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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A Litter of Babies.

HILLSDALE, N. C., Jan. 24th.—Saturday night last the wife of James Cummings, colored, living near Cranston, gave birth to four babies; all doing well.

Sitting Bull's Poster Gene.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Major Hges writes that Indians are coming in gradually and that Sitting Bull has ceased to be formidable and probably will be made to surrender unconditionally before long.

Bernhardt a Great Success at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Bernhardt appeared to a crowded house to-night in the Grand opera house and was enthusiastically received from the first. She made a furor by fine acting and was many times recalled.

Snow at Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 24.—Snow fell to-day for eight hours, the heaviest ever known here.

Suicide of Secretary Ramsey's Brother.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Secretary Ramsey's brother shot himself to-day. Only cause known, ill health.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Oregon Memorialists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A number of memorials from the Oregon legislature were laid before the senate by the vice president, asking for appropriations for specified river and harbor improvements and construction of military wagon roads in the state, favoring extension of time for the completion of the Oregon and California railroad and recommending revocation of the orders withdrawing lands on the Malheur Indian reservation from sale.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A Murderer's President.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—The steamer Wanderer brings news of great excitement in British Honduras over the shooting by order of President Barrios, of Guatemala, of the Jesuit Rev. H. Gillett. Under the laws of Guatemala all Jesuits have been banished and any caught in that republic are invariably executed. Father Gillett visited Guatemala for his health. Immediately upon arrival at Livingston he was arrested, heavily ironed and sent to Guatemala city, where he was tried, sentenced and executed on the 17th.

—How sorry one would be for a man who, starting out upon a journey, had his pockets full of golden coin which, one by one, had slipped through some unattended hole or rent, so that when he came to the end of his trip he had not one left, but lay down upon his bed a beggar! How strictly we would look at our own pockets after hearing the tale, and making very sure that what coin we had should be well-sewn, or hoarded carefully, and not scattered in the road-side dust! Yet, we start upon our lives, each one of us, with a store of golden moments, of which we keep little account. Rapidly they slip away through the rents of sloth and ignorance.

—The mother of Levi Fanning, who resides with her son in the suburbs of Albany, is one of the oldest women in Oregon, having arrived at her hundredth year about the first of January. Her husband took part in the revolutionary war, and was severely wounded, and for nearly eighty years Mrs. Fanning has been drawing a pension from the government.

—The steam flouring mill, of Milne Bros., at Anity, Yamhill county, and also a large amount of wheat, flour and feed, was destroyed by fire on the 20th. The loss is estimated between \$4,000 and \$5,000. No insurance.

—The town of Olympia does not owe a dollar and has about \$600 in the treasury.

Floods in Oregon.

Brooks Become Rivers and Rivers Inland Seas—Travel Impeded.

Portland Cor. S. F. Call, Jan. 19th.

The tremendous rain storm which prevailed throughout the entire Willamet valley about ten days ago has caused great damage. A very warm rain fell in torrents for over 30 hours, with scarcely an intermission. The great quantities of snow which had fallen early in the winter on the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains melted under the influence of the warm rain, and, as a natural consequence the Willamet river and its many tributaries were suddenly swelled to an unusual height. Prodigious volumes of water were borne down by a thousand streams, swollen into roaring torrents, and precipitated on the valleys. The Willamet river was inadequate to convey these vast watery accumulations within the natural channel, and thus became like an inland lake, moving with irresistible force down the valley seaward. In many places the lowlands were inundated for miles; bridges were swept away; wharves and warehouses flooded or demolished, and railroads washed out. The damage to property in Portland is very considerable. The lower stories of several large warehouses are flooded to a depth of four feet, and great quantities of grain, which could not be removed in time, covered. The Oregon and California and Oregon Railway companies, on the east side of the Willamet river, suffered much damage, and have been unable to make connections for the past week. Several bridges on the line of the former company were weakened, though none have been carried away so far as known. The Oregonian Railway company has lost two large bridges across North and South Santiam. Both companies are repairing damages as rapidly as the weather and stage of water will admit, but regular trains will probably not be running for three days. The telegraph lines south have been prostrated for over a week, the tops of the telegraph poles in numerous places being several feet under water. The mails between Portland and points south as far as Roseburg have been interrupted for more than a week. Owing to the very high stage of water and immense quantities of driftwood the locks at Oregon city shut down at the beginning of the freshet, and boats are unable to run, thus preventing communication by river. The general damage has been much heavier on the east than west side of the river, owing to the fact that the Willamet has fewer larger tributaries on that than on the other side. The damage to farms in certain sections is reported heavy and a number of dwelling houses and barns have flooded off, and a great amount of fencing has been carried away. Considerable stock is also reported lost. On the west side the damage to the railroad is very light and trains make regular trips. At the junction on the Oregon and California railroad, 125 miles south of here, the rise was phenomenal. Wednesday night the river was nearly full to its bank, but in less than eight hours the water had spread over the prairie, and was three feet deep in the principal hotel of the town. As far as the eye could see, the country was one vast lake. At Salem three docks were carried away, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The Oregonian Railway company's (narrow gauge) loss will be \$20,000, and the Oregon and California railway \$15,000. The loss in this city from wet wheat is about

\$42,000. The total loss in the Willamet valley will be about \$200,000, but it is scattered among so many farmers that the damage in no case will be severely felt. The warm rain of a week ago also extended to eastern Oregon, where a heavy snow lay, and the streams were flooded. Miller's wagon bridge, over the Deschutes river, was carried away. The loss is \$10,000. The new track of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, from Celilo to Bialocks, was washed out in places, but the bridges are intact. Only one loss of life is reported. Geo. Shannon, a stage driver on the Utah, Idaho and Oregon line, while attempting to swim a swollen creek, on the 11th inst, fifty miles east of The Dalles, was carried off his horse's back and drowned. Not much loss to sheep or cattle is reported.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES.

Geo. Hill, proprietor, Fred Gere, manager.—A complete change of bill, re-engagement of Mr. Harry Staley song and dance artist, jig and clog dancer. The entertainment to begin with our new and popular minstrel first part, with Mr. Nickerson and his lambozine, Mr. Staley with the bones, Mr. Gere as inter-locutor, to be followed by new acts, and a new olio, second week of Miss Mattie Morison, sixth month of Mr. Chas. Nickerson, continued and unabated success of the entire establishment, and the only place of amusement that never closes its doors. Open every night all the year around, and please all. Mr. Hill thanks the public for past patronage and will spare neither money or pains to make the varieties a complete success in the future. New selections, etc. New orchestral selections and new music on the grand stand under the leadership of Mr. George Lambert at 6:30 P. M. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 P. M. Entrance on Benton street. Private boxes on Chenamus.

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J. W. Munson

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Teachers Institute Notice.

A teachers institute will be held at the Congregational church in Astoria, on Friday and Saturday, January 28th and 29th, 1881. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the schools of the country; and all teachers, whether at present engaged in teaching or not, are especially requested to attend. S. T. McKELM, Superintendent.

Wool, Hides and Furs.

Farmers and others will find it greatly to their advantage to call on the undersigned before selling their wool, hides and furs, as he is now prepared to either buy or sell on commission anything in the above line that may be offered, paying the highest cash price. Freight and charges advance. J. H. D. GRAY.

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Alone and so lonely I'm sitting to-night
In front of our hearth-flame—How cheerless
is the light,
How sad is its sparkle, how cold is its ray—
For thou, oh, my darling, art far, far away.

Alone and so lonely, not even a sound
To break the dead silence that hushes me
around,
Our home is desolate, it used to be May;
But then, oh my love, thou wert not far away.

The birds do not sing and the sun doth not
shine
As they did when thy looks, all love, answered
mine,
Oh, dreary the night is, and weary the day,
Alone and so lonely, 'till thou'rt far away.

Oh, not all alone, for in spirit thou'rt here,
Thy voice all of sweetness falls soft on mine
ear—
I clasp thee, I beg thee, fair vision, to stay—
But, no! thou hast flown, oh, so far, far away.

Ah, dream! thou art gone and I'm lonely,
Alone—
But heart, be thou patient, the one thou hast
known
In sorrow and joy is, too, bidding the day
When she, from thyself, will be not far away.

Oh, Time, hasten on thy flight till we meet;
Then linger forever while bliss is complete,
While our hearts reunited fervently pray
That naught will take one from the other
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