News Department.

Telegraphic News

Cholera has appeared at Viena, Austria.

London dispatches of July 5th say that the outlook for home rule and Gladstone is gloomy.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill for the relief of John Roach in the sum of about $60,000.

Sales of real estate to pay taxes so far in 1886 in San Francisco has reached the enormous sum of $7,706,000.

Yale and Harvard contested a boat race on July 2d; Yale won; time, 15:23. This beats the record about ten seconds.

Judge Sanderson, lately deceased in San Francisco, left an estate of $100,000. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

The public debt is $1,756,445,205; decrease of debt during the month, $9,061,897; cash in treasury, $492,917,171.

Fitz-John Porter has been nominated Colonel in the U. S. army, that being his title in 1861, when he was dismissed from the army.

Several cargoes of wheat have recently cleared for Australia, says a San Francisco dispatch. This is the first shipment in twenty years.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company are no longer operating on the N. P. R. R. Co.'s lines. It will throw fifty men out of employment.

The American League has sent $85,000 to Parnell to pay the campaign expenses. This makes $1,000 for every Irish member who voted for home rule.

Edward Cowly, who stole 150,000 grain sacks, was arraigned for the theft, but as it had been committed some six years ago it was dismissed on account of limitation.

Bonner says Maud S will endeavor to beat her record at Cleveland this summer. She is 11 years old and is in better shape than ever before. John Murphy is handling her.

Beecher created a furor in London. The numbers who applied for admission to his lecture were immense. It is estimated that 20,000 people were turned away. His lecture, "The Greatest of these is Love," is highly spoken of.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Stockton and Redwood City, California, on July 2d. The vibrations were from north to south and lasted five seconds. This is the strongest shock felt in these sections since 1868.

Regarding the tariff bill now before Congress a recent dispatch says that while Randall estimates a net reduction of customs revenue amounting to $7,044,452, if his revision bill be adopted, Morrison and his assistants estimate that it would result in a net increase amounting to $7,248,315.

State and Territorial News.

Rain is needed in Spokane county, or a drouth is liable to follow.

By August 1st the O. & C. R. R. Co.'s line will be at Lower Soda, and fifty-one miles from Yreka, California.

A gentleman at Walla Walla recently killed a rattle-snake three feet long, having nine rattles and a button.

One thousand dollars is offered as a reward for the capture of Saunders, who escaped from the Linn county jail.

A ship loaded with tea is now en route from Japan to Portland. The Oregonian claims that this is the most direct route. Another ship will follow.

There will be a meeting at the Oysterville Court House, on Friday, July 9, at 4 o'clock P. M., to consider the advisability of holding a county fair this year.

John Campbell, a convict and prisoner of the Seatco penitentiary, escaped from that institution last Saturday. Fifty dollars reward is offered for his capture.

Chris Kretzer, of Jackson county, last week found a fine nugget containing both gold and native silver on his mine on Snively gulch. It is valued at about $60.

There appears to be plenty of work on the Cascade branches of the N. P. R. R., as a call was lately made for 5,000 men. This is a chance for the idle men in the country.

The high water in the Columbia is bringing down quantities of driftwood. The people living along the Columbia are thereby enabled to "catch" their supply of winters wood.

The citizens of Yaquina bay complain of their mail facilities. Although they have rail communication the mails are still carried by wagons. This is an important matter and should be looked after.

Mr. W. Bishop, of Chimacum, informs a Port Townsend paper that owing to the dry weather of late, there will not be more than a two-thirds crop in the valley, and in some cases only about half a crop.

The building of a branch road from Medford to Jacksonville is now a settled fact, as Jacksonville business men have agreed to take all the stock without asking outside aid. A meeting will be held next week when it will be decided whether to run it to Medford or Central Point.

Saunders, who murdered Campbell at Albany, and who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree, has made his escape from the Linn county jail. He sawed off the rivets that secured the lock and bolts and filled their places with some dark wood, so that on July 4th, about midnight, all he had to do was to break the wooden rivets and depart. He left a note for the Sheriff thanking him for his uniform kindness during his incarceration.

THE DEPARTMENT WOMEN.

There are 4,000 women in the government departments at Washington and among them are some of the best-looking and most intelligent ladies of the capital. They come, as a rule, from good families. Many of them are the widows of noted generals, the daughters of ex-governors and ex-congressmen, and now and then you will find the relative of a president or cabinet minister. Many of them have travelled widely and the great majority are educated and refined ladies. They do all kinds of work and receive salaries ranging from $720 to $1,830 a year. As money counters they are much more expert than the men, and the rapidity with which they can count thousands upon thousands of dollars without making a mistake makes your brain whirl as you watch them. These money counters get about $75 a month, and they count millions of dollars every month. At one side of each one on the table lie great piles of greenbacks, done into packages as they come from the press. I am speaking now of the redemption bureau of the treasury. These bills are old and dirty. The strip of paper around each package of 100 bills states where they came from and who counted them in the country. The young lady takes this off and, moistening her fingers with a wet sponge in front of her, she counts the bills like lightning, and if the package is not right she reports so to the chief, and the banks from which the bills come must stand the loss. The girls seldom make a mistake, and if they do so or pass a counterfeit without noting it they must make the mistake good, and the amount is taken out of their salary. They can tell, however, a bad bill simply by feeling it, and a bank cashier will make a hundred mistakes where they make one.—[From a Washington Letter.

SAUNDERS STILL AT LARGE.—At latest accounts, Saunders, the murderer, was still at large. The woods and brush about Albany are being thoroughly searched for him, but as yet nothing new has developed. Before Saunders left the jail he wrote a very polite note to Sheriff Charlton, thanking him for his uniformly courteous treatment during his (Saunders's) confinement, and regretting exceedingly that he was thus unceremoniously called upon to abuse his considerate hospitality. He also wrote a letter to his fiancee, Miss Minnie Allison, bidding her a tender adieu, and hoping that they might meet under other and different conditions. It appears that the iron bolts in the hinges of his cell door had been filed off for some time prior to his emeute, and their places had been filled up with wood. It is said by some that Jamison, the prisoner who escaped with him, and who was confined for illegal voting, was put in jail just for the purpose of assisting Saunders to escape. But that is only a matter of speculation. The officers of Linn county made an effort to secure the services of Sheriff Minto, but he is forbidden by law to leave the county upon other than county business. There is no doubt that Saunders will make a desperate attempt to escape, and that he will fight to the last, as it is death for him either way. The only way that he can be captured is by stratagem, and this his pursuers will probably endeavor to do.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—The company which has in charge the construction of the electric lights for this city has commenced the distribution of the poles. In all there will be eighteen lights, ten of which will be erected at the expense of the city, four of the county, and four of the state. The last named four have been finished for some time, but for some unknown reason they have as yet not been lighted. There was a rumor current on the streets yesterday that the lamps were to be tried last night, but, although the STATESMAN, with its usual enterprise, had eight men and nine boys stationed in the vicinity of the State House, watching for any manifestations of electricity, or any other unusual demonstrations on the part of the poles, nothing happened. Three men and two boys solemnly averred that the light on the northeast corner was started up, but after thorough investigation the local editor gives it as his deliberate opinion that it was the planet Jupiter that they saw. It is stated that when the lights are erected and in good running order, they will be cheaper than the present system of oil lamps. If the honorable council will allow an humble quill-shover to differ with it, he would venture to suggest that the oil lamps are as cheap as those produced under the recent caper of that honorable body, as they have not been lit at all during the last month or so.

OFFICERS QUALIFIED.—In the office of the secretary of state yesterday, Capt. Geo. W. Belt, of Independence, qualified as district attorney for the third judicial district, which is composed of Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, and Tillamook, counties. Mr. Belt's term will expire in two years. In the office of the county judge, John W. Minto qualified as sheriff, M. N. Chapman as clerk, Henry Warren as one of the commissioners, and T. B. Patton as assessor, of Marion county. The remaining officers elected at the last election have not as yet filed their bonds.

THE BRIDGE.—The petitions for appropriations for the bridge were formally presented to the commissioners' courts of both Marion and Polk counties yesterday, but no action was taken. The county of Marion is asked to appropriate $15,000 for this purpose, and Polk $7,500. It is quite likely that both counties will be heard from to-day, and most likely the reports will be favorable to the enterprise. They cannot be otherwise and remain within the bounds of reason and fairness.

TO HIS CHILDHOOD'S HOME.—Mr. W. J. Herren, of this city, will leave on next Saturday morning for Greenburg, Indiana, from which place he came to this country forty-one years ago. Mr. Herren has not visited the east since he first emigrated from there to Oregon, and he will no doubt be duly astonished at the changes that have taken place during his absence. He will return in about six weeks.

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