

Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1866.

A new attempt to lay the Atlantic Telegraph cable is to be made in June next.

It is now generally thought that the *Sierra Nevada* will never again be fitted for ocean navigation.

The Federal shells struck eight hundred houses in Petersburg, as has been ascertained by actual count.

Light.—Gates & Chapin received a large invoice of coal-oil by Tuesday's boat, which they offer at reduced rates.

LIXONARD, chief of the Freemasons in France, says that the Papal Bull against the mystic brethren will have to "haul in his horns."

Gen. TERRY, who captured Fort Fisher, has himself been captured by a Southern lady. He does not wish to be exchanged.

The *Deseret News* says that Congress will not admit Utah into the Union on account of the inflexible morality of the inhabitants.

It is said there is a prospect of sharp competition in Frazer river steaming next season, and that freight and passage will be materially reduced.

At Tonlon lately, a violent sirocco blew over the town, and thousands of swallows, weatherbound there, had to wait for a south wind to cross the Mediterranean.

The Republic of Paraguay is now said to be mainly ruled by a woman picked up in the streets of London, by Lopez, the President—a curious whriligig of fortune.

The Washington Territory Legislature at its present session voted down a proposition to appropriate \$4,000 to aid Mr. Mercer's female immigration scheme.

Of fifty carriages which followed the hearse which contained the body of Lord Palmerston, forty were empty. The queen sent an empty carriage by way of paying her funeral respects.

In New York city the thieves got to cutting off the "waterfalls" of the ladies. It proved a very profitable business, and is supposed to be one reason why these hideous birsute appendages went out of fashion so suddenly.

SATH KIRMAN, who is supposed to be the modern Nimrod, is said to be a humbug. He buys a lot of bear and coon skins, and exhibits them to the people as the proof of his dexterity in the chase.

A TYROLER sharpshooter has been condemned to eight months' imprisonment for having turned a crucifix into a target. The crucifix had been hit twice, and the judges considered this an outrage on religion.

The California Steam Navigation Company has given to the ladies of Sacramento who took care of the sufferers by the *Poseidon* disaster, free tickets to travel on any of the steamers of the company until next spring.

Gay. PICKENS, of Washington Territory, wants Oregon to contribute \$3,000 towards Mr. Mercer's expedition from New York to Seattle, and also to find places for three hundred of the immigrants.

Gen. Francis P. Blair refused to take the test oath prescribed by the new constitution of Missouri, and his vote was rejected at a general election in consequence of it. He now brings suit for damages against the authorities for refusal of his ballot.

The monkeys in India use the telegraph wire as a means of showing off their gymnastic feats. In this country it appears to be used principally to exhibit the inventiveness of reporters for the press and mental gymnastics of a very eccentric description.

A member of the Legislature, at the Special Session, got pretty well along in what threatened to be a very lengthy speech, when he was fortunately stopped "by a bronchial difficulty." It is to be wished that a similar affliction would befall all such speakers.

Mrs. Lincoln has ordered in Zwicau, Germany, a monument for the grave of her husband, the lamented President. "It is cut out of serpentine stone, of an obscure green color, in the form of a large die, and bears the simple inscription—'Abraham Lincoln.'"

Epitome of Telegraphic News.

[COMPILED FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO JANUARY 4.

The following is the proclamation of Secretary Seward, declaring the abolishment of slavery:

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

And whereas, it appears from the official documents on file in this Department, that the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia, in all twenty-seven States; and whereas, the whole number of States in the United States is 36; and whereas, the before specially named States whose Legislatures have ratified the said proposed amendment constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States; now, therefore, be it known, that I, Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue of and in pursuance of the second section of the Act of Congress approved the 20th of April, 1818, (?) entitled an "Act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes," do hereby certify that the amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Gov. Andrew in his valedictory to the Legislature to-day, ventures the opinion that Government should require the people of States lately in rebellion, to affirm in their constitutions, guaranteeing to the people of color their civil rights as men and women on an equality with the white population; regulating the elective franchise according to certain laws of universal application, annulling ordinances of secession, disaffirming the rebel debt and to ratify the anti-slavery amendment to the Constitution by their Legislatures.

New York, Jan. 1.—A letter from Mexico of December 24th says that it was officially stated a few days before by the minister of foreign affairs that 25,000 soldiers were expected at Vera Cruz, but now only 10,000 would come because of the stringency of the French treasury.

New York, Jan. 4.—Letters from Tallahassee say: Throughout Florida increased confidence is felt in the feasibility of free black labor, and there is a growing feeling of friendship towards northern immigrants. Many plantations have been rented on favorable terms to army officers.

The *Herald's* telegram says: A letter from Gen. Sully, dated Sioux City, to the Indian Bureau, states he has just arrived from Fort Rice, on the Missouri river, and reports large bands of Indians are gathered about the latter locality. They apparently desire to preserve a friendly feeling with the whites. The chiefs agreed that their tribes were to make immediate restitution of property stolen in the recent expeditions, and also to deliver up certain Indians who were guilty of shedding blood on recent thieving forays.

A communication from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs of the district of Mexico, represents things in a most unfavorable light and reports that the Indian population in that country is determined on an outbreak, and says they have already begun to enter the smaller towns and drive off cattle in the day time. The cause of this mischief is said to be the scantiness of their supplies from the Government during the last two years. The military force has been decreased so much that the Indians no longer fear it. As an instance he cites that 8,000 Navajo Indians are under the guard of 400 soldiers. The former began to show a disposition to turn the tables by becoming captors.

New York, Jan. 4.—The *Herald's* telegram says: Inasmuch as the marine corps has officers enough for a brigade, it is probable that the regiment now constituting the corps will be placed on a footing with a heavy artillery regiment and incorporated in the regular army. Upwards of twenty clerks were discharged from the War Department on the 1st of December. The mustering out of over sixty general officers, it is reported, will be issued before the 15th.

New York, Jan. 4.—The secret organization among the French Canadian residents in the State of New York, have commenced an internal quarrel similar to that of the Fenians. One faction is anxious to plunge headlong into war with England, invade Canada and re-establish a Canadian Republic with a capital and departments at Elm Caney. The other faction are opposed to any rash action. The head centre and chairman of the convention has published a letter in which he takes ground against hasty action.

The Fenian Congress approved a committee to confer with the Fenian Senate and adopted a resolution directing the President of the Senate to report direct to Congress. O'Mahoney's address was read to Congress in the afternoon. Col. Meachan has written an appeal to O'Mahoney and Roberts to resign. Simultaneously replied to the committee who waited on him that he did not recognize the legality of the Congress, and that he was willing that the books and papers of the Senate should be examined. Mr. Williams' financial report is ready for Congress.

Gov. Worth, of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation calling the Legislature to meet on the 8th of January.

FAVORS.—Since the freeze-up we have been so frequently under obligations to Wells, Fargo & Co., that an ordinary newspaper expression of thanks does not cover the case. It is to the enterprise of the express company, and its agent here, Mr. Buchanan, that the community are indebted for communications with the outside world for the last month. Waldron & Co., at the City Book Store, have also laid us under heavy obligations for many kindnesses; and last, but not least, Capt. J. McNulty has made a big demand on our gratitude by his exertions to get up our paper supply from below, which unfortunately could not be done.

SOME of the soldiers of the Fourteenth Regulars, stationed in Southern Idaho, have made themselves very obnoxious by depre-dating at Inskip's Ranch, on the Owyhee. It is a question whether they or the Snake Indians are most to be dreaded.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.— Holds its stated Communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dallas City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Seth L. Pope, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.— Meets every Friday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

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THE GOOSE FLIES HIGH! J. A. FORBES

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th until further notice, The Passenger Train to connect with steamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLAS CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander, Will leave DALLAS, DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting, by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES," CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dallas, Nov. 13, 1865. [initials] Agent O. S. N. Co.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMBOUIM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 329 and 332 Battery Street, n28:3m San Francisco.

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BLACK LIST. JOHN TOLLS, a teamster, has paid me Fourteen Dollars in GREENBACKS, AT PAR, for goods purchased of me last January, at Coin Rates. Business men will do well to be careful how they trust such men. [initials] J. JUKKE.