

TELEGRAPHIC.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The New Orleans Republican's San Antonio special says Gen. Hatch and Davis, U. S. A., arrived from Rio Grande to-day. They report that raids are becoming more and more bold, and frequent murders are constantly occurring.

BOSTON, May 12.—The market generally is unchanged, with a fair demand from manufacturers, who only buy as their necessities require. Prices rule low and unsatisfactory for all fine wools, but medium grades sustain previous rates.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—A Lexington dispatch just received says John C. Breckinridge is sinking rapidly and death may be expected any moment. A difficult surgical operation was performed upon him yesterday by Dr. Hayes, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Savrey of New York, which it was hoped would afford him permanent or at least temporary relief, but since morning he has been failing.

BERLIN, May 12.—The North German Gazette says: "We can give assurance that the relations of Germany and France have at no time since the war been more friendly and satisfactory than they now are."

NEW YORK, May 10.—Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, of the Louisiana Congressional Committee, has addressed a letter to the Times in answer to the question, "Is the Louisiana adjustment a success or a failure?" He writes: "I firmly believe that Louisiana has at last caught inspiration from the new order of things, and that, exhausted as she is with trials, and violence, and with a just government and education of her people, she will, last now, her greatest need, she will steady but slow peace will emerge from what seemed to be her utterly helpless condition."

CHICAGO, May 10.—Near Nevada, Iowa, Saturday night, a mob of masked men took Geo. H. Tiedman from his house and hanged him. The only reason for the outrage was, that he was suspected of having set fire to his son-in-law's barn, which was burned some time ago.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 10.—A tornado passed over the village of Green Springs, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, blowing down three houses, killing two children, demolishing every chimney in the place, passing northward.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following is the Tribune's report of the Beecher trial: Although the end of the trial was thought to be very near, yet there was considerable surprise yesterday when it was suddenly announced that the last witness had given his testimony, and the case on both sides was ready to be summed up and given to the jury. Judge Neilson exhibited astonishment when Everts announced that he intended the defense in the case. Counsel on both sides also appeared relieved, and the jury men looked at one another and smiled, as if well pleased that their long confinement is so nearly over.

After the adjournment the counsel on both sides assembled in the judge's room, where they had a private conference concerning the future management of the case. Beecher stood for some time after court adjourned surrounded by his friends, who shook his hand and congratulated him that the trial was so near completion. Beecher laughed and chatted busily, and Mrs. Beecher stood by smiling pleasantly and speaking very little. Tilton remained standing alone several minutes, and did not vouch in the direction of the group surrounding Beecher. He has been very busy with papers in the case during the whole trial, and his face wore an expression of relief that his work was done. He left the court house in company with his counsel, after they had ended the conference with Judge Neilson. On Wednesday morning Judge Porter will begin to sum up for the defendant. He will occupy about two days with his argument, which will be de-

voted almost entirely to the analysis of the testimony. Everts will follow him with another two days argument, devoted to the general legal features of the case. Beecher will conclude the whole final argument for the plaintiff. He will begin as soon as Everts has finished, and will occupy about two days. It is understood that Judge Neilson's charge will not be very long, and he expects the case will be finished by the first week in June.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The Grand Army reunion has attracted an immense number of strangers to the city. The visiting members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the military organizations from various parts of the country, were given a formal reception at the exposition building, addresses of welcome being delivered by Gov. Beveridge and Mayor Calvin and responded to by Gov. Harris, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Evans of Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Bids for gold to-day amounted to \$4,885,000, and ranged from 115:100 to 115:85 100. One million was awarded at 115:57 100 to 115:43 100.

TOLEDO, May 13.—The Blade publishes an elaborate wheat report compiled from statements from fifteen points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, indicating that there has been a quarter to a third of the winter wheat crop killed, but which is nearly offset by the increased number of acres sown, and that the quantity of spring wheat put in if everything keeps favorable, brings the whole production up to the average crop. One fourth of last year's crop remains in farmer's hands. The amount of corn put in this year greatly exceeds last year's.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—In the races to-day the first race, mile heats, was won by Searcher who distanced the other two entries, Light Coin and Lost Fortune, in first mile, making it 1:41 2/3, the fastest time on record. Last year Grey Planet ran a mile at Saratoga against time in 1:42 2/3.

NEW YORK, May 13.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Union to-day, an excitement was caused by Dr. Bacon, who said that he would not serve on the Board of Trustees with a gentleman who did not represent the church, meaning Henry C. Bowen, who was nominated.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—At the Republican State Convention in this city to-day, Gen. Harland was nominated for Governor; Robt. Boyd, Lieutenant Governor; W. L. Goodloe, Attorney General; Reuben Patrick, Register of the Land Office; William Berry, Auditor; R. B. Radcliffe, Treasurer.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—Jefferson Davis, in an address to the Texas veterans of the Mexican war entreated them to be as loyal now to the stars and stripes as they have been zealous and brave in the defense of their flag.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Secretary of the Treasury is still engaged in prosecuting the raid against all parties engaged in illicit whisky distillation. Treasury agents are requested, in cases where U. S. attorneys and revenue officials fail to give their full support to the investigations in progress, to report their names to the department.

The agent at Milwaukee telegraphs that he has discovered a subterranean tank of the capacity of 2,500 gallons, belonging to one of the Milwaukee distilleries.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—A new contract has just been entered into with the postoffice department for the conveyance of mails between San Francisco and Victoria. This service which has heretofore been semi-monthly will, under the new contract, be semi-monthly during six months and weekly the remainder of the year.

MADRID, May 13.—It is unofficially announced that the Treasury has paid Caleb Cushing \$35,000, being the last installment of the Virginia indemnity.

A special from London says that eighty-nine bodies lost on the Schiller have been recovered. The body of a young lady having a diamond set in a massive gold ring was found twenty miles from the scene of the disaster.

LONDON, May 13.—Twelve bodies, victims of the Schiller disaster, have been embalmed, and will be forwarded to New York.

12 M.—A dispatch just received from Penzance, reports that a Liverpool steamer has gone ashore on Brecon, one of the Scilly Islands. A heavy fog prevails. A life-boat has put off for the steamer.

PARIS, May 13.—A telegram has been received at the Russian Embassy that the Czar left Berlin thoroughly convinced that conciliatory sentiments of a nature to ensure the maintenance of peace prevail there. Similar intelligence was sent to all the Russian legations in Europe.

BERLIN, May 13.—Bismarck energetically disavows all responsibility of reports of alarmists, and has assured Prince Gortschakoff that Germany in no way menaced Belgian independence.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A special dispatch from Rome states that the Pope's birthday anniversary was celebrated with extraordinary rejoicings. Deputations, letters and congratulations arrived throughout the day. The twelve preceding pontiffs reached the age of St. Pio Nino alone surpasses the years of St. Peter in his chair.

The investigation of the operations of the so-called silk conspirators show that of the silk placed on market in this city the Government has been deprived of a million and half dollars.

The Panama Directors at their meeting rejected the propositions of the Pacific Mail Company. The differences between the two companies relate to the character of money in which settlements shall be made, and restrictions on passengers and baggage over the Panama Railroad.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Reports from portions of Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska state that grasshoppers are already devastating the country of every green thing, and that farmers are greatly discouraged. The pests seem to be young; at least they are very small, ranging from the size of a flea to that of a common house fly, but their destructive powers appear quite as great as those of the full-grown insect. Gentlemen who have recently been on a tour throughout the northwest Missouri says the grasshoppers are devouring everything green in that section. The people are panic-stricken. Cattle and horses are dying by hundreds of starvation. They can find nothing to eat, not even in the woods, as the grasshoppers

have eaten the leaves of the trees. In Minnesota the investigation by the reporter of the St. Paul Press, sent out specially for the purpose, shows, so far, only a portion of four counties are troubled with the pests, but the deposits of eggs are found in other sections, and serious damage to crops is feared.

The Tribune's New York special says the Erie company will be compelled to default on the June interest, unless the money is realized from the sale of coal lands which have already been ordered to be mortgaged for half a million.

The order of Judge Blatchford, of the U. S. District Court for the sale at auction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was on the order of Jay Cooke and Charlesman Tower, holders of the first mortgage bonds. The sale of lands and land grants and other property in the several States and Territories in which they are located, will be held on the first Monday in August at the Custom House here.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—Gen. Terry to-day received a dispatch from Fort Randall announcing that Lieut. Armstrong had just brought in Andrew Wharton's party, en route to the Black Hills, from Sioux City, consisting of 42 men, 6 wagons and 22 horses. The party had reached within 60 miles of Harey's Peak.

MONTGOMERY, May 14.—Chas. Davis, late postmaster of Union Springs, was found guilty of embezzling money from letters. At the request of the district attorney, who states there were extenuating circumstances, the least sentence was imposed—six months in prison and a fine. Davis was a member of the Legislature in 1872.

TYRON, Pa., May 14.—About half the men at the Powell mines were compelled by the strikers to stop work last night.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 14.—While the engine attached to a freight train going to New York city was passing through the arch at Sing Sing State prison this morning, four convicts jumped on the engine, presenting revolvers at the engineer and fireman, compelling them to get off. They then cut the engine loose from the train and started southward, abandoning the engine three miles north of Tarrytown, where it was found with both cylinder heads broken.

LONDON, May 14.—The Inman line steamship City of Brussels, which sailed yesterday from Liverpool for New York, went ashore on the Irish coast, but got off without damage or assistance and proceeded on her way.

Divers were able to examine the hull of the Schiller for four hours to-day, and found her broken up and confused mass of iron and timber. Her lower deck rests on the rocks and her bottom is torn off. No specie was recovered and no cargo visible.

ROME, May 14.—The Senate has voted a national donation to Garibaldi.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The ship Western Shore, built at Coos Bay by Simpson Bros., has arrived at Liverpool, 104 days from this port. This is the quickest trip of the season. The Western Shore was not expected, having deferred that until her arrival in England on account of expense.

GREENBACK—87 buying, 57 1/2 selling.

CHICO, May 14.—It commenced to rain this evening. A light shower with wind from the south. We may have a good shower before morning.

MARYSVILLE, May 14.—A strong westerly wind has been blowing steadily since noon. The sky is overcast. No rain has fallen this evening.

Some of the more enterprising of our citizens have in contemplation the organization of an Emigrant's Bureau, with the object of furnishing information to emigrants as to the locality of available Government and railroad lands, their character and productiveness of the soil, prices and facilities of labor, etc.

JACKSONVILLE, Ogn., May 14.—To-day the body of Mrs. Ruch, the widow of Frederick Ruch, who committed suicide a short time since, together with that of her youngest child, a boy about four years of age, were discovered in a mining reservoir on Applegate Creek. It is supposed that she deliberately committed suicide, having been very despondent since her husband's death. She leaves four children, the oldest of whom is about sixteen.

TUCSON, May 14.—Indian agent Chem, in a letter from San Carlos, reports that on the 4th three Indians were fired upon near the Pinal mountains, by prospectors. The Indians had been fired upon to send them on their way with them. Notwithstanding the fact that one who had the pass held it above his head in full view, crying out, "Bueno! bueno! Americano! Soldado! San Carlos!" they were fired upon five times. The Indians returned two shots, not to kill, but to show they were armed. The men fled, and the Indians returned and reported the above facts. A party sent out to investigate corroborate their statement.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Judge Pierpont, the new Attorney General, took charge of the office to-day, and was called on by the heads of bureau and others.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A telegram from Panama states the death of Quisyaqui II, on the 7th inst., of Hon. Thos. Biddle, U. S. Minister to Ecuador.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Gen. Breckinridge's condition remains unchanged. His pulse is very weak, and he is liable to be called away at any moment.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The wool market continues dull and in a depressed condition. Prices not altered, as moderately light supply of all kinds tends to support them. New clips arriving slowly, but the prices asked by holders are considerably above the views of purchasers. Receipts of new spring California become more liberal, and lots are placed without difficulty upon receipt. Sales for week are 24 lots, 33,000 lbs. at 52 1/2; 112,000 lbs. of new California at 18 1/2; 132 lbs. new spring do at 31 1/2; 48 do choice w. 3; 23,000 lbs. second do at 65; 75,000 lbs. lambs, 25; 2; 1,500 lbs. Mexican, 22; 200,000 lbs. Western Texas, 24; 2; 5,500 lbs. Georgia, 30; 31; 3,000 lbs. and medium X Ohio fleece, 55; 55; 5,000 lbs. Iowa do, 48; 10,000 lbs. fine unwashed Western, 37 1/2; 47; 70 bales super pulled, 46; 50 and 95 do; 15 do X; 30 do c-m; 16 do black and 30 do not to prove terms.

BOSTON, May 15.—The wool market is very dull with no prospect of improvement. Sales of fleece wool the past week have been quite limited, and there is scarcely any inquiry for fine fleeces or Australian, although prices may now be considered quite low. Holders are anxious to close up stocks, but if concessions were submitted to, transactions would be materially affected; 53 1/2 may be considered extreme prices for good XX and XXX fleeces, while No. 1 would sell readily at 57; 58; and if they are in a very good condition might bring 60; pulled wool still meets with fair demand, particularly fine super suitable to take the place of No. 1 fleeces. Holders have sold up close, and have not allowed the stock of pulled to accumulate, as prices are as high as they are likely to be for some time to come. The break in the Pacific road has interfered with supplies of new California, but some considerable lots are now near at hand; prices range from 30; 35; 40 for choice and good, the latter being the highest price yet obtained. There has been considerable new spring wool to arrive. It is understood the amount is but 400 and 500 bales, but it is not included in sales of the week. The transactions of the week include upwards of

300,000 lbs at 20; 35c for spring; 18; 25c for fall. There have been sales of Western and other fleeces at 42; 45c; combed fleeces at 57; 60c; unwashed, combed and delaine at 45; 50c; second at 34; 35c; sup. 4 pulled at 42; 45; 50c.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Pacific coast post-offices established: South Bend, Pacific county, Washington Territory, John Wood, postmaster.

Postmasters appointed.—A. Hemenway, Crow, Lane county, Oregon; A. S. Saylor, Sheridan, Yamhill county, Oregon; Wm. Marks, Bruceport, Pacific county, W. T.; F. W. Perkins, Walker's Prairie, Stevens county, W. T.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Postmaster General, under authority of the act of Congress of June 8th, 1874, has ordered that the rate of United States postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries with which different rates have not been established by postal convention or other arrangement, when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting the mail, be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1st, 1875.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Morris and Tilton have taken care to see that all of the letters and papers of the present suit are in their possession, and have stored them away for use in the criminal trials, which, in any event, plaintiff's counsel and Moulton's lawyers expect to urge to some settlement as soon as possible after the verdict. Judge Neilson remained in his study yesterday to outline his charge. Beecher's friends are confident of a verdict, and are already counting on some joyful expression on the finding for the defendant. They claim that Judge Porter never enters upon a case until he knows which side has the truth, and then if his offer does not come from that side, he refuses to be retained. This, they argue, will add such zest to his speech that he will not fail to carry the jury with him.

Beecher says that he believes the jury will return verdict for plaintiff. On this belief he purposes to make his speech brief.

Judge Neilson is outlining his charge in the Beecher case. His ideas of what a Judge's charge should be are somewhat different from the practice which has obtained with some Judges in the State. He is opposed as a general rule to any comments by the Judge on the testimony as presented. He believes in confining the charge to an outline of the case, as regards the points of law involved and the points in the evidence entitled to particular consideration. The charge will probably occupy from a day to a day and a half. It is stated that after the verdict is rendered, whatever it may be, counsel for Tilton and Moulton will press the criminal indictments of fraud against them by the Grand Jury last fall to some sort of an issue.

LONDON, May 15.—A special says 130 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Schiller, including those of Wm. Frahm, of Dayreport, Iowa, S. M. Hullman, of Highland, Ill., and the Conhart family, of Augusta, Ga.

A dispatch from Peshawar, Afghanistan, reports that that place has been visited by a destructive conflagration. Half the city laid waste. At one time the powder magazine was in peril, but the fire, happily, stopped before reaching it.

The Full Mail Gazette says that Russia, annoyed at England's persistent refusal to participate in the St. Petersburg Conference, and the coldness of other countries, intends giving the force of law to the declaration of the Brussels Conference, and negotiating separately with the powers to induce their adherence thereto.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship Alaska, from Hongkong via Yokohama, arrived this evening, with dates from Hongkong to April 15, Shanghai 17, and Yokohama 26.

Si Hung Chung, viceroys of Chihli Province, has petitioned the throne that western students be introduced in the schools, and that candidates for public office be examined in the foreign sciences. If the viceroys seriously urge this proposal the Peking government will not venture to resist it.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The new trustee deed of James Lick, which is now waiting for the formal assent of some of the beneficiaries to be placed on record, differs in the following respects from the former: The donation of \$50,000 for the erection of statuary at the State Capitol is changed to \$100,000 for the City Hall, San Francisco. The sum of \$70,000 for an observatory at Lake Tahoe has been committed to the care of the University of California, and will be expended by regents for the observatory and apparatus originally contemplated. The appropriation for a new monument has been reduced from \$150,000 to \$60,000. The donation for a Mechanics' Art School has been raised from \$300,000 to \$540,000. The gift to his son is raised from \$3,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Lick reserves for himself a gross sum of \$500,000, the interest of which sum he is to use, and any part of the principal at decease, after all the donations are provided for, to go to the Academy of Sciences and Pioneer Society equally. It is not yet decided who the trustees will be. Mr. Lick will probably be one, and others will soon be named. Under the former deed none of the beneficiaries could receive any benefit until Lick's death, on account of his having a lien of \$25,000 per year on the property. Under the new arrangement his claim is discharged on the payment of \$500,000, and the balance can at once be applied to other purposes.

FELABE, May 15.—About 2 o'clock this morning a strong north wind prevailed here, and was soon followed by rain and hail, which continued until 9 o'clock. The weather was very cold—thermometer down to 35°. The storm will do a great amount of damage to feed on the plains and to hay, as many of the farmers are busy cutting. The storm is also a hard blow to stock men.

YERKA, May 14.—A fine rain set in about 2 o'clock to-day, and will continue. Telegraphic reports from Trinity and Scott Valleys, say it has been raining hard all day with prospects of continuing to-night. This rain is invaluable to the country, as it doubtless insures abundant crops where they have heretofore been regarded as almost a failure. Rain has also fallen throughout Jackson county, Oregon, during the entire day.

Farming Items.

It is estimated that the wool clip this year in Eastern Oregon will reach 3,000,000 lbs. The crop prospects of Oregon at this time are peculiarly favorable. In Lane county, says the Guard, a largely increased acreage has been sown this year, and there is the most favorable outlook for more than an average yield.

From Mr. Watson the Mountaineer learns that the fruit crop, including peaches, is going to be very heavy at Hood river this year. In this locality there will be but few peaches, but of apples, cherries and plums there is going to be an abundance.

At a regular meeting of Clark county Council P. of H., held May 15, a resolution was adopted recommending the organization of an agricultural society for the county of Clark; that membership be fixed at fifty cents, and not confined to members of our order.

STATE NEWS.

The Benton Democrat says tri-weekly stages now run between Corvallis and Yaquina Bay but the roads are in a terrible condition.

The Corvallis city election resulted in furnishing the following officers: Dr. Bayley, Mayor; Holgate, Recorder; Graves, Treasurer; Geo. Simmons, City Marshal.

The little steamer Mollie is to be on the Yaquina Bay route between Elk City and Newport.

The Plaindealer says Mr. W. B. Clark, of Cole's valley, Douglas county, is putting up a new saw mill to be the finest thereabouts. He is also putting up a new store.

That paper gives an account of an attempt to rob the house of Mr. Noble, in Roseburg, while Mr. W. B. Clark of Cole's valley was visiting there. The latter was known to have a considerable sum of money with him. The villain was discovered in his nocturnal attempt and fled.

Rev. J. Howard very gallantly rescued four persons who were in danger of drowning while fording the Umpqua. The team acted badly, and the man, woman and two children, team and wagon were all saved by his heroism.

The people of Ten Mile and Looking Glass will jointly celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Presbyterians will build a church in town this summer. The contract is to be let next Saturday, the 15th.

Messrs. Flock & Wells have erected a flouring mill at Ten Mile, having two run of burrs, and a capacity of turning out about one hundred sacks per day. The mill has been in operation about a month and they report their flour in great demand.

Messrs. Marks, Beale and Burnell have commenced operations upon their ledge in the Nonpariel Quicksilver Mines. The lead, as far as opened, shows a very handsome prospect and is gradually growing in size and richness as they go deeper. The grain is now three and one-half feet wide at a depth of two feet from the surface.

On Tuesday last, a son of Jonathan Way, aged about three years, fell from a high embankment into a bonfire, which had been kindled below. The boy is doing well, although pretty badly burned.

Four hundred thousand feet of logs were run over the Calapooia dam on last Monday and Tuesday.

A son of Mr. Fickler, of Union, received a fracture of the clavicle or collar-bone a few days since, from being thrown from a horse.

Messrs. H. A. Strait and C. H. Canfield, of Oregon City, went out into the mountains prospecting last week, but they got lost and prospected for the road home for two days without any grub.

Mr. McComas, of the La Grande Sentinel, was recently traveling some distance from his home on a very dark night, leading his horse, when he stumbled and fell, breaking one finger and dislocating two others.

The school directors of the Amity district in Yamhill county, last Saturday awarded the contract for building the new school house at Amity, to Mr. J. C. Cooper, of Zena. The price to be paid is \$2,800, to put the house in complete running order.

From S. A. Mahaffey, of Auburn, the Sentinel learns that John Graham picked up a nice little specimen in the shape of a nugget, valued at \$177, on the 20th ult., near French Gulch.

State Superintendent of Common Schools L. L. Rowland has arrived at La Grande, and on Monday last organized the first teachers' institute for that judicial district, at Union. The other counties of the district were unrepresented. The institute was organized by the election of Rev. H. K. Hines as president; J. T. Outbous, vice president; and L. J. Ross, secretary, and continued in session till Wednesday noon.

Mr. N. Houston is building an elegant country residence on his farm two miles south east of Albany. It is to cost \$3,500.

About fifty immigrants who can't get houses have started a camp at the lower end of Albany. Houses being scarce rents are high there.

The Albany firemen and their friends are to have a picnic at Hackloman's grove next week Saturday. Every body is invited.

The Albany Register says the Central Grange was largely attended there on Tuesday last.

That paper gives an account of the tin wedding given up by friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bain to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. K. Warren has suffered a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

F. E. Rubell talks of starting a local paper at Harrisburg next month.

Charley Williams and George Hughes had to assist for their lives while logging on the Calapooia, but extricated themselves from among the floating logs safely.

The Register says the Albany people talk about a wooden track railway from that place to Lebanon which will cost \$1,000,000 per mile.

The Government song pulper is idle at Harrisburg because the water is too high for work. Capt. Smith has discharged the hands to save Uncle Sam's money.

The Davis family in Albany were in distress and sick with the measles, and the man Davis took \$30, from his sick wife's clothes and ran away with it. The good people of Albany came to the rescue.

Geo. F. Settember has gone on horseback to inspect the Southern mines.

The Coos Record says that Mr. Elliott is purchasing large tracts of land on the Coquille river. We don't see the great benefit of Californians buying and monopolizing Oregon land.

Marshfield, in Coos county, is now designated as a money order office.

Mr. Hoover will build a steam saw mill on the Coquille river, at Reed's place.

Mr. Luce is having the kool laid for a new vessel.

The Coquille Valley is an object of considerable interest to investors now a-days.

A considerable damage was done to the tug owned by a coalition with the schooner Clara Sugh, outside Coos Bay.

We hear of one or more parties, to arrive in a few weeks from the East, who come here for the purpose of making a home, and who intend doing a brokerage business.

Mr. James McHargue, of Brownsville, passed up on Monday's train, on his way home from the Palouse (W.T.) country, having in charge the confined bodies of his two sons, William and John, who died there recently, while in charge of their father's cattle—only of them, William, aged about 30, from rheumatism of the heart, the other, John, aged about 28, from some kind of fever. Mr. James McHargue has a thousand head of cattle in the Palouse country, and, as we learn, William and John, who had been herding the cattle, died during the winter. Early this spring, John went up to take care of the cattle, when he, too, sickened and died.