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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

The Secretary Deesn't Know.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The secretar of the treasury to-day sent a commun tion to the president pro tem. of the sention to the president pro tem. of the sen-ate, in answer to the resolution request-ing him to inform the senate whether any national banks are loaning money upon securities, or discounting bills or notes which require payment in gold coin only. The secretary says there is no in-formation in the treasury department from which it can be ascertained whether or not any national banks are transacting business in the manner described.

A Government for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- The house committee on territories to-day favorably considered the bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska. The bill pro-vides for the establishment of a civil government over all the country ceded by Russia to the United States under the name of Alaska and designates the town of Sitka as the seat of government. It also provides that the territory shall be entitled to a delegate in the national house of representatives, to be elected by the qualified voters of the territory.

Heavy Defalcation at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 .- John T. Lisle discount clerk in the First National bank of this city, failed to put in an appear-

ance on Saturday last, while an investi-gation of the accounts of the bank was proceeding by the directors. It is now said he is a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000, though the investigation is not yet completed. The amount of cash which disappeared with him is \$3,500.

For the Benefit of Corvallis.

essary to prevent impairment of the channel of the Willamette river at Corvallis. In brief, Maj. Jones' plan is to revet, with a brush mattress, the whole slope of the unstable bank. In order to

dan admitted to-day that Secretary Manning is to be president, and that he (Jor-dan) is to be vice-president, of the Wes-tern National bank of New York. The resignations of both officials are in the hands of the president, and will be ac-cepted in due time. It is expected that Manning will be relieved soon after the discount of the president of the soon after the Manning will be relieved soon after the adjournment of congress. It is even said by some that his successor will be nomi-nated before adjournment. Department officials say everything now points to the promotion of Assistant Secretary Fair-child to the 'head of the department. Treasurer Jordan will not leave the de-partment before April 1.

THE NEW JERSEY DEADLOCK.

Damaging Testimony Against the Dem ocratic Manipulators.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5 .- In the investigation that is now going on, a locksmith testified before the New Jersey election committee yesterday to opening the ballot box of the Centre township, and allowing the democrats to change a sufficient number of votes to insure Turley's election to the Assembly. The election of Turley secured to the democrats one majority on joint ballot; and, in the election of senator, the republi-cans refuse to meet in joint convention, casting their votes for William J. Sewell, New Jersey's present senior senator, and the democrats voting for Governor Abbett. The testimony of the locksmith has caused a great sensation, and has added new complications to the serious deadlock.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Another Horrible Wreck, and Fearful Loss of Life.

Boston, Feb. 6 .- The night express train from Boston to Montreal struck a broken rail a few rods from a bridge, at Woodstock, on the Vermont Central, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Two passenger cars went through the bridge, fifty feet high, and immediately took fire WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The secretary of war to-day transmitted to the senate the persons were in the two cars, and sixty resolution inquiring what works are nec-resolution inquiring what works are nec-scenes were horrible in the extreme, and people had to see their friends and rela-tives roasted before their eyes. The bodies, as fast as recovered, were laid out on the ice, and most of them were un-

Its Backbone Broken. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-The docks of this city, which have been deserted so long on account of the Stevedores' strike, today presented a scene of activity. The steamship companies have succeeded in securing the services of a large number of non-union men, and many of the strikers are returning. The probability that the strike will end in failure becomes apparent.

Oregon

RAVENNA, OHIO, Feb. 8 .- Detective adoes two days ago, died to-day. Hul-ligan and a brother detective were trav-eling on a train toward Cincinnati with two prisoners, and when at Ravenna, the door of the car opened and a number of desperadoes entered and started in to rescue the prisoners. A number of shots were exchanged, the two detectives were severely wounded, and two or three of the assailants were struck by bullets, but none killed. The two prisoners were taken away, and the detectives were left in a precarious condition. The condition Hulligan, who was assaulted by despen in a precarious condition. The condition of the second detective is considered dangerous.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Legislators Seeking to Find out its Causes --- No Remedy Yet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The assembly committee to inquire into the causes of the strike met again to-day. Fred Polts, president of the New York, Susquehanna Western, gave an outline of the coal mining and coal handling industry, with the price at Jersey City docks, lighter-age, trimmings and wholesale and retail prices in New York. It was difficult to estimate the cost of transportation. He then outlined the plan of the coal pools; the companies mining, did not abide by its terms, and in July last coal was at the lowest point in the history of the trade. He believed in arbitration if the lecision of the arbitrators could be enforced.

President Corbin, of the Reading road, testified that his company has 79 collier ies, and produces from six to seven million tons of coal annually. The collieries are over 100 miles from the water, Large expenses are involved in returning empty coal cars to the mines from the water. This is not included in the accounts of the company. Mr. Corbin's remedy for the trouble between capital and labor was arbitration; but he could not ad-vance any plan. His company had had trouble with their men some months ago, which was settled satisfactorily by arbitration. The company had endeavored to live up to the decision of the arbitrator, and the working men were satisfied, but it was said now that they would go out again, not because they were dissat-isfied, but because some one else who works for another company is dissatis-fied. There seems to be no plan by which arbitration can control workingmen. The Reading road had lest over \$20,000,000 in coal business, and prices were now below a profitable point.

PACIFIC COAST. News by Telegraph from

West of the Rockies.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That is what the Supreme Court of W. skys of the Woman Suffrage Act.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 3.-The woman suffrag act of Washington territory was declared onstitutional by the supreme court to-

WILL BE SIGN IT?

Speculations as to the President's Dispos of the Inter-state Commerce Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-Examiner's Washington special: A member of the cabinet said to-night: "While the pres

ident has not signified to me nor any one, so far as I know, what his intention is in regard to the inter-state commerce bill, I believe he will not veto it."

In opposition to this opinion is what may only be a coincidence, but it is a singular one and one worth pointing out --that Wilson S. Bissell and Judge Fancher, of Oswego, are in the city, and are guests at the White house. Old habitues of Albany remember that these two contineers are the executive two gentlemen were at the executive mansion at Albany when the 5 cent fare bill was vetoed. For the same reason, and from the same source, there was a

clamor in favor of the passage of a bill to cut down the cost of riding on the New York elevated railway, and reduce the revenues of the company. To the sur-prise of every body, Gov. Cleveland vetoed it, and demagogues pronounced his political obscurity. They said he never could be president, for men who work for a living would not vote for him. This veto was used the at sequent campaign. The republican com-mittee had millions of copies of it print-ed, and shingled the whole land with mittee had millions of copies of it print-ed, and shingled the whole land with them. The veto was written upon the unsupported advice of Wilson S. Bissell and Judge Fancher, of Oswego. Every other one of the governor's personal friends, and all his political advisers, begged him to sign it. Then Bissell and Fancher were sent for by the president, and they have come to Washington at his summons now, arriving this morning. To-day they have been closeted in con-sultation about something, and it is only conjecture, of course that those on the inside believe they are talking about the inter-state commerce bill. If one could inside believe they are talking about the inter-state commerce bill. If one could get their views, he could guess pretty

r weight of an inst the to tie of an an ILdite of Argument was had before me in a ar case months sgo, and I deferred g a decision until after, the meeting giving a decision until and the supreme court. My associates have also heard this matter argued on several occasions, and we are as ready now, as at the time, to meet the question. If there is a public sentiment through-If there is a public sentiment through-out the territory that women should have the right of suffrage, the next legislature the right of suffrage, the next legislature can remedy any present defects. But after carefully considering the matter, I believe the act amending section 3060 of the code to be in conflict with the organ-ic act, and void." Chief Justice Greene says: "From all that is decisive, and from much that is not decisive, in the very able opinions just read I totally dissent."

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PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 5 .- The Northern

Pacific blockade has been raised, and the delayed trains will arrive in this city tomorrow. The Canadian Pacific blockade is the worst ever known. There have been no through trains on that road during the past week.

In Northern California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- There has been a big snow storm in Northern California, the heaviest known for years.

In Southern Oregon.

ResEBURG, OR., Feb. 5 .- The snow in the Northern portion of Douglas County is nearly two feet deep on the level, and this is the heaviest snow ever known by white inhabitants in this section.

Will Marry a Chinaman

EAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- The Examiner's Washington special says: The capital has been much mystified and disgusted lately by the frequent and disgust-uous appearance in public of two hand-some American women with members of the Chinese legation. They attended the Japanese minister's recent reception, and occupied a legation hox at the opera. The mystery is just solved by a friend of one of the attaches of the legation. He says the younger lady is the fiancee of Mr Liang, one of the interpreters of the lega-tion. She is a daughter of a New York

A NURDEROUS ASSAULT. ro Makes & Fieres Aft

PORTLAND, Feb. 8 .- This me

ames Howe, well known in this city ad in Salem, entered the room of his mistress, Madge Taylor, and before was aware of his presence, m fierce assault on her with was aware of his presence, made a fierce assault on her with a stove lid, beating her about the head. After a hard struggle, the woman suc-ceeded in excepting from his clutches and the room, otherwise she would have been killed. Her wounds are very severe, though they are not considered danger-ous. Howe was arrested this morning, and will be tried on the charge of at-tempted murder, as soon as the woman is able to appear. This is the culmina-tion of a series of difficulties which Howe has had with his mistress. He was ar-rested, last week, at her instance, charged with assaulting her, and was to have been tried yesterday, but the wo-man became repentant of her action in preferring a charge against him, and, at her request, he was discharged by the justice. Howe has a wife and three chil-dren living in Salem. Mrs. Howe ap-plied for a divorce some time ago and the case is now pending. Madge Taylor, Howe's mistress, thinks he is crasy.

Wreck of a Great Paper Company.

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 9.-The Dennison Paper company, of Mechanic falls, has suspended. Its supposed liabilities amount to \$450,000. The assets are the plants, mills and pulp mills at Canton. The thing which has hastened the sus-pension was a strike in the pulp mill at Canton, which began about a week ago. The mill at Mechanic falls was full of orders and they ware medicin hole. The mill at Mechanic falls was full of orders, and they were needing pulp. They had already yielded one or two ad-vances to the Knights of Labor, and were at their mercy. The creditors of the Dennisons are largely in Boston. The sailure will cause consternation.

Congratulations.

PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 9 .- To the representatives of the press of the state of Oregon :- I am pleased to notify you of the completion of our lines (the Mackay-Bennett lines) to the capital of the state, and will in due time give notice when our Pacific coast system will be ready for business, to the press and public.

slack the current across the lower per sula at high water, a braced hurdle should be laid ten feet back of the revetted slope. The estimated cost of im-provement is \$14,000.

The Columbia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The secretary of war has transmitted to Senator Mc-Millan, chairman of the committee on commerce, a letter calling his attention to an item in the river and harbor bill as it passed the house, providing for a sur-vey of the dalles of the Columbia, with a view to its improvement by means of a boat railway. The secretary says this survey cannot be executed unless a spe-cial appropriation therefor of at least \$15,000 be made. Mr. Dolph thinks this amount, at least, can be secured. Other plans, however, are being matured whereby it is hoped an appropriation for beginning work may be made.

Trial Postponed.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 3.-The trial of Froth eringham, the Adams express messenger, who called himself "Jim Cummings," of train-robbery fame, has been post-poned until March.

A HIG ROW.

The Strikers in Jersey City Attack the

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- A large party strikers attacked the Italian "scab" freight handlers at the Erie railway dock in Jersey City last night. There was for a while danger of the total annihilation of the "scabs," but the mob was finally repulsed by the police. There were many of the strikers injured.

SIGNED THE BILL.

The President Puts the Finishing Touch on the Inter-state Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The president

has signed the inter-state commerce bill. ming of the inter-state commerce bill by the president was in full accord with the opinion of Attorney-General Gar-land, rendered to him on last Monday,

land, rendered to him on last Monday, and it is very well understood to be in ac-cord with the opinion of the cabinet. The attorney-general was asked to night to give his views in regard to the bill and explain wherein it differed from the senatorial bill of two years ago, which he compared on the senatorial that it which he opposed on the ground that it was unconstitutional. He declined to do so, saying he regarded the opinion he had given to the president on the subject as given to the president on the subject as strictly confidential. It is learned howstrictly confidential. It is tearned now ever, from trustworthy sources, that the attorney-general, as well as the president, consider the bill which has just become a law, free from all the material features which were objectionable in the senate bill of two years ago.

bill of two years ago. According to this information, the at-torney-general's objection to the old bill was to vesting powers of a legislative and judicial character in a commission. The attorney-general is said to hold that the attorney-general is said to hold that the present bill does not confer judicial pow-ers on the commission, but puts them in the courts; and it does not confer legisla-tive power, except in the fourth section (The long and short hand clause) and that this is warranted by numberless preces is warranted by numberless pre-

gers were ladies. Many bodies have probably gone through the ice, and are swept down stream. The latest computation as to the num

ber of persons on the wrecked train on Saturday morning places it at over 100. It is believed that over sixty persons lost their lives.

OUR PLUCKY REPRESENTATIVE.

Binger Hermann Has a Row with the **Postoffice** Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. - During the present session Mr. Hermann has made special efforts to secure an increase of service on Oregon routes; among others Canyon City to Burns, Eugene to Siu-slaw, and Lakeview to Summer lake, via Paisley, but has always been denied on the grounds of it not being expedient. Yesterday sharp words occurred between hins and postoffice officials. He charged discrimination against Oregon, saying her service has been unjustly cut down, and many routes discontinued on the plea of economy. Such economy as is generally practiced he characterized as

demagogueism. The officials insisted that Oregon has been generously dealt with, taking into consideration her postoffice receipts. Hermann retorted by asking if it is the theory of the govern-ment that the mail service is intended to be a money-making affair. He insisted that every American community is en-titled to reasonable mail facilities, regardless of expense, and if his request for additional service was not granted, he should feel compelled to place the de partment on trial before congress and demand an investigation.

Several Shocks in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.-This city was visited by an earthquake shortly af-

ter 4 o'clock this morning. A difference of opinion exists as to the number of shocks. Some claim there were five dis-tinct shocks following each other in rapid succession, while others claim that there were but three. The time between the first vibration to the last was from fifteen to twenty seconds. The first shock was the most distinct, the ones following di-minishing in intensity until the vibra-tions closed. No damage was done.

The Strike a Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-F. F. Donovan, a member of the state board of arbitration. during the past week interviewed the during the past week interviewed the president of every railroad and steamship company affected by the coal strike. His object was to get them to agree to arbi-trate, and it was a complete failure. He reports them firm in refusal to recognize the Knights of Labor, or have dealings with any labor organizations. They have men enough to fill all the places, and are perfectly satisfied. Many men are going back to work, and at the end of a week the strike will be a thing of the past.

Another Besten Strike.

Bosros, Mass., Feb. 7.- Employee on the South Boston railway have struck for a reduction of working hours.

\$91,000,000 for Defen

Manning and Jordan have Resigned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Treasurer Jor-Ior coast defenses.

They Are Furious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Randall's followers are infuriated at the refusal of

Speaker Carlisle to recognize any motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to abolish the tax on tobacco. They say that no other speaker has ever had the audacity to refuse a majority of the house the privilege of voting on a prop-osition to reduce taxation. There is talk of Randall men declining, under any circumstances, to vote for Carlisle for speaker of the Fiftieth congress; but this fit of anger will probably pass away, and all democrats will abide by the action of the party caucus on the speakership question.

Confirmations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The senate confirmed the following nominations: L.K. Church, governor of Dakota, Indian agents-J. McNamara, of Illinois, Colo-

agents-J. McNamara, of Illinois, Colo-rado river agency, Arizona; C. H. Yates, of California, at Round valley agency, California; H. D. Gallaher, of Indiana, at Pine river agency, Dakota; Wm. Neal, of Indiana, at the Lemhi agency; D. E. Cowen, of Ohio, Umatilla, Oregon; J. Wheeler, of Oregon, at Warm Springs, Oregon; J. B. McClane, of Oregon, at Grand Ronde, Oregon; T. Pristly, of Wisconsin, at Yakima, Washington ter-ritory: Postmasters-B. Thompson, Al-bany, Oregon; D. W. Carey, North Yak-ima, W. T.

The Strike Settled.

morrow.

PITTSBUBG, Feb. 9 .- The great coal miners' strike is practically settled, and six thousand men will return to work to-

The Great New York Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- The steamship companies all have plenty of men at work. The work is being pushed, and the steamers are now leaving on time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following are the transactions in eal estate, the past week, in Marion anty, as copied from the records in the lerk's office :

R. J. Hendricks to Geo. H. Saubert, he undivided one half of lot 6, blk 47, the undivided Salem: \$1,000.

Salem: \$1,000. A. W. Dunny and wife to Arthur A. Denny, 280 acres in t 8 s r 1 e; \$3,000. Ellen M. Coffey and John W. Coffey to Daniel Coffey, their interest in the prop-erty known as the Prospect Hill farm; \$10,000.

Hen. D. P. Blue, mayor of Newport, is

ear what the president will do

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3 .- The jury in Clayton case failed to agree. Clayton is the man charged with the attempted directors stayed with the erring brother burglary of Allen & Lewis's safe.

Train Delayed.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3.-The Northern Pacific train failed to connect to-day, and will possibly not arrive for, several days

IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

The Weather Clerk on a Tantram Two Feet of Snow.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3 .- The snow varies in this valley from one to two feet deep. Slocum's hall and Pitchford & Harmon's saloon are badly damaged. Many awnings are broken down. The wind has changed, and the mercury now stands at 23 above zero, out of doors.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4 .- The Northern Pacific trains are snowbound west of Helena. Montana. It is reported that it will take a week to get through.

A DoubleTragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 .- Andrew Fet ter killed his wife and shot himself, in this city, last night. It was the usual thing-jealousy.

THE REASONS.

Why the Woman Suffrage Law was De clared Unconstitutional

OLYMPIA, Feb. 4 .- Justice Langford, in his opinion on the constitutionality of

present code of Washington does not contain any authenticated act of the leg-islative assembly. It purports to have been edited and compiled by a private party. It contains no titles to acts, no enacting clause, no signature of the pres-ident, speaker or governor. The chapter, divisions and sections all purport to be the act of a private party. He says it is clear that this book does not contain an act or copy of an act passed by the legislative assembly, and it cannot be known officially what it does or does not contain. Legislators have departed from t present code of Washington does not ar that is A or copy of an act part cannot be lative assembly, and it cannot be wn officially what it does or does not sain. Legislators have departed from old custom of having a preamble a ch act; also, of having each bill rea-length in the hearing of the member become fashionable to pass bill become fashionable to pass bill he reading by title only,

papers have been publishing them in his way, thus leading to encreptilions egistation. In this way all the acts granting women the right to yots are wold, and if enable to yote they are in-

He Resigned.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.-Rev. Mulleneaux (or Mullenix), here of the recent scandal, has resigned his pastorate of the Taylor street M. E. church here. The board of as long as they consistently could, but the truth of the rumors of his conduct in Columbus, Ohio, has become too evident, and there was nothing left

Warren's ranch on Skipanon creek with s load of cattle for him, when the ice knocked a hole in the bottom of the steamer. She sank and is now frozen in. The cattle were released, and clambered ashore and over the dyke without loss.

Libel Suit against "The Oregonian."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- Cornelius J. Murphy has sued the Portland Oregoni-an to recover \$50,000 damages for libel. Plaintiff alleges that on the 29th of Janu-sry last defendant published an article stating that plaintiff had committed a number of forgeries in Portland, and was sent to the penitentiary and pardoned out by the governor, and had secured a position as day inspector in the San Francisco custom house. Defendant is charged with saying: "If that is the kind of stock they want for custom officers then or penitentiary can furnish a full supply." Murphy has sued the Portland Ores supply.

British Columbia Affairs.

VICTORIA, Feb. 7 .- The Canadian Pacific workshops at Yale, B. C., were to-tally consumed by fire at 3 o'clock Sun-day morning. The origin of the fire is ave day morning. The origin of the fire is sure supposed to have been a spark from a no passing locomotive. Loss \$100,000. The canadian Pacific is still blockaded. There has been no through mail for twelve days. It is mknown when one will get through. Letters are being sent by ain frozen almost to the mouth, and naviga-tion is closed. There is several inches of not ice at the Port Moody whard, terminus of the C. P. R. R. Telegraph lines have e at been down in all directions for a week. The late florce storm has stopped com-munication everywhere. Six above zero was the lowest in Victoria, with aleighing and skating. The legislature adjourned for modifiers in the chamber. They were Manually frames out. The price Viotoria rose from \$5 to \$10 to probable that there will be the price of meet.

SUPREME COURT.

February 3. Daniel Summers, resp., vs. G. W. Har-rington and D. W. Rychard, apps.; judg-ment of the court below reversed and writ dismissed. Opinion per curiam. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., app., vs. J. N. Mosier, J. W. Mosier, et al., resp.; appealed from Wasco county. Argued and submitted.

Monday, Feb. 7, '87. J. F. Beezley, resp., vs. J. B. Crossen, E. N. White and Monroe Hissler, apps, ; judgment of the lower court reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial. Opinion by Strahan J. Charles L. Williams, resp., vs. Jno. Schmidt, app.; judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Lord, C. J. Samuel Brown and N. Goodman, resp., vs. S. T. Northcutt, app.; appeal from Marion county. Argued and Submitted.

February 8.

conduct in Columbus, Ohio, has become too evident, and there was nothing left for them to do but to withdraw their moral and financial support. The rev-erend doctor does not seem so anxious as he did to return to Ohio and meet the charges. The Clara Parker Wreeked. Astosia, Feb. 7.—The steamer Clars Parker was attempting to reach D. K. Warma's math on Shirosana meet the J. K.

Hugh Glenn, respondent, vs. O. S. Savage, appellant, appeal from Wasco county; argued and submitted.

TURNER ITEMS.

TURNER, Feb. 8.

Skating is immense.

B. F. Wade is in Mehama on business

J. M. McIntosh, of Silverton, is in the city.

Temperance lecture at the church Wednesday night,

Geo. Brown, of N. G. R. R., is spend-ing the week in town,

The mills are frozen up and the peop are getting hungry.

The Misses Miller, of Sublimity, were guests in our city yesterday.

Marshal Helmkee, our comical geni ttended the Salvation army at Salem

A double wedding will, according to Madam Rumor, take place in our city in the near fature.

Geo. R. Wilson has quit the mi-business and anticipates going into stock business. C. Cromman, of O. City, takes his place here as head m We wish both gentiemen success.

City, takes his place here as head miller We wish both gentiemen success. The ice in Mill creek and the mill rac clogged up Thursday night, causing the water to flood the town. The morning following our town resembled a Causd

Dr. Court Dr. Courtney departs, Thursday ebanon, where he will practice his micn. During his seven months erning his seven many trianity here gaven trianity, and gave gaven estimation of comparison estimation of the providence Number of Acts

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the woman suffrage act, says that the

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