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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern News.

—The Southern bank of New Orleans has suspended.

—Paul Boyton re-commenced his swim to New Orleans Tuesday morning from Cincinnati.

—Scientific examination of the sulphur which fell in a shower on the 17th, over Lehigh valley prove it to be the pollen from species of pine, caught up by the wind and carried from the Jersey forests.

—Mexico desires to establish more intimate commercial relations with the United States. She produces many things largely consumed by this country which she wishes to sell us, and is anxious to purchase many of our products, especially machinery of all descriptions and manufactures.

—The Oliver-Cameron suit is furnishing "smutty" reading for the eastern public. Old Simon deserves punishment no doubt for being caught by the shameless woman. She acknowledges her shame, but does not seem to regard it as a serious matter. The late lamented Oliver appears in the court room, and it turns out that the widow is not a widow.

In the house a great crowd was present to witness the opening of the session and organization. Only representative James, of New York, was absent. Randall was chosen speaker on the first ballot. Garfield and Blackburn conducted Randall to the chair. He made a brief address and then the oath of office was administered to the speaker by Kelly, of Pennsylvania, after which, oath to members was administered by the speaker in groups of states.

—Seward, minister to China, still remains at Washington. It is probable that he will be ordered to return to his post in China. Evarts is in a quandary about Seward, but at the present juncture of affairs, when diplomatic negotiations on the subject of Chinese immigration are pending, Seward's knowledge of the situation in the empire is considered by the administration invaluable, hence he will probably remain in China until the next house impeaches him.

—The New York Times reports of the actual condition of trades, manufacturers and other industries in fourteen states, showing that the condition of business interests of the country as compared with the outlook a year ago at this time gives promise of a profitable season, the beginning of the return of national prosperity and assurance of a general and apparently lasting revival of business. The Times says that the unanimity of expression as to the favorable outlook is more trustworthy because each enquirer was pursuing his investigation entirely unbiased and independent of any other.

Foreign News.

ROME, March 18.—The Pope has sent 5,000 lire to Szegedin for the relief of sufferers.

LONDON, March 18.—The Belgian explorer, Wauthier, died of dysentery in Central Africa.

CALCUTTA, March 18.—Ex-Presi-

dent Grant and party left yesterday for Rangoon and Singapore.

LONDON, March 18.—Charles Stewart Mill & Co., merchants of Liverpool and Pernambuco, have failed. Liabilities estimated at £60,000.

SZEGEDIN, March 18.—The work of saving life is over and the saving of property has commenced. The authorities have telegraphed that no further supplies of provisions are necessary.

PARIS, March 18.—The French minister of finance yesterday repaid to the bank of France 65,000,000 francs, the last instalment of the milliard borrowed from the bank during the war.

BERLIN, March 18.—The tariff commission seems particularly anxious to secure German industry against American competition. It has proposed heavy duties upon most articles now imported from America. Its last decision is in favor of a duty of twenty marks per hundred weight on leather goods. Protectionists are now attacking the present coinage system and recommend the issue of plenty of money.

What Does it All Mean.

During our absence to Puget-sound piles of papers were stacked upon our editorial table. Hastily scanning them over we found the following, in the Roseburg Daily Plaindealer:

Our modest and immaculate Governor has again been violating the rules of executive deportment by practicing before a court without the proper license. The case in question was rather singular, as it involved an outlay from the judge as well as from the attorney. It was with regard to a certain mining claim, which, as it had long been reported rich, the intrant the Governor desired to prospect. Witnesses, though not desired, were present. The executive plead his case with such fervency that the judge immediately decided in his favor, and at last accounts that gentleman was busily engaged in sinking a shaft on the premises. The judge in this instance was undoubtedly influenced by the Governor, which is but another instance of democratic reform.

Apparently referring to the above the Bee says:

We have before alluded to the matter with the sole purpose of bringing out a denial. Our columns are at the governor's service and all the influence we possess will be cheerfully and freely given in favor of the right.

Then—as if to more deeply intensify the mystery, Mrs. Duniway states, through the New Northwest:

As a friend of public decency, we earnestly entreat Governor Thayer to save the good name of an innocent lady, if in his power to do so, by denying the current scandal at once, thereby preventing a repetition of the Beecher-Tilton abomination, the publication of which has caused incalculable destruction of good morals. He will understand us.

The question with us is: "What does all this mean?"

—The Oregon Churchman says speaking of the lenten circular by Rev. O. Parker, "it is well printed." Of course it is, for it was printed at the ASTORIAN office, where as good work can be executed as in any place in Oregon. This at least is the opinion of the writer of this, who is in no way connected with the ASTORIAN office.

—A friend suggests that when we quoted that complimentary article a few days since on Senator Mitchell, from the North East (Md.), Record, we should have stated that the Record was a democratic paper. We did not deem it necessary, because we believe there are honest men in the democratic fold, as well as d—rascals in the republican party.

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Corner of Water and Olney Streets,
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PROVISIONS

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A SPECIALTY.

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HAVING JUST RECEIVED A new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

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HAMILTON BOYD, Agents for Oregon
GEO. L. STORY.

OFFICE—North-east corner of Stark and First
streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Prem-
iums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$528,065 85

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid.....\$9,628 37
Dividends ".....1,507 00 5,295 37
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,430 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years, \$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent,
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GLOBE,
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