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BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington, June 12—Judge Lee, U. S district attorney for the the district in which occurred the Chisholm massacre, has commenced an investigation into the tragedy. In his letter the correspondent says: "From all you have read you yet know comparatively little of the horror of that tragic Sabbath day and the occurrences which immediately followed. Wells informed me that the physician sent from Meridian to attend Judge Chisholm and his wounded daughter had to obtain a pass and had to present the pass to a mob at DeKalb before he would be permitted to visit Chisholm's house, and at that time Judge Chisholm and his heroic daughter, wounded unto death, were suffering intense pain for lack of surgical aid. Before the body of the little son of Judge Chisholm, whose hand was first shot off and his heart afterwards blown from his body, could be interred, permission had to be obtained from the Meridian mob. The last hours of Chisholm and his daughter were passed in bodily and mental anguish, guarded by a few relatives and friends, the windows of the house barded up and the doors barricaded against apprehended attack.

London, June 11.—Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to a fete which is to be given at Alexandra Palace June 19th.

Edinburgh, June 12—Gen Grant evinces particular pleasure of receiving an invitation of Lord Provost, of Edinburgh. He intends to make a long stay in Scotland.

It is understood Prince Gortschakoff is still very anxious for peace, but he considers the Turks not yet sufficiently beaten to warrant propositions looking to that end.

Several important telegrams have been received from Count Schouvaloff. In London there are rumors of some considerable Turkish successes at Rutschuk.

A corps of Montenegrin troops, isolated from the main body, was surprised by a body of Turks numbering 2,000 and a terrific engagement followed. The Montenegrin corps was completely exterminated.

Russians are retiring from Erzeroum in order to prosecute the siege of Kars.

The Tribune's Constantinople special says there is great rejoicing over the reported repulse of the Russians in Asia and on the Danube. The Turks are regaining confidence in their powers of defense, this confidence having been shaken sadly by Mukhtar Pasha's reverses.

Accounts from Turkish sources states that a battle will be fought in Araxes valley.

San Francisco, June 12.—The Senatorial Commission appointed to inquire into alleged frauds in the election of Senator Grover of Oregon, arrived in this city last evening, en route to Salem, Oregon. The commission consists of Senators Morton of Indiana, Saulsbury of Delaware, McMillan of Minnesota. The commission is accompanied by J. A. Burbank, clerk of the committee on privileges and elections, D. S. Alexander, secretary, and C. W. Stagg, reporter.

Senator Morton declines to be interviewed at length, but says the commission will make no inquiry whatever into the Cronin crookedness, having no authority to meddle with that affair.

A Los Angeles dispatch says a volcanic eruption occurred in the mountains opposite Flowing Wells station on the Southern Pacific about sixty miles from Yuma, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was preceded by a violent vibration of the earth, about half an hour after which a dense volume of smoke and huge black and broken boulders were observed coming from the mountains. It continued in an active state all day but became nearly passive at nightfall.

To day has proved the hottest of the season, thermometer 90° at 12:45 p. m. There has been a fresh sea breeze, however, during the afternoon.

Sacramento, June 11.—Weather here to-day very warm and dry from north; thermometer reached 108°.

Elmira, June 11.—This has been the hottest day of the season, 113 in the shade.

Lompoc, June 12—About noon of the 10th inst. a fire broke out on Don Jose Red inlet ranch, some six miles south of this place, and is raging fearfully in an eastern direction. It is consuming stock and everything in its way. After burning about 150 head of cattle on Don Robbin's ranch and completely making away with all grass on the third ranch, it came down into San Mariela canyon, where, were it not that citizens turned out and fought it in the hot sun for fifteen straight hours, without food, it would have undoubtedly burned up every house in the canyon. At the present there is a fire raging on the Santa Maria ranch seven miles northwest, owned by Don J. Pochin also, which has devoured over 2,000 acres of his best grass which he was saving to winter his sheep with. The fire seems to have been the work of an incendiary.

Cowlitz County, W. T.—Mr. John S. Bozarth, writing from Cowlitz county W. T. says: We have been having considerable rain in this part of the country; crops look well in this vicinity. The county assessor informs me that the grain on the Cowlitz will be far better than last year, but there is some fear that the Columbia will not be high enough to benefit the meadow lands. If so the hay crop will be rather short for wild grass.

New Title Page.—The *California Agriculturist and Artisan* is the new title of the monthly journal published at San Jose, California. It is not only a farmer's paper, with a good stock department, but aspires to be the working man's paper of the State of California. It is ably edited and conducted in the interest of the laboring population.

From Yaquina Bay.

Ed. Farmer: Seeing that no one writes you from this part of the State, (I will if acceptable to you) address you a few lines. Times at present are rather hard, owing to the lumbering mill at this place having shut down last fall, (cause insolvency). As a farming country I do not think that this will ever be very good, that is for the production of wheat. I am told that oats do very well. Some are turning their attention to the cultivation of hops, Mr. A. W Wright has some two or three hundred vines that look splendid. As to raising vegetables of all kinds this place can not very well be beat. It is said to be as good a place for bees as there is on the coast. It is also well adapted to stock raising. We are anticipating lively times on account of the railroad that is being built from Corvallis to this bay and sincerely hope that it may be pushed forward to completion at an early day. There is to be a grand ball at Newport on the 4th of July, and those who love to trip the light fantastic toe anticipate a splendid time.

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June 5, 1877.

Gen. Grant in England.

New York, June 2—The Herald's London special says: "Grant was entertained tonight at the Apsley House by the Duke of Wellington. Many notables were present. There were no speeches. The Prince of Wales gave Grant a private reception to day. The Queen's invitations are unprecedented in Grant's favor, and show the great esteem with which he is regarded.

London, June 3.—The banquet to Grant last night was served in the famous Waterloo chambers where the old iron duke loved to meet his war generals of 1815 on the 18th of June every year and celebrate the anniversary of the great battle which forever closed the fortunes of Napoleon Bonaparte. Gen. Grant was given precedence in honor of the evening in escorting the Duchess of Wellington to supper, and afterwards escorting her to the reception, at which were present Duke and Duchess of Cleveland, Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Duke and Duchess of Manchester and many others.

The Prince of Wales gave private audience to the ex President to day at Marlborough House, introducing him to his household in the most friendly manner, and sat with him quite a long time in ordinary pleasant conversation.

The Queen has given orders to the Lord Chamberlain to waive the usual presentation ceremonies out of regard to the nation's guest, and extend to Gen. and Mrs. Grant invitations to all court entertainments. This is almost unprecedented and shows the great esteem in which he is held in England.

The Trotting Horse.—The trotting horse is not necessarily useless if not a "flyer" but may possess size and sinews to qualify him for much good work. We notice that the present season trotting stallions get their full share of patronage. Gen. Nesmiths magnificent horse Black Stranger, shows splendid colts from last year and is being extensively employed the present season by many owners of good mares. Mr. Geo. H. Jones of this city has two very fine colts to show of his get. Mr. Young's fine horse, Linby, also is advertised in this paper and has a first-class pedigree as a Kentucky-bred stallion of Membrino stock. It was at the last State Fair and drew a first premium. Also Mr. John Redmond, near McMinnville, has this season at East Portland his trotting stallion Milton (half brother to California Chief, the fastest trotting stallion in Canada), a horse that made a good reputation last year and deserves to be well appreciated. Last, but by no means last, is S. G. Reed's Autocrat, that stands at Reedville and Portland and is too well known to need special mention. These horses represent different families of trotters and will be certain to furnish Oregon in a few years with roadsters that will compare with the best stock of the East.

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Wood's Iron Prize Mower Ahead!!

Statement of a prominent farmer and ex-Treasurer of Multnomah Co.

Yakima City, Yakima Co., W. T., March 3, 1877.

Messrs. Frank Bros. & Co., Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: The Walter A. Wood's Iron Prize Mower I purchased of you last season I think is the mower for this country. I cut over 100 acres of wild and cultivated grass with it last year, with scarcely any perceptible wear of the machine. I cut heavy flag grass that the Buckeye machine failed to cut.

Yours truly,

[Signed] Wm. Marman.

Making Sashes.—The Fuller Tenoning Machine Co., have already sold half the number of the Fuller Sash-Frame machines required to fill the promising order for the Pacific Coast.

EMIGRANTS OF 1845.

There is no authentic record known to be in existence of the Emigration of 1845. But we are furnished with the following names of persons who were in Captain T. Vanit's company from memory, by W. J. Herren and Rufus A. Riggs, of this city. There were 98 males in that company enrolled for guard duty over 16 years of age. It will be seen that the list is nearly complete of the grown males.

THE GUARD ROLL.

W G T Vault Capt	Milton Riggs
Fred Waymire	Rufus A Riggs
John Waymire	John Packard
James Nesmire	Wilkes Packwood
Alexander McNary	Charles Packwood
John McNary	George Shaser
Hugh McNary	Mike Veach
Jesse Harriet	Joe Ralph Wilcox
Alanson Smith	Walter Wilcox
Wm Cole	Jacob Hampton
John Herren	W J Herren
Dee Canby	Abner Finkle
John C Herren	James Hayes
Sam Herren	Fitburn Hamelton
Wm T Wallace	Charles Steward
Tom Cowan, the indefatigable cow driver.	Hiram Avard
	— King Son
Isaac Cox	John King
James Fields	Stephen King
James Riggs	Jesse King
S J King	Ass Simmons
Henry Noble	Amos King
J McCollum	Alexander Noble
A Miller	Harry Cornwell
Peter Fuller	John Jackey
Henry Fuller	A Cooper
Lucien Boston	Harvey Loughlin
R Chamberlain	J H Hess
John Forrest	David Layfield
Isaac Staats	Dan Brender
Stephen Staats	L M Pitman
John Durbin	George Pitman
Sol Durbin	— Flenniny
Ike Durbin	Lewis LaFleur
Dan Durbin	— Cunningham
John Martin	A Rhinehart
James M Allen	Wm McKinney
John Johnson	Sanford Henshaw
Robert Owens	— Hand
Samuel Simmons	— Deffield
Wm Simmons	Philip Harris
B Hart	Isaac Butler
Charles Brown	Hiram Johnson
— Ford	Sid Ford
Rev Newman	John Bowman.

The census of Capt. Vanitt's Co. as taken from James Field's journal when the company had just started from St. Joseph is as follows:

Males over 16, 98; females over 14, 57; males under 16, 78; females under 14, 69; wagons, 68; oxen, 413; loose cattle, 689. Any person having any farther information relating to this company are requested to send it to W. J. Herren, of this city, or to this office.

THE MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT.

(From Daily Record.)

The chapel of the University was filled to overflowing last night by an audience composed of the beauty and fashion of Salem who had assembled to witness the conferring of degrees on the graduating class of the Medical Department.

First the Aurora band filled the crowded edifice with harmony and then a brief but earnest prayer was offered up by the Rev. C. V. Anthony of Portland. To this succeeded more music, and then Dr. W. H. Watkins of Portland was introduced to the audience and proceeded to deliver an address which was full of suggestive thoughts expressed in eloquent and glowing words. He told of the great Trinity of science; the law giver; the priest, and the physician; and how at one time they were all united in the person of one and how by degrees they got segregated. How in the mythology of ancient Greece Apollo was the father of Æsculapius who was the first regular practitioner and how all great discoveries in the science of medicine originated with some members of that body. From Harvey we first learned the circulation of the blood; from Jenner the great secret of vaccination; how for centuries arnica had been one of the "opprobria medicorum" until the Jesuits had introduced to the use of Europeans the concious sanciblia or Peruvian bark.

The Dr. told of the great discoveries of Marshall Hall, and Brown, Secord as to the sources of nervous action, of the discovery of anæsthetics, the application of galvanism and electricity to paralytic affections, the use of hypodermic injections, and of digitalis in heart diseases as being all the results of the patient study of regular practitioners. He then referred to the fact of ladies being in the graduating class alluded to the

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And the nymph Daphne and remarked that in the present age such a catastrophe would not be likely to occur as Daphne would herself have been a doctor or a doctor's wife.

Dr. Payton then introduced Dr. Philip Harvey, formerly of Iowa, who proceeded to address the graduating class. Dr. Harvey's address was full of good advice as to the duties and responsibilities of the profession on which they are entering. He enjoined them to be always faithful to the trust which through necessity, was often reposed in them and not even at the mandate of the law to disclose secrets entrusted to them. He enjoined his hearers in the treatment of patients, to run no needless risks, but to devote their whole attention to the care of the sick entrusted to them, and to use every exertion for their speedy relief, at the same time consulting their feelings as much as possible.

He told them that medical practitioners should be like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, and that the civil law imposed heavy penalties on any one who through intemperance should cause the death of a patient. He referred them to the Ethics of the National and State Medical Societies by being guided by which they could be honored, a guide and a friend in time, in the darkest hour. The main point he made was that a physician should be a man among men, a Christian among Christians, a philanthropist among philanthropists, and a gentleman among gentlemen. He then referred to the fact of ladies being in the class and remarked that in the present age such a catastrophe would not be likely to occur as Daphne would herself have been a doctor or a doctor's wife.

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The diplomas were then handed to the class by President Gatch, who took the handed each in turn, and in Latin informed them that the Faculty of the Willamette University, by him, had conferred on them their degrees.

The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. C. V. Anthony, and the Faculty, the new made Doctors, and their friends, adjourned to the Chemeketa.

The appearance of the two Misses Ford, elegantly dressed and adorned with wreaths of roses, gave quite a picturesque appearance to the group of graduates, and some of the young lady spectators whispered audibly that they thought there was a wedding going to take place, and indeed the College Chapel, all gay with floral wreaths and gleaming lights, seemed well adapted for such a ceremony.

The Medical Society, the Faculty and their guests assembled in the spacious parlors of the Chemeketa, where they were courteously welcomed by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mathews, and were entertained by the sweet strains of the Aurora band. Then, in a long procession, of nearly two hundred persons they filed down the wide stair-case and entered the supper-room.

STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

June, 12, 1877.

Assembled at 8:30 A. M., Dr. W. H. Watkin's (President), in the chair.

On motion, election of officers was postponed until the Board of Censors should report.

On motion, members of the graduating class were admitted and allowed time for the payment of their dues. The report of Censors containing list of names proposed for membership was submitted, received, and adopted.

Drs. Finke and Belt were elected honorary members and their dues remitted.

Dr. L. L. Rowland, elected President.
Dr. Wm. C. McKay, elected Secretary.
Dr. J. P. Tate, elected Treasurer.
Dr. C. H. Hall, Corresponding Secretary.
Drs. Richardson, Rice, McCauley, Helm, and Cardwell, Censors.

Drs. Hall, Nicklin, Tate, Carpenter, Watkin's and Richardson, were chosen delegates to American Medical Association. Portland was selected as the next place of meeting.

Dr. W. H. Watkins then delivered an address on "Symotic Diseases" and retiring from the Chair introduced Dr. L. L. Rowland, who made a few appropriate remarks. Dr. Harvey, moved that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Dr. Watkins for his very able address and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication.

Drs. Rice, Payton and Richardson were appointed by the Chair as a committee to assist in forming committees for the ensuing year. On motion the meeting adjourned until 1 P M.

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

J P Tate, D B Rice, Albany; H Carpenter, J A Richardson, J B Reynolds, J W McAfee, L L Rowland, D M Jones, S R Jessup, Salem; W H Watkins, R G Rex, W H Saylor, P Harvey, Portland; Wm C McKay, Pendleton; A I Nicklin, Eugene; S D McCauley, Slayton.

MEMBERS NEWLY ELECTED.

O M Dodson, W P Smith, O D Doane, Geo H Hill, Angie Ford, Ella Ford, Harry Lane, J M Pruett, J W Starr, R H Holmes, J M Morgan, J M Kitchen, W F Morrison, I N Powers, Z J Dodson, J E Payton, W W Oglesby.

From Ochoco.

From Mr. D. D. Orton, who has just come from Ochoco, we have gathered the following information: The specimens of rock which he has brought with him are from two ledges named respectively, the "Monarch" and the "Comstock," they are both situated about five miles from the flat on which are the celebrated springs, and were originally located by the discoverers Messrs. J. Brown and W. Clarke and Theo. Cartwright. They are both well developed ledges and assay from $50 per ton upwards. Mr. Webdell is reported to have found an uncommonly rich ledge somewhere on Bear creek, and Dr. L. Vanderpool is working on a quartz reef which he has struck on the the divide between Upper Ochoco and Horse Heaven. A great number of people have gone out to the Mud Springs and many more are arriving daily. Quite a settlement has been formed out at A. Hackleman's ranch which is called "Desert City," Messrs. Luckey have erected a large store there, and several other buildings are in progress. Mr. Culver from Albany, will probably reach Prineville to day, and quite a number of others are en route from this valley to Ochoco.

Prineville is increasing rapidly in size, and all the old settlers are jubilant at the prospect which the mining excitement has opened for them.

The "Camp Creek Mining Company" of Portland, has sent up a complete set of machinery for smelting and extracting the silver from their claims. It was expected to arrive there on the 11th of June and the company have already let the contracts for the erection of the requisite buildings and the necessary supplies of fuel, water, etc. Mr. Orton left Prineville on Thursday last, and reached this city on Sunday evening, having occupied eight days going. He came by way of Fort Lake and Lakeview, thence by way of Fort Klamath, Linkville, Yreka, Jacksonville, Ashland, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Eagle Point, Dallas, Rickreall, Dallas, Lafayette, Dayton, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Hillsboro, Gaston, Banks, Buxton, Vernonia, Birkenfeld, Clatsop, Astoria, Warrenton, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Clatsop, Astoria, Oregon City, Portland, Salem.

Marion Circuit Court.

List of Jurors called, and Grand Jury drawn and sworn in.

State of Oregon vs. T. W. Stewart and John Stewart. T. W. Stewart arraigned for larceny P. H. D'Arcy was appointed to defend. Prisoner allowed until Tuesday to plead.

Ben Holladay vs S. G. Elliott et al. By agreement the case was set for hearing June 29th at 1 o'clock P. M.

At Coolidge vs. O. P. Shuttser. Sheriff sale confirmed.

L. L. Thomas, Hosea Pratt, N. Parrish, P. H. D'Arcy, S. N. Miller, Preston Hamilton, and J. A. Campbell, drawn as Jurors to fill panel.

State of Oregon vs. D. W. Weatherford; for forgery. Prisoner arraigned—plead guilty, and June 13th, 1877, at one o'clock, the time fixed for sentence.

Ordenstine & Co., vs. J. T. Byrn—judgment by default.

Kane O'Leary & Co., vs J. T. Byrn—judgment by default.

Aurelia A. Barker, vs. J. Coulter et. al.—judgment and foreclosure against Coulter and wife, and continued for service on Dixon.

Stephen G. Spear vs. J. W. Cook and V Cook. Stipulations filed.

R. F. Wells vs T. Cunningham—case settled.

Thos. R. Roby vs Elanor S. Roby—divorce; default entered and J. J. Daly appointed Referee.

Burnette McKee vs William E. McKee—divorce; default entered, and Peter D'Arcy appointed Referee.

Susan Payne vs John Payne—divorce; default entered, and G. W. Lawson appointed Referee.

State of Oregon vs T. W. and John Stewart—for larceny, plead not guilty, and trial set for two o'clock Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Hobson and Whitney vs James T. Linch—judgment by default.

Fannie B. Dixon vs J. H. Dixon—divorce; motion overruled to make complaint more specific.

Geo. A. Eden vs Geo. Anderson—default entered, and Wm Walsh, W H McCully and Lewis Johnson appointed Referees.

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Board of School Land Commissioners vs J A Johns—Sheriff sale confirmed.

J H Breyen vs C A Bills—dismissed.

State of Oregon vs L E Russel—The Grand Jury reported not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs P H Kerrigan—for selling whisky on election day; on trial.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., D. D. Orton of this city, while camped near Smith's Rock, in Wasco county, was bitten by a rattle snake and but for prompt and timely aid would have been a "cold corpse" ere this.

He was in the act of rising from a seat on the ground, and taking hold of a sage brush to assist him, when the serpent which was coiled under the brush sprang at him inflicting a slight wound on the right forefinger. A sharp pain in the place where the fangs of the poisonous reptile entered followed. A moment later the acute pain was transferred to the armpit when that member began to swell with alarming rapidity.

"Uncle Wiley" an old mountaineer who was near by, immediately took his knife and cut a slit clear to the bone through the wound and drawing the flesh apart bound on a strong poultice of tobacco at the same time pouring down Mr. Orton's throat a large quantity of slightly diluted alcohol. Mr. O. was then put on to a horse and sent to Mrs. Bailey's at the Des Chutes river, 9 miles distant which was ridden in twenty-eight minutes.

Arriving there Mrs. Bailey immediately gave at short intervals heavy drinks of pulverized indigo in milk. A remedy said to be sovereign if taken in time.

The effect on Mr. O. was miraculous, in a short time the swelling of his arm went down, and feeling better he pushed directly home to this city.

The wound at times is very painful but he will come out all right in time. He will hereafter keep an eye open for rattle snakes when camping in Wasco county.

FOURTH OF JULY.

To the Friends of Sunday Schools and Temperance:

It is proposed to celebrate the coming National Anniversary by a general Sunday School and Temperance Picnic on Marion Square in Salem. All Sunday Schools and Temperance organizations in the city and surrounding country are earnestly desired to take an active part, and all citizens desirous of joining in the exercises are cordially invited.

Exercises will begin promptly at ten o'clock. There will be no procession—there will be no long speech—there will be no general table set.

There will be singing and short addresses. There will be swings, croquet, and other innocent amusements. All are expected to bring their own refreshments, and dispose of them in their own way. After the exercises, which will close at 12 o'clock, all will be free to enjoy themselves in a free way, and disperse at their leisure.

The managers desire to make it a pleasant day for all, especially for the children, and hope the little folks will be on hand in force.

The undersigned committee of arrangements, appointed for that purpose by the various organizations, will, several days before the time, issue a full programme.

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