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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

**Branch Railroad in Eastern W. T.**  
COLFAX, W. T., April 13.—News reaches here that a large engineering party are in the field surveying a line from a point sixty miles east of Palouse junction to the forks of Hangman creek. They will survey a branch along Hangman creek to Spokane Falls, and another to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It is understood that the engineers are in the employ of the O. R. & N., who it is believed intend to build on the line surveyed if practicable.

**Bank Robbery.**  
ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 13.—The First National Bank of this place was broken into and robbed this morning. An entrance was effected through a back window. The burglars then blew off the vault and safe doors and carried off ten thousand dollars in cash eight hundred unsigned bills, a gold watch and chain, valued at one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and a lot of jewelry which had been deposited in the vault for safe keeping. No clue to the burglars.

**Sale of Timberland—80,000 Acres.**  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Vice President Oakes says that a sale of eighty thousand acres of timber land in Washington Territory, within thirty miles of Tacoma, has been consummated. The transaction involves the construction of a railroad from Tacoma, to be known as the "Tacoma Southern," and to cost two million dollars. The purchasers are O. W. Griggs of St. Paul, H. E. Hewitt of New Richmond, Wis., and their associates.

**Two Hangings.**  
FERGUS FALLS, MINN., April 13.—Olsen Holong was hanged here this afternoon for the murder of his employer's daughter, aged sixteen, and whom it is thought he ravished before murdering.

**Warsaw, N. Y., April 13.**—Robert Van Bunt was hanged here this morning for the murder of his sweetheart's half-brother, Will Ray, on October 6, 1886. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

**More Deaths on the Rail.**  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 13.—A construction train on the Kansas city, Memphis and Birmingham road was wrecked sixty miles west of here last evening. Four workmen were killed and nine others seriously injured, one fatally. The train at the time was backing at a high rate of speed and ran upon a cow, which caused the disaster.

**Wild from a Wolf-Site.**  
BROWNSVILLE, TEX., April 13.—One of the men bitten at Muerto ranch by the mad wolf that bit Chamberlin, who is now in Paris under Pasteur's treatment, has become wild and fled to the woods. He appeared at Isadore ranche, entered the house, and seizing a six-year-old child bit and tore it like a mad animal.

**Looking at Oregon.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—It is said that the President is much pleased over the position taken by the Oregon Democracy. It is believed and expected that Oregon can be carried for Cleveland.

**Lane County Legislative Ticket.**  
EGGERS, ORE., April 13.—The Democratic County Convention held here today nominated for State Senator E. P. Coleman, and for Representatives C. K. Hale, D. R. Harris, and Geo. A. Dorris.

**Conkling's Chances for Recovery.**  
NEW YORK, April 13.—Dr. Baker says that Conkling's chances for recovery are one in six, and Dr. Agnew says that he is at the point of death.

**Hotel Burned.**  
PASADENA, CAL., April 13.—Hotel Marango burned at South Pasadena this forenoon. Loss, \$33,000; insurance, \$15,000.

**Burned to Death.**  
FLORIDA, N. Y., April 13.—Mrs. Bird and her babe were burned to death in their dwelling house here last night.

**Gresham's Slovenliness.**  
A correspondent of the Duluth Tribune writes: I am rather amused to notice the occasional apologies which are floated through the press for the peculiar want of attention to his personal appearance which distinguishes that very excellent jurist, Judge Gresham, and particularly is this noticeable since the judge's name has been mentioned in connection with the Presidency. He is a man of ability, intelligence and good education, and if there is a person on the face of the earth who must know that cleanliness is next to godliness, Judge Gresham ought to be one of those men. I have seen him walk down one of the principal thoroughfares of Chicago in a condition which might have assumed any tramp, with the dandruff off his head lying thick over his shoulders, wearing great, heavy, clodding boots which had not been blacked for a month, his collar unclean, his cuffs ditto, and his clothing covered with tobacco juice and grease spots. In court Judge Gresham's finger-nails are invariably in mourning, and I really think he leaves the mourning there so as to give himself something to do in the way of cleaning it out while court is being held, for his constant occupation is playing with his nails and digging them out with a penknife which looks as rusty as himself. For all that, Judge Gresham is a brilliant man.

**Rich Ore from the Chloride Mine.**  
From the La Grande Journal.  
S. K. Romig received some fine samples of ore from the Chloride mine this week. The ore is a fine blue quartz carrying antimonial silver and gold sulphurets. The whole width of the tunnel is 57 in. Estimates made March 30th showed 10,000 tons of ore in sight. The company are running eight-hour shifts and working the mine continually.

### CONGRESS.

Capital and Congressional Notes of Interest to Northwestern Readers.

#### TUESDAY.

All talk of compromising the House deadlock has ceased. The hours wore away without being marked by a single incident of interest. Late in the afternoon a vote was taken on a motion to adjourn. The affirmative vote was 80 exactly the number who voted in a similar manner yesterday. The negative vote fell off from 156 yesterday to 146 to-day, the falling-off being accounted for by the fact that a number of leaves of absence were granted, mainly from the ranks of the supporters of the bill.

At 8:30 the sergeant-at-arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Lawyer, of Illinois who was subjected to a good deal of badinage by his fellow-members as he formulated his excuse for having been absent.

Taylor moved to fine him \$10, but he was excused.

At 12:30 while a motion that the committee rise was pending, Boutelle moved that Breckenridge of Kentucky, Breckenridge of Arkansas, Weaver and Dates be excused from voting.

The gentlemen declared that they could take care of themselves.

Boutelle insisted that it was not requisite that a member give his consent to a motion to be excused.

Thereupon Taulbee moved, as an amendment, that Mr. Boutelle himself be excused from voting, which motion the speaker pro tem (McMillan of Tennessee) declared to be carried.

Cannon of Illinois, then moved that he himself be excused from voting, and further moved that Bayne, of Pennsylvania, be excused. This was supplemented by a motion by Bayne that Reed, of Maine, be excused from voting.

The deadlock is over a bill to return to States certain amounts collected by direct taxation during the war.

In the Senate Plumb, Vest and Dawes discussed a petition for the preservation of Yellowstone Park.

The Senate, after amendments, passed the bill allowing aliens to buy and hold mineral lands in the Territories.

Consolidation of the Dakota bill was resumed, Butler making a speech against it.

The following patents were granted: Oregon—Matthew H. Murphy, Portland, fruit ladder; Jacob I. Schwarz, Portland, dentifrice. Washington Territory—John R. Williamson and Wm. W. Hickles, Seattle, apparatus for examining ores.

Pensions were granted as follows: Oregon—Mexican war, Newton J. Walker, Gascon, Washington Territory—Mexican war, Carl L. Goodrich, Meek, Idaho Territory—Mexican war, John H. Mount.

Charles F. Knowles has been appointed postmaster at Misi, Columbia county, Or., in place of John G. Lindgren, who has resigned. This office has heretofore been called Riverside.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Notwithstanding an all-night session, the deadlock in the house of representatives was this morning still unbroken.

Day began with the House still consecutively in session from Wednesday of last week. Loungers of the night gradually sought the shelter of the cloak and committee rooms or escaped the vigilance of the sergeant-at-arms and went home to breakfast.

The daily test vote was taken at 4 p. m. This motion was defeated by a vote of yeas 76, nays 132, a falling off of 4 votes from the opposition and 14 from the advocates of the measure since yesterday.

At 6 p. m. Taulbee asked unanimous consent for recess until 11:45 to-morrow, and there being no objection recess was taken.

At a Democratic caucus held in the evening it was resolved to compromise on a proposition to postpone consideration of the direct tax bill.

In the Senate Morrill made a long speech denouncing the President and free trade.

In executive session the Senate continued the nomination of John H. Rathbone as minister to France.

The Dakota bill was discussed and laid aside.

The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed:

House bill to purchase of the widow of the late Gen. James Shields certain swords, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

#### THURSDAY.

At the opening of to-day's session developments in the deadlock in the House of Representatives were marked by a sharp passage at arms.

The House met in continuation of the session of Wednesday, April 11th. Reed, of Maine, instantly demanded the regular order of business.

Randall, of Pennsylvania, asked unanimous consent to make a statement, but was shut off by shouts for the regular order from the Republican side.

Cox, of New York moved to adjourn. At the demand of Reed the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion, and the House by a vote of 130 to 133 refused to adjourn. The announcement was received with loud cheers from the Republicans.

For a moment the Democrats were taken back, but McMillan, of Tennessee, soon moved a call of the House to compel the attendance of absentees. Reed attempted to make a point of order against the motion, but the speaker decided against him.

On a viva voce vote the demand for a call was defeated, and on a standing vote the Democrats suddenly changed tactics and voted against their own motion in order to allow another vote on adjournment, which was moved by Cox in the hope that stragglers enough had come into the House since the first vote to change the result. A yeas and nays vote resulted: Yeas 148, nays 137. So the House was declared adjourned.

The Democrats were wild in their applause to celebrate the breaking of the great deadlock in its ninth day.

Coke addressed the Senate on the President's message. Speaking of the surplus of \$147,000,000 in the treasury, he said that the causes which took that money needlessly from the pockets of the people and the channels of trade were continuing, and produced more aggravated results each successive year. Unless the causes were removed or modified, a calamity, fatally involving all the industrial interests of the country, must follow. In view of this emergency the President had urgently recommended such revision of the tariff and reduction of the duties on imports as would reduce the revenues to the limit required for the support of the government. The President was simply voicing the demand that came from the people of the whole country.

High tariff, it was claimed, was demanded on the ground of the necessity of protecting American labor against European pauper competition. A more false, heartless and groundless pretext has never been invented to justify or cover up a great wrong. It was on the farmers of the country that the protective tariff fell with the most crushing weight.

The attention of the people could not be diverted from the real question at issue. A sectional "bloody shirt" canvass had already been commenced by the Republican party, for the purpose of blinding the people with passion, so that they might not see how and by whom they were being plundered.

The Dakota bill was then discussed, Colton speaking in favor of the admission of South Dakota, Butler for the Territory as a whole.

Hermann was congratulated on receiving the news of his re-nomination for Congress.

Secretary Vilas has decided that notice be given to Thomas A. Manzey that his proof heretofore submitted on certain land in the La Grande, Oregon, land district is rejected, and unless he can furnish satisfactory proof within sixty days from service of such notice that he has complied with the requirements of the law as to residence and cultivation, his entry will be deemed invalid and held for cancellation. Secretary Vilas, in the timber culture contest of T. Roman vs. D. H. Wright has confirmed the decision of the general land office, giving the preference right of entry of certain land in the Walla Walla, Washington Territory, land district to D. H. Wright.

Confirmations: J. L. Logan, of New York, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho. Indian agents: Thomas McCunniff, Southern Utes, Colorado; J. B. Lane, Siletz agency, Oregon. Register of the land office, J. E. Pardee, Susanville, Cal.; Thomas F. Meagher, Sprague, W. T.; Henry Pope, Sr., Jacksonville, Oregon.

The postoffice department has established the following inner registered sack exchanges, to begin on the 16th inst.: Daily, except Sunday, leave Portland at 11:15 p. m., via the Helena & Portland railroad postoffice; and Seattle, 11:55 p. m., via the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, for Puyallup, W. T.

The President has appointed Frederick R. Conder of New York, Franklin MacVeigh of Illinois, Alexander C. Haskell of South Carolina, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, and James A. Savage of Nebraska as government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company.

Mrs. S. J. Evans has been appointed postmistress at Tualco, Snohomish county Washington Territory, in place of J. E. Smallman, resigned.

Pensions have been granted to Andrew Cowman, Albany; M. J. Ketting, Rainier; Sam P. Haines, North Yakima.

Oskaloosa, Kan., has a woman for mayor and a city council of women. In the nominating convention an excited delegate cried out, "Nominat Sarah Ann Smith for mayor and every lady in town will throw up her bonnet for her."

Governor Alger owns up at last. He admits that he is a candidate for the Presidency, and he drops the gentle whinny of the dark horse for a robust snort for oats and chopped feed.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular meeting of the council last night there were present Mayor Matlock; Councilmen Reith, Murphy, Sargent, Rothchild, Young and Recorder Crews.

The committee on claims reported correct on the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of same: R. T. Murlock \$226.24; M. J. Ward & Co. \$21.90; James Mahan \$12; C. A. Frazer \$3.

Following bill was referred to the committee on claims: Guyer & Fitzgerald \$40.

The petition of residents of Jackson street praying for a water main to be laid along Jackson street to Garfield street, was referred to committee on streets and public improvements.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of residents of Union street between Webb and railroad streets, praying for a water main on said street, reported favorably and recommended that a two-inch main be laid on said street. Their report was adopted as read.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of residents of Railroad street between Jane and Oak streets, reported favorably and same was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Rothchild the committee on fire and water was authorized to sell the old hand fire engine for a sum not less than \$500.

The city engineer reported that he had surveyed and staked off the ground for the city park and found that it would require 2662 feet of fence to enclose the ground.

The committee on streets and public improvements were authorized to advertise for bids to fence the public park.

#### The Little Newspaper Leeches.

Baker City Reveille: Bro. Wager, of the EAST OREGONIAN, deserves the support of all true newspaper men in Eastern Oregon, in the position taken by him in the issue of the 10th, regarding the blackmailing of money from candidates for office by unprincipled curs professing to run established papers, when, in reality, they are only campaign sheets, and their "support" is only "valuable for its opposition." Such men never invest a cent in business, know nothing about running a newspaper, but should be left alone to starve, dry up and blow away. The sooner the people and the press set down on this too-common curse, illegitimate newspapers, the better for society, decency and things generally.

#### English Language in Indian Education.

The following letter was written by President Cleveland in response to a resolution adopted at a session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Philadelphia March 20, 1888. It is addressed under date of March 29 to Rev. James Morrow of Philadelphia. The resolution adopted by the conference "protested against the action of the government in excluding the use of native languages in the education of the Indians, and especially the exclusion of the Dakota Bible among those tribes where it was formerly used." The President quotes the rules of the Indian bureau upon the subject, and says: "These rules are not intended to prevent the possession or use by any Indian of the Bible published in the vernacular, but such possession or use shall not interfere with the teaching of the English language to the extent and the manner hereinbefore directed. The government seeks in its management of the Indians to civilize them and to prepare them for that contact with the world which necessarily accompanies civilization. Manifestly nothing is more important of the Indian from this point of view than a knowledge of the English language. There can be no objection to reading a chapter in the Bible in English, or in Dakota if English could not be understood, at the daily opening of the schools. In missionary schools moral and religious instructions may be given in the vernacular as an auxiliary to English in conveying such instruction. Provision is made in the rules for the theological training of young men in missionary schools to fit them as Indian preachers, and the use of the Bible, so far as it does not interfere with the secular English teaching insisted upon, is especially secured. The rules referred to have been modified and changed in their phraseology to meet the views of good men who seek to aid the government in its benevolent intention until it was supposed their meaning was quite plain and their purpose satisfactory. There need be no fear that in their execution they will at all interfere with the plans of those who sensibly desire the improvement and welfare of the Indian."

#### All About a Dog.

From Murray's Magazine.  
In order to find the Corsica of Colombia in all of its glory it is necessary to go into the mountains of Corte, and above all into the arrondissement of Sartene. Here, out of 8000 male inhabitants, 4400 have charges of various sorts against them—murder or misdemeanors! They do not care, and live in freedom practically out of all legal jurisdiction. It was that a Tafari, by killing a dog in the vineyard, began the famous vendetta with the Rocchini. In consequence of this no less than eighty members of the two families have taken to the woods and become bandits; seven persons have been killed, four wounded, one driven into exile and many threatened with death.

Measure 299 feet each side and you will have a square acre within an inch. The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.