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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Matters Among the Saints. SALT LAKE, Feb. 22. Mormons continue greatly excited over the situation and are...

serious loss by flood. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—The chief scene of interest in the flooded district today was the distribution of a large quantity of provisions...

Created a Sensation. The nomination of Conkling created quite a sensation in the Senate, as it was entirely unexpected...

Acquitted. DENVER, Col. Feb. 24.—In the trial of C. W. Stickney for the murder of M. J. Campan...

A Noble Mother. RICHMOND, Ark., Feb. 23.—Mrs. McAfee killed her husband with a rifle-barrel today...

Arrested for Smuggling. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Deputy Collector Briggs and the physician in charge of the steamship Servia have been held to answer the charge of smuggling...

Must be Surrendered. One provision of land grant charters is that railroads must pay the cost of surveying lands...

Population of Mexico. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Tranquilina Luok, delegate from New Mexico, to Congress, is in New York...

Extensive Enterprise.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State...

first time facts concerning the successful uprising in Su lan of the so called El Meodi...

It is said a New Yorker will be appointed to the supreme bench to-day. The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

The Denver Times claims the population of that city by a recent census to be about 60,000. The seaboard O. I. Works at Chester, Pa., were burned on the 23d.

Dr. A. S. Shorbe has been held in \$8,000 bonds on a charge of causing the death of Gaudeloupe Garcia, by abortion. The grain committee of the New York Produce Exchange has raised the inspection of grain 50 per cent.

At Philadelphia Judge Butler gave decisions for the government in five civil suits against sureties on the bonds of Wylie, a star route contractor. The nominations of Watson to be paymaster general of the navy and Stevenson to be direct r, have been rejected by the Senate committee.

Two men named Shaw and Davis quarreled over some convicts which they were guarding near Augusta, Ga., and Shaw killed Davis. A Gloucester, Mass., dispatch, says the schoolers Eliza M., P. Leona and Paul Revore are believed lost with their crew of probably 50 men.

George Sawyer, chief inspector of the Pacific Bell Telephone company, died this morning. Mr. Sawyer was one of the pioneer telegraph operators of the Pacific Coast. The House committee on elections decided to report in the case of Campbell against Cannon of Utah that neither contestant nor contestee is entitled to a seat and declare the same vacant.

The President has nominated A. A. Sargent to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany, Roscoe Conkling as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Daniel H. Geary, recently mail clerk on the Union Pacific railroad, who stole a registered letter for \$2,000 has gone to prison for one year, Judge Dundy taking into consideration his bravery in saving the life of a jailer when attacked by an inmate.

Louis Kirsh is under arrest at Sacramento on suspicion of being an impostor, as he represented himself to be an officer in the detective service of the national government, and, as such, obtained credit and property there. The latter, he alleged, was to be used in the service of the government.

A Milford, Mass., dispatch of the 23d says: The manufactory of Estabrook & Co. burned this morning; loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000. Just before the alarm the safe was blown open by burglars who secured \$50,000 in money and deacons. It is believed the explosion was the cause of the fire.

STATE NEWS.

The Appeal urges the people of Silverton to build a woolen mill. Good idea. Says the Independent: Drs. Bailey, Brown and Rowley on Monday of last week announced the program of the Appeal for Forest Grove, just above the knee.

A Teachers' Institute will be held at the district school house in Eugene, commencing on the evening of March 7th and continuing three days. Prof. Rowell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be in attendance.

Mr. Bankett Young, residing near Lewisville, Polk county, was badly gored by a cow he was leading. He was carried on the horns of the animal about twenty steps. The muscles were torn, an artery severed and a painful wound inflicted.

The Mountainers say that the culture of flax is likely to do very well upon the highlands. Experiments between Eight Mile and Fifteen Mile are very satisfactory. The plant stands out very finely. Wild flax is a native of all this region, and we see no reason why cultivated flax should not do well.

Mr. George Cooper, says the Eugene Guard, will start next week for the East in the hope of procuring medical aid that may relieve him of the cancer from which he is now suffering. In common with his many friends we hope he may be benefited by the trip.

The Poly Springs were sold at public sale to Mr. Pete Runey, of Astoria, for \$825. The report says that this is not one-half what the late improvements cost the late proprietor, Dr. Foley, and in all probability the sale will not be confirmed by the County Court.

Five or six roughs (armed up) conspired to take the town of Milton last week. The good citizens met like men, formed a protective committee, arrested the would-be desperadoes, who were hauled up and fined. Milton is not a good place for drunken tramps and vagabonds to invade.

The graders of the Oregon Short Line, says the Baker City Democrat, the other day dug up some mammoth bones, supposed to be those of a mastodon. A tibia bone, not entire, has been sent to Yale College. One of the teeth measured twelve inches in length, is six inches wide and three inches thick.

The Grant County News says that county is a bank. The Sisson suit involving the title to some valuable property in Ashland, has been dismissed. Lawrence B. Hall has been sent to the penitentiary from Marion county for five years on two charges for larceny.

A large steam launch is being built at Onatista by Hon. R. A. Beasler, for the local trade of Yaquina Bay. The Sisters will build a new school house at Jacksonville this year, their school having outgrown its present accommodations.

IMPORTANT CASE.

Suit was commenced in the State Circuit Court Friday by Donald Macleay, Kenneth Macleay and William Corbett against W. W. Thayer, as governor of Oregon, John P. Caples, district attorney of the fourth judicial district, and Joseph Buchtel, sheriff of Multnomah county, to obtain an injunction to restrain these defendants from selling a certain tract of land, containing 160 acres, situated in this county and known as the Taylor Farm.

The complaint is a voluminous document, from which the following statement is condensed, which may give our readers an understanding of the facts in the case. It seems that in 1864 Samuel Taylor, who was at that time the owner of the tract of land in question, went to the gold mines in Idaho, and has ever since remained absent. That State and county taxes were assessed against said Samuel Taylor for the year 1865 to the amount of \$3 70. That Taylor made default, and that on the 13th day of June, 1866, according to the form and process of law, said property was sold at public auction by Jacob Stitzel, sheriff of Multnomah county, to satisfy said delinquent taxes, costs, etc.

As provided by law, said sale was made and in proper time Stitzel made to Horsford a deed, as by law provided. That in 1882 Horsford and wife conveyed the property to Donald Macleay, and that thereafter he conveyed three-fifths of said property to William Corbett and Kenneth Macleay, and that it has been in their possession till this time. And whereas, some person, unknown, has made false representations to the governor, and that he has made an order directing District Attorney Caples to sell said property, which order has been endorsed to Sheriff Buchtel, directed him to sell the same, and said sheriff did so, upon said lands and advertise the same to sales upon execution on the 23d of February. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be restrained and enjoined to prevent the sale of said property until facts shall be produced to determine whether this land was sold to the State.

No LOVE LIKE MOTHER'S LOVE.—A few days since a man named Prout commenced suit in the circuit court to obtain a divorce from his wife, and the custody of their child, on the ground of the continued intemperance of Mrs. Prout. The court ordered that pending the discussion of the suit the child be committed to the care of the Ladies Relief Society, and on Thursday Deputy Sheriff Eppinger was dispatched to carry the order into effect. He found the child with its mother at her residence, corner of Clay and First streets, and made his errand known. The mother, true to nature, refused to surrender her child, saying she could only take it away her dead body and finally threatened to kill the child before she would let it go. Eppinger endeavored to pacify her, and finally went out for a lock, whom Mrs. Prout brought the child out and told it to run. It ran into a neighborly yard and Mrs. Prout followed and locked the door, when the enraged mother appeared on the scene, shouting, "Don't let her steal my child." The sheriff opened the door and Mrs. Prout, seizing her darling, made her escape by a back exit. Another officer was looking for the child yesterday, but the mother had enticed herself in her room and it was impossible to get in without breaking in the door, and thus the matter stands.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.—Mr. C. D. Bates, of the Oregon Construction Company, who has been in Eastern Oregon for some time overseeing the work of constructing the railroad from Pendleton to La Grande, the contract for which was secured by his company, arrived in this city Wednesday evening. He reports the work progressing favorably, about 140 men and 40 teams being employed. The weather has been most favorable for the prosecution of the work, there having been no cold or snow, and the farmers busy seeding up to last Friday, when the cold wave reached that section. The company have built a large storehouse at Meacham and are laying in a stock of powder, etc., for the work near there, which embraces some heavy cutting and filling and a tunnel 300 feet long. Mr. B. expresses himself as satisfied at the vast extent of good farming land on the line of the road, and predicts a brilliant future for the upper country when the railroads shall be completed and the lands brought under cultivation. The road is being pushed forward as fast as possible, the only difficulty being that of procuring labor.

EAST PORTLAND AHEAD.—There arrived by the steamer Oregon on her last trip up, says the Vancouverian, a gentleman from Clinton, Henry county, Missouri, by the name of J. M. Turk—no relation to the leader of Council Bluffs in Portland of the same name—to look for a place for the settlement of a colony of fifty-five families from that place in Oregon during the summer. He traveled some what extensively through the State and has finally decided to bring the colony to East Portland. The party will leave on the first of April in wagons and come over the old emigrant road, arriving here some time in August. Of all the places Mr. Turk visited none suited him so well as this place, and this is but another evidence of what outsiders think of the future prosperity of the city.

DECISION SUSTAINED.—The supreme court rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Knott Bros., of the Stark street ferry vs. W. S. Chapman, of the Jefferson street ferry, which appeared from the circuit court of Multnomah county. The plaintiffs asked for a permanent injunction to restrain the Jefferson Street Ferry Company from running their ferryboat from the foot of Jefferson street to East Portland. The State circuit court decided that the Jefferson Street Ferry Company had a right to run their boat, and a dispatch to day shows that the supreme court has affirmed that decision.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Among the passengers for San Francisco by the Columbia on her last trip, were Dr. I. N. Severn and wife, of Astoria. On Thursday evening while out walking about the city, Severn was suddenly seized with a violent epileptic fit. He was removed to a receiving hospital, where he continued to grow worse, and died last night at 8 o'clock. The deceased had been subject to such fits for two years. He was 37 years of age, a native of New Jersey and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Joseph Shannon, a lad about 14 years of age, blue eyes and brown hair, good average boy for his age, will confer a favor by sending such information to this office. When last seen he was in Powell's Valley, in this county, about two months since. State papers please make a notice.

PIONEER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Pioneer Historical Society, held at Astoria on the 22d inst., the secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Hon. Elwood Evans, of New Tacoma, W. T., to deliver an address at the annual meeting of this society, May 11, 1882.

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