Sentences Commuted.

The Governor yesterday commuted the sentence of three prisoners, all convicted of larceny. Two were from Multnomah county and one from Clatsop.

Notaries Appointed.

Gov. Thayer has appointed D. W. Bailey of Pendleton, G. O. Holman of Roseburg, and G. W. Crow of Junction, Notaries Public for the ensuing two years.

A Good Haul.

Mr. B. Gallagher and Mr. Gus. Heiden, of Astoria, have returned from Fall fishing in Gray's harbor. They put up 230 barrels of the finest quality of fish, taking them from salt water.

Sudden Death.

Mr. David Thompson, a well known saddler and harness maker at Albany, died very suddenly at that place yesterday. He was an old resident, a thorough business man and universally respected.

Rough Weather.

The captain of the bark Whistler, which arrived at Seattle last Saturday, from San Francisco, reports the roughest weather he has experienced on the coast off Cape Flattery and in the straits during the first of the week, the wind blowing heavily from the eastward.

The Judicial Mill.

The grand jury at Albany last Saturday returned into court five indictments for keeping open stores on Sunday, one for forgery and one for selling goods to a minor. Court will be in session for another week.

Fatal Fall.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Edward Cornell, while pruning the top branches of a fir tree at Dilley, Washington county, in stepping from one branch to another lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, breaking his neck, causing almost instant death.

The Poultry Exhibit.

On the second Monday in December the annual Poultry Fair will commence in this city. Already raisers and fanciers are preparing their birds for exhibition, and the display will be much larger and consist of a greater variety than on any other exhibit. It is an important affair, and should receive liberal patronage and attention.

Promoted.

Miss Mary E. Test, a graduate of the city high school, of the class of '78, has received the appointment of supernumerary teacher in the public schools, vice, Mrs. Ida H. Vaughn, resigned. Miss Test is highly spoken of by the superintendent and the board of trustees, and will undoubtedly give the greatest satisfaction both to the trustees, the pupils and parents.

Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of L. M. Rogers, charged with larceny for snatching money from a gambling table, after a long deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty on Saturday afternoon, and the defendant was discharged. This proves another point in the uncertain game of poker—that a straight grab beats four aces, providing you get out of the house with the grab.

Accidently Killed.

The following dispatch from Gardiner, Coos county, last evening, under date of Wednesday, says: A young man named Reddick, whose parents live at the Klaskanine settlement, on the Columbia, was struck by a falling tree yesterday, crushing his shoulder and side and breaking his thigh. He died in about an hour. Reddick arrived from Idaho a short time ago, and was engaged in clearing off some dead timber for P. Blake, on Schofeld's Creek.

Still Missing.

The man McDonald who was sent to the Insane Asylum some five weeks ago, where he remained but two weeks, after which he worked on the railroad two weeks and disappeared without drawing his pay, is still missing. Strict search has been made in every direction but no clew to his whereabouts has yet been ascertained. His friends are getting very anxious about him, fearing that in a fit of insanity he has taken his life.

Salem Fire Department.

At the regular meeting of Capital Engine Company No. 1, held on Thursday evening, this week, says the Statesman, the building committee was authorized to make arrangements for the furnishing of the hall in the new engine house, and also to confer with the City Council and the other fire companies in relation to furnishing the hall. The committee was also authorized to extend an invitation to them to occupy it jointly with Capital Engine Company.

Chinese Murderer Escaped.

The Chinaman arrested at Cervallis on suspicion of being the one who murdered another Chinaman near Sublimity, Marion county, some days ago, has been discharged, he being the wrong man. The real murderer, it has been learned, went to San Francisco and the police authorities at the latter place have been telegraphed to arrest him upon the arrival of the steamer at that port. The fact of his escape was learned by Marshal Minto from Chief Besser, of this city, and by them the dispatch was sent to the San Francisco officers.

Fatal Accident.

Capt. P. Collins, of Co. A, 21st Infantry, stationed at Fort Boise, was killed Monday afternoon; the horses of the post ambulance in which he was riding, running away and smashing the vehicle.

To the Asylum.

On Monday evening an elderly lady named Rachael Hicks was brought before County Judge Rice, and Drs. Watkinds and Rex, on a charge of insanity. An examination into the case resulted in an order being issued for her committal to the asylum, and she was taken over by her friends.

To Prison.

Mr. Charles Coburn, the one-armed soldier who was found in the hall of a residence on Fourth street and arrested for larceny, was convicted, and to-day brought before Judge Bellinger and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He will be taken to prison by Sheriff Norden to-morrow morning.

The Lost Found.

A few days since Postmaster Cole received a postal card from the East, inquiring about a man named E. W. Hammond, the writer being anxious to ascertain his whereabouts. The card was published and already it has been ascertained that Hammond is teaching school in Jackson county and is a most respected citizen.

Evening Mail.

Arrangements have been made, says the Salem Statesman, whereby we are to have additional mail facilities between here and Portland. Hereafter the Albany evening express train will carry the mail. Mr. Mathews, of the Chemeketa, has kindly consented to carry it from the train of evenings, and Wm. Hunter will have charge of the mail between the depot and post office. This arrangement will doubtless prove a great convenience to the people of Salem.

The North Pacific.

Work on the North Pacific railroad from Ainsworth east, is going on rapidly. The grade is being completed at the rate of 1,200 yards a day and in the Spring great additional force will be employed. Mr. Harkness, the gentleman who is putting up saw mills, is hurrying as rapidly as possible and as soon as they are in operation the immense job of track laying will commence. The trains at The Dalles are kept busy every available hour transporting iron around the portage, and on Sunday last four miles of track material was moved to the upper portage. Gen. McMicken, of the firm of Harkness & Co., who have a contract to furnish ties and bridge timbers for 490 miles of the road is now at the front superintending operations.

Postal Statistics.

Postmaster Cole received a circular from the post office department at Washington, requiring him to make an actual count of all letters, postal cards and all packages of third and fourth class matter deposited at the post office during the first seven days of November. In compliance with such instructions Mr. Chittenden, assistant postmaster here, in absence of Postmaster Cole, has during the past week made a full count. The following is the result:

Letters mailed from November 1st to November 7th inclusive	21,808
Postal Cards mailed	3,351
Transient papers mailed	7,303
Parcels of merchandise mailed	362
Total number of letters, postal cards and other matter mailed during the week	32,824

The following is a statement of the business of the Portland post office for the month of October:

Letters delivered	12,693
Postal cards delivered	2,009
Drop letters delivered	1,193
Drop postal cards delivered	556
Papers delivered	10,901
COLLECTIONS	
Letters collected	25,502
Postal cards collected	4,920
Drop letters collected	2,456
Papers collected	2,047

The above statistics show only that which passed through the hands of the carriers and does not include the mail which was received and delivered at the post office direct.

Oregon Exports.

The following table from the Astorian shows the exports for the fleet of 1879-80:

SEPTEMBER, 1879.
TO EUROPEAN PORTS.

	Values.
107,655 ctls wheat	$176,355
20,560 cs salmon	93,179
2,244 bbls flour	17,500
Total value 5 cargoes foreign	$286,905

OCTOBER, 1879.
TO EUROPEAN PORTS.

449,679 ctls wheat	$868,934
47,587 cs salmon	189,441
15,701 bbls flour	95,375
370 cs fruit	1,000
Total value 18 cargoes	$1,154,750
TO HONGKONG.	
Two cargoes lumber, spars, etc.	$4,805
TO HONOLULU.	
One cargo salmon, etc.	$3,715
Total 21 cargoes October	$1,163,350
Five cargoes Sept. 1879	286,905
Total 26 cargoes two months	$1,455,255
TO SAN FRANCISCO PER STEAMER.	
Total 6 cargoes September	$275,455
Total 8 cargoes October	377,931
Total two months	$653,386
Treasure	67,798
Total	$721,184
Foreign same period	1,450,256
Total exports for September and October, 1879, exclusive of lumber and Sitka shipments	$2,171,439
NOVEMBER, 1879.	
7—To Queenstown per Isle of Bute.	
From Portland 22,618 ctls wheat	$45,000
" Astoria 7,031 " "	14,261
Total 29,649	$59,261

Thanksgiving Day.

The Proclamation Issued by President Rutherford B. Hayes.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Hayes for the observance of a day of general thanksgiving:

At no recurrence of the season, which the devout habits of religious people has made occasion for giving thanks to Almighty God, and humbly invoking His continued favor, has the material prosperity enjoyed by our whole country been more conspicuous, more manifold or more universal. During the past year also unbroken peace with all foreign nations, general prevalence of domestic tranquility, the supremacy and security of the great institutions of civil and religious freedom have gladdened the hearts of our people, and confirmed their attachment to the Government, which the wisdom and courage of our ancestors so fitly framed, and the wisdom and courage of their descendants have so firmly maintained, to be the habitation of liberty and justice to successive generations.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, instant, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer; and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together in their respective places of worship, there to give thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for his mercies, and devoutly to beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the United States to be affixed.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

The Governor Proclaims.

In accordance with an established custom which has been observed annually for a long period of time, I, W. W. Thayer, as executive of this State, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, A. D., 1879, as a day of Thanksgiving.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem this the 10th day of November, A. D., 1879.

[L. S.] W. W. THAYER, Governor.

By the Governor: R. P. EARHART, Secretary

Set on Fire.

The Sun's Rays and a Glass Paper Weight Turn Incendiary and set Fire to a Table.

Although we do not have very warm weather in Oregon in November, the following strange circumstance will be of interest to everybody and develop another theory for insurance men to study over in tracing down the cause of mysterious conflagrations. On Friday morning last a family residing on Taylor street, near Seventh, were somewhat frightened upon arising to find the dining-room full of smoke and a very strong smell of woolen cloth burning. Hasty search was made, and after a time the cause was ascertained. The shutters of an east window in a side sewing room had been left open. A table was standing immediately in front of it with a woolen cover on. A glass paper weight which was used by the gentleman of the house while clerk in the legislature, had been placed on it, and the sun shining on it formed a perfect lense, focalizing the rays, setting the cloth on fire, and when discovered was rapidly burning into the table, a circling column of smoke ascending to the ceiling. Had the family been absent from home, a conflagration would undoubtedly have followed, and the question as to the cause never known. A curl or defect in a piece of glass will sometimes form a lense and curtains set on fire it at a proper distance. We have never before heard of such an incident, and it was as astonishing to us as it will be to our readers.

Struck on a Rock.

The Handsome Steamer Harvest Queen Strikes on Black Rock in Umatilla Rapids.

Up to the present accident the O. S. N. Co. has been very fortunate with their boats this season. Although navigation is difficult the boats have carried heavy cargoes up and down stream and have passed without serious mishap. On Saturday last while the steamer Harvest Queen was coming down through Crooked channel in Umatilla rapids loaded with wheat when she went bow on Black Rock, staving a hole in her. She swung around across the channel by the current and in this condition she was found by the steamer John Gates. Arrangements were quickly made, and the Gates went alongside and transferred a great portion of the cargo from the Queen. At last accounts she was resting easy, and it is thought she will be taken off without much trouble.

Painful Injury.

The little daughter of Mr. Claudine, living at Webfoot, Yamhill county, was severely kicked by a vicious horse on Monday last. The blow was received full in the face and three of her upper and two of her lower teeth broken out. A heel cork sunk into her forehead and lacerated her flesh in a frightful manner. It was a miracle that she was not instantly killed.

A Guilty Woman.

A few days since we published the particulars of one of the most horrible crimes attempted on Puget Sound for some time, wherein an unnatural mother threw her five hour's babe into a vault in the back yard of Mr. Post, of Seattle, and covered it with earth. Since that time the Chief of Police has been busily engaged in tracing the crime down to the perpetrator. The clews were sufficient to point the finger of guilt toward a woman named Britton, formerly of this city. The officer visited her and charged her with the crime. She denied all knowledge of the affair and stoutly proclaimed her innocence. The officer told her he had traced the crime to her and woven such a web that it was impossible for her to escape. She then very reluctantly acknowledged her guilt and said that she did it to avoid exposure and disgrace and persistently refused to give her companion in crime's name, and gave no reason other than the above for the attempted infanticide. The Chief of Police took her in charge and up to the Providence Hospital where the little waif was kept by the Sisters of Charity. As she entered the room she rushed to the cradle seized the little baby from its bed and with tears of agony streaming from her eyes sobbed as if her poor deceived heart would break. The sad scene brought tears to the eyes of every person in the room. It was a picture of grief with a poor weak female whom the charity of the world will avoid as an outcast, weeping over a child of sin which she had attempted to murder. There were none to pity, save the Sisters of Mercy, while a cold cruel world would look down upon her as the child of infamy and companion of sin. Alone she bore the disgrace and shame, and with a bleeding heart closed her ears to the cruel sayings of the outside world. While this is being enacted where is the one who brought it all about? the one whom in the sight of heaven is more guilty than the crushed and broken woman clasped in the shackles of the law, destined to occupy a prison cell and receive the condemnation of all the world. He goes forth and is received as friend and brother by all. No blame is attached to him, he is welcomed by his lady friends and associates and never a breath spoken against the infamous villain, who should be, instead of the poor girl, hurled into prison and there kept, the scorn of all good people, an outcast from society and the world. In this hour of overwhelming grief, the poor girl keeps her mouth closed, and with determination worthy a martyr and a better cause, refuses to give the name of her infamous seducer, who, in the hour of trouble, flees from her as a pestilence. And such is humanity.

This poor woman is a widow, aged 22 years, her husband having died in this city five years ago. She has been doing servant's work in various families at Seattle, the last being for Mr. Post, in whose vault the babe was found. Her parents reside in British Columbia, and the anguish which will wring their hearts when they hear of their child's sorrow and troubles cannot be written, only imagined. Many will sigh "poor thing," for her, but her betrayer will pass on in this world free from cloud or stain, but there will come a swift and final retribution in another world, where the wrongs of this will be righted, and then, not till then, will the most guilty be punished.

In the issues of the BEE for the past few days have appeared accounts of a horrible attempt at infanticide at Seattle The following from the Intelligencer fully solves the mystery:

After having the clothing and little flannel skirt found in the vault at the time washed and dried, Chief Thorndyke took them to Mrs. Post, who immediately identified them as belonging to her little boy. This revelation fastened the guilt upon Mary Tucker, a quadroon girl who had been working in the family about four months. At first she stoutly denied all knowledge of the affair, but finally admitted that she was the mother of the child and the attempted murderer of her own offspring. She had shown no signs of having become a mother, and went right along doing her work as if nothing had happened, and when asked after acknowledging it, why she had not said something about it beforehand, said that she was afraid of being discharged from her situation and would have no place to go. She states that the child was born in the privy at 5 o'clock the morning it was found in the vault, and she, not wishing to be found out, had disposed of it as heretofore stated. She, at the request of Mr. Thorndyke, furnished the water to wash the filth from the babe, and is said to have acted as indifferent about it as if it had been a cat or a dog instead of a child of her own. She signified her willingness, after being exposed, to take the child and raise it, and is at present nursing the poor little waif at the hospital, where she is kindly treated by the Sisters of Charity, who will keep her until she can procure work or a home elsewhere. She states that a well known Skagit logger is the father of the child and is very positive about it.

New Post Office.

Fern Hill is the name given to the new post office in the John Day River settlement, Clatsop county. Mrs. Dennis has been appointed postmaster. The mail leaves Astoria every Wednesday and Saturday. This is a great convenience to people living in that division of the country.

Geo. Croner and companions killed five deer on the McKenzie near Hendrick's ferry one day last week.

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nov7-1m SETH LUELLING.

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., October 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

William Schmall, Homestead application No 2,351 for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, T. 2 N. R. 1 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Brooks, of Multnomah county, Oregon, and W. M. Brooks, of Multnomah county, Oregon.

nov7-5t L. T. BARIN, Register.

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