

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A private telegram from a Republican source in Helena, (Ark.) says military companies are being organized to support the Smith Government, and that a report prevails that such government is temporarily established at Helena. Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, who represents the Smith party, has been interviewed with authority by the Associated Press. The right Representative Garland called on William and requested him to suspend action until that side could be heard. The Associated Press has thus far received only a single telegram to President Grant, and Smith's proclamation. He will have a conference with the President tomorrow.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 15.—Colonel J. M. Johnson, Secretary of State under Governor Baxter, who turned over his office to his successor under the new Constitution, authorized a denial of the statement from Washington that he and the other State officials elected with Smith are recognizing him as Governor. Perfect quiet prevails here. Smith and his Secretary of State (Wheeler) cannot be found. Governor Garland will tomorrow offer a reward for their apprehension, that they may be brought before the courts and held to answer charges against them. Neither Governor Garland nor the Legislature which is now in session will appeal to either the President or Congress, the State authorities being fully able to protect the government. There is a rumor that Smith is held in the U. S. arsenal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A Herald New Orleans special says: "Ex-Gov. Wells, President of the Returning Board, says he has official knowledge that additional Federal troops have been ordered to New Orleans, and intimates that the Congressional districts where the Board discovers informants in the elections they will refuse certificates to candidates, leaving the Government to order a new election within thirty days."

Another special says a long dispatch, reporting a fiery editorial advocating the assassination of every radical counted in by the Returning Board, has been received from Shreveport. Leaders of the White League favor moderation until Congress meets, unless, in the mean time, the Returning Board forces an issue, when it will be met without conflict with the Federal Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In Boston and New York there is light demand for California wool at lower prices. Ruling at 190, 25/20, 27 1/2, 33 1/2 and 40, as to quality; full California fleece 100.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The amount of money in the safe stolen from the American Express office here yesterday, was \$70,000 instead of \$5,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Official returns received at the office of Secretary of State, show a majority for Hilday, (Rep.) in State, 57,000; for the minority for Elder (Dem.) Superintendent of Public Instruction, 32,171.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Telegrams to the President today from various parts of Arkansas present that Smith's adherents continue arming and show a determination to maintain their position. Smith's government will be organized either at Helena or Pine Bluff, where the Republican element predominates. The Garland government has made at least one hundred arrests thus far, including editors of Republican newspapers, on charges of treason. The election of members of the Legislature under the Standard government, at which no Republicans voted, took place October 13th; an election under the Smith government, in accordance with the old Constitution, at which no Democrats voted, took place early in November.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The following postal charges were ordered the past week for the Pacific coast: Discontinued—Mormon House, Yamhill county; Chinook, Pacific county; W. T.; Hampton, Box Elder county, Utah; Postmasters appointed—Wm. Cranston, Mitchell, Wasco county; George W. Demard, Drew Valley, Jackson county.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The insurance in the Argentine Confederation is declining. General Mills, with 4,000 men is retreating south, and 18,000 Government troops are in pursuit.

PANAMA, Nov. 16.—A heavy earthquake was felt in Chile on the 25th ult., about 12 minutes after midnight; duration 30 minutes; direction from east to west. Much alarm was caused by Valparaiso and Santiago. All public clocks were stopped and the walls of some churches and houses were split. The shock was followed by a rise in the thermometer of 2 1/2 degrees. Vesuvius at anchor felt it very severely. During the week slight tremors were felt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—It is reported that four prisoners escaped from San Quentin today by sawing off the bars of the cell doors. Amongst those reported to have escaped was A. Cartwright of Sacramento.

James W. Lick, the nephew of James Lick, has sued the trustees of the Lick estate to recover \$40,000, and under this the coming sale has been enjoined.

There are 318 prisoners in our county jail at the present time.

Five of the horses which ran on Saturday are reported lame. Two of them were taken up country this afternoon.

QUINCY, Nov. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has this morning placed this afternoon, and communication was at once established. The line will be pushed rapidly forward to Greenville.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 17.—Governor Garland today received the following dispatch from A. B. Robinson, colored Sheriff of Phillips county, dated Helena, Nov. 17: "The dispatch from Little Rock stating that troops are being raised here to support Smith, is false; everything quiet." Robinson was elected under the new Constitution by Republicans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Capt. Jean Franco, of the Empire, has been killed in the disaster which broke in the middle of the night and was never reloaded. He cannot understand why it sunk. It is supposed that the victim will number 25. The bodies found are those of Walter M. Frisbie, engineer, and two children. An attempt will be made to-morrow to raise more bodies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steam tug Lilly exploded her boiler this afternoon, near the Government works, killing five of the crew, and fatally injuring the Captain, David A. Hevens.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A Boston special containing a letter from a confidant of General Bayard Ruston, says that the latter is not a candidate for the Speakership of the House. He feels that he has already won all the time he can for himself and that in the future he will be a cool, judicious, unpartisan counsel and leadership on the floor of the House of Representatives; that at the time that is his place, and he is the man for that position.

A Portland (Me.) dispatch says Speaker Bisbee, in a letter to the Portland Press, in response to a paragraph on him as a probable candidate for Senator, states decidedly that he would, under no circumstances, accept the Senatorship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The State Temperance Alliance met here today. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State. Official reports were read, and the Alliance will meet again to-morrow.

The sale of the Lick House for \$220,000 to Q. Livermore will not be confirmed.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—It commenced raining here at 8 o'clock this evening. The weather is quite cold.

GOLD HILL, Nov. 18.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, as a party of six being hoisted with ore at the Imperial mine. The cable broke at the reels, and hurling backward with great force, struck the engineer, named A. S. Cameron, full in the chest, crushing the bones so that he bled to death internally in ten minutes. Cameron was a native of Montreal, Canada, aged 33, and unmarried. He will be buried under the auspices of Virginia Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow.

FRESNO, Nov. 18.—A heavy snow and rain storm has prevailed here since 12 o'clock last night.

Advices from Cedar Valley mining district are very encouraging. It is believed from recent discoveries, that it will prove one of the best mining districts in the territory.

Mrs. Gen. Crook started for California yesterday, en route East.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 18.—A telegram from Beaver to day says Bishop Wm. H. Leame was arrested at Parowan, Iron county, today, by a Deputy U. S. Marshal, on an indictment for murder, in connection with the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A telegram of the 10th inst. was erroneously worded. I should have stated that steamship agents in England, with whom Bradbury had talked about buying or chartering steamers for a new China line, had no confidence; that if his principal lately contemplated taking steamers at all they evidently believed from Bradbury's interview that the game was one of bluff only. Some of the railroad parties who declared a month ago that the new steamship line was actually organized and the vessels sailing, have within the last week referred to such an enterprise as in the future.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The market for domestic wools is quiet, but firm, with a steady demand from manufacturers. Full prices are readily obtained for all medium fleeces and combed, with more inquiry. Leading holders are confident about prices, and are not disposed to press sales, as the demand for fine fleeces is believed to be only a question of time. Before the end of the season fine fleeces are likely to be as short as any other kind of wool, the production of wools being reduced by manufacturers; and this must in the end bring about a healthy state. Trades sales—Ohio and Penn., 5 1/2 @ 55; for medium and double ends, 37; for steady extra fleeces, 40 @ 52; for Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces, 51 @ 53 1/2. Pulled wools have been arriving more freely, and prices are easing off, although desirable lots of superfine, highland in good condition, command full prices; sales at 35 @ 47 1/2. California wool is quiet, and sales can only be made at low prices; coarse range from 20 @ 25, and choice lots of spring from 30 @ 40.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—There was a heavy frost here last night. To-day it is clear and cold.

The State Temperance Convention was in session nearly all day. The attendance is quite large and the proceedings conducted with much enthusiasm. Geo. Barlow was elected President.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions submitted a report, which was taken up for consideration.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the license clause. The amendment was finally adopted, qualifying the sentiment of the Convention with reference to the question of license, as an unavoidable concession at this stage of the temperance struggle. And the clause as so amended was adopted.

The State Temperance Convention is still in session. The delegates are discussing the policy of organizing a district temperance party in the State. The attendance is very large and the debaters are animated, but no definite conclusions have yet been reached upon the main question under consideration.

The daughter of Wm. Sharon was married to-night to F. G. Newlands, at the residence of the bride's father. A very brilliant and fashionable assemblage of guests witnessed the ceremonies, which were performed by Archbishop of Germany. It is stated that the sum of \$1,000,000 constitutes the gift of the father to the happy couple, and that he has fitted up rooms for them in his own house at an expense of about \$200,000.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Conrad Hemmelman and Alfred Stephens were arrested on the gravel pit at Oak Knoll, and killed instantly this afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—The Aldine Fruit Preserver has been run almost day and night since its completion in the curing of grapes into raisins.

PICHS, Nov. 19.—A foot of snow has fallen here within the last 24 hours, and it is still snowing.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—Divers were at work yesterday evening removing freight from the wreck of the Empire, when the cabin broke loose and the bodies entangled in it were doubtless swept away, including the Kemper family and all other women, cabin boys, porters, waiters, etc.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 19.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Senate today and passed to a second reading for appointing a joint committee to inquire into the manner of the election of Senator Dorsey. The resolution will undoubtedly pass.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Tribune's Little Rock correspondent telegraphs, "All State officers elected on State tickets will be Gov. Smith, except the Secretary of State and Attorney-General, who are absent from the city, have telegraphed to the President to-night that they endorse Smith's application for recognition, and that they consider him the lawful Governor of the State. Senators Clayton and Snyder, members of Congress, have also telegraphed to the President that the Republicans of the State regard the Government established by Congress in 1863 as the only lawful Government, and that they consider the recognition of Smith as being not only demanded by law, but necessary for his preservation."

A book dedication to the American steamers Aurora, was run down on the Clyde yesterday, and 17 men were drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A meeting of Roman Catholics was held at Whitechapel this evening, to consider questions raised in the contemporary by the Gladstone and Archbishop Manning. Speeches were made denouncing imputations and assumptions in Gladstone's recent pamphlet on Vatican decrees, and resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring that the alleged views of Roman Catholics is in no way affected by the decree of papal infallibility.

ADEN, Nov. 19.—Three Egyptian men-of-war blockading the respect of Berber, Africa, and preventing the shipment of merchandise to this port. A British gunboat has been dispatched to the blockaded port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The seventh story of the Palace Hotel is nearly up. It will be the last one. The structure completely strikes out the head of Montgomery street and makes it look like a short alley. Men are at work on the building day and night.

A decision of the Twelfth District Court today in the case of Coroner Rice, orders that official from office for malfeasance. A stay of five days was granted by the Court.

The new ship Western Shore arrived yesterday from Coos Bay. She is a fine looking craft and is the second ship built on the Pacific coast. The ship Wildwood, built at Fucus Sound two of three years ago, is now on her way to Australia from Barraford Inlet with lumber.

In the pools for the \$6,000 trotting race to-morrow, December 1st, the first choice, Fullerton second and Purdy third. Persons who profess to be on the inside express a very positive opinion that Fullerton will win the race. The weather remains clear and cold and a good day for races will be assured. The attendance will probably be very large. Both pool rooms were thronged to night and sales were very brisk; no heavy pools, however, were sold.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—Rainfall amounts to nearly one and a half inches and the reports from the country are that it will do a great deal of good. Weather clear to-night. The farmers have commenced plowing.

ETREKA, Nov. 20.—A horrible accident occurred at Richmond Smelting Works this morning. Joseph Rice, employed as an oiler in the engine room, while oiling the machinery, was caught in the belt and his body completely torn to pieces. Both arms and legs were torn off and the backbone drawn from the body. Deceased was 19 years old at the time of his death and had only ten minutes more to work, as he intended to give up his position, having accumulated enough funds towards completing his education, and intended soon to enter one of the California Colleges.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—At an election just held in Lillooet District, B. C., eight Chinamen voted the opposition ticket, and the success of the opposition candidates for the local House was thereby secured. The election will, however, be contested by the naturalized British subjects, and duly registered voters of the district.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

The Democrat tells of a Benton county woman who recently exhibited \$3,000 in gold, remarking that this was the result of her own industry in making butter, selling eggs, chickens, sewing, but that her husband never seen the money before and didn't know of its existence. Such a wife is worth having.

Show in Walla Walla on Wednesday four times, at Wallula two, and in Blue Mountains about three feet.

A monster panther, weighing nearly 400 pounds, was killed one day last week by Messrs. Follet and Hayward, of the Jam, on Bellingham Bay.

The vote in the upper portion of Walla Walla county indicates that the people there want the county divided, and Dayton made the shire town of a new county.

Survey was to commence at Seattle on the 10th for a railroad from another coal mine to White river. It is situated about one and a half miles from the Benton mines, and promises well.

The sheriff and clerks' fee bill, when in force, will reduce the expense of Yamhill Co. over \$1,800 per annum.

Dallas is troubled with petty thieves who make a specialty of stealing axes. They are supposed to be Indians.

Two dwelling houses, a barn, sawmill and 400 acres of land in Polk county, sold at auction the other day for \$1,425.

Two ex-editors fell into a mill race at Dallas a few days ago. Hoodlums had fixed the plank across the race on purpose.

The Corvallisites who have stayed at home had not seen a steamboat since the first of July, until the light draft vessel Ohio reached their town on the 8th inst.

The C. R. T. Co. have let the contract for the building of two wharf boats, to Mr. Fogues, boat builder, and work has already commenced in the vicinity of the Upper Cascades.

The Eugene City papers have a rumor to the effect that the O. S. N. Co. is about placing a line of opposition boats upon the Upper Willamette. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the first boat.

Two new Postoffices have been established recently in Lane county. The first, called "Crow," is presided over by Alexander Wood, and the other, "Goheen," by John Handsaker.

The vote in Nez Perce county, Idaho, for Delegate to Congress stood: Fenn, 423; Bennett, 87. In Shoshone county, Fenn received 40 votes, and Bennett 10. Idaho appears to have gone very Democratic.

Three ships are now in harbor at Seattle, the Oriole, loading with coal from the mines of the Seattle Coal and Transportation Company, the brig Deacon, loading with lumber at the mill, and the Peacock, which will load with coal from the Benton coal mines.

The late rains in Idaho came very opportunely, and mining was recommenced with vigor.

John Noonan, of Idaho City, has become insane, and physicians pronounce the malady to be of an incurable type.

James Nash, of Upper Fayette Valley, Idaho, was kicked by a horse recently and sustained a fracture of one of his thigh bones.

Boise county, Idaho, has been visited with severe rain storms recently, and the crops are fully as high as during the freshest last Spring, and still the rain comes down in torrents.

The mines at the Seattle mines are on a strike. A 1,300 ton ship being on hand for a load of coal, they concluded to demand an advance on the car load of from 37 1/2 to \$1.

T. F. Colvin, of Goose Lake, reported having threshed 900 bushels of wheat, the product of 22 acres of land—an average of 40 bushels to the acre.

The Bedrock Democrat states that Wm. Blaine, the man shot by the rifleman Scott, at Rye Valley recently, is getting along very nicely and will no doubt recover.

A bell is needed for the Academy at Roseburg, and a band of young ladies are going round soliciting subscriptions. They are considered a success as financiers.

The foundation for the Sisters' School building at Baker City are said to be progressing finely, and by next summer it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy.

Scott, the man who shot Blaine at Rye Valley, Baker county recently, has been overtaken and arrested, and is now in the County Jail awaiting the action of the next Court.

Cuba has been bleaching six years.

The Independents carry Yakima county by 50 or 60 on the county ticket.

Rain fell in Wolfsof style at Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Tuesday last, and by Wednesday morning it had degenerated into snow which at noon of that day was fully two inches deep.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, is to have an Episcopal Church, \$5,000 has been guaranteed from the Church Building Fund as soon as the citizens raise a similar amount, and they are hard at work and confident that they will succeed.

Mr. Jesse Ratrick, of Wild Horse Creek, Umatilla county, was arrested and brought back by Commissioner Davidson last week, to answer a charge of selling liquor to an Indian, but he was discharged, the testimony being in his favor.

Astoria had a fire on the other day. No damage done.

The Enterprise says, "While other towns in the country are suffering from such sickness, we hear but few cases in this place. Oregon City is known for its good health."

A special term of the Circuit Court for Clackamas county will be held next Wednesday, Judge Shattuck presiding. We learn that the term is only for the purpose of finishing up some unstarted business from the last term.

Forty separate and distinct buildings have been erected in the town of Astoria and twelve at Upper Astoria, so far this year. The aggregate cost of these buildings, which includes the new docks and two canaries, amounts to \$103,000.

Gen. L. Pearson and John M. Murphy have been commissioned as Notaries Public by the Governor of Washington Territory.

Seventeen candidates were up for Representative in Walla Walla county at its recent election. The two lowest on the list were O. T. Porter and W. H. Nowell, each receiving 331 votes. There six out of the seventeen elected.

The Seattle Intelligencer says another coal barge is on the way for the Benton Coal Mine Co. It will be a barge larger than the one recently launched, being 81 feet long, 21 1/2 feet breadth of beam, and three feet depth of hold, with a carrying capacity of 100 tons.

It is reported that Iron Clark, a well known character about Olympia, has fallen heir to the sum of \$30,000 by the death of a new relative. A number of gentlemen were at last week, searching for him, to impart the glad tidings, and the general impression appears to be that he is not "such a bad fellow after all."

Gov. Ferry on the 17th inst. issued commissions of Probate Judge, under the new law, to the following person: A. F. Chapman, in Mason county; A. R. Elder, Thurston county; J. Foreney, Wahkiakum; Jos. Comstock, Kitsap; Wm. Collins, Skamania; H. Taylor, Chehalis; Miles S. Griswold, Pierce; E. H. Whitehouse, Cowlitz; W. V. Harper, Klickitat; Robert C. Hill, Island; James Waldrip, Whitman; J. H. Plaster, Whatcom.

Walla Walla has been treated to a snow-storm already, which is only an earnest of what they may expect in future.

Stellacoom is without a tailor. The only member of the craft, old Pousokaschy, having shuffled off his mortal coil.

Secretary Struve, of Washington Territory, was serenaded at Olympia on Friday evening of last week on his return home, and his deliverance from his recent unpleasant condition.

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