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county must first procure a certificate to that effect

from an member of the County Board, and present it

to the undersigned, who will then issue the certificate.

W. B. CLARK, Supt. of Pools.

Portland, Or. Feb. 15, 1880

A San Francisco dispatch of March

13th says: Elish Delahoe was beaten in

a most brutal manner this evening by a

police officer, receiving injuries which may

prove fatal. Returning home from work

he heard his wife screaming, and saw her

roughly handled. He remonstrated with

the officer and demanded an explanation.

The latter turned upon him and beat

him with his club over the head, and

when Delahoe started to run, fired a shot

at him.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPHIC DATE.

The Northern Pacific track was com-
pleted to Bozeman March 15th.

An attempt was made to blow up the

Jewish bank at Tanager, Russia, re-
cently, with dynamite.

In the race between the Oxford and

the Cambridge crews on the 15th, the

former won by three lengths.

Charles Stuart, of San Francisco, com-
mitted suicide on the 15th by shooting

himself through the heart with a shot-
gun.

The house of two maiden ladies named

Judson, in East Hartford, Conn., burned

on the 15th. Both perished in the

flames.

At Evansville, Ind., March 15th, the

steamer Enquirer, going up, collided

with the Dora Colberg, coming down. The

latter sank to the bottom, cast off fire,

and burned to the water's edge. All

aboard escaped.

Peter Mackel and Frank Kiser engaged

in a shooting recently at White Oaks, N.

M., caused by the latter's intimacy with

the former's daughter. Kiser received a

mortal wound in the breast, and Mackel's

hip was shattered beyond repair.

The Republican state convention of

Rhode Island met at Providence on the

15th. Every town was represented.

Augustus Osborn Bustal was nominated

for governor by acclamation; Oscar J.

Rathbun of Woonsocket was nominated

for lieutenant governor.

A Berlin dispatch of March 15th says:

The hog product decree goes into force

the month after its promulgation, as sent

to the reichstag. The semi-official press

represents the measure as purely a sani-
tary one. The liberals denounce it as

protective in its character.

In northern Ohio, southern Michigan

and some parts of Indiana, farmers are

in much doubt about the outcome of

the winter wheat. There has been very

little snow on the ground, and they are

afraid the repeated thawing and freezing

will have killed a good deal.

The U. S. treasury department has de-
cided that of the \$72,000 recently ap-
propriated for the state of Oregon to re-
imburse that state for expenses incurred

during the Modoc war, only \$43,000 can

be paid under the law, as there still re-
mains due to the United States from

Oregon \$30,000.

A San Francisco dispatch of March

15th says: Louis Jansen, coachman of

Walter F. Hawley, was killed this after-
noon while attempting to prevent the

carriage from being smashed by a run-
away team. Swain Lilgenberg, a carriage-

maker, was dangerously wounded by

being struck by one of the frightened

horses.

A case of rape and retribution occurred

near Mountain Home, Idaho. Wm. Gib-
son had a man, name unknown, working

for him three days. Gibson sent him

looking after cattle, and on his return

learned that he had outraged his eight-
year-old daughter and fled. Gibson pur-

sued, caught the man on the stage, took

him therefrom and taking him back along

the road some distance, shot and killed

him.

A New York Herald dispatch of March

15th says: Besides agents employed by

Prince Bismarck in London to negotiate

for the purchase of 10,000,000 acres of

land in Mexico, it has been learned that

the prime minister has also a very active

representative engaged in the same line

of business. So many Germans are an-
nually emigrating to the new world that

the German government desires to purchase

land for the purpose of settling a colony

in order to keep Germany's emigrants as

much as possible under the supervision

of the government and controlled by Ger-
man laws. Negotiations are pending for

another lot, 9,000,000 acres, some of

which is located on the coast of the Gulf

of Mexico. Dr. Bedelke will sail for

Europe on the Arizona in order to fur-
ther investigate the matter. A syndicate

of English capitalists are interested in

the scheme.

Latest news from Washington state that

work of the geological survey will be re-
sumed this spring on a larger scale than

ever before. Important scientific re-
searches of survey have heretofore been

confined to territories. At the last ses-
sion, congress authorized the officers to

extend their operations into states, and

the work will now be prosecuted upon a

much broader and more comprehensive

plan. The object of the survey is to

make an accurate history of the topog-
raphical, geological, mineralogical, and

other economic resources of the United

States, and to perform this work cor-
rectly, explorations in older states, as

well as territories, are necessary. In

states where local geographical surveys

have been made the labors of government

scientists will be greatly lessened. Con-
gress appropriated \$280,000 for the work

this year, and operations will be begun

in California, Colorado, Nevada, Minn-
nesota, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennes-
see, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas.

Operations in California will be upon a

The treasury department of Mexico

values its landed property at \$3,000,000,

000.

The state of Maine passed a bill through

its legislature restoring capital punish-
ment.

Joe Jones, of Oglethorpe, Ga., shot

his wife on the 17th, killing her in-
stantly.

The Continental Guards of New Or-
leans contemplate visiting Massachusetts

in the summer.

In the house of the Illinois legislature

a bill was passed recently to punish wife-
beaters by whipping.

The woolen mills at Mexico, Mo., was

destroyed by fire on the 18th. Loss,

\$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The shoe finding manufactory, owned

by Chas. E. Merrill, Portland, Me., was

destroyed by fire on the 16th. Loss,

\$40,000.

A fire at Detroit, Mich., on the morn-
ing of the 18th, destroyed the round-

house of the Wabash road. Loss nearly

\$90,000.

Latest news at Washington from China

states that every action possible is taken

by that government to drive Americans

from the country.

Ex Gov. Kirkwood, secretary under

President Garfield, was thrown from his

carriage on Sunday last at Iowa City, Ia.,

and received severe injuries.

The bill to sell the state debt of Ten-
nessee at 50 cents on the dollar passed

both houses of the legislature and is

awaiting the signature of the governor.

Obe E. Owen, defaulting teller of the

Third National bank, St. Louis, managed

to steal from that institution over \$200,-

000 since 1875. He is sentenced eight

years.

The steamboat Grand Isle was burned

at Wilson's landing on Black river re-
cently. The cargo consisted of 300 bales

of cotton and 2000 sacks of seed, all of

which was lost.

The New York Public of March 14th

says business throughout the country for

the past week shows an increase of 49

per cent. over that of the corresponding

week one year ago.

Ex-Representative R. P. Flower, of

New York, has returned to the treasury

\$458.50, the amount overpaid him on

account of salary and mileage as member

of the 47th congress.

The ship Dunstaffnage, from Calcutta,

via Dundee, for Liverpool, has been

wrecked on the coast of Aberdeenshire.

Fifteen men, including a number of women

and children were drowned.

The Mexican government has declared

a forfeiture of the grant of 36,000 acres

of land in lower California made to David