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### NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The bill to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad authorizes the company to issue five per cent, gold-bearing bonds to the extent of \$70,000 per mile for all road built. The Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon completion of each twenty miles of road and telegraph, endorse the bonds, guaranteeing to hold them free of the annual payment of interest in gold, with a statement that the company has deposited with the Secretary bonds of like amount, bearing 7-1/2 per cent, interest secured by the first mortgage on the entire road. Whenever the company shall have paid the United States the interest on the bonds so guaranteed, the Secretary shall, upon completion of such continuous twenty miles of road, hand over to the company \$70,000 worth of bonds, reserving \$10,000 per mile as Government security for the payment of guaranteed interest.

Also that the company shall deliver simultaneously its 7-1/2 per cent, first mortgage bonds in the proportion of \$70,000 for each \$40,000 in five per cent, bonds turned over to the Secretary. As a further security, the company shall transfer to the Government all land grants acquired and to be acquired. This land shall be sold to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre. The company shall pay into the treasury, twice each year, the net earnings for the preceding six months. Any surplus in the Treasury from land sales and earnings shall be turned over to the company till the end of the year 1883, when it shall be paid into the Sinking Fund to extinguish the five per cent, bonds. Northern Pacific 7-1/2 per cent, bonds, issued prior to this act, may be exchanged, dollar for dollar, for five, with interest guaranteed from and after July 1, 1878, if exchange be made before that date; latter, holders to get interest from January or July following—seven-thirty's will be held by the Government as security for the payment of five's—no guarantee of five's—no principal of five's. The Government will hold the company's deposited bonds as a Sinking Fund of one per cent. All bonds issued under this act shall be established in January, 1883. Bonds shall be considered as purchased, but the company shall pay interest on them. The bill provides that the entire road shall be finished by July 1, 1883; the 7-1/2's to remain as a first lien on the road. The act further provides that Congress may fix fares, tools and transportation charges over the whole road.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Nesmith has introduced a bill providing for the issuance of patents for lands heretofore granted to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road.

The Attorney General to-night telegraphed to Brooks that the President considered Brooks' proposition concerning Brooks retiring from the State House and depositing the State arms as entirely reasonable, and that his interests demanded his acceptance.

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.—Baxter, this evening, in response to the President's telegram with reference to an adjournment of the Legislature, consented, and stated that he would disband his forces in proportion as Brooks did; that the latter must leave the State arms, and retire as far west of the State House as he himself was east of it. Thirty-five members of the Legislature adopted the reply. The resolved his proclamation, marking the law as far as concerned the Legislature, notifying all persons not to interfere with them while in session. A military troops stand in readiness to prevent a collision if need.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The testimony in the case of Officers Rogers and Lindheimer was concluded to-night and is in the hands of the Commissioners. The defense introduced testimony as to good character and in contradiction of the testimony of the women who were sworn for the prosecution.

The Montana arrived at San Diego this evening. She will load freight on New York and Boston and sail for Panama tomorrow.

Tracy, the man who threw a bowie knife into his heart and wounded her badly in the arm, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

B. P. Avery, the new minister to China, has recovered his health and will soon start on his mission.

TACOMA, May 12.—Officer Kalbow had all the offices of the brewer at this place seized under an attachment. Last evening, at midnight, Kalbow was making his rounds to see if everything was all right, he discovered the brewer and a man named Downey moving the goods. The officer in attempting to stop them, was attacked. During the altercation Downey was struck over the head by Kalbow, causing a fearful fracture of the skull. The man Downey remained insensible all night, and died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is the second man killed at Tacoma within a year.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Greenbacks 90¢.

Mrs. Tracy who was so severely injured by her husband Sunday night, will recover.

ALBANY, May 12.—The residence of Mr. Joseph Hamilton, about ten miles from this city, was burned yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The fire was caused by sweeping some straw into the fire and the dust being defective up stairs set fire to the ceiling. The upper part of the building was all in flames before the fire was discovered. All the furniture was saved in the lower building except the kitchen furniture. The probable loss is about \$1,000. No insurance.

The crops are looking fine and flourishing. The weather is fine.

LITTLE ROCK, May 12.—Brooks's telegraphed to-day a decided refusal to accept the terms of settlement proposed to him, and ordered by the Attorney General. He sharply criticized the President's action in the matter and proceeded to dictate to him his President's duty in the matter. Brooks still occupies the State House and surroundings. Both Houses of the Legislature met this forenoon at the Ditter building. Elected Senators and Assembly Representatives were present, the Senate lacked 3 and the House 2 of a quorum. It is believed there will be a quorum of both Houses to-morrow.

MADISON, May 12.—Gov. Taylor has received the written opinion of Attorney-General Sloane to the effect that the Wisconsin railroad law is constitutional, and the Governor announces his intention of using the whole power of the State government to enforce its operation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Greenbacks 88¢.

The second trial of Capt. Kinsey and wife and Dow and McLeans, for the murder of Harvey Green, is progressing in the Twelfth District to-day. Large crowd present.

The Warm Spring Indians contemplate making the trip to England and Scotland

after they have visited the principal Eastern cities.

### California Markets.

The *Rural Press*, May 9th, contains the following report:

Crops—Crop reports from all sections of the State are more favorable than those made earlier in the season. The late occasional rains appear to have been received with thankfulness. These showers are very different in effect from the backward heavy cold rains which were so complained of a couple of months ago. Now the general expectation seems to be that the harvests will be unusually large, while on the other hand there is no reason to anticipate a lower state in the markets of the world, unless in wheat, the reports of which are very flattering from England and other European countries. Good crops here and poor ones abroad, however mean the sentiment appears, are what are needed to send California ahead.

Wheat—Wheat is very dull. The Liverpool market is a little stronger, but here the feeling is very quiet. We venture no predictions. It is evident that the Wheat trade for the season is pretty well over; and what prices will be for the next few months will not materially affect our farmers, who have for the most part already disposed of their crops.

Flour—The bottom price for superfine is now \$4.50, though some are being made at better figures as a rule. The top of the market has not fallen any lower, best Extra bringing still \$4.50. The present rates are more favorable to millers, as the Wheat market is lower than a short time since, in comparison with that of Flour. At one time it seemed as if there were no margin for profit at all on Flour. Little is being shipped.

The stock in Liverpool, March 31, was 55,500 barrels and 125,000 sacks, or nearly four times the quantity held at the close of last December. This, with the decline in the Chinese and South American trade, accounts for the existing dullness.

Wood—But little of the all clip is now in stock and none on the market. The spring clip comes in freely. The market is moderately active, with sales at fair prices. The state of the New York market, as telegraphed to the Associated Press, is as follows: The market has been active during the past three days, with a demand wholly from manufacturers; several lots of new Wood have entered the market, and the attention of the trade has been centered upon them. The new spring California that has arrived is in good condition, and the sample is all that could be desired. It resembles Oregon, being very long and light. New Texas is also of a very fine quality, and one lot sold readily at 36¢. The holders of new spring California asked 36¢, and there is a probability that the figure will be obtained. Sales of 111,000 pounds and 347 bales California at 21 and 26¢; for same, 20; for burly, do; a small lot of spring, private terms, supposed to be 22 cents. Sales of California for the past month, 159,000 pounds.

Hops—Hops are reported dull, with prices unchanged, in New York. This market is very quiet, under microscopic receipts.

### THE MARKETS.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(By Telegraph.) San Francisco, May 12.

Flour—Superfine, \$1.65 extra, \$1.50, \$1.45, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.05, \$1.00, \$0.90, \$0.80, \$0.70, \$0.60.

Rice—Last sale from first hands, 97¢.

Wheat—In Liverpool—Average California, 16s. 1d.; Chile, 16s. 6d.

#### SALEM MARKET.

MONDAY.

LEGAL TENDER, BRIGHT, 90¢, 88¢, 86¢.

FLOUR, OATMEAL, etc.

Wheat, New Moon, 16s. 1d., 16s. 6d., 16s. 11d., 16s. 16d., 17s. 1d., 17s. 6d., 18s. 1d., 18s. 6d., 19s. 1d., 19s. 6d., 20s. 1d., 20s. 6d., 21s. 1d., 21s. 6d., 22s. 1d., 22s. 6d., 23s. 1d., 23s. 6d., 24s. 1d., 24s. 6d., 25s. 1d., 25s. 6d., 26s. 1d., 26s. 6d., 27s. 1d., 27s. 6d., 28s. 1d., 28s. 6d., 29s. 1d., 29s. 6d., 30s. 1d., 30s. 6d., 31s. 1d., 31s. 6d., 32s. 1d., 32s. 6d., 33s. 1d., 33s. 6d., 34s. 1d., 34s. 6d., 35s. 1d., 35s. 6d., 36s. 1d., 36s. 6d., 37s. 1d., 37s. 6d., 38s. 1d., 38s. 6d., 39s. 1d., 39s. 6d., 40s. 1d., 40s. 6d., 41s. 1d., 41s. 6d., 42s. 1d., 42s. 6d., 43s. 1d., 43s. 6d., 44s. 1d., 44s. 6d., 45s. 1d., 45s. 6d., 46s. 1d., 46s. 6d., 47s. 1d., 47s. 6d., 48s. 1d., 48s. 6d., 49s. 1d., 49s. 6d., 50s. 1d., 50s. 6d., 51s. 1d., 51s. 6d., 52s. 1d., 52s. 6d., 53s. 1d., 53s. 6d., 54s. 1d., 54s. 6d., 55s. 1d., 55s. 6d., 56s. 1d., 56s. 6d., 57s. 1d., 57s. 6d., 58s. 1d., 58s. 6d., 59s. 1d., 59s. 6d., 60s. 1d., 60s. 6d., 61s. 1d., 61s. 6d., 62s. 1d., 62s. 6d., 63s. 1d., 63s. 6d., 64s. 1d., 64s. 6d., 65s. 1d., 65s. 6d., 66s. 1d., 66s. 6d., 67s. 1d., 67s. 6d., 68s. 1d., 68s. 6d., 69s. 1d., 69s. 6d., 70s. 1d., 70s. 6d., 71s. 1d., 71s. 6d., 72s. 1d., 72s. 6d., 73s. 1d., 73s. 6d., 74s. 1d., 74s. 6d., 75s. 1d., 75s. 6d., 76s. 1d., 76s. 6d., 77s. 1d., 77s. 6d., 78s. 1d., 78s. 6d., 79s. 1d., 79s. 6d., 80s. 1d., 80s. 6d., 81s. 1d., 81s. 6d., 82s. 1d., 82s. 6d., 83s. 1d., 83s. 6d., 84s. 1d., 84s. 6d., 85s. 1d., 85s. 6d., 86s. 1d., 86s. 6d., 87s. 1d., 87s. 6d., 88s. 1d., 88s. 6d., 89s. 1d., 89s. 6d., 90s. 1d., 90s. 6d., 91s. 1d., 91s. 6d., 92s. 1d., 92s. 6d., 93s. 1d., 93s. 6d., 94s. 1d., 94s. 6d., 95s. 1d., 95s. 6d., 96s. 1d., 96s. 6d., 97s. 1d., 97s. 6d., 98s. 1d., 98s. 6d., 99s. 1d., 99s. 6d., 100s. 1d., 100s. 6d., 101s. 1d., 101s. 6d., 102s. 1d., 102s. 6d., 103s. 1d., 103s. 6d., 104s. 1d., 104s. 6d., 105s. 1d., 105s. 6d., 106s. 1d., 106s. 6d., 107s. 1d., 107s. 6d., 108s. 1d., 108s. 6d., 109s. 1d., 109s. 6d., 110s. 1d., 110s. 6d., 111s. 1d., 111s. 6d., 112s. 1d., 112s. 6d., 113s. 1d., 113s. 6d., 114s. 1d., 114s. 6d., 115s. 1d., 115s. 6d., 116s. 1d., 116s. 6d., 117s. 1d., 117s. 6d., 118s. 1d., 118s. 6d., 119s. 1d., 119s. 6d., 120s. 1d., 120s. 6d., 121s. 1d., 121s. 6d., 122s. 1d., 122s. 6d., 123s. 1d., 123s. 6d., 124s. 1d., 124s. 6d., 125s. 1d., 125s. 6d., 126s. 1d., 126s. 6d., 127s. 1d., 127s. 6d., 128s. 1d., 128s. 6d., 129s. 1d., 129s. 6d., 130s. 1d., 130s. 6d., 131s. 1d., 131s. 6d., 132s. 1d., 132s. 6d., 133s. 1d., 133s. 6d., 134s. 1d., 134s. 6d., 135s. 1d., 135s. 6d., 136s. 1d., 136s. 6d., 137s. 1d., 137s. 6d., 138s. 1d., 138s. 6d., 139s. 1d., 139s. 6d., 140s. 1d., 140s. 6d., 141s. 1d., 141s. 6d., 142s. 1d., 142s. 6d., 143s. 1d., 143s. 6d., 144s. 1d., 144s. 6d., 145s. 1d., 145s. 6d., 146s. 1d., 146s. 6d., 147s. 1d., 147s. 6d., 148s. 1d., 148s. 6d., 149s. 1d., 149s. 6d., 150s. 1d., 150s. 6d., 151s. 1d., 151s. 6d., 152s. 1d., 152s. 6d., 153s. 1d., 153s. 6d., 154s. 1d., 154s. 6d., 155s. 1d., 155s. 6d., 156s. 1d., 156s. 6d., 157s. 1d., 157s. 6d., 158s. 1d., 158s. 6d., 159s. 1d., 159s. 6d., 160s. 1d., 160s. 6d., 161s. 1d., 161s. 6d., 162s. 1d., 162s. 6d., 163s. 1d., 163s. 6d., 164s. 1d., 164s. 6d., 165s. 1d., 165s. 6d., 166s. 1d., 166s. 6d., 167s. 1d., 167s. 6d., 168s. 1d., 168s. 6d., 169s. 1d., 169s. 6d., 170s. 1d., 170s. 6d., 171s. 1d., 171s. 6d., 172s. 1d., 172s. 6d., 173s. 1d., 173s. 6d., 174s. 1d., 174s. 6d., 175s. 1d., 175s. 6d., 176s. 1d., 176s. 6d., 177s. 1d., 177s. 6d., 178s. 1d., 178s. 6d., 179s. 1d., 179s. 6d., 180s. 1d., 180s. 6d., 181s. 1d., 181s. 6d., 182s. 1d., 182s. 6d., 183s. 1d., 183s. 6d., 184s. 1d., 184s. 6d., 185s. 1d., 185s. 6d., 186s. 1d., 186s. 6d., 187s. 1d., 187s. 6d., 188s. 1d., 188s. 6d., 189s. 1d., 189s. 6d., 190s. 1d., 190s. 6d., 191s. 1d., 191s. 6d., 192s. 1d., 192s. 6d., 193s. 1d., 193s. 6d., 194s. 1d., 194s. 6d., 195s. 1d., 195s. 6d., 196s. 1d., 196s. 6d., 197s. 1d., 197s. 6d., 198s. 1d., 198s. 6d., 199s. 1d., 199s. 6d., 200s. 1d., 200s. 6d., 201s. 1d., 201s. 6d., 202s. 1d., 202s. 6d., 203s. 1d., 203s. 6d., 204s. 1d., 204s. 6d., 205s. 1d., 205s. 6d., 206s. 1d., 206s. 6d., 207s. 1d., 207s. 6d., 208s. 1d., 208s. 6d., 209s. 1d., 209s. 6d., 210s. 1d., 210s. 6d., 211s. 1d., 211s. 6d., 212s. 1d., 212s. 6d., 213s. 1d., 213s. 6d., 214s. 1d., 214s. 6d., 215s. 1d., 215s. 6d., 216s. 1d., 216s. 6d., 217s