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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—We are still without news from Alaska, and the prolonged absence of the British war ship Ospray gives rise to the liveliest apprehension for the safety of the settlement.

—The collector of customs at Wrangle reports that traces have been found of three or four men foully murdered for their money. Indians who were with them are suspected of the crime, and will be arrested on arrival of an American gunboat.

—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Pekin, due from China and Japan on the 21st, is reported to have 600 Chinese passengers on board. This is an unusually large list, but it is said that the greater portion of them come under contract to go to the Hawaiian Islands to work on sugar plantations.

—Mayor Bryant, of San Francisco has returned to the board of supervisors an ordinance forbidding the representation of the Passion play or other plays of similar nature without his signature, and the order becomes a law by limitation of time. It is believed that under this law oratorios will come within the prohibition.

—A Hanford, Cal., dispatch states that settlers there who have been threatened with litigation and ejection by the railroad companies, have formed a battalion of six companies, regularly officered, mounted and armed, to resist the action of the company. Most of the men have seen actual service, and aver that they mean business.

Eastern News.

—Secretary Schurz has affirmed the commissioner's decision in the case of Wm. H. Baker versus the N. P. R. R. at Olympia.

—Clerk Adams (of the house) denies that he contemplated the exclusion from the rolls of the house of Iowa members, because they were elected in October and not in November.

—The greenbackers tendered their nomination for speaker to Hon. Jas. Swingle, of Illinois, who has been outspoken for their cause; but he said that he would go into the democratic caucus and support the democratic nominee. The greenbackers will soon resolve themselves into their original political affinities, and will not be a disturbing element in the election of speaker, as they were expected to be.

—A prairie fire near Abilene, Kansas, on the night of the 13th, came near destroying the town. A high wind which prevailed drove the flames directly into the town, destroying a large amount of fencing and a couple of houses in the suburbs. A man named Lebold, a prominent banker, lost seven thousand bushels of corn and ten thousand bushels of wheat, which was stored just outside the city. The total loss of property will be more than \$100,000.

Whirling, Whizzing, Whiteaker.

Over the Hills and Far Away, and 'Till a Coming.

By Telegraph to the Oregonian.

CHEYENNE, March 14.—Democratic Congressman-elect Whiteaker of Oregon, who left San Francisco on a special train Wednesday at ten A. M., passed here at noon today making unusually fast time, and will reach Washington in time to participate in the organization of the next house.

STILL FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY. OMAHA, March 14.—Congressman Whiteaker arrives here to-morrow by special train and leaves immediately for Washington where he will arrive Monday evening, even if it is necessary to take special train again.

The Hungarian Horror.

—Instead of five or six hours which it was calculated the flood would take to spread through the town, scarcely an hour and a half had passed before Szegedin lay submerged up to its present level. Some hopes are entertained that on account of the alarm which for days before the calamity roused the population to a sense of their danger and gave them opportunity to fly for refuge, loss of life has not been very great; but the victims must at any rate be numbered by many hundreds, if not by thousands; nor is the havoc yet complete. If the water remains a few days longer scarcely seven hundred houses will be left standing.

—The Emperor Francis Joseph will forgo his visit to Pesth to receive congratulations on the occasion of his silver wedding. He desires that the money intended for festivities shall be distributed among the sufferers by the flood. The emperor and empress also have given 40,000 florins from their private purse.

—The authorities in Szentes, 26,000 inhabitants, Vassahely, and Crongrad, 16,000 inhabitants, which towns contain an aggregate population of 80,000, have telegraphed to Pesth for aid. The dykes protecting them from water are threatened. Sickness has broken out among the refugees encamped on the dykes at Szegedin. A correspondent at Szegedin says that a fearful storm is raging and a vast lake around the remains of the town is tossing like the sea. The inhabitants who have not yet been taken away are crowded in the citadel and upper stories of a few houses and in railway wagons.

—The river Maros is rising rapidly and threatens New Szegedin. Numerous villages in the vicinity are crowded with refugees. Anarchy and confusion reign in the surrounding country because of an insufficient number of troops. Several incendiaries have been summarily executed. On Friday night a northeasterly storm drove the waves across the dykes protecting Crongrad, and the town was partially inundated. Szentes is engaged in a similar struggle. The people may perhaps escape.

Death on the Gallows.

—John Q. Hinkham was hanged at Concord for the murder of Mrs. Marion Berry, near Durham, Jan. 9th, 1878.

—William H. Devlin was hanged at Lowell, Mass., on the 14th, for the murder of his wife and infant child, on December 8th, 1877.

—Henry Gravelin was hanged in Windsor, Vt., at 2:21 o'clock. His crime was the murder of Herbert O. White, in October, 1876. He died protesting his innocence.

—Victor Munz was hanged at Pueblo, Col., for the murder of Louis Rasconer in October, 1877. The murderer was committed to obtain Rasconer's wife and property. The prisoner declared his innocence on the gallows.

—Ah Ben expiated his guilt of the murder of John Daniell, in November last, at 1:30 P. M. on the 14th, at Marysville, California. A demand made for the remains by a student of one of the medical societies, will likely be acquiesced in.

Supreme Court.

On Thursday afternoon the Supreme court reach the Astoria causes, and on the 14th we find proceedings as follows: J. C. Trullinger, respondent, vs. N. Koford et al, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county. Motion to dismiss appeal denied. Opinion by Kelly, C. J. Hiram Brown et al, respondents, vs. Mary O. Brown et al, appellants; appeal from Clatsop county. Motion to dismiss appeal for alleged insufficient service of notice of appeal on respondent, W. S. Ladd, overruled. Opinion by Boise, J.

Peter Runey, respondent, vs. Geo. W. Rea, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county. Motion to dismiss appeal denied, and cause argued and submitted.

Jas. W. Welch et al, respondents, vs. James Taylor, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county. Cause on trial.

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