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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Saratoga Regatta.

Saratoga, July 9.—The regatta was pened with a pair oar race. The race was opened with a pair oar race. The race was won by the Olympics in 9:41%; Wahwahsums second in 9:57%. The college four oared contest was left to Cornell alone, and a mile and a half was made in 9:15. J. Lewis, of Cornell, had the college single to him-self also, and he covered a mile and a half self also, and he covered a fine and a mar-in 11:54%. The first trial heat of senior single sculls was won by Murray, of Eliza-beth club, in 11:35%; second trial heat by R. W. Rathburs, of New York, in 11:13%, and the third trial heat by Holmes, in 10:53. In the six-oared shell race the Shawaut

elub, of Boston, the Mutual club, of Albany, and the Dauntless club, of New York started, the last boat carrying a coxswain. The Mutuals won, Dauntless second, Shawmut third. Time: 8:30, 9:03½ and 9:11½.

Mail Contracts. WASHINGTON, July 10.—The reception of proposals for performing mail service on some 1300 routes throughout all the States and Territories under what is known as "miscellaneous lettings," was closed at the post office department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The routes are nearly all newly es-tablished and include a number of large im-portance to frontier States and most of the mining Territories. Awards will be made by the second assistant postmaster general on or before the 31st, and the new service will go into operation by the 1st of October. Over 20,000 bids have been received and the letting will be the largest of the miscellane-ous class that has ever been known in the

Yellow Fever at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 10.—The board of health this morning issued the following order: To the people of the City of Memphis: We would say, quietly remove your families to a place of safety until we can at least see whether the tew cases of yellow fever will as-sume an epidemic form. To the people along the lines of the different routes of travel, we say there can be no possible danger of infection for many days to come. Five new cases are reported this morning

death, the infant of Judge E. R. Ray, of the criminal court, who, together with another son, is prostrated with the dis-sase. A perfect stampede of citizens is in progress, the trains being unable to carry away the hundreds who are ready to leave

2 P. M.—There has been a change in the situation. The great desire of every one is to leave before the fever spreads. Physicians are hopeful as to the future, but the stampede of citizens has almost assumed a panic form. There will not be cars enough to-night to carry people away. Business is to-night to carry people away. Business is progressing as usual but in a limited man-

MEMPHIS, July 10 .- To-night more hopeful feeling exists. The pauic of to-day has gradually subsided, and a thorough investi-gation shows the condition of affairs to be that there are only two persons in the city prostrated with the fever—Judge Ray and his son. Of the five new cases reported to his son. Of the five new cases reported to the board of health, upon examination by the president, three were declared sick with other diseases than yellow fever. Two ing into her residence. At Lewiston, Miflin deaths have occurred, Frank Mulbrandon and a son of Judge Ray.

Chauces of Spreading.

WARIGINGTON, July 10 .- Dr. Hamilton, supervising surgeon general of the marine service, does not apprehend a repetition of the

will prevent any spread of the disease.

The negro exodus may carry considerable infected baggage into Missouri and Kansas and thus cause some cases of yellow fever in

New Orleans All Right.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10. -- At a meeting of the State Board of Health to-night a resolution was adopted setting forth that New Or-leans was never healthier, being entirely free from yellow fever.

Saratoga Regatta.

Sararooa, July 10.—The double scull race was won by Athletics of New York in 9:18%; Wahwahsums second; 9:24%; Miunesota third, 9:25. The first trial heat of the junior sculls was won by Burt Brown, of Union Springs, time 1:06. The first trial heat of four oars was won by Wahwahsuna, time 8:43½; Mutual second, 8:47½; Saugerties, third, 8:50½. The second trial heat for won by the Showacometts in 8:35%; Elizabeth second, 8:37; Olympics third, 8:54%.
Third trial for four pars resulted in a vic-

tory for Hillsdale of this State; time, 8:41

Busted.

Thoy, N. Y., July 10,-D. T. Vaille, ex-president of the Mechants' and Mechanics' bank, and president of the Troy & Boston road, last evening made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Foreign Demand for our Crops.

NEW YORK, July 10 .- The Tribune review ing European crops says that even if the ac-counts are approximately correct, the demand upon this country will be far greater than

Grant's Return Delayed.

A private letter received at Washington from Grant says that he will defer his return to this country till after the Republican nom ination is made. This change of movement has been brought about by the accounts redividuals who fastened themselves upon his to shake off. The same parties, he has been informed, intend to obtrude themselves upon the public by tendering him a reception against which he expressed the greatest

Yellow Fever.

NEW YOEK, July 11.—Dispatches from Washington announce that the National Board of Health has issued complete regulations relative to vessels entering American ports, but none as yet looking to the catablishment of inter-state quarantine. Rumors from the South are received of fever breaking out in different places, but are promptly contradicted by other and later dispatches. Louisville is rapidly filling up with refugees from points further south, as was the case also last year. All journals treat the subject also last year. All journals treat the subject editorially, hoping that the Memphis cases may spur authorities to greater effort to check and prevent the disease.

In consequence of the defective state of trausportation, General Wolsely has summoned a meeting of native chiefs at Maritzabaugh on the 30th of June

Vicksburg Quarantimed

Vicashuno, July 11-The Mayor has issued against Memphis by land and water. No boats leaving that point to-day or landing within fifty miles, will be allowed to land

New York, July 11.—There was a fatal case of yellow fever at quarantine yesterday, a seaman from Havana. On the Defensive.

LITTLE ROCE, July 11.-Yellow fever news from Memphis creates profound excitement. The Board of Health has resolved that no train on the Memphis & Little Rock railroad shall be permitted to enter quarantine limits, shall be permitted to enter quarantine limits, five miles east of the city, after 12 M. to-day. Health officers were ordered to be placed on the Iron Monntain road. Dr. Colburn was appointed to meet the incoming Memphis

Precautious at New Orleans,

New Obleans, July 11.—The board of health at a meeting to-day resolved that it is the duty of the board to enforce against Memphis the rules and regulations suggested by the national board of health. The president of the board was further authorized to establish a rigid quarantine against Memphis, both by rail and river, and to place inspec-tors on all trains leaving the State.

At Galveston.

Galveston, July 11.—The board of health last evening declared quarantine against Memphis. Freights from that city were not allowed to enter the city to-day. Passengers will be admitted only after the expiration of 20 days from the date of their departure. The board also passed a resolution that after to-day all vessels coming from healthy ports outside of the tropics be forbidden to touch at Key West. ouch at Key West.

National Board of Health. Washinoros, July 11.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the national board of health to-day, the following was agreed upon: The following memoranda are transmitted for the purpose of securing when necessary speedy execution of the pro-visions of an act of Congress of June 21. 1879, requiring the national board of health to concarate with and sofar as it lawfulto co-operate with, and so far as it lawful-ly may, to aid State municipal boards of health in the execution and enforcement of rules and regulations of such boards to pre-vent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries, and from one State

to another.

First—All communications to this board pertinent to matter included within the above provision should be made by State or municipal boards of health and not other-

Second-Such communications should present the subject matter sufficiently in detail to enable this board to exercise discretion as to the expediency of co-operating or aiding therein, specifying among other things the duties of any officers. Third—Official information should be giv-

en therein of the adoption of State or municipal board of any rules and regulations that have been recommended in such case by this board, and of any other State and municipal rules and regulations that appear to be necessary for the purpose in question. Up to 3 P. M. to-day but one death from yellow fever had been reported to the national board of health, and that one being at Water Valley, Miss.

Destructive Storms.

HARRISBURG, July 11 .- About five o'clock this afternoon a storm of unusual severity swept over Miffin, Junista county. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches were unroofed and the Lutheran church slightly damaged. A row of ten buildings on Main street, occupied principally as stores, were unroofed, the gable ends blown in and the contents badly damaged. The roof of the public school building was blown off and nine other buildings more or less damaged. Loss estimated at \$65,000. A lady named Creswell, aged 70 years, was instantly killed by the roof of the Presbyterian church crushgreat destruction of property has occurred in other localities in Juniata and Mislin counties.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—During a heavy thunder storm this afternoon, two men, on yellow fever epidemic of last year in the South. He thinks that there may be sporadic cases, but considers that precautions taken der a bridge, near California, Ohio. Light-ning struck the bridge, killing both men and

FORRIGN NEWS.

their four horses.

Expenses in the Turkish War.

Sr. Pereusnum, July 9.—The Golos esti-mates that the cost to Russis of the war with Turkey amounted to £150,000,000, and that deaths in the Russian army numbered

Ferry's Educational Bill Passed. Pants, July 9.—The Chamber of Deputies

passed the educational bill by a vote of 352

French Freedom Paris, July 10.—Permission has been re

fused Marshals Certain, Canrobert and Leboef, and Admiral LaGraviere to attend the funeral of the Pince Imperial Leadership of Imperialists.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte hrs already vir-tually assumed the attitude as chief of the Imperialists.

Gigantic Enterprise. St. Perensurao, July 10.-Thousands workmen have been engaged several weeks on works designed to cause the Oxus river to return to its ancient bed, so as to establish casy water communication between the Cas-pian Sea and the regions bordering on Af-

ghanistan. On the Border. The Russians have sent a force of 200 Cossacks against the Chinese raiders at Kuldja. The Cossacks, however, hearing of the assemblage of a vastly superior force of Chinese, retreated. It is not doubted that the Chinese are about to develop a military de-monstration toward the Kuldja frontier on a

very large scale English Crops Ruined.

London, July 10 .- John Joseph Mechi, noted scient tie agriculturits, writes to the Times as follows: Another week of flooding storms and low temperature has put the finishing stroke to the agricultural disaster. It is now too late for crops to recover. They are considerably impaired even on well farmed and drained lands, while on ill farmed and undrained lands the storms have been simply ruinous. Wheat will suffer less than Spring crops. Weeding is hopeless, and unless we get the premised hot, dry weather many grass and clover crops and Wheat will suffer less peas will rot ungathered.

African War News.

A dispatch from Cape Town, June 22d, says that General Sir Garnet Wolsely ar-rived to-day and immediately started for

Telegrams received at Cape Town state that the British forces are within 25 miles

Zulu prisoners state that Cetewayo will al-

low our troops to advance near Ulundi and then attack them.

A dispatch from Rork's Drift, June 24th, says that the decision of the court martial in

English Grain Markets.

Liverpool, July 11.—A leading grain cir-cular says: The grain trade has continued firm, most of the provincial markets report-ing a further improvement of from one to two shillings per quarter on wheat, and generally increasing confidence in buying for consumption. Business in "off coast" is restricted, owing to the firmness of holders for future arrivals. Numerous transactions are future arrivals. Numerous transactions are reported at advanced prices. At Liverpool, in the interval since Tuesday, a more speculative tendency has been observable. Several parcels are being taken for ferward delivery and in warehouse to hold over. Today's finer weather made the market slower, and quotations advanced a penny on Tuesday's rate. Upon moderately fair transactions in wheat they are not equal to rates freely paid in the interval. freely paid in the interval.

Flour is steady of sale at unchanged prices. Corn closes half a penny above Tuesday's

Privilege to Fish in Russian Waters. Negotiations between Russia and the United States relative to the fisheries Alaska resulted in an arrangement by which vessels of the United States are allowed to fish in Russian waters, in return for the payment of money compensation.

A dispatch from Rangoon states that in a revolt in Upper Burmah on the 8th inst., 20 officials were killed and wounded. No general rising is anticipated.

Fires in Russia.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that a second fire at Irkutsk, June 20th, destroyed nearly all the public buildings. A fire at Tiernova destroyed 150 houses.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—A second fire at Irkutsk has destroyed five churches and a convent, the court of justice, police offices.

telegraph offices, post office, excise, artillery, engineers and medical establishments, three banks, barracks and town hall.

French Pardons.

A Paris dispatch says that a decree has been published pardoning or reducing the punishment of 1309 persons. The government has submitted a bill to the Senate to amnesty sailor and soldier deserters who have not been tried and sentenced. This applies to exiled communists who belonged to the army. It is estimated that the most to the army. It is estimated that the measure will affect 30,000 persons.

Heavy Business Failure.

Edward Wurtzburg & Co., woolen mer-chants, of Leeds, have failed; liabilities,

PACIFIC COAST.

Strike of Laborers. San Francisco, July 9 .- The Central Pa-San Francisco, July 9.—The Central Pa-cific railroad company recently discharged a large force of Chinamen employed in filling in Long Wharf on the Oakland side. A re-quest was issued by laboring white men that Chinamen should be replaced with white men. This was done ten days ago. Yester-day the men, who were receiving \$1 50 per day, but dissatisfied with this amount, struck for \$2 per day, and stipulated that ten hours should constitute a day's work. The work consisted in unleading dirt trains from Niles. Some of the men expressed willingness to

consisted in unleading dirt trains from Silver. Some of the men expressed willingness to work for \$1 70 a day, the amount paid section hands. The Chinamen had been paid to hands. The Chinamen had been paid worth and provisions. Mr. \$15 or \$20 per month and provisions. Mr.
Strowbridge, who has charge of the work,
refused to accede to the demands of the men
and as there were fears of violence, he obnothing has been done toward employing men, and Mr. Strowbridge has said that he

Walking Match.

A six day go-as-you-please walking match will begin at the Mechanica' Pavilion at 1 o'clock to morrow morning for the following prizes : First, champion diamond belt val-ued at \$1,500 and \$1,000 in coin; second, in coin; third, \$500; fourth, \$250 The following parties have entered, drawing positions in the order named; C. D. Thompson, H. Norhoff, J. Bowman, J. A. Santos, W. H. Scott, J. Kennovan, P. McIn-tyre, Wm. Chenowith, J. Callahan, John Armstrong, John McFarland and Frank Edwards. During the evening before the contest commences several Piute and Bannock Indians will run a twenty-five mile race.

Powder Magazine Explosion.

San Francisco, July 10.—A Bodie dispatch says: A terrible explosion of a powder magazine, near the old Standard machine works has blown to atoms everything in that vicinoff, were shattered to pieces. Many men were killed, the number not being known at this writing. About 20 wounded men have been found thus far. It is not known how many, if any, have been injured in the shaft and underground works. The top of the shaft in the old incline is now on fire but can surely be put out. The hills are black with people. The fire department is doing good work. James Hickey, foreman of the mine, is slightly hurt. At this time no esti-mate can be made of the number killed or

As far as can be learned at present, the following are killed: Frank Fyle, Thomas Flaherty, William O'Brien and several others whose names have not yet been ob-Probably many were blown into the air and their remains scattered broadcast. Everything is being done that kind hearts and wilting hands can do. The Miners Union building has been turned into a hos-pital, and the Masons and Odd Fellows are active in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings of all. The shock was felt on the surface a distance of 20 miles.

Serious Mistake.

Shasta, July 10.—Yesterday afternoon the son of P. McDonald, named Stephen Mc-son of P. McDonald, named Stephen Mcson of P. McDonald, named Stephen McDonald, aged about 14 years, accidentally ahot a boy named Gordon in the leg, inflicting a slight flesh wound. Stephen, thinking he had killed the other boy, went off into the woods and shot himself. His body was found by his family to-day with a bullet hole in his head.

On the Comstock.

VIRGINIA, July 10 .- Water from the north end mines will be turned into the Sutro tun-nel to-morrow. Sierra Nevada will soon fol-low. Water is fast decreasing, and the yarn watched with great interest.

to devise means for transportion by native about not being able to clear the crosscut in

headquarters.

The extraction of ore will be resumed next week; \$16,730 will be shipped from there to-morrow. Crosscutting will soon begin at the 2,300 foot level, as the station is nearly the case of Lieut. Carey has been sent to completed. The shipment of ore from Alta England for confirmation prior to publica-There is enough ore in sight to keep the mill running a year.

The Bodie Bust-Up.

Bodik, July 11.-The magazine which ex-Bodik, July 11.—The magazine which exploded centained about five tons of giant powder. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The hoisting works of the old; shaft of the Standard were demolished and set on fire, the flames extending to the shaft, but were soon extinguished. The new shaft and hoisting works and mill are uninjured and running as usual. There is planty of ore or noisting works and mill are uniflured and running as usual. There is plenty of ore on hand to keep the mill going until the works of the old shaft are repaired. The house of the new shaft is somewhat damaged, but not so as to interfere with business. The build-ing of the Summit mine was completely de-molished, and that of McClinton, Bodie and Dudley slightly damaged. Many boarding houses, restaurants and other buildings are more or less shattered.

Business Failures.

Say Francisco, July 11.— The Call announces that the clothing house of Mayser & Bros. has been attached by J. Baum, Feechheimer, Goodkind & Co. for \$10,000, and by heimer, Goodkind & Co. for \$10,000, and by other creditors for lesser amounts. Robin-son, Fowler & Co., importers and jobbers in wood and willow ware, and proprietors of the Vallejo patent socket and California broom factories, are also reported as having failed, with liabilities at \$80,000. The principal creditors are E. J. Wilson and the Bank of

Fire Flend. Half of the town of Coulterville burned on July 9th. A Mysterious Affair.

Los Angeles, July 11.—A young man about 18 years of age, named Robert Phillips was yesterday observed by some children on a ranch near Spadra, acting in a strange manner. About two hours after, on the arrival of Louis Phillips, uncle of Robert, he was informed of the matter, and en ne was informed of the matter, and an going to the spot found the body of his nephew bruised, dirty, and covered with blood and almost beyond recognition. The body was brought to this city. The neck was found broken and an ugly bruise on the back of the head.

A Fatal Spree. Our readers will remember that last

week we published an account of the

finding of a body floating in the river, having been run upon by the Stark street ferry boat. It was picked up and towed An official telegram to the war office, dated Utrecht, June 24th, says that the border police report that Zulu head men have been cooker to an the charge of it and hauled it away to the spoken to on the border. A messenger is with them to collect men for Cetawayo's army. Head men say Cetawayo will not submit to Lord Chelmsford's terms.

morgue. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and to approach within twenty feet of it was sufficient to turn the strongest stomach. The hair had all fallen from the head, the flesh from the face and fingers, making identification from those sources impossible. An inquest was held, which resulted in the jury returning a verdict that a man unknown to the jury had been found floating in the river, and that he came to his death by a blow on the head with some dull instrument, crushing the skull. A complete account was published in the BEE together with a correct description of the watch and chain and other articles found upon his person. The body was taken to Potters' field and buried. Our papers were spread broadcast through the city to our patrons, and eventually carried the sad news to the father, mother and family who reside on tained policemen to keep the peace. These remained but a short time, as there was no evidence of intention of violence. Two brothers reside close together and are men remained at work, willing to work for well-to-do, both having families. When Canyon Creek, in the back part of the well-to-do, both having families. When \$1 50 per day. The strikers are sitting in groups around the trains engaged, and it is they read the account of the floating understood they will repel by violence any body, and read the description of the attempt to substitute Chinamen. As yet watch and chain, which Mr. Harris had given him, the ter-rible fate of their missing son fell upon the household like a thunderbolt. Happiness was changed to lamentation, and pleasure to deep sorrow, and bitter tears were shed by the entire family and relations. Mr. Harris quickly came to this city and made an examination of the articles found upon the body, and not far from the town of Fargo, Dakota. his greatest agony was complete, for It embraces some 40,000 acres, both upon the handkrchief was the name of government and railway land, and lies upon the handkrehief was the name of government and railway land, and lies his long-lost son, and the watch and close to the Red river. Divided into chain could not be mistaken. The be- four parts, it has dwellings, granaries, reaved father at once ordered a handsome machine shops, elevators, stables for 200 coffin, and the remains of the unfortu- horses, and room for storing 1,000,000 nate George were given decent burial in bushels of grain. Besides the wheat Lone Fir cemetery, followed by the grief- farm, there is a stock farm of 20,000 stricken parents and relatives. Mr. acres. In seeding time, seventy to eighty Harris then turned his attention to the men are employed, and during harvest search ascertaining the cause and cir- 250 to 300 men. Seeding begins about ity. The Summit Works, a short distance cumsta ces leading to the death of his April 9th and continues through the son. After a long and tedious search he month, and is done very systematically, learnes the following: On the evening the machines following one another of April 19th George, in company with around the field some four rods apart. sever friends, were carousing about Cutting begins about August 8th and town drinking and having a good time ends the forepart of September, sucgenerally. At a late hour they went to ceeded by the thrashing with eight a hotel and secured beds. George resteam thrashers. After thrashing, the fused to go to bed, and said: "No, let's stubble ground is plowed with great run all night:" This they refused to plows, drawn by three horses and cutting do, and tried in vain to get him to bed. two furrows, and this goes on until He said he had a bed at his father's about November 1st. There are many and would go home. He left the hotel other large farms in the Territory. The and his friends, which is the last that is average yield of the Dakota wheat farm known of his movements or was known is from twenty to twenty-five bushels of his whereabouts until his body was per acre. - Spirit of Kansas. picked up in the river after nearly three months had elapsed. He had evidently eft the hotel and visited some gambling house, where he won a considerable sum ber, crushing his skull. The truth will

> A thoughtless fashion writer says striped parasols are fast taking the place of striped stockings. This hardly seems possible or comfortable, but the freaks of fashion are very strange, and those who have been wearing striped stockings will be

probably never be known.

Notes from Salem.

Salem look as much alive as any country town in the State and shows trade and activity in view of the coming harvest. The merchants and mechanics here sav times are fair.

The State House has become ornamental; and instead of being a scrawny and unsightly affair that made an unpleasant outline against the sky, it has a solid appearance and a good, though not elaborate finish. The work done upon it is a very great improvement and makes a charming picture where it was lately an unsightly structure.

The Trustees of Willamette University have made a determined effort to retain Prof. Gatch at the head of that institution. Two days ago they met and agreed to give him enlarged power if he can remain. It is understood, now, that he will remain if he can get released from his obligation to accept a chair at the State University. continuance is a necessity for the success of the Salem institution.

I learn that there is a probability that the woolen mills will be rebuilt as soon as a perfect title can be made to the site and water-power, which has been prevented by the complications in which W. C. Griswold has been involved, but which, it is hoped, will be soon removed. It is said that leading Portland capitalists recognize the value of the location and the profit in woolen manufactures and propose to rebuild the works, with Mr. L. E. Pratt at the head of the management. Mr. Pratt was the first super intendent of the old mills, and they al ways prospered under his charge.

Salem Flouring Mills are undergoing substantial alterations and improvements at a cost of \$13,000. The two turbine wheels formerly in use are being re placed by a 56-inch turbine of Leffel's patent, with 250 horse power capacity. Several new run of stone will be added and the working power rearranged. There will be twelve run of stone in all and while the capacity of the mill will be greatly increased I understand that the intention is not to crowd the work, but to take all possible pains to make a superior grade of flour and to make all the flour possible. The foundation is being built of solid masonary and the new wheel will be put up outside the

A Scoundrel Bagged. "Deputy U. S. Marshal Burns came up here last Wednesday evening," says the Albany Democrat, "and arrested a young Austrian named George Puhek, and took him to Portland to be tried for the crime of opening letters which did not belong to him. He had been working for a few weeks at Dr. Schlesinger's drug store, and on different occasions has opened his employer's letters. Several letters have been received giving a description of him and stating that he had a bad reputation and was not to be trusted. Officer Watkins worked the present case against him, and we learn the testimony is very strong." This fellow could not be convicted by the United States authorities on account of Dr. Schlesinger having given him the per-mission to open his letters, but no doubt the local authorities in Albany will prosecute him for destroying the correspondence. He is now in custody of Justice Bybee in this city for stealing a value. will be pleased to learn that he is being cared for properly at last. Wherever he has been many mourners were left behind.

Dakota's Great Wheat Farm. The largest cultivated wheat farm on the globe is said to be the Grondin farm,

Great Block.

The largest block of granite ever cut in of money, and had been followed out, the United States has recently been taken knocked in the head, robbed and thrown from the quarry at Vinalhaven. It is overboard; or else lost his money, and, fifty-nine feet long, five feet and a half being drunk, fell from the dock in his square at the base, and three feet and a rambling, striking his head upon a tim- half square at the top. It weighs from 75 to 100 tons. It cost \$1700 to blast it and move it to the shed where it is to be finished. It is to form the shalt of the monument to Gen. Wool, to be erected at Troy, (N. Y.) The shaft with the base stones will form a structure about 75 feet high.

> A number of placards, threatening the life of the Sultan and his ministers, follow this young thief away to Calihave been discovered by the police.

The Latest Sensation-

Miss Jennie Rush, eldest daughter of Samuel Rush, of Grants Pass, a voung woman of nineteen years of age, has started out as a preacher. She preached for the first time at Grants Pass on Sunday, and on Sunday the 20th inst. will preach at Woodville, then make a missionary trip to Applegate and return to Jacksonville, says the Statesman. We are informed that this girl is a member of the M. E. church and extremely limited in education. It is possible that we have another "Joanno Southcote" among us, but more probable that a weak minded girl has become half crazed with religious enthusiasm and it may be well enough to let it have free vent.

Guilty of Murder-

Yesterday the jury in the case of Ah Lee, indicted for the murder of a fellowcountryman, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, having been out less than an hour. Time for passing sentence was set for Monday, the 21st inst., in order to allow the counsel for defence an opportunity to file a motion for a new trial, which will probably be done. Ah Lee's chances for escape from execution grow smaller and beautifully ess each time the testimony is taken, yet the Chinese company of which he is a member will fight the decree unto the end. Charley Lee Quong will probably escape death. Grant, the convicted murderer of Dennis Spellen, will have about as difficult a time as Ah Lee to get clear, so it is thought, notwithstanding the fact that the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Kilday, is dead. New testimony will be introduced which will be difficult to overcome.

An Imposter in Prison.

A correspondent, writing from Gervais to the Catholic Sentinel, under date of Tuesday last, says that on the 2d inst. William Hogan, under the assumed garb of a priest, collected some money in that parish, got drunk and was lodged in jail. He is believed to be the same imposter made mention of about some weeks ago as being in Southern Oregon. He is a dark-complexioned, short-built man, and has all the features of a first-class bilk. The correspondent also says: "I have to tender my thanks to the authorities of Gervais, and especially to Esquire L. Poujade, Justice of the Peace, for the act of justice and prudence displayed in notifying me when in Portland, and holding him until my arrival here in Gervais, so as to enable me to repudiate Hogan publicly as an imposter." fellow who calls himself Hogan has no papers to show except a dilapidated forged letter. He was found guilty, begged the clemency of the judges, and promised to leave the State. Considering that the Circuit Court would only meet next Fall, and that the rogue would consequently be a heavy burden on the county, the judges have accepted his promise, and so he made for Portland ; but in case he imposes himself any more upon the rights of a priest and the feelings of Catholics, let him be arrested and put in his proper place—the peni-

Carved With a Dirk.

For some time the peace of our State has been undisturbed by an encounter of sufficient bitterness to cause death to Many of our citizens, and also people in San Francisco, Arizona, Marysville, Sac-a man named Geo. Long, at Comstock ramento and other places he has visited Station on the Oregon and California railroad. An ill feeling has existed between him and a section boss named S. Farrell for some time, caused we believe by Farrell circulating stories about Long's wife, who is the mother of five children. Another cause to culminate the trouble in a tragedy was a triffing affair which occurred on the Fourth. Long, maddened by the stories against his wife and family, on Monday last became desperate, and procuring a knife assaulted Farrell, stabbing him in eight places about the breast, one of which is

liminary examination will take place to-A Changeable Star.

deep cut which will necessarily prove

fatal. Long went to Drains Station

and gave himself up. Dr. Belt was

sent for to attend the wounded man,

who was not expected to live through

last night. Lafayette Lane has been

engaged to prosecute Long whose pre-

Among the chronic thieves who have made the penitentiary their headquarters for several years past, conspicuously bright shines Charley Starr. He has been sent several times to the penitentiary for horse stealing etc,. and seems incorrigible. A short time ago he was pardoned by the Governor upon the condition that he would at once leave the State. He left Salem and the next that was heard of him was on the Grand Round Reservation. A party of Indians found him wandering about in the woods and knowing the conditions of his pardon tied him with ropes in the woods, and the next morning took him to Dallas where he was cast into prison. Barrister Daly of that place secured him his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. Starr consulted a lawyer and upon ascertaining that he was liable to arrest at any moment concluded to glide, and struck off toward Southern Oregon. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, he is now going through to California on a stolen horse, and persons who have loose horses anywhere near the line of his march had better keep a watch over them lest they