

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Orangenzen have decided not to parade in this city, but to honor King William, of glorious and pious memory, by a grand excursion and picnic July 12th.

A Brooklyn evening paper, much given to sensation, says it is understood that new and important evidence bearing directly upon the issue in the great trial has been unearthed. Some facts unearthed have been admitted to certain lawyers in Brooklyn and they declare that it is of great significance as affecting the main charges brought by Tilton against Beecher. An investigation is now in progress and it is thought another suit may be commenced on the basis of newly found evidence.

The steambship State of Germany, which arrived this forenoon, brought five seamen of the Dominion line steambship Vicksburg, from Montreal for Liverpool, which was sunk by ice on Tuesday, June 1st. The men were picked up June 5th, nearly dead from exposure. They tell a fearful tale of distress. Other boats were launched with a large number of persons, but the greater number were seen to perish without getting into the boats. The Vicksburg boat went down in the midst of the ice, and the field ice when picked up. The other boats have not yet been heard from.

The five men rescued had their feet and legs very much swollen, so much so, that their boots had to be cut from their feet. They are still suffering from their great exposure, but recovering as fast as could be expected.

BOSTON, June 10.—Wool in steady demand at unchanged prices, manufacturers buying in small lots. No indications as yet appear of improvement in the immediate future. It is believed that wool is held altogether too high in the interior, and manufacturers and dealers will hesitate to buy at rates now generally asked. The only wool for which a good range of prices can be obtained, and which is in demand, is the fine, and is of a desirable quality. It is questionable if prices demanded for these grades are not also higher than will be sustained. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at 50¢ to 55¢ cents, according to quality; Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces, 45¢ to 50¢ cents, as to quality. New Kentucky combing is held at 50¢ cents, but buyers pay this price reluctantly in super and ex-pull. The sales have been 25¢ to 30¢ cents. California continues in fair demand, and has been selling at 22¢ to 28¢ cents.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A dispatch from Prof. Juney, of the Black Hills expedition, dated "Camp on Beaver Creek, June 9th," says the greater area of the Black Hills is in Dakota. The formation in the vicinity of the recent geological survey is not a portion, and he will cross through the Hills and examine the gold fields reported to exist near Barney's Peak.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The grand jury of the U. S. circuit court to-day found indictments against H. B. Claflin, of the firm of Claflin & Co., and Wm. H. Talcott, silk buyer of the firm, for complicity in the smuggling frauds.

Gold closed at 116 1/2 @ 116 3/4; money, 2 @ 2 1/2. CHICAGO, June 10.—The Times' Washington special says the prospects of annexing the rich mining provinces of northern Mexico were not killed by the failure of the Mexican senatorial excursion, but is being carefully nourished by the original projectors of the plan. The provinces are full of rich natural resources. The plan is developing through the labors of the Mexican Claims Commissioner, whose work has now drawn near to a close. The Commissioner is limited in his labors to the 31st of January, 1876. The umpire, Sir Edward Thornton, the English minister, is then given six months to consider the cases submitted. All cases at present before the Commission have been disposed of, with the exception of some 2,000 cases, all of which, it is thought, will be in favor of our government.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The American claims against the Mexican government's claims some \$2,000,000. When the work of the commission is completed the Mexican government will be largely in our debt. Then, it is thought, the most favorable opportunity will be had for capturing these provinces to satisfy the debt.

LONDON, June 10.—At the Ascot to-day the gold cup was won by Doncaster; Adventurer second and Nougat third.

In the House of Lords to-night the Earl of Carnarvon, secretary of state for the colonies, announced that the government had received dispatches confirming the reports of mortality among the natives of the Fiji Islands from epidemic measles.

The Pope, in reply to an address presented him on the 1st inst. from the students of a college in America, thanking him for the elevation of Archbishop McCloskey to the cardinalate, alluded to the excellent reception given to the appointment in America, and added: "It seems that the harvest in America is ripe and laborers alone are wanting. You are preparing yourselves for that work. Preach especially by example, in order to convert that great nation."

PARIS, June 9.—A violent storm passed over the city to-day causing immense damage and many accidents. Traffic was wholly suspended in the streets. The storm extended to the south of France, and from the Pyrenees comes a report that a house was prostrated and eleven persons killed. The damage done in Paris alone is estimated at 11,000,000 francs.

LONDON, June 10.—A M.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs an account of the banquet in honor of Carl Schurz, which says several replies were made by Herren, Benjamen, Kapp and Dendenburg. The speech in which Schurz endeavored to strengthen the ties between Germany and the United States invested the occasion with considerable political importance.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The railroad war is continued, and on Monday next the Erie company will reduce fares between New York and Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The reduction will be more than \$3 on round trip tickets.

NOBOLK, Va., June 11.—Capt. Brown arrived here to-day in charge of the iron safe of the U. S. man-of-war Cumberland, which was run into and sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ram Virginia in 1862. Divers had been at work on the wreck ten years, having in view the recovery of the safe. The safe man had only been at the wreck 48 hours, when he found the safe. The water at that place is 78 feet deep.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The executive office of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and the railroad companies have been in session New York to-day discussing points of difference between the companies. The meeting has been most harmonious and a basis of permanent arrangements between the companies will be submitted to their respective boards of directors within the next ten days.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A dispatch from Montreal says Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, were among the cabin passengers of the wrecked steamship Vicksburg.

The grand jury are still investigating the silk smuggling frauds, and it is probable that, by the first of next week, several more prominent merchants and three or four custom house officers will be indicted.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A dispatch received at General Sheridan's headquarters from the commanding officer at Fort Sanders, Wv. Mo., says a party of Indians came into Rock Creek valley on Saturday and ran off 250 head of horses. The Indians have gone northwest and will probably cross the Platte near the mouth of Sweetwater.

The Times' Washington correspondent says there is now a plan for narrowing down the hunt for the package stolen from the Treasury. It is proposed to call in the entire issue of \$500 treasury notes. This would not lead to the inevitable discovery of the thief or destroy his entire chances of getting rid of the money, but it is claimed it would make the work of the detectives easy.

The Tribune's Washington special says that after the delegation of Sioux Indians left Washington it was found that an unexpected balance for Indian affairs was still at the command of the Commissioner, and he yesterday telegraphed Agent Daniels at Omaha to purchase horses, saddles and equipments amounting to \$1,000, so that the entire delegation may return to their people with at least this evidence of the intention of the Government to deal fairly with them.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A telegram was received to-day from Hon. Abram Comingo, of Missouri, accepted the appointment as one of the commissioners to treat with the Sioux. Gen. Terry has been selected on the part of the army. Bishop Havens has been tendered the appointment, but has not yet accepted. Senator Allison and Rev. Hinman having accepted, there is only one more commissioner to be appointed.

LONDON, June 11.—The Daily News reports that a crisis is imminent at Athens which may result in the abdication of the king.

BERLIN, June 11.—In the federal council to-day the president of the imperial chancellery submitted several votes of supply to meet the expenses of proper representation of Germany at the U. S. centennial exhibition. An order has been issued from the imperial chancellery prohibiting the circulation of the Catholic Gazette of Baltimore, for two years within the boundaries of the empire.

ROME, June 11.—A royal decree has been issued promulgating a convention between Italy and Switzerland, which establishes the boundary between the two countries in accordance with the award of the arbitrator, Mr. Marshall, Minister of the United States.

In the Chamber of Deputies there have been violent debates over the government public safety bill, which amends the law for the suppression of brigandage and other disorders in Sicily and elsewhere.

PARIS, June 11.—Workingmen's societies of the city have opened a national subscription to provide for sending a delegation to the Philadelphia exhibition.

Marratus, the communist editor who urged the shooting of the archbishop of Paris, died in New Caledonia.

LONDON, June 11.—At Ascot meeting to-day, the Alexandria plate was won by Doncaster; Scamp second, Fen Damon third.

MONTREAL, June 11.—The steamship Vicksburg was an iron vessel, considered the best ship of the Dominion line. She was of about 2,500 tons. Her value is stated at \$325,000; fully insured in England Terrance & Co., agents of the Dominion line, say the Vicksburg had only 15 steerage passengers on board.

OTTAWA, June 11.—The passengers on the Dominion steamer Quebec, who arrived in this city yesterday, report that vessel spoke the Vicksburg just as the latter was about encountering the ice, and the captain of the Quebec warned the captain of the ill-fated vessel not to risk the passage, as it was only with difficulty that the Quebec was enabled to get through.

HAVANA, June 11.—News is received here by the way of St. Thomas, of a terrible earthquake in New Grenada. Destruction was great in the valley of Onatona on the Venezuela frontier. It is reported 15,000 lives have been destroyed by the calamity.

SACRAMENTO, June 10.—The Republican State Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock this evening. The Committee on Resolutions submitted a platform reaffirming the State platform of 1871 and National platform of 1872. The resolutions, in brief, expressed confidence in Grant and accepted his letter to the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Convention on the subject of a third term as a final settlement of that issue.

Resolved, That the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments must be maintained, and all attempts to prevent the exercise of the franchise by colored citizens must be met as attempts to revive civil war.

The cost of the State and county government should be reduced one-half by economy of the practices of voting the people's money to institutions called into existence without State action.

That the party will aid in the development of the resources of the State, and demands that the legislature assume the control of the lakes and rivers (subject only to mining and mechanical rights) and provide for a system of irrigation, the works to be under the control of parties owning irrigable lands.

That the freedom of the schools from ecclesiastical control must be maintained, and no public school moneys diverted to the support of sectarian schools.

That the Central Pacific railroad is a State corporation, amenable to the laws of the State; that the State has a right to regulate fares and freights within her borders, and the general government has the same power in inter-State lines; that the people should exact pledges from candidates for the Legislature, binding themselves to reduce fares and freights to a fair standard and abolish all unjust discrimination.

That the party is opposed to all schemes whereby, under the pretense of providing gas and water, parties seek to enrich themselves at the expense of others.

Finally, they invite the co-operation of the farming interest in carrying out the measures of the platform, and decrease dissension in the party ranks.

The resolution to limit the Presidential term of office to two terms was voted down Gorham opposing it.

A resolution was adopted that all citizens, regardless of color, are entitled to equal educational facilities.

The platform was adopted. T. G. Phelps was nominated for Governor, by acclamation. Also J. M. Cavie for Lieut. Governor; and O. H. Hallett for Secretary of State.

The Convention concluded its work by nominating J. J. Green, Controller; R. E. Gardiner, Surveyor General; Wm. Beckman, Treasurer; E. D. Sawyer, Attorney General; Grant I. Taggart, Clerk of the Supreme Court; and Ezra S. Carr, Superintendent Public Instruction.

JACKSONVILLE, June 11.—The jury in the case of Daniel Doty, indicted for the murder of Thomas Johnson, came into court to-day, after an absence of twenty-four hours, with a verdict of not guilty. There are yet three murder cases to be tried in this county, one of which has been transferred from Josephine county.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—It is believed that there will be trouble experienced yet in keeping the whites out of the Black Hills country. A writer, signing himself "Christian Association Member," writes to the Commissioner of Indian affairs to the effect that a force of 3,000 armed men are preparing to enter the Black Hills and will go with the determination to defy both Indians and the Government. The writer of this letter knows whereof he speaks and is supposed to be afraid to make known his name to the authorities. The receipt of the letter by the Commissioner, causes much comment.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Horace B. Claflin, Daniel Robinson, Dexter R. Force and W. H. Talcott appeared before Commissioner Shields this afternoon and gave bail in the sum of \$20,000 each on an indictment found against them for silk smuggling. Charles M. Field, Edmund Fenner, William G. Turner, Aaron Field and John Morris, comprising an auction firm, also indicted for smuggling silks, were admitted to bail in the amount of \$20,000 each. These latter parties were indicted for concealing smuggled silks to the value of \$1,000,000.

It is expected that indictments will be found against other prominent merchants and leading customhouse officials.

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—In the libel suit of W. D. Moore vs. the Pittsburgh Post, in the common pleas court, the jury this morning returned a verdict of \$10,000 damages for plaintiff. The cause of the suit was an article published in the Post in January, 1874, wherein Moore, then chairman of the Democratic county committee, was accused of abandoning his trust as chairman, and being a traitor to his party.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Advices from the west say W. D. Jenkins, deputy United States marshal, and W. D. Street, an Indian scout and guide, had a desperate fight with a band of Cheyere Indians in Rawlins county, Kansas, a few days ago. They fortified themselves at the head of a ravine and fought the Indians four hours. They killed seven and finally drove the remainder off.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Col. J. W. Forsyth who left Fort Buford on the 23d of May to explore the Yellowstone river, telegraphs from Bismark, Dakota, that his party will leave for Chicago to-day. The party reached a point 485 miles above Fort Buford. Col. Forsyth thinks that for three months in the year the Yellowstone is navigable from its mouth to the mouth of the Big Horn, and thinks it much better than the Upper Missouri river during the same period.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 12.—This morning Capt. McNeely, of the State troops, with a few of his men pursued, and after a forced march of twenty-five miles overtook a band of twelve cattle thieves twelve miles below here. They showed fight. In the engagement which ensued the whole band of raiders were killed. McNeely lost one man, killed, named Perry Smith; two horses killed and one wounded. They recaptured 250 head of stolen cattle.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The property of Thos. Cowan and J. J. Welsh, ex-courthouse commissioners, was attached to-day in the ring suits to recover \$162,000. The steam yacht Octavia, built at Cleveland in 1864 for T. W. Kennard, engineer of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, is under surveillance in this port, suspected of being fitted out to aid Cuban insurgents.

Gold at last quotations was 116 1/2. Immense specie shipments are continually being made to Europe.

Two oil tanks, containing each 20,000 gallons of oil, were burned Saturday at the Brilliant works, Pittsburg, with buildings adjoining.

Speaker Blaine was slightly injured by a railroad accident, between Boston and New York.

Five more indictments have been found against the whisky ring at St. Louis.

OMAHA, June 12.—Three of the Black Hills party that recently had property destroyed by the military have sued the government officers who destroyed their property, and claim damages to the amount of \$22,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The Pacific Stock Exchange board to-day completed the purchase of property on Montgomery street, and drew a check for \$325,000 in payment of the same. The property is on the east line of Montgomery street, adjoining the building in course of construction for the Safe Deposit Co., with an L running through to Pine street.

The San Francisco board has purchased property on the south side of Pine street, immediately opposite, and will proceed to improve the same.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Farmers estimate that one-third more will be raised in this valley this year than any previous season.

During the last five weeks more property has been destroyed by fire than ever before within the same time.

Weather cool and windy.

Rains in California.

We learn from the dispatches that it commenced raining on Saturday evening in California, doing damage to the hay crop. The rains were general, as the various dispatches, all of the same tenor, come from Lodi, Chico, Jackson, Vallejo, Petaluma, Marysville, Visalia and Fresno. It is too late for rains in that State to benefit the growing crops, and it is possible for them to result in great damage. Standing grain, as well as cut grain, is reported to be damaged.

The Oregonian says: Mr. Fields, agent for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, has arrived and will proceed immediately to construct the necessary apparatus for the Portland Fire Department.

The Baptist and Congregational Sabbath Schools of Portland went on a pleasure excursion Saturday, the steamer Annie Stewart having been chartered for the occasion.

STATE NEWS.

The Grangers of Lane county have taken up a subscription to assist the location of the State University in that county, and with such success as to insure the location. The sum subscribed is five or six thousand dollars.

Hon. B. J. Pengra has gone to San Francisco on business connected with the so-called Winesmuca railroad.

A train of four wagons from the Palouse country on the Upper Columbia, has lately gone into Coos county, and another train from Southern Oregon has gone to Palouse.

Corvallis has a great many accidents. About ten days ago a little boy named Stevens living 5 miles south-west of town fell out of a wagon and broke his leg. A daughter of Mr. E. Hurdless was injured by the running away of a team and overturning of the carriage she was riding in. The collar bone was dislocated.

The Trustees of the Corvallis Agricultural College have secured the services of the same corps of teachers for another year. The next term opens Sept. 27th 1876.

The corps of engineers engaged in the railroad survey are now past the head of Sunnison creek, between the Yaquina river and the sea. In ascending Simpson creek they found a grade of 80 feet to the mile, a heavier grade than has heretofore been encountered; but it is their opinion that the worst is now passed, and they will soon reach the western terminus. It is the intention of the directors of this road to put a force of hands at work, and will crowd the work of timbering, grading, etc., as fast as possible.

The Enterprise says Frank Pyle has taken up his residence in Oregon City and will have charge of the new Alden Fruit Drying works. Pyle is a nice fellow and will make a good superintendent.

That paper says that more buildings than ever before are now being erected in that city.

Mr. Allen Parker, of Albany, writes from Ohio that he used to think that the finest country in the world, but now considers Oregon far ahead of it.

Mr. Lee Burkhardt, of Albany, has been dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The body of Jos. Wright was recovered from the water last week. Just below Oter City, and taken to Marshfield for interment.

A man, recently a mate on the schooner California, was drowned on the Umpqua, a week ago last Thursday, while sailing with several others on the river.

The farmers on Coos River are planting potatoes in much larger quantities this year than usual.

Some of our farmers on Coquille have just finished sowing wheat. Crops are looking fine and promising. The yield of fruit will not be near as large this season as last.

Everything is lively on the Coquille. The river is lined with boats of every description, from a canoe to a hank steamboat, mostly loaded with stringers, which goes to show that our country is fast filling up.

The camp meeting at May's ferry closed on Sunday evening, June 6th, an immense crowd was in attendance. About thirty persons, chiefly young people were added to the church.

New dwellings and other improvements are being erected in Dayton and more are in view. Wheat is coming in there and selling for 80 cents a bushel. Mr. S. G. Reed is marketing his last year's crop of about 19,000 bushels.

The Mopmouth Christian Messenger says: a meeting at McMinnville resulted in 28 immersions for which the church thanks God and takes courage; also a meeting at Pleasant Hill, Lane county, resulted in twelve additions. The venerable John Haines, of Cottage Grove, commenced a protracted meeting at Buena Vista, May 28th, which continued several days.

Mr. J. N. Duckworth has given a quarter section of land towards completing the State University at Eugene. Such liberality as that is worth recording.

S. Ellworth, advises that he is going East and will attend to business placed in his hands. His address is La Grande.

Prof. Condon has been prospecting among the hills of Douglas county, and delights the people out there with his geological lore.

T. J. Singleton, of Douglas county, has had 20 lambs from 90 ewes, and his ewes sheared 9 lbs each. Wm. Briggs has 23 lambs from 199 ewes, besides all losses from various causes.

From the Benton Democrat: Mr. H. Goldson, an old gentleman 80 years of age, arrived in this city last week, direct from his home in Mississippi. Mr. G. is an uncommonly well preserved man.

Mr. Bayley, an uncle of our fellow townsman Dr. J. R. Bayley, arrived in our city from Ohio, last week, and intends to spend his remaining years in our State. The old gentleman is 89 years old.

Large numbers of immigrants are arriving in our city each week; coming here from the valley of Mississippi and from California to find homes. So great has been the influx of people that every tenement, no matter of what kind, in our town is put to use, and still the demand is not supplied.

We have news of the railroad surveying party up to Wednesday last. They were then on the Yaquina river and were moving along finely. The grade has been very light for a mountain road, and all were well pleased with the prospect. The descent from the summit to Little Elk, which has been considered the most difficult part of a proposed road, was accomplished with a maximum grade of 71 feet to the mile. We hope to be able to give our readers something more definite and further particulars next week, but so far we have not been particularly favored with news of their movements.

We gather the following from the Mountaineer: The weather still continues cold for this season of the year, and although it has a tendency to keep vegetation back, it also affects the Columbia River in the same manner.

Rumors of a shooting scrape at Bridge Creek arrived in town during the fore part of the week, between J. W. Cusick and a person whose name we heard was Vowell, in which Cusick was killed and the other man mortally wounded. The last reports say that neither party were killed, but that both were wounded. The shooting is said to have been the result of a dispute about a calf.

The corner stone of the Episcopal Church to be built in this city, was laid on Friday of last week, the twenty-eighth of May. Bishop Morris appeared on the ground a few minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon, formed a procession of the persons present, and proceeded to the corner of the foundation reading the prescribed ceremony.

We learn from the Oregonian that the new Episcopal Church, at McMinnville, which is a beautiful edifice, was consecrated on Sunday last. The Bishop stated that within the last two weeks he had laid the corner stone of three churches.

NOBLE LIVES.

There are hearts that never falter,
In the battle of the right;
There are ranks that never alter
Watching through the darkest night,
And the glory of sharing
In the fercest of the strife,
Only giveth the noble daring,
Only makes the grander life.

There are those who never weary,
Bearing suffering and wrong,
Though the way is long and dreary,
It is vocal with song;
While their spirits in God's furnace,
Bending to his gracious will,
Are fashioned in a purer mould,
By His loving, matchless skill.

There are those whose living mission
Is to bind the bleeding heart;
And to teach the calm submission,
Where the pain and sorrow smart;
They are angels, bearing to us,
Love's rich ministry of peace;
While the light is bearing to us
And life's bitter trials cease.

There are those who battle slander,
Eager jealousy, and hate;
Who would rather die than ponder
To the passions of earth's great;
And no earthly power can crush them,
They dread not the tyrant's frown;
Neither fear nor favor hush them,
Never bid their spirits down.

These, these alone are truly great;
These are the conquerors of fate;
These truly live, they never die,
But clothed with immortality,
When they shall lay their armor down,
Shall enter and obtain the crown

Second Thoughts.

Where the wood-paths broke in twain,
Doubting, Dolly checked her rein,
"If I take that path," mused she,
I shall meet with somebody,
Nay, but that would never do;
Maidens should be wooed, not woo'd!"
So the other path she prest,
Saying, "Second thoughts are best."

Who is that with Dolly there?
What has made her ride so fair?
"Somebody," most strange to say,
Rode the self-same way to-day;
And there, among the greenwoods dim,
Dolly told her choice to him,
Whispering what her heart confessed—
"Truly, second thoughts were best."
—F. E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magazine.

The Dedication at Gervais Yesterday.

At 8:25 A. M., yesterday, about 200 of our citizens were at the station to meet the Express train for Gervais. At about 9 o'clock the train arrived at its destination, and the young city of Gervais never, since its existence, has seen so many strangers on its bosom. At the same time large numbers from different parts of the valley had gathered, and the dust was raising up in all directions, announcing the arrival of bugles, wagons and horses. At 10 o'clock the large and fine bell—donation of Mr. O'Connor—pealed, and sent its pleasant sound over the valley for miles around, announcing to the joyful inhabitants that the hour had come for the dedication of the nice temple their zeal had built to the honor and glory of God. At 10:30 the building was filled, and contained no less than 600 persons, eager to witness the ceremony. Very Rev. Father De Lorn, delegated by Archbishop F. N. Blanchet for the occasion, appeared at the altar, accompanied by Father Dileman, pastor of St. John's, Salem, and A. Vermeseh, pastor of St. Louis. After the blessing of the Church, High Mass was sung. The choir of Salem occupied the gallery. They were Mr. Loomis, John Kelly, Miss Josephine Fuller, Miss Mollie Smith, Miss Sarah Murphy and Miss Dora Hernandez, organist. The able choir filled the building for the first time with that delightful music that raised so easy the hearts to God. At the proper time—after the gospel of the mass—Very Rev. Father De Lorn ascended the pulpit and preached the dedication sermon. First, giving the meaning and history of church dedication; then he complimented the generous people of Gervais who raised this glorious temple to the honor of God—more splendid than the temple of Solomon, since the latter was only the figure and type of the Christian temple where Jesus abides on the altar in such a wonderful and particular manner. He called the Christian Church in general the Gate of Heaven, porta caeli, since it is to the Church that the Savior has entrusted us, as children of mothers ever benighted for the welfare of her children.

After this the service of the mass continued, and at about 12:30 P. M. the large congregation and hundreds more around the building for want of space, dispersed over Gervais to find a suitable place to enjoy the lunch. Cars, waiting room at the station, and every place about was filled and presented Gervais as a vast picnic ground. At 2:30, solemn benediction was given—sang by the choir of Salem. This ended the ceremony of the day. And about 4:30 P. M. the whistle called what hundreds of carriages were dashing in all directions homewards, well impressed by the ceremony that has to make a mark on the page of the history of Gervais.

POWER OF THE IMAGINATION.—A Utica paper tells the following story of an old lady in Philadelphia, Jefferson county, who acquired the habit of using morphia. After using it for relief from the pangs of a tumor, no persuasion could induce her to give up the poison. Her family finally united in a deception, substituting carefully prepared potato starch in morphia bottles. At first she thought the supposed drug an inferior article, but her physician, who was in the secret, assured her that it was all right, and she was satisfied. She continued to use the article for fifteen years, and to the day of her death, and could not do without it, never having learned the deception. At one time when she was ill the physician gave her Dover's powder, but she could not rest after taking them until she took her starch-morphia.

Saturday's Evening Journal says that two competent engineers are engaged in forming an estimate of the cost of a canal from Oregon City to Portland, to afford water supply and a manufacturing power to the latter place.