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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Darien Canal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Commercial Bulletin to-day discredits the statement that the Rothschilds have promised financial aid to the Nicaragua canal scheme, having, it is said, the best of reasons for so doing. It says the project for the river and railroad route for ships from Cape Tiburon to the Gulf of San Miguel is now under consideration of American citizens, with good prospects of its being adopted and put before the public. The cost will not exceed $35,000,000.

Suicide and Infidity.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—A special dispatch from Sherman, Texas, says that W. P. Greenlow, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the place, suicided last night by taking morphine. The cause is said to be criminal intimacy between his wife, one of the most beautiful women in Sherman, and Rev. Conrad Hanley, one of the most noted and eloquent ministers in Texas. The city is said to be greatly excited over the affair, and threats against the personal safety of the saintly seducer have been made.

Wheat Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Returns of November 1st show an increase in the wheat crop of 26,000,000 bushels over last year. Kansas and California both decline in yield. Texas, of all the Southern States, is the only one that falls off in yield this year.

Production of Gold and Silver.

The director of the mint estimates the total production of precious metals during the year 1879 as follows: California—gold, $17,600,000; silver, $2,400,000. Nevada—gold, $9,000,000; silver, $13,560,000. Colorado—gold, $3,225,000; silver, $11,700. Utah—gold, $575,000; silver, $6,250,000. Montana—gold, $2,500,000; silver, $2,225,000. Arizona—gold, $800,000; silver, $3,550,000. Dakota—gold, $2,420,000; silver, $10,000. Idaho—gold, $1,200,000; silver, $650,000. Oregon—gold, $1,150,000; silver, $20,000. New Mexico—gold, $125,000; silver, $600,000. Michigan—silver, $770,000; Other domestic sources—gold, $305,000; silver, $67,000. Grand total for the United States and Territories—gold, $38,900,000; silver, $40,812,000

Getting Ready for the Census.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The formation of supervisors' districts under the provisions of the census act of March 3d, 1879, has been completed by Superintendent Walker, except in regard to the States of Massachusetts and California. The appointments of supervisors must be made in each instance by selection from applicants residing within the boundaries of the respective districts. These officers will practically control the thousands of local appointments necessary for the work of taking the census, and are to be filled by the 1st of January.

Another Griswold Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Julius B. Pings, of the firm of Pinner & Pings, glovers, Broadway, has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the government by means of fraudulent claims and false statements.

Railroad Smash.

A south bound freight train on the Chicago and Alton road went through a bridge at Riverside near Alton this morning, six freight cars falling into the river. A brakeman was killed, and the engineer and fireman were injured. The officers cannot account for the accident as the bridge was new and extremely well made.

Scarcity of Water.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 16.—A drought which has prevailed in this section of the State for the past three months is causing anxiety and uneasiness. Wells and streams are drying up and in some adjacent counties the people are compelled to travel for miles in vehicles in search of water for family use. In several churches here to-day prayers were offered for rain.

The Census.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The States of Colorado, California, Oregon and Nevada, the District of Columbia, and territories, will form one census supervisors' district each.

Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Adelaide Robert who for two weeks past has been on trial for the murder of Theodore Weber, was this forenoon found not guilty of the murder, by the jury, since at the time she killed him she was insane. They also found that she is not yet recovered permanently. She will be removed to the Elgin insane asylum.

Still in Trouble.

UTICA Nov. 17.—Gov. Seymour says he is not aware of a movement being on foot to settle differences in the Democratic party of this State. In his judgment the only body to arbitrate in such affairs is the State Committee, who without doubt at its next meeting will act wisely and judiciously in view of the facts and results of the late election.

The Bell Telephone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Western Union with the Gold and Stock Telegraph and other associated companies, has done the principal telephone business throughout the country, has contracted with its principal rival, the National Bell Telephone Co., by which the latter takes the business of the former, practically retiring their interest in the Gold & Stock Co. California and Oregon are for the present exempt from this arrangement.

The Utes Testimony.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Los Pinos, dated the 15th, says that the outlook for either an amicable adjustment of affairs with the Indians or proving the guilt of the parties implicated in the White river difficulties is extremely discouraging, and unless there is a change of front on the part of the Indians a speedy termination of the commission's labors may be looked for, so far as their dealing with the Utes direct is concerned. Ouray's power to day is trembling in the balance, and within the next few days we shall probably witness the final act of success on his part in establishing his absolute authority over the tribe, or his virtual dethronement and the ascendency of the war faction. It is pretty well established now that in all councils held by the Indians since the trouble at White river, Ouray has only succeeded in exacting from the hostiles the promise to appear before the commission, and that as to giving testimony and all further proceedings they were to decide for themselves.

Sowerwick, who treated Adams so well during his presence in the hostile country remembering his kindness on the former occasion, testified at length, but lied from beginning to end. Gen. Adams then put the question, "Was I ever in your house on the Grand river?" He answered "No." Sowerwick was then discharged and Adams made the following speech to Ouray.

The last answer is not true; I did sleep in Sowerwick's tent, and there we held a council from 11 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the morning. Sowerwick was present, and with the others was fully cognizant of what was done, and to-day he comes here and says he does not know anything. For that reason I believe he has not spoken the truth, nor does he wish to speak the truth. I believe also that none of them wish to speak the truth, and therefore it is almost unnecessary to go any further. They have refused to mention the name of a single Indian, while they well know the names of all of them, and I now present the situation to you so that you can recommend some other course whereby we may execute the orders of the government. The government wants us to ascertain who were engaged in the difficulties at White river. We want the names of the guilty parties, and if you think we cannot find out who they were we had better go home.

Elopement in High Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It is reported from Paris that the daughter of Gen. Sickel has eloped from that city with an American gentleman, and having married him is now in London. His name is McCarthy. He is a southerner, and is said to be well known in this city.

Things Mixed in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 18.—A large number of republican senators and representatives supposed to have been elected at the last election applied to the council to-day for permission to examine the returns, but that body, being engaged, took the matter into consideration. The impression is gaining ground that the majority of the council will prevent the republicans from seeing the returns until at least a part of the twenty days has passed. It is known that the returns have all been submitted with a report and accepted, but the tables themselves are not on file but in possession of a committee, who do not consider them a part of the record. A stated committee will submit their final conclusion after the twenty days have elapsed for correcting errors in the returns. There is very little excitement, and republican leaders claim that a conspiracy will yet be attempted, though a temporary halt in operation has been ordered.

Storm on the Lakes.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The tug Seymour of Odensburg left Cape Vincent yesterday with four tugs, three dredges and eight scows in tow for Buffalo. During the night a gale on Lake Ontario was encountered, and all the small dredges and scows were lost. One tug was picked up to-day and the Seymour has arrived at Sackett's Harbor. Of the crews only six persons were saved and twenty-two lost.

Bob Toombs Disloyal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The editor of the News has verified the correctness of the dispatch received from Gen. Robert Toombs of Atlanta, Georgia, on the 12th inst. The dispatch as received has been compared with the one named, and found to be correct in every word. Hence there was no garbling in the transmission. The closing sentences were:

"He (Grant) fought for his country honorably and won. I fought for mine and lost. I am ready to try it over again. Death to the Union.

National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual report of U. S. Treasurer Gilfillan says that the aggregate of gold coin and bullion, including the standard silver dollars, being coined under the act of Jan 28, 1878, which do not appear in statements prior to that year, is shown to have increased from $61,452,247 in 1876, to $114,464,982 in 1877, to $163,969,444 in 1878, and to $222,807,368 in 1879. The note assets are ranged as follows on the above dates: In 1876, $98,419,685, in 1877, $109,66s,287; in 1878, $88,872,800, and in 1879, $59,699,080.

The annual receipts from all sources are $294,060,000. Of this amount at least $34,000,000 is in silver dollars or silver certificates, that being the minimum paid annually for silver bullion for coinage, which amount speedily finds its way into the treasury. The more certainly because the payments for bullion are made either at New York or San Francisco which are both centres of large receipts by the government. The maximum net note receipts are then $250,000,000, against which are payments of $267,000,000 for general expenditures, interest on the public debt, war and navy establishment and pensions made in notes, or if made in coin its return decreases the note receipts to that extent. The excess of note expenditures over note receipts is therefore $17,000,000, which is the annual decrease of note balance from silver dollar coinage alone. The treasurer says that unless the rules of the New York clearing house are changed so as to permit payment by the treasury of all or a certain percentage of the balance in silver it may become necessary for the treasurer to withdraw from a relation which renders over $30,000,000 lawful money in its vaults unavailable for payment at New York, the point of the greatest public disbursement.

Army of The Cumberland—Unveiling of the statue of Gen. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The city presents a gala day appearance. The streets are thronged with people, seeking places from which to view the march of the Army of the Cumberland and the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Thomas. Buildings, public and private, along the route, are very generally and handsomely decorated.

The decorations at Fourteenth street, where the statue is erected, are very rich. Around a circle are 38 lofty poles united by a rope of evergreens, each pole bearing the insignia and coat of arms of a State, and a panel commemorating the battles in which the army of the Cumberland was engaged, or the name of one of its deceased general officers. The platform for speakers is within this, and its panels bear panels on which are inscribed the names of Anderson, Sherman, Buell and Rosecranz. In addition to these appear panels at different points bearing the names of Brigadier Generals T. Ewell, R. S. McCook, Sill, Lyttle, Harker and Daniel McCook, who were killed in battle or died of wounds.

The procession was formed on Pennsylvania avenue, near the capitol, and started promptly at 1 o'clock. Upon arriving at the circle where the statue was placed the ceremonies of unveiling were begun by prayer. "Hail to the Chief" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by a grand chorus, with a grand drum corps and artillery accompaniment. The statue was then unveiled, people at a distance being informed of the fact by a salute of fourteen guns from Fort Whipple. Grand hymns were then given by a chorus of 100 male voices, supported by a military band, drum corps and artillery.

At the conclusion of the hymns Stanley Matthews delivered an oration. The presentation of the statue was made as an offering from the Army of the Cumberland to the nation, and President Hayes accepted the offering on behalf of the people of the United States. The President said:

In the name of the people of the United States, I accept this noble statue so worthy of its subject, erected in honor of Gen. Geo. Thomas, by his comrades of the illustrious Army of the Cumberland.

The exercises of the circle occupied two hours. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in the throng that surrounded the enclosure.

Items of Eastern News.

GALENA, Nov. 19.—General and Mrs. Grant arrived home this evening and were accompanied to their home by a number of personal friends.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to co-operate with other organizations in an effort to secure the enactment of a national bankrupt law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Bulletin's Washington special revives the rumor that Ramsay, of Minnesota, will be appointed secretary of war, and states that McCrary will be appointed to the bench at his own request.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Nov. 19—Noon.—The worst gale of the season has been blowing here from the southwest since midnight, and is now blowing 40 miles an hour. The propeller Gen. Hayne, from Chicago, struck on the bar at 8 A. M. and went to pieces in the river inside of half an hour. Several schooners went on the beach; no lives lost.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Diphtheria in Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The diphtheria, which for several years has made great ravages in Russia, seems to be gaining more and more ground. The disease, says the Novae Vremya has attained such frightful proportions in some regions that the percentage of mortality far exceeds that of births.

England, Russia and Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—On stock exchange Russian and Turkish securities are very flat. A heavy decline has taken place on rumors of political complications between England and Russia.

The London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier says that Sir Austin Layard, British ambassador to Turkey, has been instructed to hold no further communications with the porte regarding Asia Minor, but to send for the British fleet, so that it may anchor in Turkish waters by Sunday or Monday. Subsequent proceedings will depend on whether the Turks proceed to the fulfillment of their promises.

An Irish Convention.

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—A committee of the Irish national convention has resolved that the plan of the late Daniel O'Connor, for the reconstruction of the Irish House of Commons, be made the basis of that for the convention. That the delegates shall number 300 and that the convention shall meet in Dublin in April, 1882.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The mayor of Caibarin has telegraphed the government authorities that insurgent chiefs Alfredo Perez, Pastor Carillo and Juan Casanova, have surrendered. The government has delared Villa Clara in a state of siege.

HENDAYE, Nov. 17.—Intelligence has been received to the effect that the government has telegraphed to captains general throughout Spain to hold in readiness to start, before the end of the year, the portions of troops now under their control which are destined to reinforce Cuba.

Hanged.

CABUL, Nov. 17.—Forty-nine Afghans have been hanged for complicity in the massacre of the British embassy. It is reported that trouble is apprehended in the Ghuezin country. One of the Khans and his brother are inciting an insurrection in Kohistan.

Thirteen Persons Drowned

GLASGOW, Nov. 17.—Thirteen persons returning from a fair were drowned while attempting to cross the Lochindall Islay.

Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A cabinet council today was called by telegraph at very short notice. It sat over an hour. All ministers were present, except Viscount Sandon and the Duke of Richmond. The statement that a Paris correspondent of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya had held an interview with Lord Dufferin, whereat the latter expressed some opinions as to the status of England and Russia with regard to Turkey; is now denied.

Irish News.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Michael Davitt and James Bryce Killes have been arrested in Dublin, charged with having used language in public speeches calculated to incite breach of peace, and James Daly, editor of the Connaught Telegraph, has been arrested in Castlebar for a similar cause. The prisoners have been conveyed for examination to Sligo, where the speeches were made.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Parnell, home rule leader, will abandon his proposed visit to America. Garrisons at Westport, Oughterard, Clarecastle, Neough and other important points in Ireland will be reinforced.

PACIFIC COAST

Respite.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15.—Gov. Irwin to-day granted a respite for sixty days in the case of Sprague, sentenced to death on Dec. 5th for the murder of T. W. More in Ventura county.

Lumber Goes Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Lumber Dealers' Exchange yesterday it was decided that the price of rough lumber should be rrised $4 per 1,000 feet, and other qualities of lumber were advanced in price, though not exactly to the same extent. The new rates take effect at once.

Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—During a severe norther at Antioch on Sunday morning three San Francisco sportsmen attempted to cross the river in a small sail boat. After crossing safely and while skirting the shore the boat capsized, and one named Riesner, proprietor of a drug store at the corner of Sixth and Mission streets, was drowned.

An Unfortunate Affair.

RENO, Nov. 17.—A respectable citizen, named S. M. Oakes, was killed last night at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Dr. T. N. Snow. The man was very deaf and called to get the doctor, who was away, to go to see his children. Mrs. Snow could not tell who it was and called out to him, but he failing to hear did not answer. He walked up and down the porch for over half an hour, stopping to rattle at the door as he passed it. Mrs. Snow kept calling, and her three children crying from fear, excited her more. She said at last in as loud a voice as she could, "Go away or I will shoot through the door." He paid no attention and she shot, striking him in the breast. He stepped out into the street and fell down, dying almost immediately. The community blamed Mrs. Snow but very little. Oakes was a large property holder. He left a wife.

In War Paint.

The Piutes are in war paint. They allege that Washoe has killed one of their men and they are massing near Carson for revenge.

From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 10.—A local revolution has occurred in the Chihuahua State Government. The pronunciades have occupied the capital and captured the Governor with all the State officials. Gen. Trevino at the head of necessary forces has left Zacatras and is marching on Chihuahua to put down the rebellion.

Congress has approved a contract for laying a telegraph cable across the Gulf of Mexico to the United States.

New difficulties have arisen in Yucatan. The government has apparently instructed Gen. Palomina to intervene in elections of that state. Governor Ancona immediately organized a force of 1,500 men to oppose such intervention and occupied the heights of Merida. Gen. Palomina asked for new instructions from the federal government and reinforcements, which left Vera Cruz on the 5th inst. The local opponents of Governor Ancona joined the federal troops.

Explosion in a Tunnel.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 18.—An explosion occurred near San Jose at about 1 o'clock this morning in a tunnel of the narrow gauge railroad near Wright's station. It appears that three explosions occurred. The first took place at 11:50 P. M., the second at 11:55 P. M., and the third at 12:20 A. M. They were changing shifts at the time the first explosion took place. Seventeen Chinamen have been taken out, all horribly burned; twenty-four dead remain in the tunnel.

There is a terrible scene of suffering in the camp and ruin around the moth of the tunnel. The engine for pumping air is disabled. Broken sheds and wrecked and broken timbers are scattered all around. Gas prevents any attempt to recover bodies at present. Work will be delayed two months. No blame is said to attach to the contractors.

It is believed that the white men taken from the tunnel will live, but several of the Chinamen brought out are fatally injured. The scene of the disaster is almost on top of the Santa Cruz mountains in a region where coal oil abounds and where boring for wells is actively prosecuted. There is a vein of oil running right through the tunnel and the soil can be ignited in places and will burn freely. Explosions of gas, and fires resulting from the same have been of frequent occurrence there and have already resulted in several lives. The utmost precaution has been necessary in working there, and only by the use of air compressors has progress been possible. It is expected, however, that with a clear tunnel a natural current of air will be sufficient.

After the Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A special from Wrights station says that the white men injured by the explosion of yesterday are likely to recover. One more Chinaman died last night. No more bodies have been taken out of the tunnel yet. The blower has been repaired and the pumps were started at 1 o'clock. The head Chinaman is trying to get men to go into the tunnel after the dead, but no one is willing. He will probably get men to go after the blower runs about twelve hours. The air pumped out is very foul and full of gas.

A Lawyer Drowned.

The body of a man was found at the foot of the Vallejo street wharf this morning and was identified as that of Henry Thompson, a lawyer of this city, who has been missing since the 7th or 8th inst.

Gorham to be "Fired Out."

The secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, under instructions from the Committee, has telegraphed to the president and secretary of the National Republican committee, asking that the place of Geo. C. Gorham, on the National Committee as representative of California, be declared vacant on account of his action during the recent State campaign.

Mines and Mining News.

VIRGINIA, Nov. 19.—The suit dismissed this morning, with costs, [illegible] against Hale & Norcross, Consolidated Virginia, Gould & Curry, Savage, Crown Point, Sierra Nevada and Kentuck mining companies, brought by the State two years ago to recover about $1,500,000 back bullion taxes. When the actions were commenced the complaints were demurred to on the ground that several separate causes of action were united in one. The demurrers were sustained and the usual time given to amend complaints. Instead of amending the State appealed to the supreme court, which decided that the ruling of the lower court was correct. The State still neglected to amend the complaints; hence the case was dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A Virginia dispatch on the authority of the Virginia City Chronicle, says that ore was hoisted all last night through Union shaft. From this time forward about 200 tons will be hoisted daily. The ore hoisted last night will mill nearly $200 and comes from the 2,300 drift. Sierra Nevada ore will also be hoisted from the Union shaft. The plan now is to take ore out of these mines as rapidly as possible. Sierra Nevada is also hauling ore to the Con. Virginia ore house for shipment to the river for reduction. There were about 400 tons of this lot, and it will be followed by future extracts.

A Legal Limbo.

A Chance for an Argument.

A legal friend of ours was sauntering along one of the desperately dark streets of the city late last night. A few paces in front of him were three gay girls between the ages of eleven and fourteen. It is not uncommon for girls to have beaux, and one of these had one who was waiting in a dark corner, and as the girls passed him, snatched one of their hats by the way of a practical joke. A series of feminine screams followed, which alarmed the whole neighborhood. The legal gentleman quickened his pace to render any assistence necessary, and was mistaken by the girls for the "prodigious villian," whereupon their screams were renewed with such vigor as to bring all the people in the block to the street with lamps and hastily gathered implements for offensive operation. Among the number was the young wife of the handsome attorney, while the frightened girls were pointing at him shouting, "That is the man," "He grabbed my hat," "He chased us," "Oh, the villain," and kindred expressions. The gentlemen present knew our friend was no such man, and saw the ludicrousness of the situation when his wife approached him, saying with meaning emphasis, "Charles, what have you been doing?" The neighbors returned in doors to laugh, and left the attorney to argue the case with his wife as best he could.

Can tell why a blackberry is always red when it's green.

State and Territorial.

Willamette Valley.

Farmers in Lane county are having their hrivelled wheat ground into chop.

The Guard gives a good account of Cottage Grove, which is said to be a thriving place and a good business point.

The McKenzie wagon road has proved to be a paying institution. The company has expended $1,500 the past season in bridges and repairs.

Max Muller, postmaster of Jacksonville, says that not a single failure has occurred on the mail route between that place and Crescent City within the past four years.

Roseburg Star: Notwithstanding the rust scare, it is reported that 5,000 bushels more wheat have been stored in the warehouses here than last year.

The West Side railroad will soon be completed to Corvallis, and it is said it will be pushed through to Junction early as possible next year.

J. A. Peak, who was indicted by the grand jury for the crime of forgery, was brought to Eugene on Tuesday and lodged in the county jail, where he will be likely to remain until court meets next Spring.

Almost all the merchants of Eugene have been indicted for breaking the Sunday law, but as fast as the cases were tried they were found not guilty. Judge Watson charged the jury that the law was not broken unless the merchants threw open their doors and invited trade.

The Yamhill Reporter tells of a bloody combat at night between two of McMinnville's citizens. Mr. Willis heard somebody at his gate; seized a sword and sallied forth; found his gate off hinges; saw some one unhinging another gate in the neighborhood; seized the unhinger, and thus blood followed. A. J. Gunt was the seized person, and he operated with his pocket knife on old Mr. Willis, who hit back with his old sword. All this while they did not know each other. Both are badly cut, though no serious wounds were given.

Southern Oregon.

The Sentinel tells of snow in the foot hills of Jackson county.

There is not a single empty house in Jacksonville at present, and several applicants for vacant premises.

There was shipped from Ashland in one day last week three hundred thousand pounds of flour to Lake county alone.

Alva Pike, while attempting to cross the Calipooia near Oakland last Tuesday drowned his team. Cause, high water.

A fire occurred at Ashland on Friday evening last, which consumed the blacksmith and wagon shop of Smith and Ralph.

We learn that the Ashland College is in a prosperous condition, having already over one hundred scholars in attendance.

It is estimated that at least a fourth of the farmers of Rogue River valley came to Roseburg this season to purchase their supplies.

The business of the Roseburg post office the first 7 days in November was 865 letters, 163 postal cards, 50 pieces third and fourth class matter.

The Coos Bay News says the Coquille folks are in earnest about river improvements. A public meeting has been held at Randos and committees appointed.

Hardy Eliff was taken to Portland, charged with cutting timber on government land. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was honorably discharged.

Mr. Tomlinson, a San Francisco drummer, getting off the train at Roseburg in the dark, fell off the platform, seven feet, and broke a rib and fractured his collar bone.

Harry Stone, of Randolph, suddenly fell dead on the floor while writing at his desk on Thursday of last week. His disease is supposed to have been paralysis of the brain.

Flammer, the Canyonville thief, has been heard from near Coquille City, where he, by false representations, borrowed $60 and an $80 watch, and that was the last heard of him.

The Jackson county grand jury has brought in only one true bill, against Sing Fook for circulating spurious coin. The charge against Jacob Ish, for an assault, was ignored by the grand jury.

John Canthorn, known here as Charley Colmington, who was arrested near Roseburg and taken to Illinois, where he was imprisoned a year in the penitentiary for forgery, has returned, having been pardoned by the Governor. Mr. Canthorn led an upright life while in Oregon.

They say that Mr. Jay Beach, of Linkville, will trot Altamont against Stevenson's Sir Walter for $500 or $1,000, race to be mile heats, best three in five, over either the Yreka track or Bybee's track at Jacksonville. Race to be run at any time between now and Christmas.

While Thos. Reddock and another man were felling trees near Gardner, as one was falling it lodged against another which bent toward tho ground, and when freed from the falling tree it came back with such a force as to snap off near the top, which fell and struck Reddock a fearful blow on the shoulder, crushing it fearfully and also breaking his thigh bone. He died within an hour after the accident. He was a very excellent young man, about 26 years old.

East of the Mountains.

It is reported that 28 persons have been indicted for gambling at Union.

A prisoner confined in Baker City jail for drawing a deadly weapon made his escape.

Half the Mammoth mine, near Baker City, was sold for $8,000, and a ten-stamp mill has been ordered.

The Pendleton Independent says a young man, Charles Irving, engaged in branding horses, had his leg broken below the knee.

Sheriff Sperry, of Pendleton, found two prisoners, Wilson and Campbell, each under three years sentence, had a false key made,

A span of horses was stolen last week from the Sheriff of Klickitat county.

Wheat is worth to-day 60 cents per bushel in Walla Walla; $1 90 per cental in Portland; $1 95 and $2 in San Francisco, and $2 88 in Liverpool. It is liable to remain at those figures for the next two months to come.

The contractors for furnishing ties and lumber to the N. P. R. R. Co., Messrs. Harkness & Co. want teams to haul ties from the Blue Mountains this season. The ties are to be used on the Pen d'Oreille division of the road.

Puget Sound

The Olympia Transcript says several immigrants arrived in town on Friday of last week, all looking for homes.

The Indians are bringing a large number of salmon into Olympia. There appears to be more salmon running in the bay this season than usual.

The high tide, with the heavy storm of Thursday night, broke a boom of logs loose in Mud bay, belonging to Mr. Berry, and probably many of them will be lost.

The halibut fishing schooner, Emily Stephens, has gone into Winter quarters on the Columbia river. She made three trips to Cape Flattery this season, and did a good business.

[illegible] made out of knives, and were about to get themselves loose. He has taken them to Salem for safer keeping.

A VALUABLE NEWSPAPER.

Through the kindness of Dr. C. B. Smith, of East Portland, we have been permitted to publish the following account of the burial of Gen. George Washington, which we extract from an original copy of the Ulster County, N. Y. Gazette, published January 4th in the year 1800. It is a real and valuable curiosity, having been purchased from a museum in the East, by Dr. Smith, he paying therefor $2C. In an advertisement of a saw mill for sale, a negro wench is included as part of the property. From the proceedings in Congress and full account of the circumstances we republish the funeral ceremonies, verbatim, which should be carefully preserved:

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED.

GEORGE TOWN, Dec 20.

On Wednesday laft, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of his country and the Friend of man, was configned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons affembled, from many miles round, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and laft residence of the illuftrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble manfion—but alas! the auguft inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed: but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen! —Yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the fhrouded corpse. The countenance ftill composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who paid the laft sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed SURGE AD JUDICIUM—about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO—and on the filver plate,

GENERAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Departed this life, on the 14th December, 1799, Æt. 68.

Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a veffel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afreth our solemn sorrow—the corps was moved—a band of mufic with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The procession was formed & moved on in the following order:

Cavalry,
Infantry,
Guard,
Mufic,
Clergy,
} With arms reversed,

The General's horse with his saddle, holfters, and piftols.

Cols.	Pall Bearers.	CORPSE	Pall Bearers.	Cols.
Simms,				Gilpin,
Ramsay,				Marfteller,
Payne,				Little.

Mourners,
Masonic Brethren.
Citizens.

When the procession had arrived at bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the Infantry marched toward the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers, and the Citizens, descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed.—The firing was repeated from the veffel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry—the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac, back of the Vault, paid the laft tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas! the SON OF GLORY was set forever. No—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over DEATH! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

A Horrible Affair.

A Young Married Woman Shot Through the Heart and Instantly Killed.

One of the saddest affairs we have head of lately occurred on Lewis river last Friday afternoon. A young man named Fisher, who has been working for Andrew Millard, one of the solid men of Cowlitz county, was amusing himself by snapping caps on a shotgun which he thought was empty, pointing the gun at Mrs. Millard and a young lady visitor, Miss Burt, so as to frighten them. The ladies begged him to desist, but Fisher said he would snap one more cap and quit. This cap exploded the charge, which entered the heart of Mrs. Millard, killing her instantly. The scene which ensued when the husband entered the house and found the idol of his heart a corpse was terrible to witness. The deceased was a most estimable lady, had been married but a few years, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her unfortunate death.

The proper form for a will nowadays will read: "To the respective attorneys of my children I give my entire estate and wordly goods of all description. Personally to the children and to my beloved wife I give all that remains."