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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—An armistice has been in force since morning. Several arrests have been made by the United States troops of Brook's and Baxter's men for encroachments on opposing lines. Reinforcements arrived for both parties to-day. This afternoon, as some of the Baxter men were making a demonstration before his headquarters, applauding his speech, a shot was fired from a house in the vicinity upon the crowd, followed by several others from a party of Brook's men near the Metropolitan Hotel. Baxter's forces returned the fire and cleared the street. Col. Rose, United States commandant, called out his company and barricaded the street, and compelled a cessation of hostilities. About two hundred shots were fired and several persons severely wounded. The excitement has subsided for the present.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—Everything is quiet this morning. Another company of regulars arrived this morning to assist Colonel Rose to preserve the peace. Prominent citizens are endeavoring to induce Baxter and Brooks to agree to call the Legislature to settle the controversy.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Arkansas Congressional delegation had an interview with the President to-day in the presence of the Cabinet, relative to affairs in Arkansas. They urged the President to maintain the position he now occupies and to take all proper measures to secure peace.

Poland reported from the Judiciary Committee to-day a bill in relation to the Courts of Utah. It provides for the United States Judge, Marshal and Attorney discharging the duties pertaining to all Courts, thus dispensing with duplication of such officers by the Utah Legislature, and consequently depriving the Probate Court of the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore exercised. The bill also changes the mode of selecting jurors. The United States Judge, Clerk of the Court and Marshal are required to draw jurors from lists prepared in a specified manner free from Mormon influence. Poland will bring up the bill in a few days.

Hurlbut's report on the double-track freight railroad bill says the company proposing to build this railroad will accept the low rates of freight agreed upon by the committee, fifteen cents per bushel from Chicago, etc. The company asks the Government to guarantee its five per cent. bonds at the rate of \$20,000 per mile, and while the committee is not in favor of railroad subsidies, it thinks it proper that the matter should be fairly submitted to the American people, and therefore reports the bill without any recommendations.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President has vetoed the Finance Bill. The Cabinet was in session from 11:30 till nearly 2 o'clock. Finance was the single subject discussed. General Babcock, Private Secretary of the President, delivered the message to the Senate, which was read immediately, at the request of Senator Conkling. The President returns the Finance Bill without his signature. He says the fact cannot be concealed that it increases the paper circulation of the country to the amount of one hundred million dollars, which, in his belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, and its approval would be a departure from every message to Congress by him on that subject.

St. Thomas, April 21.—It is reported here that the Dominican authorities have removed the flag of the Samana Bay Company and have secured possession of the Bay and surrounding Territory.

JACMEE, April 18.—The election took place in Hayti on the 18th. Dominguez is raising an army to take forcible possession of the Presidency. If he fails in the election it is reported that the North is solid against him. Troops are concentrating at Cape Haytien.

QUEBEC, April 21.—It has been snowing heavily since last night. Seven inches of snow has fallen, with drifts equal to mid-winter.

MADRID, April 21.—A vigorous cannonade of the Carlists position about Bilbao has compelled an abandonment of several positions. It is reported that the Carlists are subsisting mainly upon horse flesh. The Carlists at Bilbao have abandoned their positions at Portugalete, and San Tuercio is under heavy fire from the Republican batteries.

OTTAWA, Canada, April 22.—Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railroad, has given instructions to the District Engineers in charge of exploration and surveying parties for British Columbia to proceed to that province at once and continue exploration.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The States Convention of Grangers are in secret session to-day again.

A fire occurred this morning on Jackson street, near Stockton, which nearly destroyed the large four-story brick building occupied by Chinese. The walls remain, but the interior is thoroughly cleaned out. Loss probably \$10,000; insurance unknown.

The police have not yet succeeded in arresting the highwayman who robbed W. S. Marks and another man on the Cliff House road this morning.

The "Female Dress Reformers" are in session again this evening at Anthony's Hall.

A plan has been suggested for relieving our County Jail, now terribly overcrowded, by sending some of the prisoners to the jails of adjoining counties.

The Board of Regents of the State University met this afternoon and determined to organize for the University two faculties—

one for Agriculture and Mining, and the other of science, Professor Gilman, to be ex-officio President of each. Professor Bolander presented a lengthy report on agriculture, which was adopted. It was resolved to give students instructions immediately in the art of mining. Professor E. Carr was requested to give them practical lessons in agriculture.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Vasquez, closely followed by Major Mitchell and men of Sheriff Howland's posse abandoned his horses in Little Tejura Canyon and took to the mountains yesterday morning. The party is reinforced by Howland and two men who started last night from this city. Sheriff Morse, Cunningham and men will probably join with the Los Angeles parties in hunting the bandits down. Morse is supposed to be on the other side of the mountains. Vasquez' camp was captured and all his horses.

COLEMAN, April 22.—The business part of town was laid in ashes to-day, excepting three brick buildings. The fire originated in Fancett's barber shop. There was a heavy east wind blowing at the time, which drove the fire at a fearful speed, sweeping everything before it, some families not saving anything. About 30 buildings were burned. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate has passed the bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thurston county, Washington Territory, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Budd's Inlet to Puget Sound, to intersect the Northern Pacific Railroad at or near Tenino.

Boston, April 22.—There is a fair demand for wool for present wants by the manufacturers, but there is no disposition to make contracts ahead, or to anticipate their wants. Considerable supplies of fine foreign wool are now due, and with installments from California near at hand, manufacturers will be able to supply their wants until the first installments of new Eastern clip. California holders are still asking prices above the views of Eastern buyers; and no large receipts of new clip are expected for some weeks yet.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—The war is ended. The Baxter troops are being rapidly transported home. Col. White's band left this evening. An extra police force assists the United States troops to preserve order.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Tribune comments in unqualified terms on the President's veto. It says he deserves the thanks of the entire country. The Tribune expresses grateful surprise at the action of the President, and declares that the veto will be generally indorsed by the West, as well as the East, and that the assumption that the West favors inflation is false. The Tribune thinks the President made a gross mistake, and intimates that he yielded to the pressure of Eastern capitalists. The Evening Journal is enthusiastic over the veto.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Initiatory steps were taken yesterday in a suit in the Supreme Court of this city, in which M. M. Simpson is plaintiff and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, J. Gould, Sidney Dillon and others are defendants, to compel the latter as stockholders to make payment of subscriptions to the stock to meet the claims of creditors. The plaintiff asks an injunction to restrain the transfer by responsible parties of the record to persons not able to respond for sales of stock. Only \$10,000,000 is involved in this suit. The complainant alleges that the company first borrowed some \$10,000,000 in money on their income bonds, and made them a lien on all their property after the first mortgage and land grant bonds, but neglected to record the deed of trust by which the lien was created, and now it proposes to borrow \$10,000,000 more and to give a mortgage that shall cut off the lenders on income bonds who supposed they held a deed of trust to secure their loan.

PARIS, April 22.—It was reported yesterday that the French Government had ratified the Postal Treaty with the United States. The report was premature, but negotiations are progressing favorably.

MADRID, April 22.—Salatto, Carlist commander at Gijuesed, has issued a proclamation forbidding, under penalty of death, the furnishing of food to the cities of San Sebastian, Renterian and Irun. It is reported that 5,000 Republican troops are marching on Valmueda.

TORONTO, April 22.—A Fort Garry special says great excitement prevails there over an attack by some French half-breeds on ex-President Bruce, on account of newspaper correspondence of the latter about the recent rebellion.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—About half-past 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred in the Viola cigar manufactory on Davis street. The place is damaged to the extent of about \$150,000.

The trial of Bartlett Frel for the murder of Ned Allen was resumed this morning in the Third District Court.

The mechanics of this city have completed preliminary arrangements for holding a mass meeting May 18th, for the purpose of expressing their opposition to the repeal of the eight-hour law and their desire for the removal of Superintendent Architect Mullis.

Greenbacks, \$87,689,934.

Large numbers of the principal merchants and importers of this city have addressed a letter to Captain Higginson requesting him to withdraw his letter of resignation as Agent of the Pacific Mail Company, here, and to accept reappointment should it be tendered by the executive officers of New York. A copy of the letter and resolutions adopted at the meeting has been sent to the officers in New York.

Walter C. Benn tried to commit suicide to-day by cutting his throat. His wife discovered him before he bled to death, and he was removed to the county hospital.

The steamer Constitution, several days overdue from Panama, arrived this evening all right.

George W. Tyler, an old merchant and resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy. He was from Illinois and came to this State some twenty years ago.

SAX JOSH, April 23.—The five mile race set for to-day was postponed until to-morrow. The trotting race was easily won by "Vaughn."

KURUKA, April 23.—About 10 o'clock this morning, at Sylark shaft, of the "K. K." mine Ruby Hill, there occurred an accident that resulted as singular as it did fortunately. Berry and Cox, two miners, had taken a contract to sink a shaft. This morning Berry began to lower his companion to the bottom, when the wireless gave away, and the man Cox and bucket fell 115 feet, the whole depth of the shaft. Cox sustained no injury further than a severe jar and a few bruises.

CARSON, April 23.—At a game of baseball played in this city this afternoon, between the California Minstrels Club and the Olympics of this city, the latter were successful in nine innings, the score standing 72 to 35 in their favor.

GENERAL NEWS.

Articles have been filed incorporating the Grand Encampment I. C. of R. C. C. E. Burrows, L. Vineyard and E. P. Smith incorporators.

The apportionment of school funds this year in Clackamas county, is \$2.05 per scholar.

The Universalists of Oregon will meet in convention on the 9th of June next, in the vicinity of Central School House, nine miles northeast of Harrisburg.

Mr. McKennely, engineer on the Steamer Henrietta at Portland, fell through the hatchway and broke two of his ribs on Tuesday night last.

The post-mortem examination on the body of J. C. Clements, who died suddenly Wednesday night, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, revealed the fact that his death was caused by chronic inflammation of the bowels.

The friends of temperance are holding largely attended and interesting meetings in Oregon City.

The dwellers in Forest Grove are short of butter, and Portland is receiving her supply from California.

Several nice dwellings are to be erected and other substantial improvements made at Forest Grove this present season.

The Nehalem people want a school teacher for the summer at the Fish-hawk school house. Lady teacher preferred. Address W. A. Foster, or David Johnson, Astoria.

Luther P. Blanchard, or any one in Oregon knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor by writing to Mrs. P. B. Blanchard, West Clatsop, New Hampshire.

The *Advertiser* says: Ray, I. D. Driver reports a powerful wolf of grace at Lake creek, Brownsville circuit. Six persons joined the church on Sabbath last, one of them by letter. Rev. P. M. Starr is pastor.

The *Astorian* of Thursday says: Daniel Clark, Esq., Master of the Oregon State Grange, arrived here last Monday evening, accompanied by Hon. J. H. Donnell, of Wasco, and proceeded to Clatsop on Tuesday, organizing a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry there.

The bark Brontos and ship John Jay are at Utsalady loading lumber for San Francisco. The Western Washington Industrial Association held a meeting at Olympia a few days since.

The residence of Mr. Miles, of Seattle, was burglarized on the 13th inst. But little of value was stolen.

James Cochran, of Olympia, will work for the county a month or two, because he sold whiskey to an Indian.

The County Commissioners of Bole county have made an order fixing the bond of the Tax Collector at \$15,000.

At the May-day picnic to be given at Port Townsend, one of the events of the day will be a foot race by several young ladies.

At Elkhorn prairie, on Mayne Island, a yield of 120 bushels of black oats to the acre has been obtained, and on neighboring land 87 bushels of Fall and 65 bushels of Spring wheat.

The men of Tumwater, thirty strong, will commence the grading of the Olympia-Tulino Railroad through their town, next Saturday. A distance on the line of about one mile has been left to them.

S. W. Sweeney, Superintendent of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company, died at Port Townsend on April 21st, of heart disease, after a few days' illness. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad, at the Company's office, on Monday, the 20th inst., the construction of five miles of the road was contracted for, to be paid entirely in stock. H. L. Yester takes two miles, and the Renton Coal Company three miles.

A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized in Vancouver last Friday the 17th inst. The officers elected were as follows: S. W. Brown, Master; G. W. Durgin, Vice-master; M. L. Hadden, Steward; Charles Goodard, Assistant Steward; J. Hillman, Secretary; C. H. Whitney, Treasurer; A. L. Coffee, Chaplain; S. Buchanan, Gatekeeper; Mrs. A. L. Coffee, Cook; Hester Ann Goodard, Assistant Lady Steward; Mrs. G. W. Brock, Pomona; Miss A. L. Knight, Flora.

J. Dougherty has withdrawn his name from the Democratic ticket for Clerk of Wasco County, and A. W. Ferguson has been placed on the ticket in his stead.

The Tygh Valley (Wasco County) flouring mill, owned by R. Pentland, Esq., is progressing rapidly. The location of this mill will be of great benefit to the farmers and settlers in that vicinity.

An assessment of fifty per cent. has been levied upon the capital stock of the Farmer's Warehouse at Corvallis.

The Multnomah County Temperance Convention will convene in Portland next Saturday.

A. C. Edmunds, the individual that took the part of the Crusaders at the row in front of Moffitt's saloon, Portland, last week, and who captured one of the gongs, and threw it in the river was up before Justice Crich Monday morning. A compromise was effected before the trial was commenced, and Edmunds paid for the gong and the costs of prosecution, amounting to about \$30.

While a portion of the Portland Crusaders were standing their trial at the Police Court on Monday, another party took up their position in front of Moffitt's saloon, and followed out the programme.

The Eugene *Times* says: "Hon. W. H. Odell, late Surveyor General, is bound to vindicate himself or exhaust the supply of writing paper in this county. He is said to be publishing a book comprising about one hundred pages."

In Curry County the grass is up nicely; cattle, sheep and horses look well after the unusually early winter in that section.

The official report of Gen. Canby's death and burial has just been published.

Otto Truer of Portland has received a letter stating that sixteen families had just started from St. Paul, Minn., for Oregon.

Three bills of indictment were found last Saturday against Wm. Gird of Albany—two for selling liquor without license; the other for selling tobacco without the same.

Jacksonvillians now want a fire engine. Building material is in brisk demand at Jacksonville.

The coming races is the topic of conversation in Union County.

Sheep shearing will soon commence on the Upper Columbia.

Baker City is undergoing sundry improvements. A sign of prosperity.

A benefit is shortly to be given at Jacksonville for the sufferers by the fire.

Col. G. A. La Dow will address the citizens of Weston, April 21.

A playful mule team disturbed the serenity of Baker city by running away.

The public schools of Baker County have been closed on account of the scarcity of money.

George Rogers, well-known among Portland printers, now publishes the *Roseburg Press*.

Dr. Johnson of McMinnville had one of his fingers broken a day or two ago—the result of a runaway.

Baker County has a Jenkins who caused the arrest of a camping party for burning a rotten log on his grounds. The party were immediately dismissed.

J. Layman, of Pendleton, who, last Fall, went to the Yakima mines, has returned home, and gives encouraging accounts of these mines. A nugget of gold, which he picked up on his claim, is valued at \$35.

FROM TILLAMOOK.—We met Mr. Seth Himes, and old resident of Marion County, this morning, who is in from Tillamook, where he has resided since the latter part of last Summer. He left Tillamook Monday morning, making the trip over the Coast Range on horseback—that is, he walked and led his horse. He walked through twelve miles of snow on the mountains, and for six or eight miles of that distance it lay to a depth of from four to eight feet. Mr. Himes is favorably impressed with the section of country about Tillamook, though labor and capital are required for its development. He thinks it is one of the finest and most easily accessible lumbering regions he has ever seen; and the development of this resource alone would yield vast wealth to its people. A gentleman by the name of Simpson, he says, who is an experienced lumberman, is coming in there during the present season to ascertain the lumbering facilities, and if favorable, will immediately begin preparations for carrying on the business. Mr. Himes will start on his return in four or five days.

LIKES THE COUNTRY.—Yesterday a Mr. Dixby, who came from Massachusetts last year and settled in Lane county, called at the office of the Secretary of State, and in course of conversation expressed with the utmost enthusiasm, his satisfaction with Oregon. He had settled in Lane county, expanding all his substance in so doing and wanted no better country. Oregon was the realization of what he wanted for a country to live in and make his home. He was soon to return to New England to settle up his affairs before making this his permanent residence, and he thought of the Willamette Valley. It is very cheerful to have honest and disinterested persons come here and carry such favorable impressions away with them.

ALL RIGHT.—It has required some time to bring our press to its bearings and get it to running all ship shape, but we have finally succeeded and hereafter shall be able to supply our readers with the Evening Record at an earlier hour. A power press is an intricate piece of machinery and must be got in perfect trim, and can then be kept so. We trust our readers will have patience with us under the circumstances. To succeed in making our local column as interesting as possible we shall have to claim the most of the afternoon for gathering and publishing. The news items are very scarce in the earlier portion of the day.

CAPITAL LUMBERING COMPANY.—To give something of an idea of the amount of business done by this Company, it is only necessary to say that the mill is being run to its full capacity, from 15,000 to 20,000 feet per day, and has all it can do to supply the demand. In the plow factory, they have manufactured, the present season, upwards of 200 plows and between sixty and seventy cultivators; besides a considerable number of double shovel plows. Since making the repairs on the sawmill they can turn out twice the quantity of work there that they could last season, with the same amount of help. In a few days they will begin work on the immense contract of oak lumber for the new hotel in San Francisco.

NEARLY A BLOW UP.—The watchman at the South Salem pipe factory, who always fires up in the morning, built a fire in the furnace this morning as usual, and then went to breakfast. When he returned to the mill, in about a half an hour, he found eighty pounds of steam on and no water in the boilers. Had he remained away a short time longer we would probably have had to chronicle the blowing up of the factory. But fortunately he prevented the calamity by turning water into the boilers; which we think, however, was in itself a dangerous experiment.

STEAMER CHARTERED.—The committee appointed for that purpose has chartered the W. T. Co's steamer *Allice*, to take the Odd Fellows of this city to Albany on Monday next, the occasion of the celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the institution of the order in America. The Salem Brass Band will accompany the party, and all Odd Fellows and their families are invited to go. The steamer will leave her wharf here at six o'clock Monday morning, and return the next morning so as to arrive here between seven and eight.

KNAPP BUREL & Co.—We call attention to the advertisement of this well known firm in this week's issue. They offer, as usual a large assortment of the best agricultural machinery, and their long experience in the trade enables them to supply the articles best suited to Oregon farmers, with whom they have dealt for many years. We can recommend that all orders given them will be filled in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

While in Herman & Hirsch's establishment yesterday we inadvertently asked what "Pompador patent skeleton painters" were, seeing a card conspicuously posted up with these words on. We were shown one, our curiosity is satisfied. Got served right by asking foolish questions.

SEWING MACHINES.—The improved Grover & Baker Sewing Machine for 1874 advertised elsewhere by J. W. Gilbert, are inferior to none in the market. Mr. Gilbert has a large number of them on hand now at his store, which he proposes to sell at San Francisco prices. He is sole agent for them here.

RELEASED.—William Johnson, sentenced to the Penitentiary one year ago, for the larceny of some horse collars, was released from confinement this morning, his term of sentence having expired.

Fruit trees are looking splendid on Howell's prairie, better than has been known for years at this season of the year.

The water company will commence laying new mains next week. Will put down first, where most needed in case of fires.

Paul Darst of Sublimity was stricken down with paralysis on Sunday last. No hopes are entertained of his recovery.

T. B. Wait's portable hay press advertisement in another column.

Thermometer 72° in the shade yesterday at noon.

"Mother Bickerlyke," whose work of mercy on many a battle-field and in many a hospital during the war will ever be remembered, has been lost sight of by her friends for a long time. After the war, she undertook some building operations in Kansas for the benefit of soldiers' orphans, and thereby became involved in pecuniary difficulties, which, it is feared, have impaired her reason. At all events, she came East in 1870, wrote to her sons from Clinton Springs, N. Y., on the 25th of September of that year, and, though she has since been seen in Brooklyn and in the neighborhood of Boston, nothing is known of her present whereabouts. Gen. Sherman has caused inquiries to be instituted, but without result.