TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epiteme of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

New York Republicans nominate Col. Fred. Grant for Secretary of State The number of nail makers on a jured. strike in Staffordshire alone is 15,000. a vessel with fifty hands, in the English paralysis.

a channel. cester and Stafford are on a strike for within the city limits.

an advance of wages. Cardinal Tasheran visited St. Anne

De Baupre, Quebec, to bless the new statue of St. Anne at the shrine. One of the three cannon used in saluting the Cardinal exploded, killing three residents who were standing close by.

Five masked men attacked and Walla Walla jail through a stovepipe robbed a passenger train on the A. & hole in the grating of their cell. P. R. R. at Navajo, Arizona. Only the express car was molested. The express companies offer a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the robbers.

running. Their boat was swamped dered. and all four were drowned.

Port Brag 5, Cat., August Bachan, chief office of County Superintendent of engineer, went out in a small boat Schools. fishing, accompanied by the cook of J. H. Sturtevant's hop kiln, with his were drowned. Their bodies were redale, Cal.

London to Doncaster, to witness the a revolver. races at that place, collided with many injured. The total number in broke his neck. jured is seventy.

The schooner Arethusa arrived at terrible hurricane swept over the banks has assumed active management. and great damage was done to vessels and many fishermen were lost. Fourteen men belonging to the schooner Mance, of Pubrico, Nova Scotia, were swept overboard and drowned.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has delivered an opinion in the anarchist was clubbed to death in a saloon quarcase, affirming the judgment of the rel, by two young roughs named Dempcourt below. The execution will take sey and McCarthy, at San Francisco. place November 11 between 10 and 4 Charles Darden killed a very large o'clock. The opinion by Judge Malynx on the farm of D. C. Eaton, on ants.

Three soldiers at Trapani, Italy about the streets and houses. One of death, and were killed.

schooner War Eagle, loaded with county. naphtha, at her dock in Boston. The vessel was completely burned, together with a bridge and Platt & Washburn's Henry O'Donnell was burned to death. The steward jumped overboard, and was drowned. The captain and mate were very badly burned. Four Tongshoremen were badly burned.

John Sheridan, a miner, and Chas. Young, a painter, had a row at Winnemucea, Nev., which culminated in the fatal wounding of Young. Sheridan attempted to escape to the hills, but was followed by Sheriff Fellows and posse, who overtook him two miles from town. Seeing himself surrounded on the plain by horsemen, he brandished his revolver and shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Professor Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, will soon build a winter home at the new town of Thermalito, Butte county, Cal. Edson has been for several years experimenting with quarrel, and finally an affray, wherein specimens of black sand deposit from the latter stabled the former with a this county, and endeavoring to ex- pocket knife. The injury was fatal, tract the gold contained therein. A and he died in a few minutes. laboratory will be built at Thermalito, similar to the one erected by him at wood, living in Klickitat county, W. erto been his winter home.

An explosion occurred in the grocery store of Dominick M. Messins, at entire building was on fire and all es- moved. cape from the upper stories, where the Messina family resided, was cut off. The fire must have been burning for some time before the explosion, which was doubtless caused by the ignition of powder, which Messini kept for scene the voices of the family could be passed over the girl's shoulder and heard mingled with the roaring and cracking of the flames, crying for help. Every effort of the firemen to rescue the unfortunate persons failed, and the entire family, consisting of Meswere burned to death.

A dispatch from Oroville, Cal., says: Water has been successfully turned through Big Bend tunnel. This lays dry thirteen miles of main Feather river never worked by miners, and it is thought that the ground will be immensely rich. The tunnel is 24 miles progress ever since.

COAST CULLINGS.

Territory and California.

A fine new Methodist church is to

be erected in Oakesdale, W. T. Albert Volkner fell from an embankment at Seattle and was fatally in-

Washington Bartlett, California's

A quarry of lithographic stone has Twenty thousand railmakers of Wor- been discovered at East Los Angeles

> organized at Asotin, I. T. It has been A hailstorm in Klickitat county, W.

> T., killed twenty-four chickens, some of them full-grown, on one ranch.

James Kinkaid, while on his way

from Seattle to Stanwood, W. T., fell into the water and was drowned. John Morgan was found dead in a

son, and a man whose name is un- mitted suicide by taking laudanum. known, put off from Seal Rocks. The man Roemer, supposed to have quently been given to milch cows, and are getting ready for putting in

Fifteen counties in Washington Ter-While the steamer Yaquina was at ritory are represented by ladies in the

the steamer. When some distance full crop of sixty-five acres in the proout the boat was upset, and both men cess of drying, was burned near Clover straw of wheat, barley or rye. Beets

Wm. B. Anderson, a stove importer. A Midland railway train, filled with committed suicide at San Francisco excursionists, who were going from by shooting himself in the head with

At San Francisco J. R. Paley, a another train and was wrecked. Twen-sailor on the British bark Falstaff, fell ty-five excursionists were killed and from the main yard into the hold and

Ex-United States Senator James G. Fair has been elected a director and Gloucester, Mass., and reports that a president of the Nevada Bank, and

> Sierra county, Cal., Brannan was shot twice and young Dodson was killed.

Joseph McMillan, 52 years of age,

gruder in this case is that the judg- the Coppei, near Waitsburg, W. T. ment of the court below is affirmed, as The animal had, a few nights before, on rye bran, which contains the least to all, each and every one of defend- breakfasted on thirty of Mrs. Hasting's

were sent to perform disinfecting duty killed at San Francisco while driving seid which they had been sprinkling passed over him, crushing him to

factory adjoining. A man named of blood, in his cabin at Renton, near supply of good butter of uniform qual- with him which he captured on the

Deputy Sheriff Simons shot and Bisbee, Arizona, while resisting arrest. Smith was a fugative from Texas for murder.

aged 24, a native of California, fell 200 feet down the shaft in the Buchanan mine, at Sonora, Cal., and was instantly killed.

named Petty.

ham and John Colter engaged in a

A little daughter of M. R. Under-Fort Myers, Florida, which has hith T., was choked to death. The child was playing with a large iron screw in her mouth, which, by some means, became fast in her throat. Death re-

> A young girl named Kitty Dugan, and male escort, were returning from a boating party at San Diego, and attempted to crawl under a train of preight cars standing on the track. The train started up and the wheels neck, killing her instantly.

At San Francisco Mrs. Mary Marsecano, tied her two-year-old boy to a high-chair, and placed him at a table to play with some pictures, while she sina, his wife and four little children, prepared supper in the kitchen. In her absence the little fellow pulled a coal oil lamp on the table towards him. It broke and exploded, and the blazing oil spread all over the infant, literally burning him to death before her eyes. In her attempt to save her son she burned her hands and arms severely.

Captain Viddie Reeves, owner in the long and 13x16 feet in size, and about Diamond Hitch mine, on Canyon 100 inches of water is flowing through creek, aged about 60 years, was found it. A force of 100 men have been em- dead one and a half miles below ployed on this work day and night for Wardner Junction, in the south fork four years, and the cost exceeds \$1. of the Cour d'Alene river. The cap-000,000. Last year it was thought to tain had bonded his mine for a good be completed, and when the low-water sum, and had only consummated the season arrived the water was turned, deal, and was supposed to have about but the tunnel was not large enough \$5,000 on his person. His body was to carry it all; so the water was turned found by some lads in the river, and back into the river bed, and the work suspicion points to foul play. When this explains the marvellous effects of Potatoes, new, & bush of enlarging the tunnel has been in searched only \$37 was found upon sulphate of lime or land plaster in East Oregon, Spring ellp.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted Principally to Washington Devoted to the Interests of Farmers Everything of General Interest in and Stockmen.

Salt for Stock. A great many farmers and stockmen, who are very careful and partic- in deep water. ular with their stock, are often very neglectful in giving them sald egularly; ror various reasons they do not give it A French smack reports the loss of sixteenth governor, died in Oakland of all the credit it deserves when given to stock. Some give it to them very seldom, and then only in very small quantities, while others neglect it altogether. To such we will give a few hints on this point, together with the A G. A. R. post has recently been result of some experiments made in insurance. Nothing was saved, this direction, to show that salt is indispensable, not only for cows, but all our domestic animals in general.

Cattle from 600 to 700 pounds live weight should receive about six drams of salt daily. Cattle fed on damp or Island City, November 3, and consteamed fodder, or fat stock, may be given more, but it should not exceed two drams to the hundred weight. For full grown horses of the average weight four drams have been recommended; sheep, one dram; pigs, from one to two drams daily are found by Alfred Horn, Wm. McGowan and barn near Stockton, Cal., having come experiment to meet their require-Scotary island, off Newfoundland, to committed suicide at Los Angeles, is with a view of increasing the flow of another crop. set their nets, while a heavy sea was now believed to have been foully mur- milk, or to make putrid feed more savory, but the result has almost in- mah county has a brace of bloodvariably been the reverse of success.

of such the common meadow hay con- caping prisoners. tains the most, clover hay contains a little less, oats and oats straw considerable more than the grain and will be in the Ionic style of archicontain from three to four times as will be built in 1888. much as potatoes. The instinct of the animal, however, is our best guide in this matter; we give them the salt in the pure state, and this in a short while will enable us to give each the requisite amount.

A German experimenter, one Faprtmann, has found by some experiments made that salt is indispensable for sheep. He took thirty sheep and divided them into three lots. They all received the same treatment in every particular. To each lot was fed daily In a quarrel between Jack Brannan one pound of hay, three pounds of and V. Dodson's family at Gold valley, straw, three pounds of potatoes and one and a half pounds of beans. Each half dram and the third none. At the livan had not been captured. end of the experiment it was found second 15.9 and the third 13.1.

Some experiments were also made quite satisfactory results.

Selling Butter.

Patrick H. Halloran, one of the certainly the most satisfactory to con- Co.'s line. members elect of the Territorial Legis. sumers as well as to dairymen. The Capt. Hansen, of the John F. Miller, lature, was found dead, lying in a pool consumer can depend on a regular brought a chicken hawk to Coos city buy for him. His pursuits, apart from don't scare her bit. - St. Paul Herald. order for the next week. If they run shore when the hawk came on board, killed a cow boy named Joe Smith at short and find it necessary to buy a A string was attached to its leg, and little store butter the comparison only the presumption is that it escaped leads them to a better appreciation of from some other ship. Thomas Phelan, a young miner, butter, and can determine when to add and departed for Liberia, Africa, as A colony of negroes will settle on ling is not unpleasant, because his aries to Western Africa. 7,000 acres of land in Shasta county, work is with consumers who appreciate Cal., which has been purchased for his care in supplying attractive and that purpose. The colonists will come nice goods. All dairymen cannot sell PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET. under the leadership of a minister their products in this way, because they are not near a class of customers Near Laporte, Cal., James Cunning. who are willing to pay for a superior article. It requires some energy and Pickled tact to work up customers, but once found they are easily retained. Housekeepers are always on the lookout for good butter, and patrons will speak of their dairyman to friends, and thus aid him in securing new customers.

Within a few years the production of hops upon the Pacific Coast has increased vastly, while that of New York New Orleans, and a moment later the sulted before the screw could be re- and other hop-producing regions of the United States has decreased in like or greater ratio to that of our gain. According to an extract from Lilienthal's hop circular, it is estimated that we will in round numbers produce this year on the Pacific Coast 69,000 bales, and of this more than one third is estimated as coming from Washington Territory. Competent authority places the estimate of the New York crop at 75,000 bales, which comprises the greater portion of the crop in the United States outside of the Pacific Coast; so that, as a matter of fact, we produce on this coast nearly half the crops grown on this continent.

> It is estimated that the recent rains spoiled 25 per cent, of the wheat crop about Waitsburg, W. T.

The Lincolns are the largest breed of sheep in the world, having in some instances attained a dressed weight of nearly 400 pounds. They yield a beautiful fleece of lustrous wool, about ten inches in length and weighing Dry, over 16 fts, # fb from 8 to 15 pounds. They are not popular in this country because they require too much care to suit the ordinary farmer.

Clover is one of the greatest consumers of lime among farm crops, and Onions .. making clover catch. Valley Oregon,

OREGON NEWS.

Condensed Form.

The steamer Little Annie struck a snag in the South Coos river and sunk | der \$1,000 and three-fourths under \$1,-

The coming planting season will

The farm residence of M. Moses near Tangent, Lane county, was burned with nearly all the contents.

acreage about Ashland.

Fire destroyed the residence of Geo. Black, situated near Jacksonville. No

Wallace Struble has been engaged by the Portland Board of Trade to manage the Immigration rooms. The fifteenth annual fair of Union

county begins at the fair grounds near tiunes six days. John Bazzil killed a buck elk on

Marlow creek, which weighed 800 pounds, dressed. It measured 15 hands high and was 114 feet long. Farmers in the vicinity of Zenas, Polk county, are now through hauling

ments. Larger quantities have fre- their grain to the various warehouses, It is said that the sheriff of Multno-

hounds at the county jail in training All fodders contain more or less salt, to be used in helping to recapture es The proposed new courthouse of Benton county will cost \$55,000, and

> tecture, and be of brick and stone. It A. J. Porter, an Eastern capitalist, proposes to build a \$600,000 hotel in Portland, provided he is given a subsidy of \$250,000. W. S. Ladd headed the subscription list with a donation

> of \$25,000. B. F. Jones, of Perrydale, while tanning a deerskin not long ago cut his finger. The wound mortified and the mortification extended above the saved his life.

Another murder committed on Siskiyon mountain. Mike Sullivan, shift boss in the big tunnel, stabbed a Swede sheep in the first lot received daily one named Peterson, from the effects of dram of salt, in the second lot one which he died. At last accounts Sul-

Indian Mac killed Indian Johnson that on an average each sheep in the near Randolph, by cutting his throat. first lot had gained 17.4 pounds, the Johnson was one of the Indians suspected of being implicated in the murder of a white man on Dead Man with pigs. They were fed exclusively slough, Coquille river, in early days.

A man named Arch Hastings, in salt of all feeding stuffs, and in the Polk county, was run over and fatally course of a few weeks they refused to injured while driving a four-horse Joseph Furbush, a teamster, was cat it. After that salt was given them team, of which he lost control. The regularly, and the feeding of rye bran team ran away, and Hastings was and were assaulted by a mob, who through a lumber yard. He fell from was continued for a whole year with thrown under the wagon, the wheels house, luxury of every kind. To acquire passing across his breast.

Articles of incorporation of the Eastthe soldiers imbibed the liquid and | Since January, 1867, to December | The largest profits are realized from | ern Oregon Coal & Railway Company | thrown in contact with educated men, soon after died in horrible agony. The 31, 1886, fifty-six divorces have been dairy butter by the men who supply have been filed. Principal place of great financiers, rulers of commerce other two refused to drink the acid granted in Nez Perce county, Idaho, their butter to families each week, and business, Portland; capital stock, \$5, artists, teachers, scientific men. His and between the same periods 924 at a fixed price for the season. This 000,000; objects, to mine coal in Gil-An explosion occurred on board the marriages have taken place in that method has stood the test for a long liam county, and operate railroad con-work, was bold and broad enough to time, and where it can be adopted is neeting coal mines with the O. R. & N

ity, and the dairyman can take his up trip. The vessel was 400 miles off

fresh dairy butter. The dairyman has Miss Lizzie McNeil, teacher in the regular sale for a given amount of Albany public schools, has resigned new customers or dismiss some. He teacher and missionary. She will be pays no grocer for handling his pro- joined at New York city by forty-nine duct and can demand a uniform price other ladies, who go under the direcfor a good article. The method of sel- tion of the M. E. Church as mission-

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Oregon, do		14	(4)		16
California					144
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			2.700		14
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Pears, machine dried					40
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-Secret societies at Pinceton Collegs have been abolished, and fewer jobs are put up on the professors.

that one-third of the students there pounds. spend under \$700 a year, one-half un-

-The latest statistics give the witness a large increase in the orchard Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States an aggregate of 950,000 the third in rank among the Protestants of this country.

-G. W. McCormic, a wealthy citizen of Thomasville, Ga., who is not a mem- Herald. ber of any church, surprised the several white pastors of the different churches in that city recently by presenting each of them with a house n "going about doing good," - Savan | N. O. Times Democrat. nah News.

-Captain G. W. Lane has forty Sunday-schools of his planting among the families of fishermen along the coast of Maine. For many of them his visits are the only reminders of the interest of Christians in their welfare. Last year he was obliged to make his journeys in a little boat eighteen feet long. where he cooked, ate and slept. This year his friends in the Sunday-school propose to raise the money to buy him new and more suitable boat - Chicago

The Church Army of the Church of England, which is at work among the poor by methods modeled, to some extent, after those of the Salvation Army, has brought forward for confirmation over three thousand adults, mostly gathered at the street corners and from public houses; has one thouand more adults waiting confirmation, and has over six thousand adult communicants, who are humble speakers and laborers in the cause of Christ. -Indianapo is Journal.

-A tunny incident in connection with the work of women on the New elbow, but amputation of the arm York school board is told. A janitor of one of the schools came one day with a complaint to the principal. He said that he had been janitor of that building for nineteen years, and no traffic manager, a general freight prochad ever asked to see the basement until one of the women of the school board came and said that she wanted to make an examination, "and that basement wasn't in a tit condition for any one to see," he added, plaintively.

RICH MEN'S SONS.

Victims of the Popular Idea That the

A wealthy broker of New York began life as a farm-hand in New Jersey. He had the eraving natural to a poor boy for fine clothes, a splendid these, he worked hard with brain and body. As he rose in life, he was lost in one of the Arctic burricanes that own intellect, strengthened by its appreciate them all. By the time he was lifty, he cared little for the physical luxuries which his money could his business, were noble and elevating -those which belong to a manykeeps abreast of his time in its great objects to his incessant clipping from movements. His son, on the contrary, was born

in the lap of riches. Luxuries, the lack of which urged his father to incesant activity, were as familiar to him s the air and daily sunshine. Fine dothes, rich food, amusements of all kinds, gave him little pleasure, they were matters of course. He knew n life of which they were not a part. He did not work at school or at college. Why should he? Other men worked to make a place for themselves in the world. His place was already made for him. He needed no more millions than his father could give him. He had literally nothing to do but to amuse himself. Now, there is lut a limited number of amusements in the world, and after a certain time the senses, the nerves, the whole body, grow juded with each of them. By the time this young man reached the age of twenty-five, he was he sated with pleasure as a gray-haired dehanches. Cards, wine, sport, travel, bored him; his physical strength was exausted; his mind though still imma- zar. ture, was almost imbecile. When a sudden attack of illness carried him out of this world, nobody in it was sorry; himself, perhaps, least of all.

The story of this rich man and his son has been repeated countless times in the lives of our rich men. The "gilded youth" of our great cities grow weary of balls, of steam-yachts, of even the theaters, gambling and drink. Their jaded appetites crave stronger diet. In the great centers of riches and folly some of them crowd in the small hours of the morning to dens unknown to the police, to see brutal combats between prize-fighters. At a recent fight between a woman and a dog the ring was surrounded by men worth millions. "The only rea sensation I have enjoyed for years,' eard one of this class lately, "was in hina last July, when I saw the execuioner chop off five beads in an hour."

At heart these lack are made of as good, manly stuff as others. They are cictims to the popular idea that the sole use of money is amusement. Even when weighted by huge fortune, as Napoleon Bonaparte once wrote to his Marshal: "Surely we should endeavor to do something; to say that we have lived; to leave some impress of our lives upon the sands of Time."- Youth's Companion.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-The biggest mayor in the United States, according to the Chicago News, is Mayor Edwards, of Fargo, D. T., -Prof. Palmer, of Harvard, finds who weighs three hundred and ninety

-A French art journal states that there are in France alone 22,357 painters, and that of that number 12,000 have had opportunities of displaying their works at exhibitions.

-Mrs. Hathaway, of Louisville, Ky., communicants, making it numerically has been noting as Deputy Commissioner of the Chancery Court in that city. She is the first woman to fill such a post in Kentucky .- Chicago

-The elder Agassiz learned something one day in Chicago. He saw a workman put five bricks in a pail even full of water without causing a drop and lot. In executing the deed he to run over, and the great naturalist mentioned no other consideration than handed the man a two dollar bill and that the preachers' lives had been spent made a note of the circumstances .-

-Colonel Winchester, of West Virginia, has given an additional forty thousand acres for hunting purposes to the Cheat Mountain Sportsmen's Association. The entire preserve now includes ninety-six thousand acres, and is the finest and most extensive hunting park east of the Rockies .- Chicago Tribune.

-A copy of "The General Laws and Liberties of the Massachusetts Colony." printed in Cambridge in 1672, was recently purchased by a Bostonian for the low sum of two dollars. It is one of the two copies known to be in existence. The Boston man was offered. \$650 for his treasure (we days after the purchase, but refused it .- Chicago

-Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, tells this joke at his own expense: He says that as he stepped off the cars one day at Jackson, Miss., he was approached by an enterprising dusky drummer for a local hotel and informed hat "all gemman stop at the Larence House." Another darky standing near by said: "Dis no gemman; dis Bishop Tomsen."

-A ten-mile-railroad running between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, N. C., has a president, three vice-presidents. a secretary, an auditor, a general agent, a general ticket agent, a purhasing agent, a superintendent of motive power, and an assistant general manager-thirteen officers in all .- Philadelphia Press. -Esquimau Joe, who acted as guide

and interpreter to so many Arctic expeditions, is supposed to have been drowned near Marble Island. Joe, his ather-in-law, and his two brothers-inlaw left Cape Jalebert last autumn in a whaleboat with deer meat to trade with some whalers anchored off Marble Island. No tidings have ever been received of the boat or her occupants, and hence it is concluded that all were sweep across the northern seas.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-A good thing to try on a dog -Carbolic Soap. - Puck.

--Woman is mortally afraid of a mouse, they say, but a mouse-tache

-The most unmitigated nuisance in a reading room is the fellow who laided, enlightened American, who bors under the impression that nobody the newspapers. -An exchange has an article on

"The Rise and Fall of the Poet." One important point is omitted, however, and that is the length of the stairs -Burlington Free Press. -Hungry Father (late for his dinner) -"Eddie, my son, have you got

any thing in the shape of pie?" "Yes, sir," said the waggish Ed solemnly; "pie-plates." - Golden Days. -You can't make a man a gentleman by calling him one. But some-

times you can please him and carry your point, and that is more to your purpose. - Somerville Journal. -Knock 'em All.-The songs of the woodbirds are sweet,

The wild notes, and those that are steady; But the sweetest sound that a man doth greet,

Is "Hubby, your dinner is ready.

-Goodall's Sun. -Ethel-"Now I am going to be nurse, and play I'm taking the baby in its carriage to the Park." Roy (who has a penchant for Ethel) - "Well, then, I'm going to be your p'liceman."-Ba--"One laugh is better than a thou-

sand groans." When you come to that, so is one groan better than a thousand laughs, especially when the laughs are of that variety which speaks the vacant mind. -Think twice before you speak once

is a good enough rule for some, but there are persons who can think of so much meaner things to say on second thought that we prefer to hear their first inspiration on the subject. - Texas Siftings. -To fasten a delicacy on the end of

string and let it dangle in front of the patient's nose is very effective, and then to jerk it away when he reaches for it causes much amusement and relieves the monotony of the sick room .-N. Y. Herald.

-A lady in Detroit advertised for a servant, and a colored woman put in an appearance. Her first question was, "Has yer got any chillun?" "No, I have no children. Why do you ask?" "Bekase, if yer haint got no chillun, I haint gwinter stay wid yer?" "What have children to do with your work?" "I don't wanter stay in no house whar dar's no chillun, bekase den, wheneber any dishes am broke, it am always laid. on de servant and tucken outen hor wages."-N. Y. Ledger.