

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EASTERN.

The N. Y. Herald on Political Influence.

New York, March 1.—The Herald reminds the incoming President that when Blaine went before the people last Summer as the man of all others who had unhorsed Grant and nominated Garfield, he was the leader of the party, but somehow the leadership was unfortunate.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

United States currency outstanding at this date, \$362,586,258.

En-route to Washington Garfield met with a continuous ovation.

Testimony for the prosecution in the Kallach case is concluded.

A Fenian lodge has been discovered at Lancaster and arms secreted.

The Chinese ambassador left a charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg.

Number of bills and joint resolutions introduced at the present Congress, 7,654.

Trouble between China and Russia is still possible, and war is brewing between Japan and China.

Congressman Daggett, of Nevada, strongly supports Reagan's bill to regulate Inter-State commerce.

Judge Moran, of Chicago, has denied application of the Chinaman, Moy Sam, for naturalization.

Gen. Colley was shot by the Boers through the head. Commander Remilly, of the naval brigade, is said to have been killed.

Carlyle bequeathed his Dumfriesshire estate to the university of Edinburgh for founding a bursary in the faculty of arts.

In the Arizona Legislature, Feb. 28, a bill passed the House to regulate fares and freights on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A severe storm was experienced on Lake Michigan on the 27th. Farm houses a miles of railroad tracks submerged.

Servier Pasha, Ali Pasha and Uzun Pas have been appointed to negotiate with a band of brigands in the Greek question.

Deposits to-day of legal tenders from national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation, \$2,267,050; since February 19, \$18,069,970.

In the house of lords the protection bill was read the first time on Monday. Wednesday the house will go into committee on the third reading.

It is stated that the minister of finance will provisionally conduct the affairs of the home department. Von Pattakamer retaining his present post.

The order of the Rising Sun has been conferred upon Col. Crawford, engineer in chief and constructor of the railroad in Yezzo, Northern Japan.

Regnes, amnestied communist elected member of the chamber of deputies at St. Dennis received 3,550 votes against 3,288 for a moderate republican.

The Senate judiciary committee has again adjourned without any action on the nomination of ex-Senator Matthews, Judge Billings, Shephard and Jones.

Peter Boef, the Frenchman who was swindled in San Francisco by "hoodle ringers" out of \$2,400, suicided on the 28th by throwing himself into the bay.

Cabinet talk in Congressional circles is that Allison will be Secretary of the Treasury. Republicans of prominence say that New York will not be offered the treasury.

The arms bill will be introduced in the commons Tuesday, when it is believed that opposition will arise in a fierce attack on the conduct of the business of the government.

In the house of commons the speaker declared that the bill for the better protection of person and property in Ireland, having passed, the state of public business was no longer urgent.

Forty-five railway truck loads of munitions of war, destined for Greece, have been embargoed at Dunkirk, and 6,000 kilograms of dynamite, for the same destination, embargoed at Marseilles.

The police are making a show of effort to suppress pool playing by boys. Seventeen liquor dealers and three pool players were arrested on Monday. The former were held in trial and the latter fined.

An injunction restraining the Western Union Company from issuing \$15,526,590 capital stock for distribution to the stockholders is continued, that question not having been argued. The injunction in other respects dissolved.

In the commons, Hartington asked urgent for the arms bill and army estimates. I said that he would ask a vote that effect opposition to the bill would move the army bill. His statement was interrupted by cries from the house.

Secretary Sherman said to some Republican congressmen who asked his advice about the Funding Bill that it ought to pass, that it was not just what he wanted and he did like the 5th section, but banks have misconstrued it and he hoped to see the bill pass.

Madison Square Garden, New York City, 11 A. M.—Hughes, 68; Miles Burns, 66; Krohne, 65; Panichot, 64; Sullivan, 65; Hart, 60; Howard, 53; Allen, 55; Eomis, 51; Tyson, 51; Curran, 52; Laconse, 56; Bendigo, 47; Caspary, 47. Hart has retired from the walking in consequence of a cold contracted through overheating, which has affected his lungs.

The reception at New Orleans on the 28th ult., was an attractive affair. All the military participated in a grand procession. Visiting troops were loudly cheered by the great crowds of spectators. Hotels, boarding houses and thousands of private residences were thrown open for the accommodation of visitors, which are filled. Steamboats are now being used for lodgings.

Representative Hurd, of Ohio, the leading spirit of the new free trade organization, says that the purpose is to push forward vigorously and organize Democratic Free Trade Clubs all through Ohio for the State election this year. Hurd says that free trade will be the Democratic war cry in Ohio, supplemented by opposition to the concentrated power of the national banks. He predicts that the next Congress will be Democratic, elected on the free trade issue.

The House concurred in nearly all the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill. Slocum's amendment to appropriate \$30,000 to Cato's bay, passed.

A destructive conflagration occurred in Tokio on the 26th of January. Eleven thousand houses were destroyed. Thirty thousand people homeless.

Allen retired from the race after 11 o'clock on the night of the 1st with a score of 179 miles. Midnight score: Sullivan, 221; Panichot, 235; Krohne, 204; Howard, 213; Caspary, 185; Curran, 175; Laconse, 174.

A Washington special says: The ways and means committee adjourned on the 1st sine die without saying anything about sugar, or Hurd's tariff for revenue only resolution.

Post offices established—Mendota, Spokane county, W. T. Chester, D. Ide, postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Burdley & Jones, Guttenville, Marion county, Ogn.; A. E. Austin, Sitka, Alaska.

STATE NEWS.

The river is rising at Salem. Weston feels the necessity of a woolen mill.

Baker City is 3,628 feet above the level of the sea.

There are six candidates for the office of marshal in Jacksonville.

The Griswold water works have been transferred to the Salem Water Co.

A bridge is sorely needed over Jennie creek, on the Ashland and Lakeville road.

The Eugene Mill Co. has been leased to parties for the manufacture of saddle trees.

Hugh Frazer, of Antelope offers \$500 for the arrest of the man who set fire to his house.

Forty men were employed all Winter at the Monumental mine, and \$40,000 cleaned up.

Between Weston and the Columbia river, Fall grain never looked so promising as now.

About \$20,000 worth of taxes have thus far been collected by the sheriff of Umatilla county.

Many horses that escaped starvation this Winter in Eastern Oregon, are now suffering with epizootic.

Baker City is so overrun with worthless characters that a vigilance committee is seriously talked of.

The Ochoco Gold and Silver Mining Company has been duly incorporated and will probably erect a mill.

The roads in the vicinity of the McKenzie and the Middle Fork have been badly washed by the recent rains.

The reef at Yaquina bay is said to break the power of billows coming in from the ocean, so that they are harmless.

Some miscreants have been shooting the geese, hogs, cattle and horses of B. F. Meyer, on Bear creek, Jackson county.

D. D. Earp, of Juniper Canon, Umatilla county, recently killed 65 rattlesnakes in one day. Whisky ought to sell well in that neighborhood.

The Silverton band gives open air concerts, and it is safe to say they are not overburdened with "weather" to the extent we are in Portland.

Lafayette feels the need of a fire company.

Laf. Williams and Bill Anderson returned to Salem from an extended hunt with sixteen deer and one bear. Laf. killed two deer with one shot.

Capt. B. R. Griffin, aged 73 years, a pioneer of 1848, in Linn county, died last Friday in Jackson county. He leaves a wife and nine children. Peace to his ashes.

Peter Loran, of Brook's Station, got on a spree, wandered to Eugene and had all the neighbors in the vicinity hunting high and low for him—imagining him murdered.

The Baker City Revolve is informed that the railroad company will have to cut three tunnels in the route through the Blue mountains, aggregating in length 1,200 feet.

Pendleton has a new circulating library, and if we mistake not Charley Christie will make the East Oregonian something of the same kind, with plenty of the "circulate."

A NOVEL BRIDGE.

The Engineering Scheme of E. C. Steep, to Span the Snake River near Astoria.

Mr. H. C. E. has completed his plans says the Walla Walla Statesman, for the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad bridge across the Snake river near Astoria.

The engineers, after repeating soundings and experiments, have found that it would be impossible to construct an ordinary draw bridge at this point, for the reason that near each shore the bed of the river is formed of quicksand to a very great depth, and it is nearly or altogether impossible to keep the quicksand aside to sink abutments, the engineers have had to resort to other measures in order to avoid this great expense and insure greater safety to the structure. With this view in mind they have decided to construct an enormous pier in the center of the river. The base of this structure will be 400 feet in diameter, and will be firmly sunk into the bottom. It will extend 500 feet above the high water mark, and is to be built entirely of stone. This pier is to be connected with the shore by a span 2,000 feet in length, from which six 3-inch steel cables will run on each side to a massive iron turret placed on the pier. This span, through mechanical contrivances in the tower, is made to swing around the pier to the other side of the river, on the principle of a revolving crane. The bridge itself is to be just over high water mark. As with the ferryboats now in use, the engines will not cross the river, but will simply push and pull the loaded cars on and off the bridge. Four and one-half inch cables would impart strength sufficient to the structure for all ordinary purposes, but the engineers have deemed it advisable to place 5-inch cables instead to ensure greater safety. The plans have been sent on to Philadelphia for inspection by the Ke. V. S. N. Company, who will report to the board of directors, and if accepted the building of the same will begin as soon as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ASTORIA.—The O. R. & N. Company intends erecting a large warehouse and increased dock facilities at Astoria, at a cost of from \$6,000 to \$10,000, which work will also be planned and superintended by Mr. Holland, who is perhaps one of the oldest men in the employ of the company, having entered the service of the O. R. & N. Company over fifteen years ago. As a mechanic and ship builder he has few equals, and is highly esteemed by the men in his department.

A PARTIAL STROKE.—We regret to learn that Dr. J. A. Chapman the well known physician and ex-mayor of the city, yesterday suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

JACK SHEPHERD'S PAL.

The Man With a Striped Valtie Who Made His Escape at Hillsboro.

The Evidence Against Shepherd on the Stealoom Affair Accumulating.

From the Standard.

At the time of the arrest, on Saturday morning last, of "Jack" Shepherd, the Stealoom safe cracker, the detectives apprehending him were well aware that he had been an accomplice, whose description had been furnished them. That he was not discovered on the train with Shepherd is due to the fact that the description furnished was a faulty one, and it was not until after the West Side train of Saturday morning last had left the city that it was ascertained that the captured cracker's "pal" was aboard. The telegraph was brought in to requisition and a dispatch sent to the train conductor asking if a man answering the description sent was on the train. Dispatches were also sent to officers at Hillsboro and Cornelius to arrest the man, but it has now transpired that official jealousy among them allowed the man to escape. On the arrival of the train at Hillsboro, the suspected individual went direct to the hotel, left his valise, a striped one, in care of the landlord, whom he told that he had come to look at some land. After remaining about the hotel for a short time

HE STARTED OUT APOOF

To look, as he said, at a piece of property.

He started off in the direction of Portland and nothing more has been seen of him, he not returning to Hillsboro to claim the striped valise he had left at the hotel, and it was evident that he had good reason for not doing so. It had been strongly suspected that from the evidence implicating Shepherd in the robbery of the Oregon City post office, that he had been assisted by a "pal" who was also with him and had a hand in the Stealoom affair. With this belief uppermost in their minds, Postal Inspector Ben Simpson and Sheriff Hillsboro, of Clackamas county, left this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Hillsboro in a light wagon. The object of their early morning ride was to hasten as rapidly as possible to the Washington county seat of government in the hope of finding the man, or at least capturing that striped valise. On their arrival there they learned the bird had flown, but the valise was safe. No trace of the man could be discovered, although the country thereabouts had been scoured for him, and it was evident that the man had "dropped" on the move being made, and getting off the cars at Hillsboro made good his escape. Postal Inspector Simpson returned to the city yesterday, bringing with him the striped valise, the contents of which, upon opening it, were found to be a kit of burglar's tools used in safe-breaking, and a

QUANTITY OF CRACKERS AND CHEESE.

For use in case they had to camp out. The tools are of the best make, and with them an expert could readily go through an ordinary safe. Jack Shepherd, who was arrested on Saturday morning last, and is now confined in the city jail, still maintains a dogged silence, having very little to say, evidently knowing the value of keeping a close mouth under the circumstances he is placed in. The evidence fastening the safe robbery at Stealoom upon him is fast accumulating, and enough is already secured to prove he is the guilty party.

Yesterday Martin Kalish, a saloon keeper at the corner of Second and Stark streets, identified him as the man who had exchanged a note of the same amount of interest, note of the denomination of \$20 at his place, and the number of the note was found to be the same as one of those stolen from the Stealoom safe, a full list of which has been furnished the chief of police. Parties who have received these notes of late are requested to call at the police station, when they will be given coin for the same. It is thought that Shepherd and his partner intended to go to Hillsboro for the purpose of cracking the county safe, as at this season of the year a considerable amount of money is on hand, derived from the annual collection of taxes. Shepherd says that his partner's name is Robinson, a commercial traveler who represents a large St. Louis firm, but this is regarded as "dolly" by the officer to whom he made the statement.

PUNISHED BY A PALPER.

An Inmate of the Poor House makes a Savage Assault on superintendent Clignion.

Yesterday morning a man named Henry Mitchell, an inmate of the county poor house for the past six weeks, made a savage assault upon Robert Clignion, the superintendent of the institution, stabbing him with a common jack-knife in three different places. As soon as a possible messenger was sent to the city, and arriving at police headquarters informed Chief of Police Lappens what had occurred, who immediately started for the poor house in a hack, taking with him Patrolman Sloan. Arriving there, Mitchell was found and offered no resistance to his arrest, and was brought to the city and turned over to Sheriff Bachel and he is now confined in the county jail. Mitchell says that the superintendent told him that he was able to work and must go, and upon his refusing to go and insisting upon remaining a charge to the county, Clignion struck him with a stick, and in return he defended himself as best he could with a knife. He would have received by Superintendent Clignion are three in number, a cut on the left side of the face, another on the left arm, and the third on the right side, all of them bleeding profusely, but none are considered of a dangerous character. Dr. Watkins was summoned to attend him, who dressed the wounds and made the superintendent as comfortable as possible. The assault made by the pauper upon the most savage nature, and it is more than likely that he will be properly punished for the offense by becoming a charge of the State at the penitentiary instead of one of a poor farm. He was admitted to the poor house on account of his being a finer by some accident, and having no money to provide for himself.

HORSE DISEASES.—It would appear that a large number of the horses in the city are now affected with the epizootic, and several animals have died. W. S. Laid, the banker, has lost two of the carriage horses. A horse disease in Washington county has also broken out of a fatal character, and which is prevailing to a considerable extent. G. W. Coggin, of Dilley, has lost eight valuable animals, including the race Jack Minor, for which he paid \$3,500. The disease appears to be of a paralytic form.

A DAIRY BOAT.—The steamer John Nason, recently fitted up in this city, arrived at Astoria on Monday afternoon. She is owned by Messrs. J. Fairford, Jr. and Robt. Trenchard and will be used as a dairy boat. Messrs. Fairford and Trenchard have leased the Johnson farm on Lewis and Clark river, and will immediately enter the dairy business. The steamer is thirty feet long and seven feet beam, is of fine model and said to be powerful for her size. She made the trip from Portland to Astoria in one and one-half hours.

TERRITORIAL.

The side hills in Yakima are beginning to show grass.

There has been no loss of stock in the vicinity of Colville.

The Catholics of Walla Walla intend building a \$15,000 church.

The Catholics at Cheney, Spokane county, intend to erect a church.

There are nine prisoners in the Walla Walla jail, including one insane man.

A bridge is soon to be built at the lower crossing of the Setas in Yakima county.

Eben Smith, the new register at the Vancouver Land Office, is but 3 feet 7 inches high.

Goldendale is troubled with petty thieves. A billiard table cover was the last thing lost.

Dan Young has a sheep in Klickitat county that went 12 days during the heavy snow without food.

To be in keeping with the rivers, wood took a rise last week at Walla Walla, and brought \$16 a cord.

Mrs. Catherine Chapman, of Walla Walla, wants a divorce from her husband George, who has spent all her money.

The heaviest tax delinquents in Mason county are, J. B. Montgomery to the amount of \$109 10, and Pope, Talbot & Walker, to the amount of \$332 89.

The Walla Walla Statesman subscribed \$10 toward defraying the expenses of a representative to the Farmers' convention that meets at Salem today.

A lot of Indians, living around Alpo, says the Walla Walla Watchman, were hired recently by Louis McMorris to repair roads and bridges. They forthwith formed into a committee on brush and went at it like beavers.

There is \$20,000 worth of flax awaiting shipment in Lewiston, says the Nez Perce News, and 80,000 bushels of last season's crop has been contracted for, to be delivered at various points on Snake river.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is putting in a boom on the Yakima that will cost some ten or twelve thousand dollars. It will be about two miles further up the river than the Harkness boom.

A Mr. Westover was attacked by five skunks near Goldendale the other night. With a club he killed one and drove off the others. Mr. Westover then lost his way and when he found a house his feet were badly frozen.

Six vessels are loading lumber from the Blakely mill, as follows: Ship Toggallan, for Callao, bark Lizzie Marshall for Honolulu, and barkentines R. K. Ham and G. C. Perkins, and schooners Alice and W. L. Beebe, all four loading for California.

The Statesman of the 18th said that on that day eggs were worth in Walla Walla, 50 cents a dozen, and cord wood \$20 a cord. Price in Seattle, says the Intelligencer, at the same time were 25 cents a dozen and \$2 50 a cord. The consumer readily sees the difference when he has the higher price to pay.

FROM YAKIMA.—James Imbric and Jack Morgan are on the way from Yakima with 120 head of fine beef cattle, destined for the Portland market. Mr. Imbric informs the Klickitat Sentinel that the present Winter has been unusually severe on stock in Kittitas and Yakima valleys and snow is at present three feet deep in Kittitas.

NEW THIS WEEK.

PUBLIC SALE!

CLYDESDALE HORSES.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT of Marion County, Oregon, I will sell at Public Auction, at Terbor's Stable, in the city of Salem, in said County, on

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For cash or six months credit, with 10 per cent interest and a proved security, all the interest of said estate (it being an unexecuted self-interest) in the following named PURE BRED Clydesdale Horses, imported from Scotland in 1878 by George & Fugate

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Will make the season of 1881, commencing March 1st, at Giddens (Gibson) Stable, Salem, and my farm, nine miles East of Salem, will be at Salem on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

At My Farm on Mondays and Tuesdays.

DESCRIPTION.—Wide Awake is 8 years old; light gray; 14 hands high; weighs 1,750 lbs; an extra good looking animal; awarded first prize at great national horse show at Antwerp, France. Call and see the horse for further particulars. Imported from France by Jas. A. Perry.

TERMS.—For the season, \$25; Insurance, \$5.

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T. J. EDMONSON.

NOTICE.

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