

News Department.

Telegraphic News.

The Canadian Pacific work shops at Yale, burned, loss \$100,000.

The legislature at Victoria had to adjourn because the hall couldn't be warmed sufficiently for comfort.

Treasure Manning and assistant Jordan have resigned and will go into large banking in New York.

Earthquake shocks have been felt in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, also in California.

The Senate has passed a bill to authorize the president in case of further imposition on American fishermen to prohibit the selling of Canadian fish in our ports and to prevent passage of goods and trains belonging to Canadians through our Territory.

The Clothing Exchange, Philadelphia, elated against the cutters, of whom there are a thousand and ten times that number got work from them.

During the six months ending December 31, the earnings of the Northern Pacific were two hundred thousand dollars more than for the same time in 1885.

The German Post office authorities intend soon to connect all Germany by telephone communications.

At Baker, Eastern Russia, subterranean explosions occurred and a volcano near by erupted fearfully throwing fire up 350 feet in the air.

The Indiana legislature has finally elected Judge David Turpie Senator to succeed Harrison. It is probable there will be a contest in the U. S. Senate, as Harrison's friends claim fraud in the election of Democrats.

The strike of long shoremens and coal handlers in and around New York has extended to all the docks, but ships and employers have managed to hire laborers, non-unionists and to keep up business and now assert that they are able to resist the strike. It is proving to be a failure.

The wool market is much firmer than at this time last year. Recent London sales of auction have brought good prices, and all good lots of medium wool find ready sale. The outlook for the next season is good.

Burnell the Irish Statesman is suffering from gastric troubles, and is in such poor health that his friends are very solicitous concerning his health. He is invaluable to Ireland now because he has the confidence of the Irish people as none save O'Connell ever had it before.

The president has approved the Inter-commerce bill and it is now a law. He will soon announce the appointments under it.

The young apaches are sent to the Indian training school at Carlisle; and sixty young children at the sister's school at St. Augustine, at \$300 per annum. It is proposed to school them all in Florida.

The Secretary of War is considering the need of an appropriation of about \$14,000 to fix the river channel at Corvallis so that place will not be cut off by a change of channel.

It is proposed after next July to abolish all the officers of Surveyor Generals in the United States and let the work be done by the General Land Office.

The Italians who want to help keep Upper Egypt in order have quarreled with their allies the Abyssinians, and battles or massacres have resulted in which only 50 out of 450 Italians engaged escaped to headquarters at Massowah. Italy is sending 8000 men to relieve that place. The allies prove to be as bad as the Arab rebels.

The Supreme Court of Washington Territory has decided that the Woman's Suffrage law of that Territory is unconstitutional Judge Green dissents. If they want women to vote there the next legislature can pass a valid act to that effect.

During the week rains fell through California, and though the rainfall of the Joaquin Valley was light it is hoped enough has fallen to insure fair grain crops.

The two houses of Congress cannot agree on measures to repeal and demand the land laws concerning pre-emption, timber, culture etc. It is hardly probable any action will be taken this winter.

Richard A. Jones, of Portland, is appointed chief Justice of Washington Territory. He moved here from the east a year ago, is a fair lawyer. Frank A. Lynn, of Iowa, is to be associate justice. There is dissatisfaction because strangers are appointed and the home bar is overlooked.

A great storm has blockaded the Canadian Pacific railroad for some time past. In the mountains many cattle have perished.

France and Germany both disavow all warlike intentions, but are getting ready for war with all possible rapidity, so the current belief or fear is, that there will be war in the spring. The Paris bourse showed faith in peace by the decided raise in stocks.

The greatest railroad horror known occurred at Woodstock Vermont, where a train was thrown off a bridge fifty feet, took fire and burned, sixty persons being destroyed. The accounts received are too terrible and horrible to repeat. Many were seriously wounded, their rescue being effected by breaking their limbs in several instances. The weather was bitterly cold at the time.

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State and Territorial News.

The Dalles expects to have a fruit cannery that will employ 300 men during the coming season.

The Dalles Board of Trade is discussing the bridge project across the Columbia at that point. It is needed.

The Indians in the Spokane country have expressed a desire to abide by the game laws of that Territory.

The Heppner Gazette says:—Forester Fell and his son Walter, set out last week over 11,000 fruit and forest trees on their claims near Flettville. Some 2,000 of their sheep died there two years ago, and their skeletons have been burned and the ashes will be used as a fertilizer for the trees.

The sixteenth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will convene in Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday February 16th, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A milling firm at Vancouver has lately received several large orders for lumber from points East of the Missouri river.

A thrifty colony of 100 Catholics from Ontario, Canada, have purchased land in Snohomish county and propose to locate there in the spring.

The Tacoma mill recently sawed from a spruce log 32 feet in length 6,400 feet of lumber; and there was not even a knot in the entire product.

From a person who have been through Wasco, Gilliam and a portion of Morrow county. The Dalles Mountaineer learns that the farmers are very busy plowing and preparing the soil for spring grain. Stock were not appearing well, and some were in very poor condition. The grass is growing finely, but on account of the dry fall cattle did not get in good flesh before the winter began.

Prosser, the little village on the N. P. R. R. at the falls of the Yakima river is soon to enjoy a big boom in the way of a roller flouring mill of the capacity as the one just completed at North Yakima. Two monied gentlemen from Michigan are the projectors.

Hon. Geo. W. Riddle says the southern portion of the Umpqua valley will soon be one solid prune orchard, as thousands of trees are being planted there.

The Spokane Chronicle says an anti-mony mine has been discovered near that section of Spokane county.

Snow was two feet deep at Roseburg and Oakland, and at Salem about one foot was the entire fall. The winter broke up, after about five days duration, on Monday February 7th.

During January passengers arrived as follows: by the N. P. 284; by the Short Line 647; by steamer 703, which makes a total of 1986, not counting those who came by way of Yaquina.

The total salmon pack for 1886 was 933,354 cases, as some authorities claim, of this Alaska furnished 120,700 cases; British Columbia 163,004 cases; California 39,300 cases; Oregon and sound 610,350 cases.

B. F. Mayes, who lives on Columbia Slough, had been with his wife to visit a neighbor, and on their return last Sunday, a large cotton tree fell and killed him instantly. He was 55, leaves a wife and eight children, three of whom are married.

The same storm raged before day in Washington Territory and threw down many trees. A camp of Chinese was made in the forest west of the Cascades tunnel and before daylight came, the wind tore through there, throwing and breaking much timber and killing nine Chinamen outright. Many more were injured and three very badly. It was terrible work digging them out from under the snow and the ruin of their camps.

I. T. Manela, telegraph operator at Oak Point, on the Columbia, was drowned while repairing the line along the river.

Cattle and sheep were said to be doing well in the Prineville country at last dates. There had been little snow. Horses in that region were dying from some disease not well understood.

The legislature adjourned last Saturday and about thirty went to Yaquina with the committee sent there. During Sunday the track was blocked by fills and washouts up the Yaquina river and they could not return on Monday, so there was no quorum until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Moran Griffin aged nearly 84 years, wife of James Griffin, of North Yamhill, who came to Oregon in 1861, died January 29, she was the mother of thirteen children.

Dr. Watts wishes to have a special election held next November to have the vote taken on the constitutional amendments now submitted and to be voted upon by the people viz.: Prohibition. 2. To change the general elections from June to November. 3. To authorize the legislature to fix the salaries of State officers.

Frank B. May, formerly of Salem, son of S. E. May, defaulted some time ago to his employers for about \$12,000 and now it seems has taken in the K. of P. for \$2,000 more, and as his employer were his security he will have to pay that also. He was secretary of the order named.

The British Bark Ostracan, that loaded wheat for Sibson & Co, at Portland, was wrecked on Melbourne island.

Prof. S. A. Saxman, who went with his wife to Alaska, to teach the Indians, was drowned or lost while trying to reach the station he was sent to.

Cougar tracks are as close to Portland as Johnson's slaughter house and the tracks show plainly in the snow.

The bark Austria went ashore on Flattery rocks off the straits of Fuca and is a total loss. Much of the rigging is saved and some of the cargo may be.

Two brothers got through the ice in crossing lake Union, back of Seattle, and Andrew Hansen was drowned.

Wm. Evans, a sheep herder, 19 years old, at O'Dell's sheep ranch Crook Co., accidentally shot himself through the bowels.

The Astoria steam schooner for deep sea fishing came in with two tons of fish on Monday. Deep sea fishing will be profitable soon as the weather improves.

Surveyor General D. W. Taylor, has posted notice calling for bids to survey the Umatilla Indian reservation, 250,000 acres.

Another piece of railroad is worked that reaches to near Yreka, California. The distance to stage is now sixty miles.

Oadley, who started the row in which the Friskhorn girl shot Gunderson, goes to state prison one year.

Owing to ice above the Cascades the middle river is closed and no boats run.

O. N. Denny, who purchased the Arlington town site of the Northern Pacific railroad company, has commenced suit again to recover possession. The first suit was withdrawn because the company had not paid for the surveys and was not in shape to maintain an action.

John Davenport, an old counterfeiter, is now in jail at Portland for counterfeiting the great American dollar. He is an old hand at it.

David Cole took his brother to the sea shore to show him the ocean the other day and on north beach they saw a sea otter in the surf and captured him for a souvenir. It is very handsome and is being stuffed and put up in good shape.

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