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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE O. R. & N. ENJOINED.

Volcanic Eruptions—Under \$10,000 Bonds—School Superintendent Mad—The Wheat Market.

PORTLAND POINTS.

Mayor DeLashmott Acts Promptly—Four Hundred Subscribers for Leslie's—Trotting Races—A New Kind of Paving Stone—A Drinking Mother—Petition to Vacate Streets.

Portland, July 27.—Yesterday Mayor DeLashmott received a telegram from Roslyn, signed by the Chairman of the Relief Committee of that city, stating that the people there were in need of staple groceries, money or lumber for building purposes, and especially clothing of all kinds for ladies.

A canvass of the city for four hundred yearly subscribers to Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper was begun to-day by direction of the immigration board. The Leslie Publishing Company will illustrate this city in the above paper, and accompany the same with a two-column write-up, if the four hundred subscribers are obtained.

At the City View Park to-morrow afternoon there will be some good trotting races. Susie S. and Kitty Ham will trot a three in five race. DeLashmott's Fowler, Stewart's Charles Albert and Perkins' mare, Knox, will also have a test of speed.

Yesterday a schooner arrived in port from Port Harford, Cal., with a cargo of four hundred tons of bituminous rock, consigned to the Bituminous Rock Company, who will make the first trial of this rock for street paving purposes. The rock is of an oily, gummy nature and it is claimed that when heated and rolled it forms a smooth, noiseless pavement free from dust.

The handsome new four-story brick, owned by Charles H. Dodd, is nearly completed. It will be occupied by Jacobs Bros., who expect to move in about the middle of August.

Last evening Mrs. Wandless painted the town red in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and R streets. Accompanied by her two small children, she was sailing around in a buggy behind a gay span of horses. The modest maiden was hilariously drunk, and had to be taken in by the police. She put up twenty dollars bail, but failed to appear in court to-day. The woman's husband is a hard-working man and is lying sick at home.

An alarm of fire was started last night at ten o'clock, and a horse belonging to No. 3's Engine house broke out of the door and ran down Seventeenth street, up G to Eighteenth, where he ran on a trestle and fell through, breaking his neck.

Last night the Northern Pacific Terminal Company petitioned the city council to vacate certain streets in North Portland, where said company expect soon to commence construction of depots and other terminal works.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE O. R. & N.

To Restrain the Company from Building Branch Roads.

New York, July 27.—Justice Van Brunt to-day granted a temporary injunction, and an order to show cause on August 2d, why it should not be made permanent, restraining the O. R. & N. Company from building branch lines. The objection is made by Brayton Ives, Edward Sweets & Co., and Chas. Colby, who owns 665 shares of the stock. These parties are suing for permanent injunction in the Supreme Court. The defendants are restrained from building branch roads from Endicott, W. T., toward the Cour d'Alene mines; from Farmington to Rockford; from building the bridge already begun across the Snake river at Riparia; from building branch lines over the old Texas Ferry grade to the line of the Columbia & Palouse railroad, and from building or furthering any other branch lines, or extensions, in any of the territory reserved in the joint lease.

UNDER \$10,000 BONDS.

The Foolish Thieves Have Their Examination and Are Placed Under Bond.

Portland, July 28.—Frank Anderson and Benjamin King, charged with robbery of ten thousand dollars, from the Pacific Express Company, were given a preliminary hearing yesterday. Each prisoner was held in ten thousand dollars bonds, both having made a full confession.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Several Villages Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Shanghai, July 27.—A volcanic eruption at Bandaban, fifty leagues from Yokohama, destroyed several villages and killed thousands of persons, including hundreds of visitors at Thousand Springs. Fresh craters have formed and the eruption is still active.

The Wheat Market.

Portland, July 27.—The closing prices of the Chicago market were yesterday 82 1/2, 80 1/2 and 80 1/2. The San Francisco market is still firm with yesterday's prices prevailing. Light receipts of Walla Walla wheat are arriving in Portland. The prices quoted are 1.10@1.15.

UMATILLA GETS \$5,581.25.

The School Apportionment Made by the State—Umatilla's Share.

Salem, July 27.—The school fund apportionment of the various counties of the State just made, gives Umatilla county \$5,581.25.

The Screech of the Buzzard.

From the Courier-Journal.

The Republican Platform starts out with a falsehood. No party of hate can truly honor the memory of him whose public life was an exemplification of the spirit of his own declaration of "charity for all and malice toward none." The four great founders of the Republican party—Sumner, Greeley, Seward, Chase—left it before their death, and if Lincoln were living it may be doubted whether he too would not be driven off by its excesses.

They, who are making the day and night both riotous and fantastic at Chicago, represent chiefly the wolfishness of contemporary politics. Like the Angel of Darkness, from whom they take their cue, they are ready to promise the earth to anybody that will follow them upon their proposed crusade into the pockets of honest people, who work for a living, relying on God and their own stout hands and hearts, and who want of the government nothing except that it shall mind its business and take care of the taxes, limiting itself to the common safety and defense, and not setting up for a quack doctor and a wet nurse on every provocation and at every invitation from Cheap John statesmen and needy professional patriots.

There is, indeed, nothing indecisive about the platform. It is the very desperation of impudence. It is the brazen effrontery of the most irresponsible mendacity. Its authors evidently think that the country is a political game preserve, and, having converted the once Grand Old Party into a bird of prey, they flap its wings and prepare to swoop down upon the field below in all the glory of plumage stolen from the national eagle, little dreaming how, when they get there, the disguise shall be stripped from their mock eagle and the cheat exposed; and how, in place of the proud bird of liberty, there shall stand in stark and shivering nakedness the lank turkey-buzzard of fraud and greed, scorned of gods and detested of men.

There is nothing dangerous, or even imposing here. All is trick, fustian and false pretense. No matter what ticket they now nominate, the rickety fabric of this rotten platform will sink beneath it and leave it sprawling in the ditch.

Land Office Business.

The following abstracts of the business of the La Grande land office for the year ending June 30, 1888, furnished the La Grande Journal by Register Kinehart, indicates that a vast amount of land is being taken up in Eastern Oregon. The office does probably the largest business of any in the State, and the large areas still unsettled indicate that this business will probably be increased instead of reduced in the future.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.

Abstract of the business of this office for the year ending June 30, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Acres and Amount. Includes entries for Cash entries, Final Homestead entries, Final Timber Culture entries, etc.

Total 157,708.64

There were also filed 633 Pre-emption Declaratory Statements, 3 Pre-emption D. S. on coal land, 1 Military Bounty Land warrant, 9 Final Mineral Land entries, 7 Mineral Land applications.

HENRY KINEHART, Register.

KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Information reached Baker City Thursday that a serious shooting affray took place at Huntington the day before. It appears that one William Begley and John Cavanaugh, says the Blade, had had some trouble and yesterday morning Begley went to Mr. Cavanaugh's house and shot Johnny, a lad of about 16 years, with a buck shot in his cheek, after which Johnny's father took a gun and the two exchanged several shots without injury to either. Mr. Cavanaugh then made complaint against Begley before Squire Locke, who issued a warrant and appointed a special deputy (whose name we did not learn) to arrest Begley, who in the meantime started for the bridge over Snake river. The officer having caught up with his man, called to him to stop which it seems he refused to do, whereupon the officer fired his gun, killing Begley. The inquest was held last night at Huntington, but up to the hour of going to press no further particulars were known here.

Dem and the Remo. al.

At a mass meeting of citizens in San Francisco recently a memorial was drawn for presentation to congress, setting forth that 9,000 Chinese have been landed on writs of habeas corpus since 1854, and that the violation of the law has been accomplished through the agency of federal courts. The memorial further charges that there are now 4,000 Chinese in San Francisco without certificates, and who are now out on bail. In conclusion the memorial demands the impeachment and removal of Lorenzo Sawyer, judge of the United States circuit court of the ninth circuit, and George M. Smith, district judge of the district of Nevada.

THE SOURCE OF THE OPPOSITION.

Combines and Trusts Using the Wool-growers as a Cat's Paw.

From the Philadelphia Times. Who are demanding free wool in the present dispute over taxing wool? Is it the wool-growers? Let us see.

California is the largest wool-growing State in the union, with 5,500,000 sheep, and her delegation in the House is nearly evenly divided on the question, with one free wool United States Senator just elected on the tariff reform issue.

Texas is the next largest wool-growing State with 4,500,000 sheep, and for ten years past her people have elected a solid delegation in Congress in favor of free wool.

Ohio is the third wool State with 4,100,000 sheep, and Oregon the fourth with 3,000,000 sheep, and both are strongly Republican States, and favor high war tariff taxes on everything, including wool.

Michigan is the fifth wool State with 2,100,000 sheep, and her delegation in the House is nearly equally divided on the question.

New York is the sixth wool State with 1,500,000 sheep. She has a nearly equally divided delegation in Congress on the issue, and is next to certain to vote for free wool at the next election.

Missouri is the seventh wool State with 1,100,000 sheep, and her delegation is nearly unanimous in favor of free wool.

Indiana ranks about with Missouri, and her delegation is about equally divided on the question.

Texas, whose delegation in Congress is unanimous for free wool, grows more sheep than all New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania combined. California and Michigan, two of the great wool-growing States which have usually given large Republican majorities, are both accepted as doubtful States this year because of the growth of tariff reform among their people.

In point of fact, the wool-growers of the country, taken as a class by themselves, would profit by free wool with the reduction of twenty per cent. on wools that free raw material would assure and give greater compensation to both capital and labor in the woolen industry.

A large majority of the representatives of the wool-growing States favor free wool, while New England, with only 1,250,000 sheep in her whole six States, votes nearly solid against it, and Pennsylvania, with less than 1,000,000 sheep, votes nearly solid the same way.

It is obvious that the demand for high taxes on wool does not come from the wool-growers. On the contrary, it comes from the representatives of extortionate combines and trusts bred by excessive tariff duties, and the wool-grower is made the foil for monopolists.

The people want free wool first, because there is little labor to protect in its production; second, because it would double our woolen mills and double employment in the woolen industry; third, because it would give the whole home market to our home mills and home labor; fourth, because it would cheapen woolen goods to consumers fully twenty per cent. without loss to either capital or labor, and finally, because it would add greatly to the general prosperity of the whole people.

The House fairly reflected the wishes of the great mass of the people yesterday by refusing to strike free wool from the tariff bill under discussion. There were many reluctant votes given against free wool under the lash of the party whip, and there will be greater reluctance on the part of the people in voting to re-elect these reluctant voters next November.

High vs. Low Taxes.

From the New York Herald.

President Cleveland has one faculty which he probably inherited from his reverend father—he can stick to his text.

In his letter to the Tammany Society yesterday he shows a desire to have the campaign fought on the one live issue which is before us—namely, the reduction of the tariff in the interest of the whole people. He does not fly off in a tangent, remorselessly ridiculing his political opponents, but hangs on to this question as a farmer hangs on the handle of his subsoil plough when the share point strikes a root.

He got at the meat in the coconut when he said: "Our government belongs to the people. They have decreed its purpose, and it is their clear right to demand that its cost shall be limited by frugality and that its burden of expense shall be carefully limited by its actual needs."

His opposition to the Republican policy of continued high taxes—which has already proven itself a patent incubator of monopolies, trusts and combines—is forcibly stated as follows:

"They advocate a system which benefits certain classes of our citizens at the expense of every household in the land—a system which breeds discontent, because it permits the duplication of wealth without corresponding additional recompense to labor, which prevents the opportunity to work by stilling production and limiting the area of our markets, and which enhances the cost of living beyond the laborer's hard-earned wages."

Now let us clean out all the rubbish—personalities, intolerable yarns about what this or that man said twenty years ago, bickerings, snarlings and the ritual of peanut politics generally, and settle down to a clear-headed discussion of the question whether high taxes or low taxes will make us a happier and more prosperous people, and give us a stiffer commercial backbone.

The Centerville National Bank will commence business shortly.

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