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## ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grant favors a reciprocity treaty with

High water in the Delaware continue is probable. Six cases of smallpox reported at Jersey

A \$20,000 house greeted Patti's concert at lincinnation the 28th.

Wm. G. Russell declines the appointmen the supreme court of Massachusetts Tax frauds in the Philadelphia tax offic

A warm contest in the House at Washing

n on the Mormon question is expected at an Col. Bell, a prominent Hamburg, Ark., planter, was lynched on the 29th, for killing as wife.

The Garfield professorship of Williams College only lacks \$15,000: \$35,000 having been Several stands of arms and a quantity en

ammunition, and a number of pikes were dis sovered near Listowel, Ireland. Rev. Chas. W. Hewes, a San Francisco

Baptist, while temporarily insane, killed himself by cutting his throat on the 28th. An American woman named Cruz gave

birth to six perfectly formed children a Florence, Los Angeles county on the 28th. Reports from Warsaw show the damage done property during the recent riot there is enormous. A pertion of the city is virtually

destroyed. Samuel W. Piercy, a leading actor of Ed

win Booth's company, now filling an engage ment at Park Theatre, Boston, is seriously if of typhoid fever. Gortlieb Engel, of Milwaukee, allied by marriage to the best Jewish families of the west, is a forger and absconder. He was an attorney-at-law.

Secretary Forster has contributed £100 to Vert Forster's Irish emigration scheme for assisting farmers, servants and others to emi-grate to America.

Attorney General Benj. Brewster has written to ex-Postmaster General James that he relied upon him to aid him in the prosecution of Star route cases.

Rev. M. O. Hoffman, a popular Methodia

elergyman, of Bloomington, Ill., is charged by a former female servant with being the father of an illegitimate child.

Harry A. Morgan deposited in New York forfsit money to bind a match with Jerry Mahoney, for \$2,000 a side, and the feather-weight championship of Colorado.

Citizens of Oakland are uneasy about a

number of cases of smallpox, and some fears are entertained of an epidemic. General purification of the city is talked of. M. Mayer reports that advance sales during

two days for the three Patti concerts at Chi-esgo upwards of \$10,000. This far exceeds expectations and is beyond every estimate. The largest Chicago gambling establishments of McDonald and Harkness were pulled

last night by the police on the complaint of an incipient gambler who had been plucked.

A special from Washington says: It is reported that George W. Jones, of Texas, has determined within a few days to make a can-vass in Texas as independent candidate for

Ed Nelms, the negro murderer who, with 16 others, recently escaped from the Hermando, Miss., jail, was shot and killed on the 28th by Chief of Police W. C. Davis, while making for the Arkansas shore with others.

France, Germany and America, with view of establishing an international court to deal with outrages connected with kidnapping natives of the South Pacific.

Deaputy U. S. Marshal Earp was shot at Tombstone by unknown parties on the 28th., nineteen buckshot entering his body. He is in a precarious condition. The shooting grew out of a recent cow boy disturbance.

Emma J. Morrow, at Denver on the 29th.

entered suit in the district court against C,
L. Davis, an actor, for \$22,000, which she
elaims is due her as back salary for four years'
service. Davis claims it is a black-mailing
scheme.

A wood-chopper named Henry M. Smith was found dead in his bed in a cabin near Lincoln, Cal., on the 27th. Evidence disclosed that the deceased had been murdered and put in his bed afterwards by some parties

The rioting at Warsaw lasted three days, during which time many Jews were killed and injured, their houses and shops wrecked and the Jewish quarter given over to sack. The ability of the authorities to restrain the mobis doubtful.

The pedestrian contest at midnight on the 29th at New York, scored, Fitzgerald, 430 miles; Hardy, 411; Noremac, 388; Laconac, 570; Lrohne, 347; Elson, 230. Fitzgerald is nearly six miles ahead of the best record, and rill, apparently, continue has dog trot to the

Tagesblatt says a French citizen named Hollander, who was arrested in Berlin at the instance of Russia after the assassination of the Csar on suspicion of being the person who threw the fatal bomb, is to be surrendered to Russia in pursuance of an understanding with Trance.

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Engineers are surveying a route for a rail-road from Danby, Vt., to a point opposite Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain, which will be bridged, and from Ticonderoga run to Sackett's Harbor, which, with western and eastern connection, will make the distance between Chicago and Boston 150 miles less than by existing roads.

Representative Henderson, of Illinois, who recently introduced in the house a bill to regulate inter-State commerce, says he intends to devote considerable chergy to the

recently introduced in the house a bill to regulate inter-State commerce, says he intends to devote considerable energy to the passage of either his bill or some other that will control and regulate railroad tariff. A law of this kind is necessary to protect stocksholders of railroads as well as other classes of recolds. As it now stands a few stocksbolders of railroads as well as other classes of people. As it now stands a few speculators and stock brokers can band together and wreck almost any road they direct their efforts against by depreciating the property, and thus are rapidly getting control of all railroads. He is inclined to favor a bill fixing minimum rates of charge so that each shipper may calculate privately what his transportation will cost him.

### ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Wm. F. Fell, of Philadelphia, died recently aving a fortune of \$21,000,000. Jesse George, of Philadelphia, has left are state of \$700,000 to various charities. James O'Brien, second justice of the cou of the Queen's bench of Irleand, is dead.

Four million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars were expended this year in build-ings in Denver. Col.

The attention of Congress is to be called at an early day to frauds ir the comptroller's of fice, and some rich developments are promised Regan, of Texas, has introduced in the House an inter-commerce bill, regulating freights and tares on railroad and steamboat

Douglas county, Dakota, with \$12,000 worth of taxable property and 40 voters, has \$200,000 worth of bonds on the market in New York.

The Spirit of the Times says: Gov. Stanford, of California, now in New York, intends sending east next season more of his Pale Alto stock.

The Republicans of Texas are having a bolt in their party, and will probably have an in-dependent ticket in the field the next state

The Dublin Freeman's Journal regards th powers entrusted to the newly appointed mag istrates in Ireland as martial law slightly

The steamer Providence has been sunk by a collision. Loss, steamer and cargo, estimated at £240,000.

Excitement over smallpox in New York is very alarming. The disease itself increasedaily in the city and vicinity.

Ex-President and Mrs. Grant have accepted an invitation from President Arthur to make a visit at the White House.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is expected next week to visit her friend and bridesmaid, the laughter of Surgeon General Barnes.

The capture and execution of Chief Arsate, long the terror of Presidio del Norte and vicinity, and 30 of his band near Chihuahua, i

The steamer Stella arrived at New York from Amsterdam with 246 passengers from the steamer Castor, which was disabled and put into Plymouth Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, delivered

a beautiful culogy on President Garfield in an address before the town council of Worcester, Mass., on the 30th Forty cases of smallpox at Keokuk, Iowa

have been discovered in the medical college all being students. The college has bee puarantined and isolated.

The pilliard match between Sexton and Shaeffer for \$5,000, was played in New York on the 26th. The score was Sexton 600;

nighest run 77; Shaeffer, 576. The trial trip through St. Gothard tunnel was highly successful. The time occupied in the passage of the train was fifty minutes one way and thirty-three the other way.

F. E. Meyer, who kept a drug store corner of Seventh and Center streets, Oakland, sui cided on the 30th by taking cyanide of patas sium. No cause is assigned for the act.

John H. Lick sues the trustees of the Lick estate, San Francisco, for \$80,000, which he claims as interest on an award made him in arranging legal difficulties of the estate.

A duel is on the tapis between Congress man Blackburn and Gen. Burbridge, both o Kentucky, growing out of some words spoker by Blackburn and repeated by an officiou

A meeting of the Irish Home Manufacturers' Association adopted a resolution to communicate with members of the late industrial exhibition committee with a view of having an exhibition of Irish manufactures in A tragedy occurred at Detroit, Ala., result

ing in the probable fatal shooting of W. D. Martin and his son John, and C. M. Fennel. They are the only merchants in the place, and the difficulty originated through jealousy. They used pistols.

Lon Moore, a clerk in Boston, coming home for Christmas, celebrated the holidays at Bid-deford, Me., by shooting his affianced, Miss Belle Cushman, and then killing himself. were of highly respectable families Cause, jealousy.

J. Dundo was lodged in jail at Deadwood, D. T., on the 28th, charged with the murder of his wife at his ranche on Elk creek, Christ-mas day. The woman was killed with an axe and horribly mutilated.

At Dubray, Upson county, Ga., in a general fight, Doc Willson killed Ed Johnson, his half-brother, and Brad Garland killed B. Harris. The fight was with knives. There was

affair caused great excitement.

The French delegates recently visiting the United States, arrived at Montreal on the 28th, and a reception was given them, enthu-siastic in the the extreme. The tri-color of France was displayed on every hand.

Capt. Cheyne, of the British navy, who proposes a trip to the north pole in a balloon, has arrived at Montreal, and to interest Can-adians in the project, will hold meetings in everal cities.

Odessa warehouses contain a million and a half quarters of grain ready for exportation, and other Black sea ports an equal quantity. The total is valued at 30,000,000 roubles. Business is quiet because of low prices in Eng-

A horrible murder at Bentonville is that of Eaon Bolen by his wife. She used a pistol. She has four children and took the youngest to jail with her. After being there three days she borrowed a knife on some pretence and cut her throat from ear to ear, severing he jugular vein.

Dun, Wyman & Co.'s mercantile agency re-ports the business failures throughout the country the past seven days at 151, which is lower than last week, but fully up to the highest average which has been maintained for some months.

Bids for printing the code of Washington Territory were opened by Scoretary Owings on the 30th and the printing awarded to C. B. Bagley, of Olympia. The bids were: Bagley, 4,135 copies; Banuroft & Company, 4,000 copies, and Rodebaugh & Company, 100 copies.

copies.

The acting attorney general, on the 24th inst., in an opinion addressed to the President and by him referred to the department of the interior, provides that when a mining claim on a lode has inception prior to location of a town site, and the mining claimant is possessed and can maintain right of presenting in accordance with other mineral lated laws, or a reservation in patent for such mining claims should be inserted in favor of a town claims at or occupant. This opinion has been adopted by the secretary of the interior.

## ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Nana and forty hostile Apaches have been aptured in Mexico.

The snow is from three to eight inches leep at Toronto. Ex-Congressman E. Joy Morris died at Philadelphia on the 31st ult.

Two thousand Jewish immigrants left New York on the 29th for the West. England threatens a more vigorous administration of affairs in Ireland hereafter.

Over one thousand pounds has been subthe Vienna sufferers in London. Fitzgerald won the six days walking match a New York, making 582 miles and 55 yards,

hus beating the best record. James Gordon Bennett started for St. Petersburg to confer with the Russian government as to the feasibility of starting another polar expedition.

Vera Sassulitch and Pierre Lavroff have written the editor of the Justice asking as-sistance for distressed nihilists. The editor nounces he will receive contributions.

Daniel Cast, a convict, was assassinated at Sing Sing prison by Angelo Cordetta, a fellow risoner. There was no quarrel, and not a ord was spoken by either; cause of murder

Gen. Burbridge declines to be interviewed regarding the published account of a quarrel between him and Congressman Blackburn, saying that the matter will all be brought out later.

A Vienna dispatch says the outrages Warsaw Sunday last was prearranged. The alarm of fire was raised simultaneously in four churches. A majority of the persons arrested have been released. One coasting steamer and two steamers en-

gaged in the Mediterranean trade are finally given up as having foundered during the Nogales. Loss of life 110. The Northern Pacific road on the 28th

opened for business the new Fergus Falls and Black Hills branch, which is completed to Fergus Falls, 64 miles. The river is 10 feet above the low water level and raising an inch an hour at Albany,

N. Y. The quay and piers are submerged and a number of streets in the lower part of the city are under water. Merchants on these M. R. Mayer, business agent for the Patti company, began sales of season tickets for three Patti concerts at Chicago on the 28th, and at noon sales had reached \$3,765, which

is far larger than the advance sales of the Bernhardt season.

Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific appropries that the first through train Pacific, announces that the first through train for New Orleans will leave San Francisco Fri-

day next, and that probably a train will start west from New Orleans on the same day. The justices of the U. S. supreme court have agreed that they will make no calls New Year's Day except the one on the President, which by long established usage has become practically obligatory.

A private telegram received at Washington from Pensacola, Florida, reports that Col. Tarbell, Republican mayor, was re-elected by a majority of 272. This is the first purely Republican victory in the south under the new administration.

The south Arklow light ship on the coast of Ireland has been run down by a four-masted vessel, believed to be American. Men belonging to the light ship were saved. Three steamers left Queenstown in chase of the vessel that caused the accident. The Washington Star prints an article

against the admission of any new states, and shows that Nevada is yearly decreasing in population and property, having only 62,265 last year, counting Indians and Chinese. A Post dispatch special from Kansas City, says: Joe Smith, alias John Burns, a noted

burglar and desperado, was shot and killed by Police Officer Lovell on the 31st ult., while prowling around some residences at St Louis. The testimony for defense in the Vance to show that the negroes supposed it was an armed body of men and not a legal posse that attacked their house, and they had no arms

to speak of. The stage manager of the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on the 31st ult. called the company together after the per-formance and announced that the season was losed and the theatre would not be reopened

under the present management. place telegraph and telephone wires under forty-nine principal streets, but the aldermen passed the measure over the veto.

half-brother, and Brad Garland killed B. Harris. The fight was with knives. There was a third murder in the same town a week ago.

Mexican advices state that on the 27th, in the public jail at Humarquillo, under orders, the political chief, Francisco Olamilla, was shot to death without judge or trial. The affair caused great expitement of the public part of the guiteau trial are estimated at \$100,000 to \$300,000. Porter and Davidge will probably get \$25,000 each, the stenographer \$10,000 to \$15,000, and there will be about 200 witnesses and 25 experts. Witness fees and mileage are estimated at \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The meeting of the anti-monopoly league at Albany on the 31st was very slimly attended. Henry J. Kearney was chairman. A letter was read from John Kelly, sustaining the object of the league. Samuel F. Carey, of Cincinnati, made addresses.

The alleged union of the Jersey and Clay ton interests in Arkansas is not known to be authentic. Democrats will support Garland for the senate. Republicans are organizing excellently, and strong efforts will be made by Pepublicans to Mahonize the state, with more chances than ever of success.

Business is quiet because of low prices in England and France.

Henry Grisby, colored, while sitting at his fireside with his family, on the 30th, was killed, at Vicksburg. His assassin pushed a gun through a chink in the cabin, and blew Grisby's head off. William Jennings is arrested for the crime.

A horrible murder at P.

The city marshal of El Pase on the 31st uit. at Rincone captured Wm. Hayden, Wm. Waumbaugh, D. R. Paxton, Jas. Ratte, Mc-Clintock and T. Proctor, hotel keeper at Rincone, aged 75, and his wife, part of the organized gang of Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe freight train thieves. Their depredations are large in value and extending over acceptant. are large in value and extending over several The Iowa delegation are working as hard as possible for the nomination of Ex-Land Commissioner Williamson for secretary of the interior. Persons who have seen the President since he has teen in New York are inclined to believe Sargent will be nominated. Eoutwell's friends say the President tendered the navy portfolio to him and he declined it, preferring his present office.

The Nonesti, of St. Petersburg, announces the asolvency of the grand society of railways and the misappropriation of 25,000,000 roubles of government money on the Nicolas line. An imperial commission of inquiry will be appointed. A proposal is made by the state comptroller to take the railway from the

The London Daily News, in a leading article discussing the Panama canal enterprise, says it may be hoped that the protectorate in which Europe could not acquiesce will be no more heard of. Blaineism is probably destined to become in America like jingoism here and Charvinsm in France, the name of temporary aboreation from political reason.

### VILLARD INTERVIEWED.

. . . Henry Villard, the President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, sat in his office yesterday, the picture of man of business. He was busy reading letters and giving directions to his private secretary, when a representative of the Philadelphi Press called, but he courteously consented to speak of his recent trip to the West, the pros-

pects of the company and other matters of in-terest.

"What is the prospect of the Northern Pa-cific as indicated by what you saw during your recent trip to the Pacific coast?"

"I have traveled considerably in Oregon and Washington during the rest. Two prosts "

Washington during the past two months, said Mr. Villard, 'and I saw on all sides evi dences of the rapid development of a grand country. But the best evidence of the growth dences of the rapid development of a grand country. But the best evidence of the growth of the Northwest is the increase of our pas-senger and freight business, the latter being nearly 50 per cent. more than a year ago. The wheat crop of Oregon and Washington will be about twice as much this year as last."

"Will you describe what you saw in the West"

"The whole country between the western boundary of Idaho and the Pacific, and north of the Columbia river to the British boundary, of the Columbia river to the British boundary, is a fine region, and tully 60 per cent. of the and is especially adapted to wheat growing. All the valleys of Montana contain good agricultural land, especially in the valley of the Yellowstone. This will in a very few years be one of the most productive agricultural districts in the country. The only bad lands on the line of the road are between the eastern boundary of Montana and the Missouri river. There is a belt of country, about seventy or eighty miles in extent, which has been known as the 'Bad Lands,' but they really do not deserve that name, inasmuch as some portions are fit for cultivation, and the main body is known to be well adapted to cattle raising."

THE DATE OF THE COMPLETION OF THE ROAD

"When will the road be completed?"

"At the end of 1882 we expect to be up to the farthest point in the Yellowstone valley to which the main line will be built, and from the west the road will be built to the western base of the Rocky mountains. This will leave less than one hundred miles of road to be built to complete the road, but this portion of the line includes two tunnels, aggregating about 10,000 feet. This is the most difficult part of the road. I may state that one of the great advantages which the N. P. R. R. will have over every other Pacific railway is, that from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 900 miles, the be built to complete the road, but this portion main line will follow a steady, down-river grade. In the same distance the Central Pacific has to go over three aummits of from six to eight thousand feet high."

"What will be the date of the entire com-

pletion of the road ?" "We are confident of running through trains by September 1, 1883."
"Your line passes through a country rich in minerals, does it not?"

in minerals, does it not?"

"Montana produced between nine and ten millions of gold and silver last year; so you see the present development is very large, though it has been retarded by want of transportation facilities. With the creation of these facilities, a renewed stimulus will be given the mining industry, and those who know this Territory as well as Coloredo and Nevada say that Montana is richer in minerals than either of them. All the mining regions of Montana have been carefully examined by our experts with reference to the probable our experts with reference to the probable amount of traffic they will afford the line, and we expect that the through freight from and to the Halens and Butte mining districts alone will add several millions a year to our rewill add several millions a year to our re-ceipts. The grazing interests will also prove remunerative to the road. It is known that cattle grown in Montana are heavier and bet-ter than those of any other Western State or Territory, owing to the grass being more nu-tritious. Upon the completion of the Northern Pacific the cattle growers will be attracted there and the business will largely increase. We expect to carry out of Montana next year between 40,000 and 50,000 head of cattle for the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago mar-

kets."
"It has been said that you have made alli-

ance with one or two other roads to get a through line to New York?"

"All that is premature. There have been conversations between the management of the Northern Pacific and other lines. So far The last official act of Mayor Prince, of Boston, was to veto an ordinance giving a private corporation the exclusive right to would it be wise to form alliances between roads. The business of our road as a through line will be so very valuable that there will be plenty of competition for it."

THE DIVIDEND ON THE PREFERRED STOCK. "The dividend or distribution of funds belonging to the preferred stockholders is s matter of great interest to the public," sug-

gested the Press representative. "I will tell you all about that," said Mr. Villard, promptly. "At the board meeting in August last, before my accession to the in August last before my accession to the presidency, an accounting was ordered, to ascertain definitely what credit the preferred stockholders were entitled to in the way of earnings in the past which had been spent in the construction of branches, etc. A report was accordingly made by the principal accounting officer of the company, and presented at the meeting of the directors in November. In order to test the accuracy of the computation, the account was referred to another officer of the company for re-examination. It is expected that the exact figures will be reported to the board at the meeting in January, when definite action will probably be taken. Whatever is done will be made known to the preferred stockholders by special circular."

"Is there any question about the payment of the money?"
"No doubt the preferred stock is fairly entitled to what the figures yet to be definitely fixed upon will show, and the amount will be distributed sooner or later."

"Has the amount yet been estimated approximately?"

"The accounting has been made only to June 30th of this year, and we don't know what caruings have been made since, applicable to this distribution. As far as made, the

account shows as amount sufficient to pay an 8 per cent. dividend."
"Will the Northern Pacific use the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's line, after striking the head waters of the Columbia river!"

"It will use for the present the O. R. & N. Co.'s line from the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers, and along the south course of the latter for a distance of about 200

will be commenced from Ainsworth during the ensuing year. The road will pass through the Yakima valley, a rich wheat producing country.

## ANOTHER CONNECTION WITH THE EAST.

Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Short Line Railway Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk on Saturday evening. The incorporators are Messrs. D. P. Thompson, B. J. Pengra, M. S. Burrell and Ellis G. Hughes of this State, and Messre, S. H. H. Clark, Thomas L. Kimball, and Andrew J. Poppleton of the State of Nebraska. S. H. H. Clark is President of the Utah and Northern railroad and General Manager of the Union Pacific. Thomas L. Kimball is also well known in railway matters, being assistant manager of the Union Pacific. Andrew D. Poppleton is an eminent lawyer of Nebraska, and a stockholder in various

of Nebraska, and a stockholder in various railroads in that country.

The names of these gentlemen were signed to the articles by A. L. Williams as attorney in fact for each. Mr. Williams who is attorney. in fact for each. Mr. Williams who is attorney for the Union Pacific railroad has been here for several days engaged in organizing this corporation which is intended to give the company a legal status here, as the laws of Oregon require the majority of the incorporators of such an enterprise to be residents of the State. The capital stock of the corporation is \$15,000,000 in shares of \$100 each, and the duration is to be 50 years, from April 14 1881 and the be 50 years, from April 14, 1881, and the principal place of business in Portland. The enterprise in which said corporation is

The enterprise in which said corporation is to engage is: First, the constructing and operating of a railroad or railroads from a point on the eastern boundary line of the State of Oregon, at or near the junction of the Snake and Malheur rivers, westward, crossing the Cascade mountains, by way either of the McKenzie River, Minto Pass, and Santiam River, or by way of the middle fork of the Willamette river to the city of Portland. Second, to construct a road from the same point on the eastern boundary of the State, northwestward via Baker City to the Columbia River, at the town of Umatilla, or such other point as may be found most practicable, thence by way of said river on the such other point as may be found most practicable, thence by way of said river on the south bank thereof, to the west side of the Cascades mountains, and thence to the city of Portland. Third, the construction, etc., of an extension of said lines, or with one thereof from Portland northward to some point on the Columbia river. The connecting with such other railroad and navigation company, owing or operating lines of tion company, owning or operating lines of transportation in the State of Oregon, or any other State or Territory in the United States, other State or Territory in the United States, as may be deemed expedient and entering into agreements therewith for the prorating on freights and fares on either or both. It is the intent and purpose of the corporation to build a line of railroad in connection with, and a part of the Oregon Short Line of Wyoming Territory, and to ultimately consolidate with and become a part of said line. It is expected that the O.R. & N. Co. will extend their line to Baker City and that the Short Line will be built from Granger to Boise by the end of this year and the remaining 120 miles between the two termini to be built and operated by one of the other roads, as may be mutually agreed upon, and earning divided pro rata, but Mr. Williams says that Mr. Villard has a charter to build through Idaho and Wyoming, and the Short Line must be ready to return the compliment by coming to Oregon, hence the preparation, as it is barely cossible that this agreement Line must be ready to return the compliment by coming to Oregon, hence the preparation, as it is barely possible that this agreement may be nullified. Whatever may be the future of the Short Line in Oregon, its head-quarters will be in this city, and if it does not join Mr. Villard's enterprises, will make Portland its western terminus.

During the month of November 23 vessels leared from this river with 668,397 centals wheat, valued at \$1,093,013, and 45,862 barrels flour, valued at \$206,800. This month we will clear 28 yessels with 809,925 centals wheat valued at \$1,323,808, and 49,288 barrels flour valued at \$231,728. As compared with the November clearances this month afflows an increase in value of cereal exports of \$255,723. This is the largest ever sent from the river in one month. In December, 1879, the

# JURY LIST.

Below we give a list of the jurors drawn for the January term of the State -Ciruit Court for this district, which will convene on the

16th proximo ; P. Severson, East Portland, wagon maker. P. Severson, Fast Portland, wagon mas P. A. Marquam, Jr., Portland, clerk. J. S. Royce, East Portland, farmer. M. Bills. Portland, clerk. T. W. Richardson, Portland, contractor. J. M. Freeman, Portland, clerk. B. C. Guild, Guild's lake, farmer.

B. C. Guild, Guild's lake, farmer.
N. Kennedy, East Portland, plasterer.
D. S. Dunbar, Sandy, farmer.
L. W. Morgan, Portland, gardener.
H. Miller, Portland, florist.
J. M. Partlew, East Portland, farmer.
J. W. Cook, Portland, capit dist.
A. N. King, Portland, farmer.

Landis, Portland, capitalist, Turner, East Portland, p. inter.
F. Cuiver, East Portland, speculator.
Wilson, Portland, contractor,
H. Lance, Grant, farmer.
D. Jewett, Sauvie's Island, farmer.

Emily, Rooster Rock, farmer.
Lowenberg, Portland, merchant.
X. Auer, Portland, gunsmith.
W. Pallen, Columbia Slough, farmer.
Cain, Mt. Tabor, farmer.
Smith, Portland, farmer.

J. Holmes, Portland, capitalist.
J. Heft, Fulton, farmer.
J. Epperly, Portland, merchant.
E. Rolff, Fulton, farmer. ANOTHER THROUGH TELEGRAPH LINE .-It is stated that the Northern Pacific Railroad miles. The Northern Pacific is building a line of its own on northern bank of the Columbia river, which it will, of course, use when it is completed."

"Will a road be buil from Ainsworth to Tacoma!"

"Yes, the Cascade branch. The final reports of the engineers upon the several surveys are not yet made, and can hardly be completed, owing to the severe season, before next Spring. The company will, however, build the Cascade branch, and if a definite choice of routes can be made in season, work has made a contract with the Metual Union

### APATERTIC HORSE THIRD

There is material for a very fair sensational story, says the Ashland Tidings, in the circumstances attending the arrest of William Webb, on Emigrant creek, last Saturday night. Some years ago Webb had a shooting scrape in Butte county, California. He came to Southern Oregon and the deputy sheriff of Butte county, Weed, arrested him near Linkville. While in Dennis Crawley's house, Webb was handed a pistol, with which he shot Weed in the face, but did not kill him. He then forced Weed to give him the key to his manacles, which he unlocked, and made his escape. He has been living in this section unmolested until about six months ago, when he was arrested at Linkville upon a charge of stealing a horse belonging to Adia Spencer. The Linkville constable allowed him to escape, and he has since been up at the head of Emigrant creek, where his father lives, occasionally coming down to visit his acquaintances living on the creek. His reputation for being a crack shot with a rifle and pistol, and a desperate man, seemed to have rather awed the Shrievalty, of Jackson and Lane counties, but last Saturday evening he was captured. He is a first class fiddler, and had engaged to furnish music for a dancing party that night at Philander Powell's on Emigrant creek. The officers learned this, and Deputy Sheriffs Chas. Prim, J. H. Huyzer and Milo Walker went up to arrest him. About 10 clock, while the lively music inspired the danty Butte county, Weed, arrested him near Link-While in Dennis Crawley's house,

Chas. Prim, J. H. Huyzer and Milo Walker went up to arrest him. About 10 o'clock, while the lively music inspired the danty steps of the Emigrant creekers, and the "mirth and fun grew fast and furious," the three officers rushed into the room with drawn revolvers, and covering Webb, shouted: "Throw up your hands"! Webb was unarmed, and his hands went up. It was noticed in the excitement that several other was unarmed, and his hands went up. It was noticed in the excitement that several other hands were thrown up also, some of the obliging and agilated dancers standing on tintoe and stretching their arms, for fear their hands might not be seen. Webb was ironed and brought to Ashland at once, and next morning was taken to Jacksonville, where he had a preliminary examination, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Kelleher, who died at Roseburg on the 21st ult., found that the immediate cause of his death was bruises and injuries inflicted by Samuel Carlisle on the 15th of December. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Carlisle on a charge of murder, and he had a preliminary charge of murder, and he had a preliminary examination before Justice Roadman, which lasted three days. A long list of witnesses were called and subjected to the strictest cross-examinations. The bulk of the testimony introduced by the state was to the effect that Kelleher had intimated that Carlisle had been to intimate with his neighbor's wood pile, and that Carlisle had tried to hice one Tucker to whip him (Kelleher), but failing to find any one to do the work for him, concluded to do the work himself, and set upon him while salesp in a chair; struck, kicked and bruised him up in such a manner as to cause his death seven days after. The evidence of the doctors making the postmortem examination corroborated the statement of other witnesses, and showed also that the deceased came to his death from extraneous violence; that the face was badly bruised; that the right side both external and internal, was very much discolored from the effects of bruises; that the right lung was also very much discolored, in a high state of inflamation, and in it was found large clots of blood that were, without doubt, caused from external injuries. After hearing all the evidence in the case, Judge Roadman on the morning of the 28th bound the accused over to await the action of the grand jury, placing his bonds at \$2,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. The county jail having recently burned down he was taken to Salem Thursday where he will remain in the Marion county jail until the meeting of the next grand jury for this county, which will be sometime next May. examination before Justice Roadman, which

# Reduction of Telegraph Rates.

On and after Jan. 1, 1882, the rate from any office in Oregon to any office in California, Nevada, Washington Territory, or British Coriver in one month. In December, 1879, the value of cereal exports was \$994,321, and in 1880, only \$565,198. The year 1881, shows a very marked increase over any in our history, fices in Utah and Arizona, not to exceed except 1877, the total foreign cereal export \$125 and eight cents for each additional being valued at \$6,501,342. In 1877, values word; to all other States and Territorties, were much higher which increased the value including Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New of the cereals, but the quantity was less, being 3,388,473 centals against 4,293,104 for \$1 50 and ten cents for each additional word 1881. There is now in the river a number of vessels loading and to load. Some of these discarded and "Night Rate" be used instead. vessels loading and to load. Some of these discarded and "Night Rate" be used instead arrived later than expected or we should have largely increased this year's figures. There are also about a dozen vessels outside, some long overdue. Altogether the year has been a very active one with shippers as well as a prosperous one to our producers.

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discarded and "Night Rate" be used instead. Where day rates are twenty-five cents, thirty cents and thirty-five, night rates will be 30c, and 2c.; where 40c, or 50c, night rates will be 40c. and 3c., where 75c., night rates will be 50c. and 3c. where \$1 uight rates will be 75c. and 5c. will be \$1 and 7c. Earther be 75c., and 5c., will be \$1 and 7c. Further reductions in local rates as promised.

# EXTENSIVE DAMAGE SUIT.

Col. Joseph Teal the well known capitalist and stockman of this State is about to commence suit in the U S. Court at Kansas City against Mr. John S. Belby a rich citizen of Nodaway county, Missouri, for damages to the amount of nearly \$100,000. It is alleged by Col. Teal that in November, 1880, he contracted with Belov to feed 1,500 head of cattle on the latter's farm, Belby to keep them and return them to Teal in the fall of 1881, with 450 pounds added weight. The plaintiff alleges that at the time set for delivery 271 cattle were missing, and the remaining 1,220 were so poor in flesh as to be almost valueless, on which account he brings suit for the 271 amounting to \$26,000, and for seventy odd thousand damages to the others. The a turneys for Teal are Edwards & Ilamsey of Maryville, L. H. Waters and ex-Governor Woodson. The papers in the case are filed and the suit will come up in May. against Mr. John S. Belby a rich citizen of

MINING BILL.-In the interest of the mining community, by request, Senator Slator introduced Senate bill No. 560, "To amend section 2,322 of the Revised Statutes, concerning possessory rights of miners to the surface included within the lines of their lacation," which reads: That section 3.21 and 322 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding, after the words "shall have the excluded rights of possession and enjoyment of all surface included within the lines of their location," the fellowing words: Provided, that this act shall not be construed as granting to locators of the second construed as granting to locators. amend section 2,322 of the Revised Statutes, ing words: Provided, that this act shall not be construed as granting to locators of marea the exclusive right to dispose of the surface within the lines of their location as town love. but all town-property rights upon such ear-free are hereby expressly as opted and re-served for the enjoyment of the citz ne of the United States, or those who have de-clared their intentions to become such; but charled their intentions to become such; "sue shall be constructed as alone conveying 2 the locator of all veius, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth the top or apex of age; of which lies inside of such author lines; and all town-property rights shall be governed by the town site laws.