closing religious services which he did.

The Bishop then addressed the Conference. He expressed his sense of the great responsibility which rested upon him in fixing the appointments. No one could see or infer the results of any mistakes made in a matter like this. They, their wives and children were interested, and above all the conversion of souls was at stake, and the interests of the people were wrapped up in it. Under such feelings the appointments were made. Might have been better, but if so he did not know it. Had made them subjects of prayer day and night. He then read the appointments as follows:

### Appointments.

#### PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Wm. Roberts, Presiding Elder. Taylor street—G. W. Izer. Hall street, and Portland Academy—T. F. Royal. East Portland—N. Doane. Milwaukie—Joseph Hoberg. Oregon City—Martin Jody. Clear Creek—J. H. B. Royal. Rock Creek—L. N. D. Dennison. Yamhill—to be supplied. Tillamook—Wm. Butts. Dayton—John Howard. McMinnville—T. A. Wood. Hillsboro—J. T. Wolfe. East Tualatin—G. C. Roe. Astoria—to be supplied. P. C. Advocate—I. Dillon, editor.

#### SALEM DISTRICT.

I. D. Driver, Presiding Elder. Salem—Wm. McPeckers. Howell Prairie—John Flinn. Jefferson—J. H. Roark. Albany—L. Wilson. Lebanon and Tangent—J. S. McCain. Brownsville—P. M. Starr. Creswell—N. Clark. Monroe—D. L. Spaulding. Corvallis—to be supplied. Dallas—W. D. Nichols and John James. Eugene City—A. C. Fairchild. Springfield—W. C. Wilmot. Willamette University—L. J. Powell. Prof. C. W. Shaw, Agent. Santiam Academy—L. M. Nickerson, Principal.

#### UMPIQUA DISTRICT.

S. H. Todd, Presiding Elder. Wilbur—R. Booth. Roseburg—J. W. Van Cleave. Gardiner—S. H. Todd.

Empire City—C. Alderson. Jacksonville—N. A. Starr, J. H. Skidmore.

Grant's Pass—T. L. Jones. Coquille—to be supplied. Umpqua Academy—C. W. Todd, Agent.

#### PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.

J. F. DeVore, Presiding Elder. Olympia—L. T. Woodward. Steilacoom—S. H. Mann. Seattle—W. I. Coper. Skagit River—to be supplied. Whidby's Island Port Townsend—J. W. Kuykendall. Tumwater—H. Patterson. Clatskanie—C. H. Hoxie. Chelalis—T. M. Reece. Mason—to be supplied. Oysterville—Ira F. Ward. Cowlitz—S. Mathew. Kalama and St. Helens—George Coffey. Vancouver—J. W. Miller. Lewis River—J. H. Allyn. Tacoma—W. T. Chapman. Semiahmoo Bay—to be supplied. Vancouver Seminary—E. D. Curtis, Principal.

Stephen Bowers transferred to California Conference.

#### EAST OREGON AND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE—WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

H. K. Hines, Presiding Elder. Walla Walla—S. G. Havermate. Waiilatpu—to be supplied. Dayton—H. B. Lane. Snake River—to be supplied. Colfax—to be supplied. Weston—H. C. Jenks. Pendleton—O. B. Brewer. La Grande—G. W. Adams. Grand Ronde—J. H. Adams. Baker City—L. A. Powell. Eagle Creek—F. Elliott. Chaplain, U. S. A.—J. O. Raynor.

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

H. Caldwell, Presiding Elder. Dallas—J. S. Vanderhol. Wasco—to be supplied. Ochoco—to be supplied. Klamath—to be supplied. Yamax—James Harer. Goose Lake—to be supplied. Canyon City—A. J. Jody. Klamath—to be supplied. Yakima—G. W. Kennedy.

#### INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Wilbur, Presiding Elder. Sniwec—J. H. Wilbur and Thomas Peirce. Siletz—W. C. Chaffin. Chualar—to be supplied. Missionary at large—George Waters.

After the appointments were read, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned sine die.

#### STATE GRANGE FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

To Masters of Subordinate Granges in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, with their wives who are Mothers, as also Past Masters with their wives who are Mothers:

You are hereby requested to meet in Salem, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 24th, 1873, for purposes of cooperation and the institution of a State Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, for the State of Oregon and Washington Territory.

By order of the Worthy Master of the National Grange, P. H. of the U. S. N. W. GARRETTSON, Deputy. September 11, 1873.

A meeting, to consist of the Master and two delegates elect from each Grange in this State, is called to meet in Albany at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th inst., to form a Central Grange Association of the Order in this State.

The most astonishing cure of chronic diarrhoea we ever heard of is that of Wm. Clark, Frankfort Mills, Waldo Co., Maine; the facts are attested by Ezra Treat, Upton Treat, and M. A. Merrill, either of whom might be addressed for particulars. Mr. Clark was cured by *Johnson's Anodyne Linctament*.

Hon. Joseph Farewell, Mayor of Rockland, Me., Isaac M. Bragg, Esq., Bangor, and Messrs. Pope Bros, Machias, Me. lumber merchants, fully endorsed the *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder*, and have given the proprietors liberty to use their names in recommending them.