Agents for the Statesman.

Astoria	Post Master
Aurora	Keil & Co
Amity	G. E. Goschell
Ashland	L. Applegate
Albany	L. Flinn
Aumsville	D. Simpson
Baker City	W. F. McCreary
Bethel	J. H. Hawley
Bridgeport	J. Hollinshead
Brownsville	W. M. Kirk
Brooks	L. Brooks
Buena Vista	W. W. Beach
Butteville	Post Master
Cottage Grove	D. C. Underwood
Crawfordsville	P. V. Crawford
Canyonville	Post Master
Chetco	J. Crosswell
Corvallis	T. R. Odeneal
Delta, W. T.	Wm. Smith
Dallas	S. L. Brooks
Dayton	J. Taylor
Dallas	J. L. Collins
Eola	J. H. Ray
Eugene City	Post Master
Empire City	Skinner & Winchester
Ellensburg	E. A. Stuart
Grand Ronde	G. C. Litchfield
Gervais	M. F. Spencer
Halsey	Cornell & Clement
Hubbard	A. B. Gleason
Hillsboro	W. D. Hare
Harrisburg	Hiram Smith
Idaho City, I. T.	K. P. Plowman
Independence	J. Somerville
Jacksonville	Max Muller
Jefferson	H. A. Johnson
Kerbyville	Post Master
Klamath	J. D. Applegate
Lafayette	Dr. Poppleton
Lincoln	Abrams & Co
La Grande	M. Baker
Lebanon	S. H. Claughton
Lancaster	Post Master
Link River Bridge	George Nourse
Marion	Post Master
Monmouth	W. Waterhouse
McMinnville	Post Master
Newport	Baldwin & Case
Nestocton	F. M. Lamb
Oakland	J. R. Ellison
Oregon City	J. M. Bacon
Phœnix	Post Master
Post Orford	T. W. Crooks
Ranier	C. F. Yeaton
Roseburg	H. C. Stanton
St. Louis	J. D. Taylor
Sheridan	J. Stauffer
Summit	D. Hathaway
Sublimity	R. S. Swartz
Silverton	Smith & Crosson
Scio	Snider & Richardson
Tillamook	J. Tillotson
Toledo	B. Simpson & Co
Turner's	Post Master
Willamette Forks	T. J. Vaughn
Wheatland	Post Master
Zena	D. J. Cooper
Yoncalla	J. Applegate, P. M

REMEMBER BOYS MAKE MEN!

When you see a ragged urchin
Standing wistful in the street,
With torn hat and kneeless trousers,
Dirty face and red bare feet,
Pass not by the child unheeding;
Smile upon him. Mark me, when
He's grown up he'll not forget it;
For, remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant youthful spirits
Overflow in boyish freak,
Chide your child in gentle accents;
Do not in your anger speak.
You must sow in youthful bosoms
Seeds of tender mercy there;
Plants will grow and bear good fruitage
When the erring boys are men.

Have you never seen a grandsire,
With his eyes aglow with joy,
Bring to mind some act of kindness—
Something said to him, a boy?
Or relate some slight or coldness,
With a brow all clouded, when
He said they were too thoughtless
To remember boys make men?

Let us try to add some pleasure
To the life of every boy;
For each child needs tender interest
In its sorrow and its joy.
Call your boys home by its brightness;
They avoid a gloomy den;
Seeking elsewhere joy and comfort,
And, remember, boys make men!

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN.

Dates to January 25d.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A severe storm commenced yesterday evening, lasting all night and raging with great violence. The gale at times became a hurricane, and it rained and poured in torrents, flooding the lower portion of the city. The Parliament building was damaged by water penetrating the roof in several places, injuring decorations and furniture. The storm extended throughout the British Isles and reached some portions of the continent. Telegraph wires were prostracted in various directions and communication interrupted. The storm in the channel and on the coast was excessively severe, and serious disasters to the shipping are feared, although owing to the derangement of the wires, probably, no wrecks are yet reported.

EASTERN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Stokes was arraigned to plead on a charge of the murder of Fisk, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning, but the trial was postponed, owing to the illness of Judge Ingraham. The postponement is to Monday next. No one was allowed in Court until Stokes had been gone ten minutes.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Edward P. Johnson, United States Attorney for Wyoming; Addison C. Gibbs, United States Attorney for Oregon.

In the House, Mr. Shellabarger, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution directing that Committee to inquire: First, whether the commerce of the United States is injuriously affected by the inadequacy of transportation, the monopoly in charge thereof, or be excessive charges; second, whether foreign commerce is subjected to any restraints under quarantine or health laws, or any laws; third, whether American seamen or foreign emigrants are subject to any wrong at any port of the United States, fourth, what legislation is necessary to revive the tonnage of American commerce. The resolution was adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the General Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Garfielde offered an amendment repealing all laws authorizing the publication of the laws of the United States in newspapers.

Mr. Maynard objected.

Mr. Garfielde moved to strike out the clause respecting the law establishing a branch mint at Carson City, Nevada, and insert an appropriation of $80,000 for carrying it on amendment. Adopted. After progressing as far as page thirty the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

An army officer, writing from the Texan frontier, January says he has just returned from the interior of Mexico, where he found the people most unanimous for immediate annexation to the United States.

Governor Parker refuses to interfere in behalf of Botts, the murderer of Halstead, and he will be hanged on Friday.

A bill was introduced into the Senate this morning vacating the office of every Director of the Erie Railroad and ordering a new election.

The New Orleans Special Committee left for that city to-day.

General Emory telegraphed to the War Department to-day that all was quiet, and parties seem to be preparing for the Congressional investigation.

The tobacco delegation were before the Ways and Means Committee again to-day. Dr. Spence, of Cincinnati, advocated a uniform tax of sixteen cents per pound. He said such a tax would yield $28,000,000 annually, and there would be greater certainty and uniformity in the law.

Piper, of St. Louis, spoke for the relief of the plug tobacco manufacturers, who are suffering from competition.

Bagley, of Detroit, said all tobacco men were making money, and he did not believe any change necessary.

The Senate, after an exciting debate yesterday, concurred in the House Joint Resolution for investigating the charges of bribery against members of the Legislature in connection with the election of Caldwell as United States Senator last winter. One of the Senators declared in debate that no investigation would convince most people but that Caldwell bought his election. He said he represented to his party no principle except that of his own pocket.

The verdict in the Wharton case was not guilty.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Flour—Five hundred barrels Colusa extra and 200 barrels commercial Oregon extra, at current rates; superfine $5 75@6 00, extra $6 75@$7 00.

Wheat—Market dull, at $2 00@2 20 per 100 pounds.

Potatoes—From 60@95c will cover lots from the wharf.

Eggs—Have been raised to 45@17½ per dozen, under an active inquiry.

Eight hundred thousand dollars in coin have been transferred to New York by telegraph, by Assistant United States Treasurer Felton.

A party of speculators who failed to find the pirate treasure planted at Cocos Island have decided to form a communist free love colony on the model of the Oneida community, of New York, in Santa Barbara county, where they have purchased lands.

The San Francisco Insurance Companies have presented Captain Willoughby, of Port Townsend, with a $500 gold watch and chain, in acknowledgement of his services in rescuing the schooner Letitia when in peril near that port.

This evening boys playing on the sand hills in the Western Addition, beyond the old Jewish burying ground, found the body of a young man, shot through the heart—with a pistol beside him—lying on the ground. A letter on the body, signed Albert Lenmann, asks to have the coroner notified at once, to be buried next day, and letters on his person not to be taken from him. He says he dies an honest man but broken hearted. Supposed cause of suicide from disappointed love.

The schooner John Bright, Capt. Archimandriloff, which cleared Oumalaska yesterday, is bound on an expedition into the Arctic Ocean, in search of the winter haunts of the arctic fur seals.

The Japanese Embassy attended a party at the residence, of Mr. Seligman, the banker, last night, and will dine with Jas. Otis to-day.

Alphonz Pinult, the French scientist, who left here last summer for Alaska, in passing the winter in the native huts of the Island of Unga.

A north wind blew fiercely until after midnight, but subsided before daybreak. The wind is now from the South; cloudy and growing rapidly warmer. The only additional damage to report is the unroofing of Casebolt's car factory.

The schooner Josephine Wilcutt, ashore at Point Lobos, is going to pieces. Her bottom is gone, the sea is breaking over her, and her cargo is strewn along the beach.

The jury in the Fifteenth District Court, in the case of Russell, late of the *Figaro*, against the de Youngs, of the *Chronicle*, for libel, returned a verdict for the defendants.

The steamer Constitution did not sail from Panama until the 17th, and consequently will not arrive here until Saturday or Sunday.

In the bankruptcy case of Frank Lawlor, late proprietor of the Lick House, 151 debts have already been proven before the Commissioner. The amount of indebtedness secured is $85,449 91; unsecured, $29,162 92. H. E. Hyde and Hill Beachy have been appointed assignees.

UTAH.

The Territorial Central Committee of the Liberal party is making arrangements to call a mass meeting in opposition to the admission of Utah.

Prominent gentiles charge boldly that part of Attorney Bates's mission to Washington is to remove Chief Justice McKean, Judge Strickland and Gov. Woods, and further, that Mormons have secured Bates's influence entirely against any further prosecution of Church leaders, and for the immediate admission of Utah.

Weather to-day bitter cold; thermometer below zero.

Baker, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Robinson murder case, makes affidavit that his testimony before Judge McKean in the preliminary examination was wholly untrue. On this affidavit he has been arrested on the charge of perjury, and confined at Camp Douglas.

There are reports of cattle dying by thousands.

Large numbers of passengers from the west are waiting here for a break in the snow blockade of the U. P. railroad.

NEVADA.

The Piute Indians have been gathering in large numbers on Walker river reservation the past two weeks, an unusual occurrence with them in winter time. There is said to be a great Indian speaker with them, but from what tribe is not known. It seems that the usual supply of pine nuts, grass seed, etc., is almost entirely cut off and game scarce. This is supposed to be the cause of the uneasiness of those Indians now drawing supplies from the Reservation.

Major Tidball and party, from headquarters of the Pacific, with Rev. Mr. Bateman, Indian Agent for Nevada, left for Walker River on a tour of inspection, and, if found necessary, will provide for them. The Reservation Indians under Bateman's care are provided for to the extent of his ability, with the means appropriated. Those in Pyramid Lake Reservation are catching fish, for which they have a ready market. No fears of an outbreak unless extreme want should drive the mountain bands to seek food.

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Wilson reported a bill to lease a portion of the Presidio to San Francisco for a public park. The bill is to lease some 1,600 acres.

The Committee on Commerce reported a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for an American line of steamers from New Orleans to Mexican and Cuban ports.

A bill was reported from the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages recommending the adoption of a resolution calling on the President for the information upon which he acted in exercising in the States the power conferred upon him by the Ku Klux act, with all the particulars connected therewith, and with such other information as will convey a correct idea of the state of affairs and surety of life and property in the States of North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, including the recent Legislative conflict in the latter State. The resolution as reported was adopted.

In reference to the bill for the punishment of frauds in the Pension Office, Garfielde stated that the Committee on Ways and Means had been assured yesterday by the Secretary of Interior, that fully one-fourth of the pensions now paid were frauds. He had been so startled by such an extraordinary statement that he had written the words down at the time, and the Commissioner of Pensions, who was present at the time, confirmed the statement. Butler, of Massachusetts, and Hale, of Maine, made remarks confirmatory of the statement—the latter alluding particularly to a batch of two or three cases in the New York applications for pensioners of 1812, which were all found to be fraudulent and got up by claim agents, some of whom had been arrested, tried and convicted, while others had fled to Canada.

The Speaker appointed Dawes and Brooks, of New York, as Regents for the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Washington.

Mr. Bates, U. S. Attorney for Utah, appeared to-day before the House Committee on Territories, and recommended the necessity of appropriations to be made to carry on the prosecutions for polygamy in that Territory. The funds for this purpose were exhausted he said, and unless the means be supplied the prosecution must cease.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day made a report on the memorials claiming the right of woman to vote under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments, and they say that the Committee are unanimously of the opinion that said amendments do not confer the right of female suffrage.

The Senate has confirmed S. S. Slater as Register at Lewiston, Idaho; Wm. A. Davis as Assessor of the Third District of California.

Gen. Butler spoke before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, this morning, against the fishery clause in the Treaty of Washington.

An Indian delegation from the Cherokee country appeared before the House Committee on Territories, to protest against a Territorial Government without their consent. The question was adjourned till next week.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—The Legislative imbroglio ended last night at 11 o'clock by an adjournment *sine die*. No quorum, and no new Governor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Receiver of the Ocean Bank states that the assets show an excess of nearly $600,000 over liabilities.

Henry Ward Beecher, William C. Bryant, Bayard Taylor and Bret Harte, left for Havana on the steamship Moro Castle, by invitation of the Atlantic Mail Company.

A *Herald* Washington dispatch says Senator Schurz says he will bolt if Grant is renominated. He expresses confidence, however, that Grant will not be nominated.

A number of prominent merchants of this city, petition the Postmaster General for a return to contract for transportation of European mails on fast steamers.

Caleb Cushing, of the Geneva arbitrators, sails for Europe to-morrow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A *Tribune's* Washington special says George C. Bates, U. S. District Attorney for Utah, has made a full statement to the President and Attorney General of his course in the Mormon trials and has been approved by them both.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The following is the statement of Jay Cooke before the Ways and Means Committee regarding the transaction of the Syndicate: Under arrangement with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary is allowed whatever remains of the ½ of 1 per cent. provided by law. That is entire compensation that the Government pays. There are of course incidental advantages, such as are allowed under the law to national banks that become depositors of Government bonds, which arrangement is entirely in the interest of the business and commerce of the country. If the entire amount which Government sometimes has to its credit was thrown into the Sub Treasury, there to remain locked up and idle, it would convulse the business of the world.

In reply to a question by a member of the Committee, Mr. Cook said, we say the banks incidentally get an advantage through this designation as depositors, while the Government loses nothing because the money would otherwise be idle in the Sub Treasury and draw no interest.

Mr. Kelly—One-half per cent. and permission to retain the money on deposit until required in payment of called bonds.

Cooke—That is all.

Kerr—Banks, however, really have the advantage of three months' interest on the money. How much is that worth to the Syndicate?

Cooke—I could not answer that question because some would make more and would make less on the use of the money. The arrangement is precisely what has been carried out with the national banks from the start.

Kerr—I want now to ask whether it is practicable for the Government of the United States to adopt a shorter period than ninety days within which to redeem its outstanding indebtedness?

Cooke—I do not think it would be right for Government to treat its bondholders in any summary way by stopping interest at once. These bonds are held very largely in Germany and all over the Continent. It seems to me ninety days' notice is as short as can be given. Of course, the Government of the United States can do any thing it pleases, if Congress so directs. You can stop interest in thirty or ninety days or without notice at all.

MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—At Matamoras General Macidona Capistrain, President of the Supreme Court of the State of Tammaulupas, issued a proclamation yesterday against the Government, advising his friends to prepare for auction. He has heretofore, wielded great influence on the frontier, and has been foremost in suppressing revolutions.

Severe fighting is reported at Carmarga yesterday between Cortina and Quiroga, in which the revolutionists were victorious.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26—Large quantities of lumber and shingles are coming ashore at the Cliff House, which leads to the supposition that some lumber vessel has been wrecked during the gale.

Some San Franciscans are about establishing an oil factory at Oumalaska, Alaska Territory.

Weather dry, cold and clear; wind light and from the north.

Crowds of woman have been to the Morgue to-day to see the remains of the girl giving her name as Rose Kelly, who drowned herself on Monday night. As yet she has not been identified.

The Japanese have gone out in grand style to the race-track to-day to see the fine stock turnout and impromptu races got up in their honor.

The remains of the young woman who committed suicide by drowning herself in the Bay Tuesday night, have been identified as Miss Rose Stanton, who had been sick some days in St. Mary's Hospital, from whence she escaped while delirious from fever. She had a brother and other relatives in the city.

The wreck of the schooner Josephine Willcutt, at Point Labos, was sold at auction to-day for $50; cargo for $20. The vessel and cargo were valued at over $12,000 last Monday.

Unless the advices from the Union Pacific are more satisfactory, the departure of the Japanese Embassy, arranged for next week, will probably be postponed.

Brokers say business men in San Francisco are now holding more greenbacks than at any former time since they were issued, in the expectation of a steady appreciation in value, as the Government approaches resumption of specie payment.

The trip of the ship Archer, from New York, is the quickest made from that port to this in four years.

There are over twenty vessels in sight from the Heads to-night; among them are three ships from Atlantic ports, whose names are not yet made out.

Sales of stock in Board to-day foot up 33,550 shares—the heaviest day's business ever done.

The Japanese had a great time at Bay District Park to-day. They are spending money lavishingly, having already paid out four times as much in San Francisco as was expended by any of the Eastern excursionsits who visited San Francisco since the completion of the railroad. As an instance of their lavishness it is stated that they have ordered from Bradley & Rulofson 60 dozen photographs, and their expenditures in almost everything else is on a similar scale. On Monday next they will visit the wine cellars and study the process of champagne making at the establishment of Landsberger & Co.

EUROPEAN.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—A stormy scene followed the reading of the decree at the dissolution in the Cortes. The House seemed to be taken by surprise, and members were unable to conceal their indignation. Passionate speeches were made and answered, with decisive cries by supporters of the Ministry. One Deputy exclaimed: "Time has come for barricade," and the greatest uproar and confusion followed, amid which the sitting was declared at an end. Agitation is very great in the city. Disturbances are feared, and the troops are under arms.

LISBON, San. 26.—The mail steamer from Rio Jenerio brings news of a terrible steamship disaster to the America, plying between Rio and Montevideo. While on her trip to the latter port, on the night of December 22d, she took fire, and soon burned to the water's edge. A large number of passengers were on board, of whom eighty-seven were lost, being burned to death or drowned.

The Empress Dowager of Brazil freed all her personal slaves.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Spanish Bourbons have agreed to support Alphonso, son of ex-Queen Isabella, for the throne. The Duke Montpensier is to assume the Regency until the Prince reaches his majority.

Affairs at Versailles are threatening. The faction opposing Thiers and the Republic is growing bolder daily.

A report is current that Bismarck is preparing for a new invasion.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A special dispatch from Nice states that Minister Washburne gave a grand banquet to Gen. Sherman on the evening of his departure for Italy. The American squadron will soon be ready to sail for Italian ports.

EASTERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The only confirmation made by the senate was that of James F. Legate to be Governor of Washington Territory.

Dispatches from General Emery, of New Orleans, announce that nearly all the members of the Legislature took their seats at the State Capital yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Geo. W. Watson of Williamsburg was shot dead in his own establishment to-day by Mrs. Fanny Ryde, aged 18 years, who says that he has been in the habit of insulting and accusing her of unfaithfulness to her husband.

The *Evening News* says that Helmbold's store is in the hands of the Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A singular case of hydrophobia occurred to George Ryder, a prominent young man, who was taken sick on Monday night last and died last night in terrible agony. He had never been bitten by a dog, rabid or otherwise.

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court adjourned yesterday. They found indictments for bribery against eleven Aldermen and ex-Aldermen, and an indictment for swindling against Klentch, the West Side Tax Collector.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

On motion, Dawes' provision was added to the item approaching $400,000 for the payment of judgment and Court claims, and directed that no portion be used to pay a judgment in favor of George Charpending for alleged mail service.

Mr. Garfielde's amendment, looking to the restriction of public printing, was taken up. Mr. Garfielde said the amount of work done in the Public Printing Office would, if put in books, make a library of over twenty thousand volumes of five hundred pages each. He exhibited "Volumne III, of Geological Explorations on the Fortieth Parallel," by Clarence King, and described it as one of the expensive kind. There are five more volumes to come, filled with the most expensive engravings, and the whole, including atlases, would cost at least twenty-five dollars a volume, and he understood that the total cost of the book would not be less than $200,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A special from Baltimore states that the steamer Hornet arrived last night. She will probably be libeled by the State Department for violating maritime laws.

Brick Pomeroy was sued this morning for $25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage by Sadie Wilkinson of New Haven, charging that he promised to marry her in 1866.

Caleb Cushing says it is his opinion that the Geneva Arbitration will result in a satisfactory settlement without any difficulty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court of Illinois yesterday denied an application of *supersedeus* in the case of Glade, the Chicago Alderman, recently convicted and sentenced for bribery.

A Washington dispatch states that it is probable that the bill to exempt from duty materials for rebuilding the burnt district of Chicago will fail, owing to the opposition of a rapidly increasing lobby, which represents lumber and other special interests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Customhouse Investigation Committee adjourned till next Wednesday. They go to Washington to-night.

A *Herald* Washington special says a convention of discontented Republicans will be held at Cincinnati immediately after the Philadelphia Convention, and will prepare both a ticket and platform for the Democratic party. The Democratic Convention will not be held until late in summer, and only to ratify the work of discontented Republicans. An effort will be made to nominate Trumbull by the recalcitrant faction, and fights of Republicans are expected to be strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The statement of the Receiver of the Market Savings Bank shows its liabilities to be $869,000, with assets of only $572,000. Bonds were found in the safe altered largely by Conkling, the absconding Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCICO, Jan. 27.—The Fifteenth District Court is holding evening session to get through with the Brokaw-Evans murder case. The defence has been, in popular opinion, a complete failure, showing neither insanity or excuse, nevertheless there is an apprehension that there may be one or two on the jury who will not agree to a verdict.

The Committee of the Board of Supervisors, on Health and Police, are going the rounds of the worst section of the city, with a view to reporting on the advisability or otherwise of the passage of the proposed law regulating the social evil.

Weather warmer; clear. Wind light northwest.

Negotiations which have been pending for some time here have at length resulted in a compromise of all the litigation which has been going on for years regarding the Mariposa estate. All the present titles and claims will be deeded to the new company.

Reports of a strike in the Kentucky corresponding with those in Crown Point and Belcher have been current on the street to-day, visibly affecting the entire stock market. Twenty thousand two hundred and ninety-seven shares changed hands at the single session of the Board to-day.

District Attorney Murphy is now making the closing argument in the Brokaw Evans murder case. No chance of an immediate verdict. Suspicion with regard to one of the jurors is common talk on the streets.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 27.—Gov. Woods to-day returned to the Legislature the act for holding a Convention to prepare a Constitution for the admission of Utah, without his approval. The message created much excitement and the members expressed themselves with bitterness. Taylor, of the Apostles, exclaimed, "Are we nonentities? Are we serfs? Have we rendered ourselves criminal by putting power into the hands of the people to ask for admission into the Union? The polygamy clause of this message he said he considered an open insult to us. It is worn threadbare and has become a stink in the nostrils of all respectable people. What laws have we violated, and if we have violated any why are we not punished for them? Even murderers have been brought out to testify against us. If polygamy is contrary to the laws of the United States why don't the Federal Judge prosecute us under the laws of the United States? Is this House to be insulted by such charges as are contained in this document from the Governor? I say no! I throw it back into his face. Tell him it is a falsehood." [Voices—hear, hear.]

Jos. W. Young did not care a snap for the Governor nor his veto.

S. Peck of Ohio has, by an eccentricity on the part of Mrs. P., been made the father of three simultaneous girls, which is more than he S. Pecked.

The boy who asks no question is a queer one, but the boy who asks any is the queerist.

Some "horrid" man says that in the present style of dressing young ladies' hair it is hard to tell which is switch.

It is siaid that the three hordest words of the English language to pronounce, consecutively, are "I was mistaken."

General Spinner has found that women are more honest than men.

American cars are to be introduced on English railroads.

STATE NEWS.

Willamette Valley.

Several accidents occured last week on the ice, at Oregon City. Mr. Caufield broke in and was under the ice some time before rescued.

Work on the Canal and Locks is said to be progressing, and will be crowded after a while when spring opens.

A Chinaman was killed a few days since by falling off a freight car when at full speed. He fiell on the rail and was decapitated.

Rev. Mr. Chandler of the Baptist Church administered the sacrament of baptism, at Oregon City, to three young ladies on Sunday last.

We learn from the Dallas *Republican* that on Wednesday afternoon a public exercise was given at the Academy. The exercises consisted of declaiming, singing reading, instrumental music, etc. Prof. Rustan was there to lead in the musical part of the performance. Many of our citizens were out. We are pleased to know that the school is flourishing. Mr. Oglesby reports 120 scholars, which speaks well for the winter term.

It also says: The *Benton Democrat* reports that the West Side mail carrier was thrown from his sulky and injured about the head and face, by running against a stump. The "stump" he ran against was of rather a serious nature. The facts as we glean them are, that the driver has been rather insolent to the proprietor of the livery stable here for some time. Finally the affair came to a focus, last Monday by a set-to, which resulted in the complete demoralization of the stage driver, and accounts for his finding the "stump in the road."

The *New Northwest* makes a plea for farmers and others on the West Side who have let the railroad constactors have all the supplies he wanted, eager to help on the railroad work, and now that contract is furnished, the contractor proves to be bankrupt and they cannot get their pay. The contractor claims that he took the work for less price than he built the road for, and lost money.

Portland.

We gather from the *Bulletin* that the Chemeketa Hotel furniture was being sold rather low.

The Ajax was to carry away three companies of United States Infantry lately stationed in Washington and Idaho Territories. As the steamer probably sailed sooner than was advertised, the troops were probably left behind.

The *Oregonian* says the steamer Rescue brings word that ice was forming across the Columbia below the mouth of the Willamette, on which account the steamer Ajax made haste to leave.

The *Herald* speaks at length of the lecture on Chemistry, at Philharmonic Hall, by Prof. L. L. Rogers, which, it says, was interesting and kept the audience satisfied.

The *Herald* of Sunday says:

Three companies of Infantry belonging to the 23d Regiment, were taken from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Vancouver, and transferred to the Ajax, at Kalama. A detachment from the Second Artillery, stationed at Cape Disappointment, relieved the troops going below, and another detachment of fifteen has taken the place of Capt. Haskill's company at San Juan. Two other companies stationed at Vancouver will leave on the next steamer.

A case was being argued before Judge Deady yesterday, to decide whether sheep are embraced in the term cattle. The Judge decided that they were.

About three hundred persons visited Giles' Lake on Saturday, and indulged in the exhilarating pastime of dashing over the ice.

The *Oregonian* of yesterday has the following:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Good Templars' Hall Association, of Portland, the following gentlemen were elected officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Jacob Stitzel; Vice President, A. G. Walling; Treasurer, W. S. Ladd; Secretary, Ward S. Stevens. A committee was appointed to select a site for the location of a hall.

The steamer Orifiamme, now en route from San Francisco to this port, is advertised to sail hence again on Friday, February 2d.

A mail carrier started, on Saturday, from the Dalles, with a letter mail for this city.

Willamette Valley.

From the McMinnville *West Side* we learn that the House of Joseph Lane, on North Yamhill, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th, under circumstances that lead to the supposition that it was set on fire by some miscreant.

A scaffold in Front of Adms' Saddler Shop fell on S. Berry, and bruised his head severely.

Last Tuesday night the store of Mr. J. H. Harker in Dayton, was broken open by some expert burglars. Mr. H. closed his store early, but looking in about 10 o'clock, found something was wrong. Before he could give the alarm they escaped, leaving a brace and bit they had stolen from a shop near by. About 2 o'clock next morning they entered Riley's Hotel, took a ham, all the cold provisions, then went up stairs and took a pair of blankets. The next trace was at a farm house a mile from town, where they stole all the provisions and a dozen spoons. They slept the next night in Mr. Parrish's barn, and next morning found a bucket of lunch, which they confiscated bucket and all.

The Eugene *Journal* learns that on Thursday of last week, while Mr. J. S. Grimes, of Harrisburg, was hauling a load of wood near the depot, the stick of wood upon which he was standing, slipped, when he fell forward upon the ground, when the wagon wheel passed over his leg, below the knee, crushing the bone badlay. His collar bone was broken. The citizens raised a subscription of about $100 for the unfortunate man.

Wild Horses.

Wild horses choose their own chiefs, which give the signal of departure. When a field is dried up, these walk at the head of the column, and are the first to throw themselves into a ravine, a river, or an unknown wood. If any extraordinary object appears, the chief commands a halt. He goes to discover what it is, and, after his returns, gives by neigh the signal of confidence, of flight, or of combat. If a fierce enemy presents itself that cannot be escaped by fleeing, the herd unite themselves in a dense and circular cluster, all heads turned towards the center, where the young animals take refuge. It is seldom that such a manœuvre does not forces the tigers or lions to make a precipitate retreat.

These hordes, generally composed of several thousand individuals, divide themselves into many families, each of which is formed of a male and a certain number of mares and foals, that follow and obey the mail with docility. The chief horse is the exclusive sultant all the mares belong to him by he; right of force; woe to the fool-hardy one that disputes with him his seraglio and authority. He defies him, fights him, makes him retire, sometimes makes him pay for his audacity by the loss of life. Often the conqueror pardons his foe, but might not be so generous if he could foresee that his vanquished enemy was only going to wait till age had given him greater force and courage to renew the combat. When the chief becomes old and loses his vigor, he then succumbs under the kicks of his rival, or dies from misery and shame.

Hot milk is a specific for diarrhœa. A pint every four hours will check the most violent diarrhœa, stomach-ache, incipient cholera or dysentery. In fact so much should rarely be given, as it causes subsequent constipation. Half a pint every meal generally relieves gradually and pleasantly any ordinary diarrhœa. If you have stomach-ache, a pint of hot milk usually cures it in ten minutes (i. e. if the stomach-ache is accompanied by diarrhœa. It is perfectly soothing to the whole alimentary canal. The milk is never boiled, but only heated sufficiently to be agreeably warm—not too hot to drink. Milk, therefore, which has been boiled is unfit for use.

The doctors of the Prince of Wales are greatly in luck. In the first place, contrary to their expectations, he is mending and that—whether justly or not it little matters—will be regarded as a professional triumph, to be followed inevitably by a great increase of practice. In the next place, Dr. Gull is to be made a baronet, and Dr. Lowe is to be made a knight. The afflx of bart. never did mean anything, but knights weres somebody once, though we do not remember any of the sort in "the Faery Queen" who wrote prescriptions, and physicked folks. A gentle knight "pricking o'er the plain" with a pair of saddle bags, and with a lancet in his pocket, would have been, in the days of chivalry, the rarest of birds, if we may indulge in a comfortable confusion of metaphors. In the days of the Stuarts something was said of the "degredation of knighthood," but we are sure that it is more sensible to dub a man who cures than a man who kills. Better the lancet than the lance.

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Salem, Ogn., Jan. 23d, 1871.

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