

News Department.

Telegraphic News

Gov. Wm. Hale, of Wyoming is dead. Queen Victoria is to visit Germany in March.

Austria is adopting very strong measures against socialists.

Massachusetts factory towns have cut down wages ten per cent.

Leut. Schwatka wishes to withdraw his resignation from the army.

The House of the Illinois Legislature has much trouble to organize.

Dynamiters have tried to blow up the town hall at Warminster, England.

John J. Cisco & Son, great brokers, in New York, failed for half a million.

Secretary Teller will probably be elected to the U. S. Senate from Colorado.

The Tennessee Legislature will pass a law to punish teachers of polygamy there.

The late Southern cyclone was felt in Tennessee and some farm houses demolished.

The republication of New York have nominated in caucus W. M. Everts for U. S. Senate.

J. Donald Cameron is the nominee of the Republicans caucus for Senator from Pennsylvania.

Senator Slater wishes an additional land office located at Ontario, Whitman county, W. T.

The Senate has passed a bill to place General Grant on the retired list as General of the army.

The Senate committee on pensions refuses to pension Mrs. DeLong widow of the commander of the Jeannette.

There is a revolution going on in the republic of Columbia, Central America, civil war is inaugurated.

An examination of tenement houses in New York reveals a terrible state of things as to human life in that city.

W. M. Everts has a clear field for the position of Senator to Congress from New York, all others having withdrawn.

Warren Truitt is appointed register of Lakeview land office and P. O. Swackhammer at La Grande land office.

The city election at Victoria ended in electing a reform mayor by 100 majority and eight out of nine councilmen as reformers.

Speaker Carlisle says the Spanish treaty is wholly objectionable, as it cuts off 30,000,000 of revenue and makes no compensation.

A naval court, held at Astoria, has severely censured the captain and mate of the Abbey Cowper and exonerates the second mate.

A colliery explosion occurred in a great coal mine in France and 48 were killed; fortunately there were but few in the mine at the time.

Everts popularity is shown by the way the people of the whole United States treat his name in connection with the New York Senator ship.

At Birmingham, England, 5,000 persons out of work ask that the corporation shall furnish them with work. A procession paraded the streets.

The San Francisco chamber of commerce protests against the Spanish treaty and urges the ratifying to the Nicaragua treaty.

There are extensive coal deposits along the Western division of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Sir Stafford Northcote advocates emigration of the surplus labor of England to the different colonies, as a cure for the labor depression.

El Mahdi intends to allow General Wolesley to enter Khartoum and then cut off his retreat. He has some European officers in his command.

The English troops marching to the relief of General Gordon, at Khartoum, are making slow and painful progress up the Nile and across the desert.

In the California Legislature the Senate had a deadlock some days and finally organized by thirteen Republicans voting for Knight, who is President pro tem.

Ohio wool growers call on all industries to unite to prevent mere tariff for revenue and to oppose the Spanish treaty. They demand the tariff of '67 restored.

A colored man appeals to Democrats to put colored men in several good offices at the north for the purpose of securing hereafter a division of the colored vote.

Oliver Bros. & Phillips, the greatest firms in the iron trade in Pittsburg, have had to suspend, but have assets greater than liabilities. They ask for extension and will double get it.

In the pooling of Pacific roads the Northern Pacific has had six per cent bonus of all the business of California roads now, demands ten per cent. It is decided that its bonus shall not be increased.

The State of Oregon and Iowa failed to send the duplicate returns, as required by law, and messengers have been sent to both States for them. It seems that the Oregon returns were placed with President Author's mail and opened by mistake, but the law requires they shall be sent sealed, to the President of the Senate.

The brakeman of the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad are on a strike because the company are trying to run freight trains double, two locomotives and one crew. They will not permit trains to leave. They even overpowered the police.

A police commissioner named Rumpff, who had been active against socialists

was found dead in front of his house at Frankfort-on-the-Main, stabbed in two places. He had received many threatening letters.

The Ohio National Guard is ordered out to protect the Hoeking valley mines as the strikers are in possession. They board freight trains and uncouple them and refuse to let them proceed. They are in possession of the railroad. They are quiet but determined.

Mr. Vanderbilt has acted in a very generous manner towards General Grant in preserving all his trophies and mementoes from sale and placing them where no question of title can be raised.

In New Orleans an editor, named Osmund, was attacked by the State Tax collector, Houston, because of an article published concerning Judge Houston, the assailant's brother; pistols were used and others took a hand in the affray. Each of the principals was wounded in the hand.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange issues an official statement of wheat and flour against 355,000 tons one year ago. That equals 27,200,000 bushels of wheat.

In Montreal 6000 men are idle and have no means of support for their families.

The annual report of the department agriculture, now in press, makes the record of corn production for 1884, 1,795,000,000 bushels; wheat, nearly 513,000,000, and oats 583,000,000. These aggregates are the largest ever recorded. The rate of yield is 25.8 bushels of corn, wheat 13 and oats 27.4. These are figures for the permanent record.

Rhode Island has elected Jonathan Chase. Wisconsin will elect Col. James W. Spooner. Colorado will elect Secretary Teller. Florida will send Wilkinson to the Senate.

California Republicans have nominated ex-Governor Stanford, the railroad king, to the U. S. Senate. Connecticut has re-elected Senator Patt. In Kansas Congressman, elect Mm. Warner, is the caucus nominee.

Voorhes is nominated by the democrats of Indiana for re-election to the Senate.

A committee of the New York chamber commerce opposes the Spanish treaty.

The British ship Dawa Gungadur went ashore on Sunday at Shoalwater Bay, all hands saved.

State and Territorial News.

Portland is to have a daily evening German newspaper.

Young Barnhart, tried for shooting an Indian on the Umatilla reservation was acquitted for murder.

John McInnes, at work on the Oregon Pacific railroad, was drowned in Mary's river, Benton county.

Six women are on a grand jury at Whatcom.

William Lenard, aged 106, died at Providence Hospital, Seattle.

Lewis county, W. T., will suffer \$10,000 damage by flood to roads and bridges.

Fruit growers of Southern Oregon will meet at Gold Hill the 22d to organize a society.

PRUNING ORCHARDS.

Last year we pruned trees in fall, winter and spring, as we found time and had no difference in their growth and bearing. So far as we can judge it will do too prune any time after the leaves fall. As to the way pruning should be done the essentials are to prevent to much growth. Some varieties grow more limbs than others. The necessary thing do is to cut out, every year, the surplus growth. Leave limbs to make a well balanced tree. Cut in the limbs to make a rounded top. We have a few trees in the garden in Salem that had been neglected during the years we lived in Portland, so last year we cut them back unmercifully. It seemed cruel when we did it. To cut off fine growth of limbs and cut back vigorous shoots does seem a cruel thing to do, but it is the right thing to do, always. Last fall we had much finer fruit and more of it in our garden, than ever before, all because we rid the trees of superfluous wood and gave them a fair chance. The limb you permit to grow when you should not will be more difficult to manage next year. If cut away when small the wound grows over quickly, but if you cut a large limb off it heals with difficulty and the tree suffers for it. To cut back makes the limbs stout and able to bear all the fruit they can hold without breaking down, which is a great advantage. A well balanced tree produces good fruit and large fruit, whereas too much wood will give you small fruit of inferior flavor. Pruning has much to do with success in orcharding.

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so he decides which ones are necessary to make a well balanced tree and cuts away the rest. Having taken off all the limbs that are too many he than cuts back here and there, looking at them from different directions, and when he is done with it the tree is perfect in shape and fit to bear good fruit. A tree can be made whatever its owner wills, for it will grow just as he wills it shall.

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

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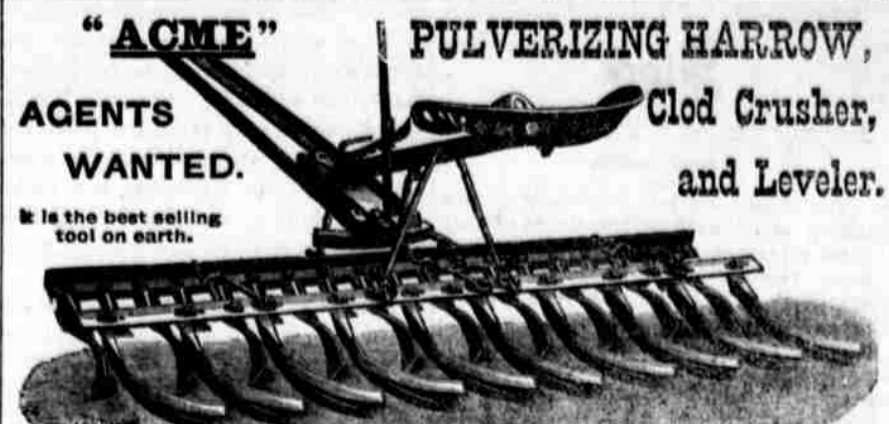
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