



TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

EASTERN.

Insurgency.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The New says the profuse mourning decorations of the city have been mainly decorous, but when flocks of black and white are selectively twisted among wares in show windows and dolls and toyon are dressed in habitations...

His Proper Fate.

From a rope across Hamilton street near Catherine crossing hangs an effigy that has caused throngs to gather within view of it since yesterday evening. On the breast is a placard with the inscription "Guiteau, the verdict of the people." The effigy of Guiteau which was hanged in Washington street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, was cut down by the police yesterday and taken to the station.

The Arkansas Train Robbery.

A Post dispatch says that five men boarded the train in Arkansas. They took \$18,000 from the safe and perhaps \$50,000 from all. The governor will offer \$2,500 reward and the railroad \$10,000.

Progress of the S. P. & N. P.

OMAHA, Sept. 24.—The following members of the Northern Pacific excursion party passed through this city yesterday: Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific; William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., his brother-in-law; E. A. Safford, Villard's secretary; H. H. Herzog, secretary of State and privy councillor of Germany; being second in rank to Bismarck; Herr Finkensander of London, who carries on a large mercantile business in California; Commander H. H. Goringe, of the U. S. navy, who brought the Egyptian obelisk, "Cleopatra's Needle," to New York; Junius Henri Brown, the well known correspondent and author; Hon. George A. Pillsbury, of Maine; H. J. Winsor, formerly U. S. counsel in Germany; N. P. Halliwell and Charles Fairchild, of Boston; A. L. Stokes and Wm W. Bates, of Chicago; Gen. H. C. Burnett, C. F. McKim, J. C. Henderson and H. H. Lyndall, of New York.

The Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Senator Bayard this morning said he had yet to hear of a Senator of either party who expected the Senate to organize, except with the election of a Democratic presiding officer. Previous to the admission of new Senators, a clerk would also be necessarily elected to complete the organization and making a record of other officers who were not necessary to proper organization for business and would not be elected until the subsequent admission of new Senators.

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trian Premier, and stating that Giers, the Russian Foreign Secretary of State, had returned from Dantzig with an increased sense of tranquility and contentment. Prince Bismarck's wisdom and unexpected moderation of language forcibly impressed the Czar and Giers, and have satisfied them that he has none other than peaceful intentions. Giers particularly questions whether foreign policies are calculated to inspire anxiety in Prince Bismarck and moderation in the imitation of international measures against nihilists. Giers says the most important feature of the journey to Dantzig was the feeling the Czar thereby manifested to all conservative and peaceful policies. The publication of the above has caused considerable sensation, as it is difficult to understand how the documents could become public, such communications between sovereigns being addressed directly and without the intervention of ministers.

A Royal Marriage. CARLSBERG, Sept. 23.—The marriage of Gustavus, crown prince of Sweden, with the princess Victoria, only daughter of the grand duke of Baden, was solemnized yesterday. The king of Sweden and the empress of Germany conducted the bride, and the duchess of Saxe and Queen Sophie the bridegroom. The crown princess of Denmark and Germany were present.

TERRITORIAL.

Hailey is the county seat of the Wood River country—beating Bellevue by 43 votes. Young Towers in jail at Boise City for horse stealing, escaped recently, but was soon caught by the aid of a pistol.

An election will be held on Monday, October 31, 1881, for a chief, 1st and 2d assistant engineers of the Walla Walla fire department. Grant and Trimmer had their collar bones broken at Walla Walla on Tuesday. Grant was thrown from a horse and Trimmer from a wagon.

Daniel Da Costa, a Walla Walla barber, being badly "strapped," robbed Frankie Williams of \$32.50, for which he has been sent to jail. "Next!"

Mr. J. W. Borst, of Snoqualmie, has some very fine specimens of magnetic iron ore from a ledge in the Pass discovered by that gentleman and others several years ago. The ore is very rich, and perhaps will yield 10 per cent. pure iron.

After examining the various plans submitted to them, says the Seattle Intelligencer, by different engineers, the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad Company have concluded to build their new wharf at Seattle of large piles, driven close together, and covered or sheathed with the heaviest ship metal, thus securing them absolutely against the ravages of the torofo.

On Saturday Henry Schirmer, aged 14, living near Fourth plain, says the Vancouver Independent, while out shooting grouse, met with an accidental discharge of his gun, the charge entering his left forearm, tearing away half of it, including the bone. Dr. Randolph Smith was called, and at night, by the light of a kerosene lamp, and no medical assistance near, was compelled to amputate the arm three inches below the wound.

STATE NEWS.

R. D. Hume has imparted some blooded stock to Curry county. Biddy McGee is the name of Grant county's best 3 year old runner in a half mile dash.

A heavy freight wagon recently broke down the bridge over Bullard creek at Lakeville.

The Oregon City girls are unhappy because the onion crop of Clackamas county has been stricken by blight this year.

The unfinished bridge over the Chewaucan at Paisley, Lake county, was recently broken down by a band of wild horses.

Sidney W. Thomas of Happy valley, Grant county, died of concussion of the brain on the 8th occasioned by a fall from a horse. He was universally beloved.

S. French of The Dalles, raised an apple weighing one and three-quarter pounds, according to an exchange. He must have been compelled to use both hands.

At 30 mills the taxable property in Curry county says the Port Orlford Post, will yield \$82,000 revenue. Five and one-half mills to the State will aggregate \$14,180 as Curry county's contribution to the Salem exchange.

A Missouri immigrant who went up the road on the east side recently, had a coop full of little chickens with her, having brought them all the way with her from Pike, thinking Oregon had nothing of the kind.

Seven of the family of Charles Osborn were taken nearly the same time with diphtheria, and three of them are dead and two others very bad. The others seem to be getting well. Mr. Osborn lives in the town of Willamina.

Mr. W. P. Walker, during the week says The Dalles Times, raised on our other a sack full of as nice ears of corn as we have seen grown in this country anywhere. These came from the ranch of J. P. Walker and brothers, beyond the Deschutes on buchegrass land, which has been considered worthless except for grazing. Some of the ears measured fully a foot in length, and the kernels were large and full. Mr. Walker thinks that if such corn can be raised on our hills without irrigation, farming on the uplands of Eastern Oregon is no longer an experiment.

AN UNEXPECTED VERDICT.

The argument in the case of John C. Powers, charged with the murder of Ben Cornelius, was completed Saturday afternoon. Judge Stott then delivered his charge to the jury, and at 4:45 o'clock they were conducted to the jury room to deliberate upon their verdict. They remained until ten minutes to 10 o'clock, when a bailiff was summoned and informed that they had agreed upon a verdict. Judge Stott then ordered that the prisoner be brought into court. Prosecuting Attorney Caples was sent for, but could not be found. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey arriving, the Judge ordered the jury to be brought in. A paper was then handed to Judge Stott by the foreman, Mr. Comstock. The Judge asked the usual question, "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" The answer was "We have." The verdict was then read, and was to the effect that they found the defendant guilty of MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

During these proceedings a death like silence reigned in the court room. Powers was attended by his counsel, Messrs. Bellinger & Geary, and his brother stood behind him with his hand upon his shoulder. When the verdict was announced, a slight tremor passed over his frame, and this was the only symptom of any outward emotion visible, as his lack was turned to the spectators, who were one and all visibly affected by the startling and unexpected announcement. The prisoner said it was hard to bear. He then shook hands with his attorneys, and thanked them for their efforts in his behalf. The verdict was the general topic of conversation on the streets last evening, and excited universal surprise as the prevailing opinion was that no more severe finding would be made by the jury than a verdict of manslaughter, many being certain that