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ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

Wm. F. Fell, of Philadelphia, died recently leaving a fortune of \$21,000,000. Jesse George, of Philadelphia, has left an estate of \$700,000 to various charities. James O'Brien, second justice of the court of the Queen's bench of Ireland, is dead.

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Nana and forty hostile Apaches have been captured in Mexico. The snow is from three to eight inches deep at Toronto. Ex-Congressman E. Joy Morris died at Philadelphia on the 31st ult.

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 a man of business.

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 Messrs. S. H. H. Clark, Thomas L. Kimball, and Andrew J. Poppleton of the State of Nebraska.

ASTHETIC HORSE THEFT.

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.

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.

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 Columbia, will not exceed \$1 for ten words, and seven cents for each additional word.

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.

MINING BILL.

In the interest of the mining community, by request, Senator Blair 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 location."

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Grant favors a reciprocity treaty with Mexico. High water in the Delaware continues. Damage is probable. Six cases of smallpox reported at Jersey City on the 29th.

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

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A Vienna dispatch says the outrages in Warsaw Sunday last were prearranged. The alarm of fire was raised simultaneously in four churches, the majority of the persons arrested have been released.

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The justice 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.

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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.

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The largest Chicago gambling establishments of McDonald and Harkness were pulled last night by the police on the complaint of an insipid gambler who had been plucked.