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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

A Victoria dispatch says: The secession difficulty has been tided over. Parliament was prorogued immediately upon satisfactory assurances of an intention to commence the railway this year having been received at Ottawa.

A masked burglar nearly murdered an invalid woman, Mrs. Leonard, in Seattle, Wednesday night, in the effort to extort from her the place where valuables were kept in the house. Mrs. L. is an invalid, and death may result from her ill usage.

Eastern States.

The national greenback members of the house will not stand as a unit on the veto when it comes before the house, but will divide, some sustaining the veto, others opposing it, and a third faction refraining from voting either way.

It is reported that Jay Gould will soon complete his transcontinental railroad by building a line of 56 miles between Toledo and Detroit, which will give him connections from Boston by way of Grand Trunk, and from New York by way of the Erie road to San Francisco, independent of the Vanderbilt line.

The action of the democratic joint caucus committee on the veto points to a speedy dissolution of the deadlock concerning the army appropriation bill. The democrats will doubtless be satisfied to have placed the president, and through him by implication the republican party, upon record as favoring the use of troops at the polls, and will consent to the passage of the army appropriation bill divested of any political provisions.

Foreign News.

A telegram to Lloyds states that the Chilean fleet has retired from the Peruvian coast to protect Valparaiso and other ports threatened by the Peruvian fleet.

A violent hurricane at Szegedin Thursday destroyed the works prepared for restoring the railway and filling breaches in the dams. Barges filled with building material and earth were mostly sunk. The storm caused extensive breaches in the embankment and laborers are in great danger. Relief has been sent.

A bad state of things exists in St. Petersburg. After nine o'clock in the evening nobody will be permitted to show himself in the streets without a certificate, upon which must be written and attested the place from which and to which the bearer is going. After ten every light must be out. Since the attempt on the life of the Czar, troops have been held in readiness day and night.

The Cruel Khedive.

Communication in the Hartford Post.

The accounts of the distress now existing in the valley of the Nile reminds the writer of a scene he witnessed in the winter of 1866. Starting from Cairo for a trip up the Nile, we stopped the first night opposite the ruins of ancient Memphis, to which we walked in the moonlight. We were surprised at seeing on the plain a mile or two south of us a large gathering of people bearing lights. Upon going to the spot, we found more than a thousand men, women and children engaged in throwing up an embankment for a railroad the Khedive was building from Cairo to Thebes by forced labor. No machinery or tools whatever were used except baskets. These the poor wretches were filling with their hands, and slowly and wearily, except when accelerated by the voice or lash of the overseer, dragging themselves up the embank-

ment and dumping them at the other end. This embankment, I judged, was about twelve or fifteen feet higher than the plain, and perhaps forty feet wide. The baskets of the men would contain about three pecks of the light, dry alluvial earth; those of the women about a half bushel, and the children perhaps a peck. This was all forced labor—no pay whatever. The Khedive would send a steamer up the river to a village, and call from fifty to two hundred people of all ages and sexes to go, without pay, and work on his railroad for one month, at the end of which time he would send them, or what was left of them, back. The bodies of those who died from exhaustion helped to swell the embankment. No time for sentiment. What their hours of labor were I could not find out, but I saw them at work at 10 P. M. I saw villages up the river partly depopulated because of a late visit of these steamers, and one entirely abandoned and partly in ruins, having been fired into, as was said by our dragoon, because the "Sheik" could not or would not furnish the required quota.

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H. B. FERGUSON, Fish Commissioner.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.

ALBERT T. STREAM, NORTH COVY, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—Losses unpaid.....\$5,638 37

Dividends..... 1,957 00

Surplus for Prop. ty Holders.....\$572,470 47

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