

PARNELL VINDICATED.

The report of the special commission to investigate the charges made by the London Times against Mr. Parnell was laid upon the table in the House of Commons yesterday. Judges Hanen, Day and Smith constituted the tribunal before which the trial was had, and a very careful and elaborate investigation of the whole matter was made.

There is a fund subscribed in this city for advertising our resources, amounting to nearly \$4000 a year, and this, it is presumed, will be almost entirely spent in spreading broadcast the advantages of the Dalles in metropolitan and eastern papers.

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Secretary Harrison's inauguration, says the Tacoma News, Mrs. Lord, the sister of Mr. Harrison, Walker Blaine and Mrs. Coppinger, son and daughter of the secretary of state, have died. But the most shocking invasion of administration circles

is the horrible death of the wife and daughter of Secretary Tracy and a servant of family, caused by the burning of his residence Monday morning. The secretary himself, another of his daughters and a grand-daughter narrowly escaped death.

The Dalles does not desire a boom, which will not develop the resources of a country, and is not indicative of healthy growth. Two years ago Southern California was the land of promise to almost every one, and property changed hands in Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities at fabulous prices.

Under the sacred right of domicile, the habitation of the most humble subject under British rule and in our own country as well has been free from search, except in the greatest emergency, and then by means of a duly authorized writ.

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Despotism suicidal. Despotism is suicidal to the permanency of any form of government. No tyrant can more fully establish his throne by acts of wanton cruelty, or trampling ruthlessly upon the most sacred rights of his subjects.

France has the germs of monarchy yet within its borders, in the shape of sons of old monarchical families. At every opportunity it banishes or imprisons these, which may not be a conciliatory policy.

The election in Utah has resulted in favor of the advanced ideas of the gentiles, and against Mormonism. There is no denying the fact that, while the constitution grants perfect freedom of religious worship, polygamy or plurality of wives cannot be tolerated.

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of an arbitrary and despotic rule. The fact is simply this: Mr. Reed, of Maine, speaker of the house, considered, for the purpose of a quorum, the members present who were not absent, and not counting their votes either for the affirmative or negative of a question, gave them their proper status to make the acts of the house legal.

An exchange from the Dominion, in speaking of the loyalty to the British empire, publishes the following paragraph in a leading editorial on this question: "Canada is becoming a country of importance, and it is gratifying to Canadians to feel that they can be true in the best sense to their own Dominion and at the same time be loyal to the British throne and empire, and that by acting in accordance with these sentiments they are advancing the interests of Canada and of the empire as whole."

While the loss to the cities in the Willamette valley by the recent flood will be readily repaired during the coming season, that to the farming population will be seriously felt for some time. We are informed, in many places, the soil has been washed away, and this is almost irreparable.

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Republicans are prepared for them in any way in which they wish to measure political swords. We have downed them several times, and can do so again easily. Russia is massing troops against China. The czar is not satisfied with subjulating the nomadic tribes of Asia to autocratic sway.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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THE LANE COUNTY FLOOD.

ROCKNEY, Feb. 11.—Late reports from the western part of the county are to the effect that the homes of many of the settlers along the Siuslaw and Wild Cat rivers were swept away during the late flood. The county bridge on Lake Creek went down and a young man named Turk was drowned. The aggregate loss to the country in bridges swept away will reach over \$50,000.

The mail carrier from Florence brings word that a landslide from one of the bluffs of the Siuslaw river, near the head of the tide, last week buried the residence of O. Andrews many feet killing his wife, a grown daughter and little son. Himself and another man escaped by clinging to the river, where they caught on some drift, and after floating all night, were in the morning rescued seven miles below, in an almost dying condition.

A large barn and stable situated on East Ninth street, in this city, were burned last night. One horse, about seventy tons of baled hay, a buggy and other valuable were destroyed; loss, about \$2000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Two railroad men killed. TACOMA, Feb. 11.—By an accident at the head of the bay to-day, Conductor Edward Gillette, of the coast line, and a brakeman named M. J. H. were killed. He was a single man and had no relatives in the west. He was married once, but his wife had died many years ago.

Brakeman killed near Seattle. SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Charles A. Sever, brakeman on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, was crushed to death between two freight cars, three miles west of Gilman, 8-9 o'clock this evening. The body was brought to the city to-night. Deceased is a brother of J. K. Sever, proprietor of the Okanogan, Iowa, Times.

A coal train on the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad was derailed last night at Black Bluffs station, near the mouth of the river. Several cars and an engine were wrecked, but the train hands jumped it time to save themselves.

Why the czar is doomed. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—An evening paper published from Paris, which states that a cipher letter has just been received by a Russian refugee in that city, dated December 28, which predicted the political ruin of the czar, Eastern Siberia. Mme. Nadia Shida, of noble birth, a teacher at the High School of Moscow, was found last year with revolutionary papers in her possession and sentenced to penal servitude. On her arrival at Krasnodar she had the face of a woman soon attracted the attention of the director of the prison, who took every opportunity to see her. Mme. Shida looked the care of the director, who in revenge had stripped and flogged in the presence of all the men in the prison, through shame and indignation.

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WASCO WAREHOUSE. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.