TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EASTERN.

Sudden Death.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug. 22.—James Slocum, aged 49, a prominent railroad contractor, both in New York State and California, died very suddenly in his room in a hotel here this evening. It is supposed he took an overdose of morphia. He leaves a wife and four children.

A Disastrous Fight.

EL PASO, Aug. 22.—Reliable intelligence was received to-day of the fight between Lieutenant Schaffer of the Fort Bliss garrison and Indians near the valley, a hundred miles northwest of El Paso, in which Lieutenant Smith, four soldiers and George Daly, a celebrated mining expert and owner of extensive mines in Colorado, were killed. Lieutenant Schaffer was wounded. The negro soldiers fled when the Indians made an attack, hence the casualties.

Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—Fire on Gravier street destroyed the establishmedts of Pattison & Bouvard, liquor dealers; Sam Levy, cigar dealer, and damaged the stores of Wm. Stern, wholesale liquor dealer; Myer Heneyman, boots and shoes; C. H. Lawrence & Co. and T. T. White & Co., wholesale grocers. The loss estimated at $75,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The President's Condition.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 23, 6:30 A. M.—Official bulletin: The President slept the greater part of the night, but awoke at frequent intervals. He has taken since last evening a larger quantity of liquid food by the mouth than in the corresponding hours of any day during the past week. The use of nutrative enemata is continued at longer intervals. The parotid swelling is unchanged. Pulse, 110; temperature, 98; respiration, 18.

Hancock Returns Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Gen. Hancock has returned from the Eastern States. His reasons for cutting short his vacation was the critical condition of the President. Under the circumstances he could not enjoy traveling, and he felt that he ought to be at his post of duty.

Hotel Burned.

BUENA VISTA SPRINGS, Ky., Aug. 24.—A large frame hotel here has burned; loss heavy. The guests are being taken to neighboring farm houses.

Collision in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—Two fright trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad came in collision at North Anna and both were wrecked, interrupting travel. Engineer Corell and a colored fireman are reported as seriously injured.

FOREIGN.

Bad Weather in England.

LONDON Aug. 24.—The *Times* says: Almost daily rains are daily interfering with harvest and unless fine weather sets in irreparable injury will be caused to the wheat crop, most of which has been cut for some time. A large acreage yets remains exposed in the fields awaiting suitable weather in which to carry in the wheat, while reaping has been suspended in some places.

More Money for America.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is reported that £500,000 will be taken from banks for shipment to the United States.

Disturbances Feared in Limerick.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—The military authorities have been ordered to prepare flying detachments to proceed to different parts of Limerick county at a moments notice as disturbances are anticipated.

PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon and Washington Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Following are the postal changes for the week: Established—Melrose, King county, W. T., Adam Losh, postmaster. Discontinued — Center Bend, Douglas county, Oregon.

Postmasters appointed--Mrs. E. Sifere, Skipanon, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Missing Official Turns Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The *Examiner* this morning states that the missing county clerk, Stuart, has returned to the city, and publishes an interview with him. Stuart bears marks of travel, and says he has been to Mexico; that he left to avoid the intrusion of officious friends and unpleasant political influences, and to disembarass himself from unpleasant obligations; that the affairs of his office are all straight and that his private matters had been greatly misrepresented. On the other hand there is a definite statement that Stuart has come back at the request of his bondsmen and that they had been obliged to pay into the treasury some $3,000 unaccounted for by Stuart.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Queen of England has signed the land bill.

Captain Howgate has thus far failed in securing bonds.

The Delaware peach crop is reported very short this season.

Mr. Parnell is agitating for protection of Irish manufacturers.

Great damage has been done to railroads in Colorado by recent rains.

Con. Imperial assessed 10 cents; Kentuck 50 cents; Con. Va. 30 cents.

On the 22d President Garfield's condition was considered seriously critical.

The disaster at the Marseilles bull fight last Sunday, has resulted in 27 deaths.

A million florins in Russian imperials left Poland for the United States on the 19th.

Robert Murdock, charged with killing his brother at San Jose, has been acquitted.

Bennett denies the change noted in the editorial management of the New York *Herald*.

The Bonapartists were completely routed by the republicans in the recent French elections.

Lewis Johnson, of 1033 Howard street, San Francisco, committed suicide last Saturday.

Joseph Connell was killed by the bursting of a boiler on the farm of Frank Doyle, near San Jose.

A fire at Big Rapids, Michigan, on the 18th destroyed 35 buildings, comprising nearly the whole town.

Charles Stockley was executed at Batavia, N. Y., on the 19th, for the murder of John Welkor.

The tobacco market at Louisville is higher than at any time since the high premium on gold subsided.

On the 20th inst. the business portion of Irvington, Ky., was destroyed by fire. Loss from $60,000 to $75,000.

The result of the French elections may influence negotiations for an alliance between Italy, Austria and Germany.

The New York *Tribune* thinks the Democrats will find it very difficult to defeat the Garfield party in New York this Fall.

Secretary Windom has postponed till October 15th the operation of the amended pilot rules on the lakes and seaboard.

ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

European crops are below the average.

Mayor Grace and John Kelly have settled their political differences.

The Mescalero Apaches have killed 30 settlers in the neighborhood of Noutt's Station, Arizona.

A serious trouble now with the President is that he can can hardly swallow sufficient nourishment.

By order of the federal council, the nihilist Russian prince, Krapatkini, has been expelled from Switzerland.

It is reported that Ex-Senator Conkling has purchased Robinson's place just below Thousand Island Park, Ontario.

The steamer Faraday spliced the end of the new cable off Land's End and proceeded laying the mid ocean section.

The land league received £1,813 the past week. £50 was granted the two Wheelans, acquitted of the Boyd murder.

The continued defeat of the Cornell crew is said to have been part of a money-making and thoroughly understood scheme.

A Mexican, Grilian De Serrano, has been arrested at Tucson, Arizona, for fiendishly outraging a little girl six years of age.

Tucson has not had any mail connection for eight days, caused by washouts on the railroads. Trains started out on the 19th.

Private Geo. Miller, of Co. G, 1st Cavalry, was accidentally killed on the 19th, while marking the company target practice.

The Indians are becoming more troublesome daily in Arizona. Depredations are reported and murders committed by them daily.

Should Garfield die Senator Beck will advocate the election of a conservative Republican as President of the Senate *pro tem.*

The water famine at Richmond, Va., continues. By order of the mayor several mill dams will be cut, thus stopping the mills.

At Princeton, Ky., on the 20th an aged negro woman named Betsy Sykes, was killed and a little negro boy crippled by a stroke of lightning.

On the 19th, a man named Jack McKenzie, was killed at Walla Walla by a runaway team he tried ts stop. He had been employed by the O. R. & N. Co.

Ex-Congressman Martin F. Conway, of Kansas, who once shot Senotor Pomeroy and has long been confined in the insane asylum, has been released.

The steam collier Willamette arrived at Port Townsend on the 21st. Among her passengers was Colonel Robert Pollock, 21st Infantry.

Arrangements for the removal of the Uncompahgre Utes to their new reservation in Utah are perfected, and the removal will begin on the 25th.

At the election for members of the chamber of deputies at Lisbon on the 21st of 147 seats only about 20 were obtained by various shades of the opposition.

The will of the widow of ex-President Filmore leaves public bequests to the amount of $50,000, among which is $20,000 to the University of Rochester.

The Kilfinane, Limerick county, branch of the land league is emphatically pronounced in favor of the land bill. This district has been the centre of fierce agitation.

G. B. Kennedy, steward of the steamer Victoria, was drowned on the evening of Friday, the 19th inst., at San Francisco. It is thought that he committed suicide.

The Treasury Department on the 22d ordered a transfer of $5,973,340 gold bullion from the New York assay office to the Philadelphia mint for coinage into eagles and half eagles.

Mayor Grace, of New York, has removed the police commissioners after trial on charges of failing to keep the streets clean. The mayor has sent the governor a long review of the testimony taken.

The New York *Tribune* reports a case of a man named Lantens selling to a carpenter named Jansen his (Lantens) wife for $1. Mrs. L. had been unfaithful and the bargain seemed to please all parties.

In an election at Leeds to fill a vacancy in the commons, caused by the appointment of Herbert Gladstone to be junior lord of the treasury, Gladstone was returned without opposition.

A basket was left at the Midland railway station, London, on the 23d, by two men who immediately decamped. It was found to contain a large quantity of gun powder and cartridges.

Lieut. Smith, 9th Cavalry, reinforced by Geo. Daily and 20 miners overtook the hostile Indians in New Mexico, and four soldiers with Smith and Daily were killed. The hostiles were repulsed.

Charles Wright has been arrested at Chicago charged with embezzling $5,000 from Fred S. Jones & Co., insurance agents, for whom he was cashier. He has confessed, attributing his fall to gambling.

It is stated that Arthur will not assume the duties of the President under the clause in the Constitution, which provides for the Vice President to discharge the same in case of inability, unless asked to do so by the Cabinet.

Private advices received in Paris state that the explorer, Stanley, is lying dangerously ill half way between Stanley pool and the mouth of the Congo. He has so little faith in his own recovery that he has made his will.

Although there will be no general amnesty of suspected persons in Ireland it is stated that Sheehy, Mr. Kettle and about six other prisoners arrested shortly after the coercion act will be liberated before parliament rises.

James S. Farwell, of Chicago, was drowned on the 21st in San Francisco by the upsetting of a small yacht in which he and a number of companions were sailing on the bay. The rest of the party clung to the boat and were rescued.

An account in the *Examiner* on the 21st of the return of ex-County Clerk Stuart proves to be a canard. Stuart has a brother-in-law here who closely resembles him, and on that slight foundation a superstructure of sensational nonsense was reared.

Telegrams received at Constantinople from consuls at Janita state that a British member of the Dalmatian commission, attacked by brigands near the frontier, and after a sharp encounter, in which the commissioner of the Turkish escort was killed, the brigands were driven off.

The latest phase of "Boycotting" comes from Templetuhoy, Tipperary, where Mrs. Powers Lalor evicted one of her tenants, and the people of the district, for at least two Sundays, have been placing an evicted man in Mrs. Lalot's pew in the parish church chapel built by herself.

On Thursday a consignment of 40 Clydesdale horses, mares and fillies left Glascow for Liverpool for shipment to New York. A second shipment of 30 leaves Glascow Saturday next, including the noted stallion Druid, winner of the cup at the Royal Agricultural Society show at Tyburn.

While a number of boys were playing on the rolling mill wharf, San Francisco, one of them, Robert O'Leary, fell overboard and was drowned. It is stated that O'Leary was pushed overboard by a boy by the name of Overill, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

HUNG BY A MOB.

By a letter received here a day or two since, says the Albany *Register*, we learn that Thos. E. Westlake, oldest son of Cyrus Westlake, Esq., late a resident of this city, was hung by a mob at Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal., a short time since, under the following circumstances: Thomas Westlake had an altercation with a young man named John McCool, aged 25, who had come to California some four years previously. Westlake and McCool met at Foster's hotel, Westlake being on his way from Modoc county to Hollister, where his mother lives. They drank together several times, and soon had a disagreement, McCool being reported as saying: "I don't know whether they are any re ation to the Westlakes who live in Cottonwood or not, but they are regular d—d scoundrels," etc., etc., using strong language, indicating that they were a terrible set. At last Westlake told McCool to leave him, and he didn't want to hear any more talk about the Westlakes; not to come near him or take a step toward him. McCool answered that he was a man as well as Westlake, and that he would go toward him (Westlake) twenty-five feet, and proceeded to go toward Westlake. When he had taken a couple of steps toward him, Westlake pulled out his revolver and shot him, the ball striking at the lower part of the breast-bone, taking a downward course after leaving the breast-bone. Westlake was arrested, as it was at first supposed that the wound would not prove fatal, Westlake was released on $500 bonds, after a preliminary examination, when he proceeded on his journey. Shortly after McCoole died. Westlake was rearrested, tried and found guilty in the second degree. A new trial was applied for and granted, when he was acquitted. The citizens then took the matter in hand, and before Westlake could get away they caught and hung him. This is, in substance, the facts as we gather them from the *Journal* and from the private letter above alluded to. Whisky seems to have been the cause of the double murder.

The O. R. & N. Co's. Policy.

Mr. John Muir, the general freight and passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived in this city yesterday morning, says the Walla Walla *Journal*, on business connected with the company, and during his stay paid a visit to this office. We found Mr. Muir to be a gentleman of pleasing address and quick perception, and, although apparently rather a young man to hold the responsible position which he occupies, he is untiring in his efforts in the company's behalf and gives general satisfaction. Mr. Muir said that if the people would only give the matter a thought they could easily see that their interests and those of the company were identical. By lending aid to the settlement of the country and the encouragement of the growing of cereals the O. R. & N. Company expect to reap a benefit in conjunction with the settler, and to this end Mr. Muir has made the price of freight on grain from Waitsburg and Dayton the same as from this city, and as soon as the road is completed to Grange City the same rates will be maintained from this point. By this policy the company hope to encourage settlement in this section, enrich the country, place the territory on the high road of becoming a State and make the O. R. & N. roads profitable by having their carrying capacity fully utilized.

Found a Husband.

About a week ago, says the Walla Walla *Journal*, there arrived in this city from San Francisco a handsome looking German girl of 20 years, who registered at the St. Louis Hotel under the name of Beard. She had traveled all the way from Iowa in search of a recreant lover, who, after ruining her, had fled to the country. Arriving at San Francisco she heard that the one so anxiously sought had left for Walla Walla. Again she started on her voyage, and on reaching this city, with only $5 in her possession, discouraged and sick at heart with maternal labors fast coming on, she endeavored to obtain a position as servant and in this way get herself a home, at least until the birth of her child. Applying at Hull's boarding boarding house she was questioned sharply and told Mrs. Hull the story of her ruin. The fact of the case being noised about at the house, the sad narrative and interesting condition aroused the sympathies of an old man by the name of Baker, who is fast approaching the winter of life. Baker went to the St. Louis, met the girl, was favorably impressed with her appearance, and after a remarkable courtship of four hours they repaired to Justice Laman's matrimonial hitching establishment and were there made man and wife.

Rumpus on Board the Mississippi

After the Mississippi was made fast to her dock on Sunday evening a number of the crew went ashore and visited a saloon, where considerable liquor was imbibed in the celebration of their safe arrival. Becoming rather noisy they were conveyed on board by Officer Mott, but a runner of a sailor's boarding house, on pretense of being a stevedore in the employ of the company to whom the steamer belongs, succeeded in getting on board with a quantity of whisky. This was soon disposed of by the already intoxicated sailors and yesterday morning they were in such a state of insubordination that the police were sent for. Chief Lappeus and Capt. Gritzmaker proceeded on board, accompanied by a couple of officers and eight of the crew were fired ashore bag and baggage, while two of the most insubordinate were arrested, arraigned in the police court and fined $10 each.

UNPLEASANT PREDICAMENT.—Sheriff Fred. Haines, of Kootenai county, en route to the lunatic asylum with a crazy man, stopped Friday night at the Cœur d'Alene Hotel, says the Lewiston *Teller*, the lunatic being considered innoffensive was allowed to sleep on the floor of the public room. A Portland drummer desired to go fishing bright and early, passed through the room, rod in hand, about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The crazy man being awakened by the noise of footsteps, and the light at that early hour, being uncertain, he took it into his head that the commercial gentleman was about to murder him, he picked up a club and went for the drummer with telling effect. The cries of the latter soon brought the sheriff and inmates of the hotel to his relief, who speedily rescued him from his unpleasant predicament. He vows that he will never start out fishing again on a Sunday.

NEW MINE ON THE SANTIAM.—Dr. Trowbridge and T. B. Maxwell left yesterday morning for the north fork of the Santiam to thoroughly prospect a new silver mine lately discovered in that section. The ledge is twelve feet in width, and some of the rock from the surface has been assayed by Professor Steen, of this city, and yielded at the rate of $46 per ton. It is proposed to extract a sufficient quantity of the ore to obtain a certain test of its value.

LOOKING UP.—Our city will soon take a start in substantial improvements, says the Salem *Talk*. Both flouring mills are to be enlarged, and the water powers are to be further utilized until Salem becomes the Manchester of this coast.

AN ELOPEMENT SPOILED.

The passengers on the Lebanon express train for this city Monday morning were witnesses of quite an exciting little incident. When the train stopped at Aurora a young gentleman and lady came on board, who had no sooner entered a car than the young lady was seized by a passenger, who proved to be her mother, who hurled a number of epithets at her escort, calling him a contemptible puppy, a miserable hound, etc., until he turned and fled up the track. It seems that the girl is a daughter of Mr. Ben Brown, a well-to-do farmer, who resides near Woodburn Station, and that the young man is an engineer who has been employed in a saw mill near by. He had fallen in love with her and the love had been reciprocated, but their union had been forbidden by the stern parents, and he induced her to elope with him. They left Woodburn on Sunday evening and came to Aurora, where they were taking passage for the Gretna Green of the Northwest, Vancouver, when all their hopes of bliss were dissipated by the unsuspected arrival of the girl's mother, who, having obtained an inkling of their intentions, had taken passage on the train in search of the fugitives. Mrs. Brown stated that the girl was the only one she had left and that she was only 14 years old; that she would not have cared so much if she had been older and the young man had been of any account, but she said he was a worthless, useless, crack-brained fellow, who could never call her mother-in-law by her consent. She took her daughter off the train to await the arrival of the south bound train, by which they would return home.

ARRIVAL OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

The steamer Mississippi, E. W. Holmes commander, arrived here on Sunday evening from New York. She belongs to the fleet of colliers ordered by the Oregon Improvement Co. and we understand will be put on the route between this place and Seattle. Her cargo consists of railroad material for the O. R. & N. Co. She sailed from New York on the 21st of May last. She reached Rio Janeiro on the 15th of June and Valparaiso on the 16th of July, and arrived off the Columbia bar August 20th. She met with heavy weather in the Southern oceans by which her progress was retarded, the passage from port to port occupying 92 days. The registered tonnage of the Mississippi is 1329.66. She is a propeller and her speed about 11 miles per hour.

Captain Holmes, the master, is an old and thoroughly experienced seaman. He had command of a steamship running between New York and New Orleans for years. He has been a sailing master for years between San Francisco and various ports of the world. Her other officers are as follows: First officer, C. Tribou; second officer, L. Garrison; chief engineer, J. Johnson; first assistant, J. Whitaker; second assistant, H. Jackson, third assistant, J. McKeon.

Multnomah County Finances.

From the exhibit of the financial condition of Multnomah county for the year ending June 30, 1881, on file in the office of the county clerk we make the following extracts:

SUMMARY OF COUNTY FUNDS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1880	$ 2,857 03
Received during the year	89,835 63
Total	$92,692 66
Net expenditures during year	85,779 87
Balance in fund, June 30, '81	$ 6,912 79

SCHOOL FUND.

Total receipts for year	$41,186 58
Expenditures for year	40,748 31
Balance in fund	436 27
Total county orders outstanding	$19,689 66

EXTENSIVE EXPLORATIONS.—Mr. Villard and his associates, which includes the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, the Oregon Trans-continental Company, etc., have united in putting a scientific exploring expedition in the field for the purpose of examining into the mineral, agricultural and other resources of the country tributary to the two companies between Lake Superior and the Pacific Coast. Prof. Raphael Pumphelly, until now in charge of the coal and iron department of the last census, says the *Astorian*, has been appointed chief of the vast field of operations which will be explored by separate parties under his direction. The latter has already started for Montana for the examination of the principal mining districts in that territory. The task of the expedition will extend through several years.

THE O. & C. R. R. EXTENSION.—J. S. Howard's surveying party finished running one line this week, says the Jacksonville *Times*, and commenced another yesterday. The first named was continued from A. Davidson's place through the farms of C. Mingus, Jacob Ish, J. E. Ross, Mrs. Chambers, G. Sears, T. Wright and Jas. McDonough, penetrating Blackwell gap and ending near Chavner's bridge. The new line was commenced at Hon. J. S. Herrin's place near town and will be run toward the mouth of Bear creek, in the vicinity of Fort Lane, and from there down Rogue river, connecting with the other line at the bridge. Another of Hurlburt's parties is now coming up the river and will connect with Howard's survey, but where is not definitely known as yet.

JUMPED.—A gentleman of this city, say the Seattle *Post*, some time since made a fine coal discovery on Green river, about 40 miles from Seattle. He placed his notices and left the discovery. Going back last week he was utterly confounded to find a large house built upon his supposed secure discovery, and the land being surveyed. The jumpers are supposed to be a Portland firm. Interest in coal lands in King county is becoming intense. There will certainly be much development within the coming year.

LUCKY ESCAPE.—Last Sunday afternoon about a mile from Salem, says the *Statesman*, on the Turner road, Mrs. Charles Burns, of Portland, had the misfortune to fall out of the wagon in which she was riding. The hind wheel passed over her leg just above the ankle, but fortunately the lady sustained no other injuries than some severe bruises. Her little son Webb fell out of the wagon at the same time, but he passed clear of the wheels. The wagon was heavily loaded, and the wonder is that no bones were broken. The party were returning from a visit to Glendale.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—R. Kohler, Manager of the O. & C. R. R., stationed at Portland, and Colonel Hurlburt, engineer in charge of the corps in Southern Oregon, says the *Times*, passed through Jacksonville last Tuesday en route for the Siskiyou Mountains, and will return about Saturday. They are making a thorough inspection of the country through which the railroad is liable to run, giving the information that grade stakes are being set along the route south of Roseburg. But how soon grading will commence nobody is authorized to say.

Mulligan's store was robbed of $4,000 worth of jewelry at Atlanta City, N. S., on the 23d.

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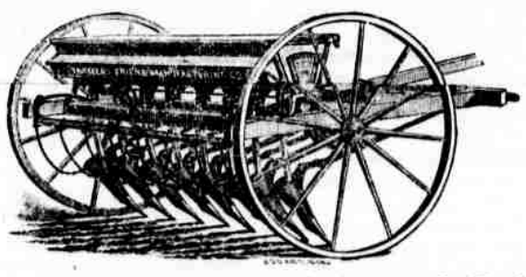

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