



ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Smallpox is increasing in Chicago. ... Three deaths occurred in Jersey City on the 29th from smallpox. ... The Italian government is considering the question of more efficiently giving Italian guarantees of liberty and independence to the Pope in Rome, in order to prevent all foreign interference tending to give law guarantees and international character.

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The difficulty between Austria and Roumania is settled. ... A band of Arabs made a cattle raid on Sunday within sight of the walls of Kairwan. ... The market for American securities is lower at London, and some stocks are decidedly weak, but no attempt to stampede is made.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Last Friday morning, says The Dalles Times, about 8 o'clock, a shooting affray occurred seven miles east of Sherer's bridge in Wasco county, in which Mr. A. T. Boynton received a dangerous, if not a fatal wound, from a pistol in the hands of his brother-in-law, Mr. I. N. Moore.

STATE NEWS.

Ex-City Marshal C. P. Jones, of The Dalles, has been held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the grand jury, charged with larceny. ... Dr. Lyman, of the Skagit, says the Seattle Chronicle is doing a good work for Puget Sound in San Francisco by interesting capitalists in starting a wood paper factory on the Sound.

Experience to Determine It.

The usefulness and adaptability of ensilage, says Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant, must be determined finally by experience, and it is only to be hoped that the extravagant ideas concerning the system may not cause disappointment and bring about a reaction as complete as is the present enthusiasm.

Flecks, or "White Caps," in Cream.

Flecks are generally supposed to be pieces of dried cream, and possibly sometimes they may be, but usually they are not, for occasionally they exist in milk before any cream rises, and sometimes are mingled with butter made by processes of cold setting in which the cream remains soft, no part of it being dried at all.

TERRITORIAL.

Dr. Lyman, of the Skagit, says the Seattle Chronicle is doing a good work for Puget Sound in San Francisco by interesting capitalists in starting a wood paper factory on the Sound, for which purpose he is having sufficient cottonwood shipped from the Skagit to make the necessary test.

ONE OF THE EARLIEST PIONEERS.

News comes from Union county of the death of one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, Hon. Joseph Gale, who died at Eagle Valley in that county on the 13th inst. after a short but painful illness.

HURIED ALIVE.

The following particulars of a most horrible affair which happened at Roseburg, have been furnished us by a gentleman of that city. Some two years since a family of emigrants named Taylor arrived at Roseburg on their way overland from California to Washington Territory.

DROWNED.

Eugene Lallaiche, while working on a log boom at Leonard Bros.' camp, on the Skagit river, on December 19th, says the Seattle Chronicle, fell into the river and was drowned. Deceased was a French Canadian by birth, a very picture of manly strength.

WANT A SAWMILL.

The North River Colony, that lately settled on North river, at the head of Shoalwater bay, says the Astorian, has sent an agent to Portland to procure material for a sawmill.

WALLULA JUNCTION.

The O. R. & N. and N. P. Companies, says the Wallburg Times, will immediately begin the erection of an elegant union depot and hotel combined at Wallula Junction.

SKULL FRACTURED.

A longshoreman named Dineen, while working in the hold of the British bark Dochra yesterday afternoon, was struck on the head by a large piece of coal, which fell from the hoisting tub, and knocked senseless, having his skull fractured.