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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Amherst Mass.

AMHERST, Mass., July 4.—The largest fire ever known in Amherst broke out at 12:30 this morning in the rear of Carter's block on Pleasant street, and swiftly spread, burning Amherst house, Amherst savings bank and post office and other buildings.

Serious Accident.

COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—By the explosion of a cannon this P. M. in a crowd, two men, Monroe Brown and Wm. Hamburg were dangerously wounded.

A Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, July 4.—The first complete and coherent account of the terrible destruction to life in Goodhue county by a storm on Wednesday night and yesterday morning reached here at an early hour this morning.

WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA. PANAMA, June 28.—The Star and Herald says that a passenger from the south coast reports a battle at Coloma and the capture of that point by the allied forces.

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Drowning Accidents.

St. Louis, July 6.—A panic occurred among a party of bathers at a Bohemian picnic at St. Paul, on the Missouri Pacific, today, and two of them were swept away by the current and drowned.

More Carrot-Eaters. The steamship Wyoming to-day brought from Liverpool 600 Mormons, mainly English, Scotch and Swedes.

Abundant Crops. July 7.—Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee special reports normalize yields of staple products.

Wheat Advances. The advance in wheat is attributed to unfavorable crop advices from Europe, and the fact that shorts are covering on all months even as far ahead as September.

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That Milwaukee shares the activity which operations in grain have caused at Chicago, but it is probable that a considerable part of the increase at the latter city was due to the settlement of the June contracts in wheat, rather than to any actual transfers of property.

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shilling. Flour advanced 6d per quarter. Maize and barley were steady. Increase of Duty on Grains and Cattle. Berlin, July 9.—The adoption of the increased duties upon grain and cattle, so urgently demanded by agricultural interests and supported by Bismarck, seem to be assured, a compromise having been effected with the protectionists and manufacturers.

Pacific Coast. A Drag-Out. San Francisco, July 5.—Prof. Colgrove and Miss Emma Allison, of the New York Graphic, made a balloon ascension in the afternoon and came down in the bay, two miles from the Alameda shore.

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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS! Desirable Property in Salem—A Small Fruit and Grain Farm. A comfortable home, delightfully located in Salem, and a small farm in the hills, one and a half miles south of it are offered for sale.

General Invitation. By request of the committee we extend a general invitation to printers and newspaper men throughout the State to join the fraternity in this city on the day of their annual picnic and have a day's sport and general sociability.

Officers Installed. At a regular meeting of Ellison Encampment No. 1, last evening, the following officers were installed by E. H. Stolte, Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, to serve during the ensuing year: A. Gambell, C. P.; W. D. Plants, H. P.; W. J. Shipley, S. W.; J. Le Grand, Scribe; C. Hegele, Treasurer; C. M. Elliott, J. W.; G. B. Henry, O. S.; H. J. Sherman, J. S.; G. H. Chance, Guide; D. E. Buchanan, 1st W.; A. Smith, 2d W.; P. Saunders, 3d W.; J. Kenworthy, 4th W.; R. Scott, 1st G. of T.

Disabled. The capacious light draught steamer Bonanza is lying at the foot of Washington street receiving repairs. By an accident her shaft was fractured, and in order to have it repaired the wheel was taken to pieces, the heavy iron hoisted to a barge and taken to the foundry for repairs.

The Outlook. Farmers are at present preparing or busily engaged in making hay while the sun shines, and by the time this is completed the wheat harvest will be upon them, when harvest hands will be in demand and good wages paid.

Boiler Explosion. RIO VISTA, July 8.—This afternoon the boiler of L. B. Anway's steam thrasher exploded, injuring the fireman, Andrew Larsen, fatally.

No Putting up. SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Dennis Kearney in a card notifies all the nominees of the W. P. C. not to pay any political assessments, as the nominee upon proof of such action will be summarily removed from the ticket.

Heading for Icebergs. The Arctic exploring yacht Jeannette sailed this afternoon. Long before the hour fixed for her departure the pier heads and ships outside the city front, and hill tops were crowded with spectators and the bay was lively with yachts and steamers.

Cost of the Darien Canal. PARIS, July 8.—De Lesseps stated at the last meeting of the geographical society, that he does not think the total expense of constructing the Darien canal will exceed 260,000,000 francs.

French Wheat Crop. LONDON, July 8.—Accounts from French wheat growing districts are unfavorable.

English Crops and Markets. LONDON, July 8.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade for the past week, says: The agricultural prospects cause very grave apprehensions.

Horrible Death. WALLA WALLA, July 8.—A fire broke out in the house of John McLean, in Walla Walla valley, on Sunday morning. All escaped except one young man, aged 25, who was burned to death.

Still Missing. The Turner merchant named A. Halstead, who disappeared so mysteriously from that place a week ago, has not been found.

Lost His Reckoning. The genial George Eades, clerk of Marion county, was one of the party of excursionists who recently visited the Sound country and continued to Victoria.

Information Wanted. The WILLAMETTE FARMER desires information of the whereabouts of SQUIRE DUNCAN.

Late of Tangent. We want about \$15 worth of information, that being the amount he owes us. He probably only needs a gentle reminder, when found, and will pay his debt, and when he pays we will give him public credit.

Formerly of Lena, Umatilla county, call and leave his address with some postmaster, to be forwarded to us. We are much concerned, and fear the Indians have got him—will give \$5 for his release, if that is the case. He only owes us \$22.25. We will sell it cheap.

To be plain about it, we wish to make it known, wherever these men may be, that they have treated us in this way—never paid what they owe—and if they will remit they can depend upon it that they shall have due credit.

There are many others who are several years in arrears to us, but we hope they will pay up without requiring a public reminder, and next fall we shall close all accounts, and if delinquents will not answer our call any other way, we may have to name them publicly.

The Experiment of Monday announces that Summer had come. How long did it stay?

Increase of Stock in Eastern Oregon. We take the following from the Pendleton Oregonian: Eastern Oregon, containing 57,416 square miles, is looked upon as being one of the most favorable spots in the great Northwest, for stock raising and agricultural purposes.

Statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco. The vast public domain in Eastern Oregon and Washington contains together upwards of 100,000 square miles of land, pre-eminently suited for sheep raising.

The raising of horses has become another favorite industry, developing gradually. In 1870 there were 51,802 horses in the State, in 1875, 75,966; and it is estimated in 1878, 106,350.

Everything, she exclaimed, as her pride lay with folded wings at her feet. "Or, if you must go, take me with you!"

And he did.

A heavy fall. A derrick was placed in position on First street yesterday, at the new brick buildings on the corner of Stark, the rope stretching across the street and fastened to the sidewalk on the opposite side.

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