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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Effects of the Storm.

OMAHA, May 3.—Reports received by the Herald from the southern part of the state, where the storm of last week was the severest, show that although in a few places there was slight damage to crops, that on the whole the rain did a very great amount of good, and in some cases most gratifying prospects of abundant yield where before there had been danger of doubt.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house committee appropriation today agreed to report bills extending the salaries of Representatives Schleicher, of Texas, and Clark, of Iowa, deceased, the same to be paid to their respective widows.

The senate in executive session today confirmed all the suspended army nominations. Each and every nomination sent to the senate since the 4th of March is now confirmed.

The result of last night's meeting of democratic caucus committees was the adoption of the programme suggested by the subcommittee. The democrats of both houses will consider the report this afternoon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Smallpox in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 3.—Smallpox is prevalent; thirty cases are reported in the lower town.

Famine in Cashmere.

SIMLA, June 3.—The famine in Cashmere is very serious. Great distress prevails throughout the country, and many towns and villages have been depopulated. Authorities are sending assistance.

The Swedish Arctic Party.

MALTA, June 3.—The steamer A. E. Nordenskjold has sailed hence for Behring's straits by way of the Suez canal in quest of the steamer Legua, containing the Swedish arctic explorer, Prof. Nordenskjold, and party.

The Pope on Civil Marriages.

ROME, June 3.—A letter written by the pope has been published deploring the new civil marriage law, and denying that the church desires to encroach upon the prerogative of the state; but declaring that purely civil marriages are destitute of honest or sacred bonds.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

High Water North.

VICTORIA, June 3.—The Fraser river has overleaped its banks in many places and large tracts of land are under water. The dyking operations have proved a partial failure.

Hard Times.

San Francisco Bulletin.

Everybody says these are hard times. Does anyone remember a time when people said, "what good, soft times these are!" Somehow or other good times are always spoken of in past or in future tense. They were, or are coming, but are rarely here. Men say in the spring, "there won't be much doing till fall," and when fall comes we hear that, "there won't be much movement till after the first of the year," and so the "lively times" keep moving around the circle, always a season in advance of the present. The truth is that to some portion of the population times are never good. Always there are many people urgently wanting money, always some people wanting money that they are unwilling to squarely earn. The prosperous and industrious are silent, the idle and discontent are loud in their complaints. Men who seek to do business on other people's money, which they find it difficult to borrow, are ever

complaining of the lack of enterprise in the community. A small army of unemployed clerks and searchers after genteel employment often march through the streets finding "nothing to do." San Francisco is at all times supporting a great many idle men. It was so even in 1849. Why is it that there are so many unemployed? Is it because they can get "nothing to do," or because they can find "nothing to suit them?"

Lower Chehalis.

Cedarville Letter May 28th.

On Monday afternoon and night, we had the hardest rain of the past twelve months. The Chehalis river rose about eight feet in eighteen hours. I left Mr. Shotwell's with three men, having a raft of 10,000 feet of lumber for my farm, near Cedarville, and at the mouth of Black river stove the raft against a drift and broke it all to pieces. Theodore Ulman and myself ran a very narrow escape with our lives. I jumped and caught hold of a bush and pulled myself ashore, and Mr. Ulman jumped on a log. The lumber is all scattered along the river for thirty miles. The high water will injure a great deal of grain. The farmers have put in large crops this spring. James Smith has sown 180 bushels of wheat, and 75 of oats. Our country is settling up quite fast. Two families went down to Elma to-day; and they told me there were six families more at Centreville going to settle in Chehalis county. We will have one of the largest settlements in Washington territory, and it is one of the best valleys in it. Mr. A. J. Gibson will put up a flouring mill near Cedarville, and we want some one to come in and put up a store, as we have to go to the railroad or Olympia to do our trading, a distance of 20 and 30 miles. In the country, we have two good grist mills, and a third going up this summer; and three stores, one at Elma, and two at Montesano.

A Book by Charles Dickens.

Detroit Free Press.

A new book by Charles Dickens! This in the announcement in a London literary journal. There is a magic in the sentence, and some years ago it would have thrilled the reading public. But now it sounds like a satire. If young Dickens is a genius it is a misfortune that his name is Charles. The comparison is too overwhelming. However, the present Charles Dickens has hitherto carefully concealed his ability from the public, if he possesses any, and I hardly think that his new book will add greatly to his name. The book is a directory of London.

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

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37

Dividends.....1,957 00 5,595 37

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$72,479 47

Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$14,536 72

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