

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

New York Republicans nominate Col. Fred. Grant for Secretary of State.

The number of mail makers on a strike in Staffordshire alone is 15,000.

A French smack reports the loss of a vessel with fifty hands, in the English channel.

Twenty thousand railmakers of Worcester and Stafford are on a strike for an advance of wages.

Cardinal Tachean visited St. Anne de Baupre, Quebec, to bless the new statue of St. Anne at the shrine.

Five masked men attacked and robbed a passenger train on the A. & P. R. R. at Navajo, Arizona.

Alfred Horn, Wm. McGowan and son, and a man whose name is unknown, put off from Seal Rocks, Secretary island, off Newfoundland.

While the steamer Yaquina was at Port Bragg, Cal., August Bachan, chief engineer, went out in a small boat fishing, accompanied by the cook of the steamer.

A Midland railway train, filled with excursionists, who were going from London to Doncaster, to witness the races at that place, collided with another train and was wrecked.

The schooner Arcthusa arrived at Gloucester, Mass., and reports that a terrible hurricane swept over the banks and great damage was done to vessels and many fishermen were lost.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has delivered an opinion in the anarchist case, affirming the judgment of the court below.

Three soldiers at Trapani, Italy, were sent to perform disinfecting duty and were assaulted by a mob, who tried to force them to swallow carbolic acid.

An explosion occurred on board the schooner War Eagle, loaded with naphtha, at her dock in Boston.

John Sheridan, a miner, and Chas. Young, a painter, had a row at Winnemucca, Nev., which culminated in the fatal wounding of Young.

Professor Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, will soon build a winter home at the new town of Thermalito, Butte county, Cal.

An explosion occurred in the grocery store of Dominick M. Messina, at New Orleans, and a moment later the entire building was on fire.

A dispatch from Oroville, Cal., says: Water has been successfully turned through Big Bend tunnel.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington 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 injured.

Washington Bartlett, California's sixteenth governor, died in Oakland of paralysis.

A quarry of lithographic stone has been discovered at East Los Angeles within the city limits.

A G. A. R. post has recently been organized at Asotin, I. T. It has been named the J. J. Lewis post.

A hailstorm in Klickitat county, W. T., killed twenty-four chickens, some of them fully-grown, on one ranch.

Two prisoners escaped from the Walla Walla jail through a stovepipe hole in the grating of their cell.

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 barn near Stockton, Cal., having committed suicide by taking laudanum.

The man Roemer, supposed to have committed suicide at Los Angeles, is now believed to have been foully murdered.

Fifteen counties in Washington Territory are represented by ladies in the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

J. H. Sturtevant's hop kiln, with his full crop of sixty-five acres in the process of drying, was burned near Cloverdale, Cal.

Wm. B. Anderson, a stove importer, committed suicide at San Francisco by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

At San Francisco J. R. Paley, a sailor on the British bark Falstaff, fell from the main yard into the hold and broke his neck.

Ex-United States Senator James G. Fair has been elected a director and president of the Nevada Bank, and has assumed active management.

In a quarrel between Jack Brannan and V. Dodson's family at Gold valley, Sierra county, Cal., Brannan was shot twice and young Dodson was killed.

Joseph McMillan, 52 years of age, was clubbed to death in a saloon quarrel, by two young ruffians named Dempsey and McCarthy, at San Francisco.

Charles Darden killed a very large lynx on the farm of D. C. Eaton, on the Coppei, near Waitsburg, W. T. The animal had, a few nights before, breakfasted on thirty of Mrs. Hastings's geese.

Joseph Furbush, a teamster, was killed at San Francisco while driving through a lumber yard. He fell from a seat on the wagon and the wheels passed over him, crushing him to death.

Since January, 1867, to December 31, 1886, fifty-six divorces have been granted in Nez Perce county, Idaho, and between the same periods 924 marriages have taken place in that county.

Patrick H. Halloran, one of the members-elect of the Territorial Legislature, was found dead, lying in a pool of blood, in his cabin at Renton, near Seattle.

Deputy Sheriff Simons shot and killed a cow boy named Joe Smith at Bisbee, Arizona, while resisting arrest. Smith was a fugitive from Texas for murder.

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

A colony of negroes will settle on 7,000 acres of land in Shasta county, Cal., which has been purchased for that purpose. The colonists will come under the leadership of a minister named Pappy.

Near Laporte, Cal., James Cunningham and John Colter engaged in a quarrel, and finally an affray, wherein the latter stabbed the former with a pocket knife. The injury was fatal, and he died in a few minutes.

A little daughter of M. R. Underwood, living in Klickitat county, W. 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 resulted before the screw could be removed.

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 freight cars standing on the track.

At San Francisco Mrs. Mary Marcano, tied her two-year-old boy to a high-chair, and placed him at a table to play with some pictures, while she 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.

Captain Viddie Reeves, owner in the Diamond Hitch mine, on Canyon creek, aged about 60 years, was found dead one and a half miles below Gardner Junction, in the south fork of the Cour d'Alene river.

The man had bonded his mine for a good sum, and had only consummated the deal, and was supposed to have about \$5,000 on his person. His body was found by some lads in the river, and suspicion points to foul play.

AGRICULTURAL.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Salt for Stock.

A great many farmers and stockmen, who are very careful and particular with their stock, are often very neglectful in giving them salt regularly; for various reasons they do not give it all the credit it deserves when given to stock.

Cattle from 600 to 700 pounds live weight should receive about six drams of salt daily. Cattle fed on damp or staled fodder, or fat stock, may be given more, but it should not exceed two drams to the hundred weight.

All faddlers contain more or less salt, of such the common meadow hay contains the most, clover hay contains a little less, oats and straw contain considerable more than the grain and straw of wheat, barley or rye.

A German experimenter, one Papprmann, has found by some experiments made that salt is indispensable for sheep.

The largest profits are realized from dairy butter by the men who supply their butter to families each week, and at a fixed price for the season.

Within a few years the production of hops upon the Pacific Coast has increased vastly, while that of New York 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 Lighthall'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.

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

The Lincoln is the largest breed of sheep in the world, having in some instances attained a dressed weight of nearly 400 pounds.

Clover is one of the greatest consumers of lime among farm crops, and this explains the marvelous effects of sulphate of lime or land plaster in making clover catch.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

The steamer Little Annie struck a snag in the South Coos river and sunk in deep water.

The coming planting season will witness a large increase in the orchard acreage about Ashland.

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

Fire destroyed the residence of Geo. Black, situated near Jacksonville. No insurance. Nothing was saved.

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 Island City, November 3, and continues six days.

John Bazill killed a buck elk on Marlow creek, which weighed 800 pounds, dressed. It measured 15 hands high and was 11 1/2 feet long.

Farmers in the vicinity of Zenias, Polk county, are now through hauling their grain to the various warehouses, and are getting ready for putting in another crop.

It is said that the sheriff of Multnomah county has a brace of bloodhounds at the county jail in training to be used in helping to recapture escaping prisoners.

The proposed new courthouse of Benton county will cost \$55,000, and will be in the Ionic style of architecture, and be of brick and stone. It will be built in 1888.

A. J. Porter, an Eastern capitalist, proposes to build a \$600,000 hotel in Portland, provided he is given a subsidy of \$250,000.

B. F. Jones, of Perrydale, while tanning a deerskin not long ago cut his finger. The wound mortified and the mortification extended above the elbow, but amputation of the arm saved his life.

Another murder committed on Siskiyou mountain. Mike Sullivan, stuf boss in the big tunnel, stabbed a Swede named Peterson, from the effects of which he died.

Indian Mac killed Indian Johnson near Randolph, by cutting his throat. Johnson was one of the Indians suspected of being implicated in the murder of a white man on Dead Man slough, Coquille river, in early days.

A man named Arch Hastings, in Polk county, was run over and fatally injured while driving a four-horse team, of which he lost control.

Articles of incorporation of the Eastern Oregon Coal & Railway Company have been filed. Principal place of business, Portland; capital stock, \$5,000,000; objects, to mine coal in Gilliam county, and operate railroad connecting coal mines with the O. R. & N. Co.'s line.

Capt. Hansen, of the John F. Miller, brought a chicken hawk to Coos city with him which he captured on the up trip. The vessel was 400 miles off shore when the hawk came on board.

Miss Lizzie McNeil, teacher in the Albany public schools, has resigned and departed for Liberia, Africa, as teacher and missionary. She will be joined at New York city by forty-nine other ladies, who go under the direction of the M. E. Church as missionaries to Western Africa.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Cheese, Dried Fruits, etc.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Secret societies at Princeton College have been abolished, and fewer jobs are put up on the professors.

Prof. Palmer, of Harvard, finds that one-third of the students there spend under \$700 a year, one-half under \$1,000 and three-fourths under \$1,200.

The latest statistics give the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States an aggregate of 950,000 communicants, making it numerically the third in rank among the Protestants of this country.

G. W. McCormie, a wealthy citizen of Thomasville, Ga., who is not a member of any church, surprised the several white pastors of the different churches in that city recently by presenting each of them with a house and lot.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

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

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., has been acting as Deputy Commissioner of the Chancery Court in that city. She is the first woman to fill such a post in Kentucky.

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 to run over, and the great naturalist handed the man a two dollar bill and 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.

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 two days after the purchase, but refused it.

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 that "all gemman stop at the Larence House." Another darky standing near by said: "Dis no gemman; dis Bishop Tomson."

A ten-mile-railroad running between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, N. C., has a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, an auditor, a general traffic manager, a general freight agent, a general ticket agent, a purchasing agent, a superintendent of motive power, and an assistant general manager—thirteen officers in all.

Esquimaux Joe, who acted as guide and interpreter to so many Arctic expeditions, is supposed to have been drowned near Marble Island. Joe, his father-in-law, and his two brothers-in-law 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 lost in one of the Arctic hurricanes that sweep across the northern seas.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

A good thing to try on a dog—Carbolic Soap.—Pack.

Woman is mortally afraid of a mouse, they say, but a mouse-tache don't scare her bit.—St. Paul Herald.

The most unmitigated nuisance in a reading room is the fellow who labors under the impression that nobody objects to his incessant clipping from 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 sometimes 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 does 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 policeman."—Bazar.

"One laugh is better than a thousand 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, whonever any dishes am broke, it am always laid on de servant and tucken outen his wages."—N. Y. Ledger.