

News Department.

Telegraphic News

Senator John P. Jones is re-elected to the Senate from Nevada.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met on Monday and partially organized.

Cleveland went to Washington until just before his inauguration.

Miss Myra Clark Gaines, famous for her litigations, died lately, aged 80.

The Prince of Wales' sons will publish a book of their voyage round the world.

The Democrats of Missouri Legislature have incautiously re-nominated Senator Vert.

The strikers in the Hocking valley, Ohio, coal mines, have set a coal mine on fire.

The House voted to unseat Shelby (Dem.) of Alabama and seated Craig (Rep.) in his place.

The House passed the Rengan interstate commerce bill 158 to 72. George of Oregon voted for it.

The German Reichstag is debating the cause of emigration from Germany, and means to be taken to prevent it.

The Senate of the California Legislature has balloted 63 times for President without effecting an election.

Saturday night a Kentucky mob lynched a farmer named John Stapleton, charged with being accessory to a murder.

Gen. Grant's friends had raised a fund to repay Vanderbilt \$150,000 borrowed of him but he refuses to receive it.

At East Liverpool eleven persons partook of coffee poisoned with Rough on Rats. A child died and several are expected to.

W. M. H. Vanderbilt has returned General Grants property, turned over to him to secure a debt of \$150,000 and will not take any refusal.

Still more earthquake shocks in Spain. The loss of life reported is 1400 killed, 900 wounded and 4300 homeless in the provinces of Granada and Mallago.

The Indian commissioners favor abolishing tribal organizations among Indian, and allotment of lands to them and their admission to rights of citizens.

It is claimed that W. M. Everts has a clear majority of the Republicans of New York Legislature for U. S. Senator. The Union Legal Club favors Everts.

The California Legislature has come together for its 26th session. Estee and Sargents supporters will adhere to their chiefs, and Perkins has an advantageous middle ground.

A British bark going from Cadiz, Spain to St. Johns, N. F. experienced fearful earthquake shocks that lasted five minutes. The thunderous submarine roaring was appalling.

Acting Gov. Hill, who succeeds Cleveland as governor of New York, says his two years administration has made a lasting impression on the annals of the State.

The National Committee of the Prohibition party endorses St. John and Daniel and congratulates the friends of temperance on the advance the question of prohibition has made.

The Congo Conference, held at Berlin, is participated in by two American ministers, Kasson and Sanford, and a framework for a constitution for the Congo country has been adopted.

J. S. Clark, editor of Iowa State Register, asserts his ability to prove that St. John tampered with Democratic politicians and offered to withdraw if Republicans would pay him \$25,000.

The Legislature of Connecticut has elected the Republican candidates for State officers, as there was no election by the people. Henry B. Harrison for governor, Lorin A. Cooke Lieut-Governor C. A. Russell, Sec. of State.

Vanderbilt offered to transfer the property Gen. Grant mortgaged to him to Mrs. Grant to be her individual property, and return the swords and trophies he held belonging to the general, but Mrs. Grant refuses to receive the property.

The largest seizure of smuggled goods ever made in Philadelphia, was made the other day. It was a lot of choice liquors and other goods, found in a vessel, hidden in empty barrels. Vessel and cargo are forfeited.

Near Bath, Maine, Mrs. Stacy shot and killed her husband because he had when in financial trouble put his property in her possession and when he got out of debt he wanted to have her transfer it back to him.

General Grant refusal to accept anything that looks like charity creates a wholesome respect for him everywhere. At a Jackson Jubilee held in Boston, January, 8th, Appar, a noted Democratic politician made a strong plea for General Grant was loudly applauded.

Coinage by the United States for 1884 was gold \$23,726,852; silver \$28,119,978. Imports of coin, gold \$4,239,875; silver \$725,150. Six millions of trade dollars are withdrawn from circulation. Exports were, gold coin \$11,878,154, silver \$522,431.

At Livingstone, Kentucky, trouble arose between officers and whisky sellers. A force was taking Burten brothers saloon keepers, to jail, when one tried to escape and was shot and killed. Then his friends had a fight that lasted two hours with the sheriff's posse and several are killed and wounded.

An effort is being made to place the Irish movement in America on a better and higher basis, place it beyond personal or political use in this country

and condemning everything of an illicit character in England- It is to raise a fund of \$100,000 a year to enable the Irish to maintain a parliamentary struggle in England, and depend only on constitutional methods for redress of grievances.

Ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax fell dead in a railroad depot at Mankato, Tuesday afternoon, of heart disease. The Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and they were forwarded to South Bend, Ind. The news of his sudden death caused consternation where he lived and had many friends. He said, a day or so before, that he was liable to drop dead any time.

Mayors in eighteen cities in Iowa assert that the prohibition law does not work well in their cities. Fifteen say it is a failure.

King Alfonso has visited the ruins of Alhama, caused by the earthquake, and dispensed munificent charity to all in need, every widow received twenty-five dollars.

The Senate has passed the bill to repeal the preemption and timber culture laws.

The policy of leasing Indian lands for grazing is up in the Senate. The Poncas lease 500,000 acres at \$17,000 a year. It is occupied by Sherburne, the lessee. Nez Percés get \$2,000 a year for a part of their land; Pawnees lease 127,000 acres at three cents an acre. They can be leased for a higher rate now. The Cherokees lease a strip 200 by 56 miles for \$100,000 a year, that is worth \$50,000 more. Secretary Teller says the interior department recognizes these licenses only. They now receive much more than formerly, \$50, to one. He opposes Indians holding more land than they can use.

State and Territorial News.

Chas. Davis of Lane county, was drowned in the Mc Kinzie while logging.

Valuable coal has been discovered on Cowlitz river, eight miles above Freeport.

Portland authorities are trying to keep city taxes down to ten mills this year.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood demands of Congress that the votes cast for her shall be counted.

A terrible cyclone passed over part of the South doing great damage in Georgia and Alabama.

Frank Smith and Tethow, supposed lost in the snow, found shelter near Bake Oven and are all right.

While digging a cellar near the scene of Braddock's defeat, a chest containing several thousand dollars was found.

The iron bark Abbey Cooper, bound for Portland, went ashore near Shoalwater bay in a fog, and is a total loss.

A. Lyle, of Wasco, says he had cattle that during the late storm staid under a juniper tree twenty-one days and lived.

Some effort will be made to create a new county east of John Day river, to include a part of what is now Wasco, Grant and Umatilla.

Phelen, who was stabbed in O'Donovan Rossa's apartments, in New York, by Richard Short (the true name is Short) is rapidly recovering.

Jack Lermett, late of Salem, was lost in the Santiam, above Mehama, on the 6th while crossing that stream in a skiff with his brother to feed some stock in the forks of that stream.

When the lumber wharf at Astoria broke down there drifted out to sea 130,000 feet of flooring, 30,000 feet of rough lumber and 200,000 lath; some was saved but the loss is \$4,000.

Five and half million feet of logs were swept out of the Cowlitz river by the flood and lost; four million belonged to Harthy and one million to Pumphrey, half a million to Hill and Patton.

Dr. D. S. Baker, of Walla Walla, the well known millionaire, has lately been stricken with paralysis of the right side. He had a stroke on the left side many years ago.

Some disreputable white men and half breeds went to an Indian camp in Grant county, got into a row wherein an old Indian was shot and mortally wounded. It is feared the Indians will retaliate and the settlers are alarmed.

General Grant's physicians limit him to three cigars a day and his health is improved. He works every day on literary work and enjoys it. He is lame from the injury to his thigh and unable to walk without a stick.

A 12 year old son of A. M. Huffman, living south of McMinnville, got killed when out gunning with an older brother. It was his own fault as he was pulling the gun away from his brother, muzzle first, when it exploded, killing him instantly.

An intelligent German named Shroder, bought a place near Clackamas station. A black flag was seen on his cabin the other day and he was found dead within and a statement of his death by suicide. He suffered from a disease of the eyes and had lost one, so preferred not to live. He dug his grave and made his will, then blew out his brains.

Murray, the murderer under sentence of death, is anxious to be doing something, so the jailer brought the doors of his house (Murray is a painter) and he grained them for him in good shape. He wants to be allowed to do the hall of the jail in marble blocks, so they can be washed and kept neat. He is very cheerful and wants to keep busy.

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This summons is published in the WILLAMETTE FARMER for six consecutive weeks by order of R. P. B. Lee, Judge of said Court, made at chambers in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, January 7th, 1885.

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