

Oregon Statesman

SALEM, FRIDAY, MAY 13

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Washington News

Washington, May 13.—The United States Treasury department has today announced that it has received from the Treasury department of the United States, a sum of \$100,000,000, for the purpose of paying the principal of the public debt.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Medical Association, is convened at Washington. About four hundred are present, representing most of the State associations and medical schools in the country.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed by several Cuban prominent in the insurrectionary movement, have lately made overtures to the Spanish minister here, preparatory to abandoning the contest. A most satisfactory disposition is shown by the minister.

The House joint resolution creating the 30th of May a public holiday, was opposed by Sherman, and was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs by 37 to 12.

Solicitors of the Treasury Department are ordered to New York to investigate the charges against Col. Grinnell.

St. Louis, May 13.—Gen. Pope has arrived to take charge of this Department.

Chicago, May 14.—A Washington special says that a combination was entered into between the friends of the various Southern Pacific Railroad lines and those of the Northern Pacific, for the purpose of getting both measures through Congress.

Los Angeles, May 4.—Flowing water was obtained by an artesian borer at 150 feet on the plains between Los Angeles and Wilmington. There was a steady flow of 15 inches of water.

San Francisco, May 4.—Dunn, Commissioner of Immigration, refuses to yield the office to Senator Mandeville, the new appointee, on the ground that the new appointment was made under the law passed when Mandeville was Senator, and that consequently he is debarred from holding it. The latter will open a rival office, and suit will be brought to test the question. The office is said to be worth twenty thousand a year and duties nominal.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention organized today by the election of Rev. M. Tucker, Secretary, and Rev. J. Kipp, Assistant Secretary. Bishop Kipp presides. Forty delegates are in attendance.

The side-wheel steamer California will sail on her first trip to Portland, at 11 a. m. Thursday.

California products quotable in New York this morning as follows:
Flour—\$1.60.
Wheat—\$1.00.
Hides—Quits steady, 21 1/2 cents per lb.
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Wool—100 lbs for full clean, 150¢ for full spring, 160¢ for full spring, 180¢ for full spring, 40¢ for full spring.

John Savage, the Fenian Chief, arrived tonight, and was received and entertained by the members of the Order.

EUROPE.
Paris, May 3.—A serious riot occurred yesterday at Quenton, caused by the arrest of a number of the International Society. Two hundred workmen attacked the National Guards and drove them, stationing around the prison to which the men had been taken. The Guards held their ground, though a number were wounded. The Prefect came to their relief with a detachment of regular troops. The mob dispersed, and order was restored.

CONGRESSIONAL.
Washington, May 4.—Bills passed to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Railroad, authorizing the Southern Minnesota Railroad to connect their line with the Northern Pacific.

In the House, Wells, from the Committee on Decline of American Commerce, reported a bill authorizing a mail steamship service from New Orleans, monthly, to Tampico, Vera Cruz and Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A telegram to the War Department granting the request of Red Cloud and twelve of his principal chiefs to come to Washington to see the President.

Chicago, May 4.—A Washington special says the bill granting land for a railroad from Omaha to point near Fort Berthold, Dakota, which passed the Senate yesterday, gives twenty sections of land per mile for about 700 miles—an aggregate of about 140,000 acres.

Washington, May 4.—At a meeting of the sub-committee of the House on the Pacific Railroad this evening a resolution was adopted favoring the construction of a railroad on the 33d parallel.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—A shooting affray occurred last night between John Barrett, local reporter on the Picayune, and ex-police officer Smith. The latter was dangerously wounded and the former slightly.

South Pass, May 4.—A party of three hundred Indians came to the Atlantic City this morning and drove off a herd of stock. Maj. Gordon's company of cavalry followed them and brought back all the stock. A large party of Indians were seen below here this morning.

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—The Legislature assembled today. Lafayette C. Foster was chosen Speaker of the House and Edward Hasler, President of the Senate; both Republicans. Gov. Lathrop was inaugurated today. In his message he recommends a convention for the revision of the State Constitution to facilitate the operation of the Fifteenth Amendment.

San Francisco, May 5.—The Idaho today brought the first passengers from Australia and New Zealand, 140 in number, by the new English liner, the City of Peking. They came to the city by the steamer Wong Wong, and made the trip from Sydney to Honolulu in 17 days; total trip 35 days. The steamer of this line will connect at Honolulu and come on to San Francisco. The Idaho brought a large colonial mail, bound for England. Most of the passengers also go to England, via railroad and New York steamer.

San Francisco, May 6.—The heat continued oppressive. At 10 a. m. the thermometer stood at 80°.

The second diamond case championship billiard match last night, was won by Little making 1,007 points in 80 innings, against Wright's 810. Little's largest run was 75. Wright's was 50.

Financial Groundwork, planned by George Meyer at San Pablo Bay, five months since, are found to have grown rapidly, and it is believed that the experiment of acclimating them here and producing permanent beds is a success.

Col. B. C. White has been reinstated as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California.

The steamer Ajax leaves here May 10th, to connect with the steamer Timpano at Melbourne, from New Zealand and Australia.

Last evening the colored citizens held a political meeting at Zion's Church, which was very warm, the contest between the Ball and Anderson factions nearly culminated in a riot. They finally adjourned without blows.

San Francisco, May 5.—Flour—700

GENERAL NEWS

Liquor License.—An important question was decided in the O. Court of Police last Wednesday, on the subject of granting license to retail spirituous liquors. The question arose on demurrer to a petition praying that a license be granted to Sprecher & Chase to sell spirituous liquors in less quantity than one quart in the town of Independence, etc. Judge Collins delivered the opinion of the Court, to the effect, that the law as found in the code, page 771, et seq., authorizes the grant of license to individuals, and not to corporations, or other associated capacity. That is, that an "association of gentlemen, so called," would not be entitled to a license under the law as found in the code. Persons retailing spirituous liquors are made individually responsible, and subject to indictment for violation of the law. Hence, license to Sprecher & Chase, would be totally worthless as a protection to A. G. Sprecher or Wm. Chase, or to John Chase or Richard Sprecher, or to any person, whose name might happen to be Sprecher or Sprecher. Demurrer sustained. Petition dismissed.

EUROPEAN.
Paris, May 5.—The Journal Official contains a decree "convoking the High Court of Justice for the trial of those arrested and implicated in the plot against the Emperor."

It is reported that the Government has demanded of the English Government the extradition of Gustave Flourens, on account of his complicity in the plot against the Emperor.

The State explains the situation as follows: The Government asks an unconditional approval of the past and a carte blanche for the future.

Traces of the conspiracy have been discovered at Marseille.

Washington, May 5.—The Northern Pacific Railroad land grant bill is now considered and the previous section in order—76 against 50, excluding amendment. The remainder of the session was occupied in debating the motion to prevent its passage.

CALIFORNIA.
The American Medical Association excluded the delegates from institutions in the District of Columbia recognizing colored physicians.

A bill was introduced in the Senate providing for the reduction of taxes as follows: Income, \$1,000,000; sales, \$1,000,000; gross, \$1,000,000; special taxes, upwards of \$9,000,000; of other smaller amounts; total, \$34,000,000. Taxes on distilled spirits, fermented liquors, and income, at 3 per cent, to be left in force. All taxes to be collected by stamps.

Carleton, May 5.—The Immigration Convention took measures for the introduction of Chinese labor when advantageous.

OREGON.
Jacksonville, May 1.—The Democracy of this county met in Convention today and nominated the following ticket: For State Senator, Jas. D. Fay; Representative, John G. Smith; Sheriff, Henry Kipp; County Judge, T. H. B. Shipley; County Clerk, Silas J. Day.

CALIFORNIA.
Wheat—500 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.65; 300 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.60; 200 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.55; 100 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.50; 50 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.45; 25 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.40; 12 1/2 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.35; 6 1/4 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.30; 3 1/8 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.25; 1 5/8 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.20; 7/8 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.15; 3/4 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.10; 1/2 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.05; 1/4 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$1.00; 1/8 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.95; 1/16 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.90; 1/32 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.85; 1/64 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.80; 1/128 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.75; 1/256 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.70; 1/512 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.65; 1/1024 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.60; 1/2048 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.55; 1/4096 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.50; 1/8192 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.45; 1/16384 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.40; 1/32768 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.35; 1/65536 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.30; 1/131072 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.25; 1/262144 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.20; 1/524288 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.15; 1/1048576 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.10; 1/2097152 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.05; 1/4194304 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.02; 1/8388608 lbs good, prior to arrival, \$0.01.

The Fenian excursion to Redwood City promises to be the most extensive affair of the kind ever seen in the Pacific coast. The loss by the destruction of Wells' furniture factory, Hayes street, last night, will exceed \$100,000, on which there is a \$50,000 insurance. The loss is now out of employment. It is believed that the origin was accidental.

Deaths last week 34, against 74 the preceding week.

The best costumes unabated. At 2 p. m. today a thermometer at the observatory stood at 88 and 90°. No warmer day was ever seen in San Francisco. The hills around the bay have turned brown this week as usual in July.

The Fruit-Growers' Association today appointed Messrs. Haskell, Strout, Shaw, to confer with the railroad companies, and endeavor to get the tariff reduced between San Francisco and Chicago, to \$50 per carload, and to make no shipments this year at higher rates, as it is impossible to cover the outlays if they do.

Reports from Santa Clara county say that the bulk of the strawberry crop has already been marketed, and three weeks more will wholly exhaust it. The wells have given out this week, rendering it impossible to irrigate the plains, and the intense heat is drying them up rapidly.

The steamer Moses Taylor arrived this evening from Portland in 50 hours, the second quickest trip on record.

Yreka, May 8.—John Tondur was killed at Cornswood today by William Williams, a local man, on the Pacific coast. He was an old Fenian. No further particulars. Tondur leaves a wife and ten children.

EUROPE.
London, May 6.—It is reported that Spain has suspended action on the new Constitution, and that the Government will consider no proposition for the sale of Cuba.

Gaulois reports that Olivier will soon exchange the Department of Justice for that of Foreign Affairs.

London, May 6.—Despatches from the Governor of the Province of Ontario, reporting the settlement of the Red River trouble, were read by Earl Granville, in the House of Lords.

Great Storm in the West.
Chicago, May 6.—Reports come from all parts of the Northwest of great damage by the storm of Thursday night. At Council Bluffs, a new church, costing \$15,000, was entirely demolished. Thousands of acres of wheat were blown away. Many small buildings were blown down and overturned. Total damage in the vicinity, \$20,000. In Springfield, Ill., the city hall, a new building, was blown down, and the city was a scene of confusion. The storm seems to have been general throughout the West, and was accompanied by heavy rain and high winds.

Kansas City, May 7.—During the violent storm last night a large three-story building, unoccupied, was blown down, valued at \$100,000. Immediately after four o'clock building, owned and occupied by J. A. Smith, was blown down, valued at \$25,000. The storm seems to have been general throughout the West, and was accompanied by heavy rain and high winds.

New York, May 7.—Councils of the Fenians became fairly more frequent and secret. Yesterday General O'Neil and members of the Executive Council appointed by the late Congress, arrived in this city to confer with him on the approaching expedition. At late hour last evening a meeting was held, at the residence of John G. Thompson, at which it is ascertained that the object of the meeting was to decide on the time when the Fenian expedition should take place. The Council met again today.

There was an explosion of nitro glycerine in the Midland Railroad tunnel, near Wurtsboro, N. Y., yesterday afternoon. The explosion was down 300 feet into the air and soon to place.

New York, May 7.—Admiral Farragut is re-elected President Military Order U. S. Democratic organizations today appointed a committee to nominate county tickets against the Tammanyites.

FROM CALIFORNIA.
Havana, May 7.—Gen. O'Connell arrived last night on the steamer Timpano and was met by a large number of officers. He was accompanied by a strong guard of naval officers. He was taken to jail, where a court-martial was assembled, which sentenced him to be executed. He was then placed in a cell, and at four this morning taken to Fort Principe, and at eight arrested. An immense concourse assembled on the Heights of Principe, and the General was taken to the fort, where he was held.

San Francisco, May 5.—Flour—700

THE APPOINTMENT BILL

What is known as the Judd Appointment bill was passed in the House of Representatives on the 18th instant, after severe opposition from New England and the States east of the Alleghany Mountains. It allows 215 representatives for the States now existing and provides that no Eastern and Middle States shall lose any of their seats in the House of Representatives until the close of the 42d Congress, or until the population of the States now existing shall have increased to 2,000,000. The bill presents the following table of representation to which each State (including the Territories) will be entitled, and the number of Representatives of each under the existing law:

the Court, to the effect, that, the law, in the case of a corporation, does not require the granting of license to persons, as individuals; and that it is in any corporate, or other associated body, which is, in the law, a corporation, called," would not be applied to such a license, under the law, found in the code. Persons retailing liquors, and who are held responsible, and subject to indictment for violations of the law, hence, license to Sprucker & Chase, would be applied to Sprucker & Chase, to Sprucker or Wm. Chase, or to John Chase or Richard Sprucker, or to any person whose name might happen to be on the list of licensees, and the indictment dismissed.

PORTLAND, May 6.—From the Oregonian: Portland, the Kindergarten Order of Red Cross, Portland No. 3,—has been organized at Portland, Alex. Campbell, president; Wetsell & Phillips have indicated an improved school. Numerous persons are expected to visit Portland. An Episcopal church will be built at Portland this summer. The city is high and is still rising; railroads are being built.

NEW YORK, May 6.—We learn from the Albany Register, that the receipts of the Congressional Fair, held April 29th, were \$134,000. The Greenback Albany Association, gave a steambath excursion on Saturday, and were entertained at the hotel. The receipts were the hospitalities of the citizens of Corvallis. Mr. J. F. Backus, of the firm of Atholse & Co., had been to Eugene to direct the furnishing up of Eugene Island. Mr. O. P. Upton, of the firm of Upton & Co., brought from Oregon and had two ribs broken from a fall to Albany bluffs, where he was a prize fighter.

—\$25 a day.

—The Rev. Dr. James Noonan left