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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

A Bill for a New Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A bill reported by Senator Sanders to establish the territory of Pembina proposes to form a new territory from that portion of Dakota lying north of the 46th parallel.

Appropriations Asked for Trinidad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Berry to-day presented in the house the resolutions of the California legislature favoring a congressional appropriation for the construction of the breakwater, etc., at Trinidad.

The Gorges Breaking Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The flood which came rushing down the Potomac, Saturday, submerged the lower portion of this city for nearly twenty-four hours. It has now subsided. The damage to vessels, wharves and property along the river is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The damage to property and merchandise in the immediate portion of the city will probably reach \$100,000, and in Georgetown the damage to the wharves and storehouses \$75,000.

Pacific Coast Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14th.—The house committee on commerce will report the river and harbor appropriation bill to-morrow. Among items interesting to the people of the Pacific coast are the following: For improving Oakland harbor, \$50,000, and some money heretofore appropriated for this improvement and unexpended are hereby reappropriated; but sums so appropriated shall not be available until the right of the United States to the bed of the estuary and training walls of this work is secured free of expense to the government in a manner satisfactory to the secretary of war; for Wilmington, California, \$12,000; for canal around the Cascades of Columbia river, Oregon, \$100,000; improving Upper Columbia river, including Snake river, \$15,000; Lower Willamet and Columbia river from Portland to the sea, including bar at mouth of Columbia river, \$45,000; Upper Willamet and Yamhill rivers, \$15,000; Petaluma creek, creek, California, \$8,000; Sacramento river, California, \$30,000; San Joaquin river, California, \$20,000; entrance to Yaquina bay, Oregon, \$10,000; Coquille river, Washington territory, \$1,000.

GOULD'S CABLE PLANS.

His Scheme to Give the Country Cheap Telegraphy.

New York, Feb. 7.—In an interview with a correspondent to-day Jay Gould said: "The object of the telegraph consolidation was to carry on a long cherished plan of developing in the United States an efficient system of cheap telegraphing on a great scale, both by sea and by land. When I was in Europe in 1879 I was struck by seeing how much more freely the telegraph was used in ordinary private business than in this country. This is especially true of Switzerland. Of course the distances to be covered are so enormous, and the population so sparse, that we cannot for some time to come expect to see the work of covering the whole country with a telegraphic system done as cheaply here as in a little country like Switzerland, but I am sure that under one system, without conflicting interests to look after, and with the expense of only one organization instead of three or four are to be met, such economies can be introduced into American telegraphy that rates to the press and public can be gradually and systematically performed without

impairing the efficiency of the service."

"Do you think this will be the result of the change?"

"Of course I do, for it will be the policy and purpose of the new company to effect this. I went into it with this view, and I certainly will use my constant effort and all my influences to make the policy and the purpose successful."

"I am not surprised at the new telegraphic projects, nor at the solicitude with which merchants and business men have looked at the consolidation, about which so many stories have been set afloat. If there had been any truth in these stories, the exchanges would have had very good reason to set about organizing new companies, but when sensible people come to understand General Eckert's practical, comprehensive plans for the future, which embraces the establishing of direct special wires between business exchanges all over the country and putting them into direct communication with each other and with the great markets of Europe, I think they will see matters in a different light."

"The new company now has under contract through a new cable company organized at Albany, two cables between this country and England, which two cables are to be laid early the coming summer. Cables will also be laid from Cuba, where they will connect with our present system to other West India islands, to Brazil and other harbors of South America, as well as from San Francisco to China, Japan, Oceania and Australia, with a northern line by way of Puget-sound to Alaska and northern Asia, connecting at Kamshatka with the Russian system, so that at no distant day St. Petersburg will be in direct communication with New York by way of Asia as well as Europe, and England will reach her Australian provinces through New York by our American lines cheaper and more expeditiously than over English wires through the Red sea and by way of India."

"Then you contemplate a general cable and telegraph system around the world?"

"Yes, certainly we do; and we contemplate such a system as an American system, of which New York and London shall be the center. I see no reason why the United States should permit a position, which geographically belongs to us, to be taken away from us by England. While the rival telegraph companies in this country were fighting each other for domestic business, they could neither do domestic business on a sound principle nor do anything to compete with Great Britain for the general telegraphic business of the world. Now we have changed all this; how completely, you may judge when I tell you that since the consolidation \$10,000,000 have been subscribed to carry our cable connections into effect."

"Salmon bellies, at retail, at Warren & Eaton's."

"Call early and make your selections of valentines at the City Book Store."

"For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others."

"The largest livery owner in Maine uses Kendall's Spavin Cure with the best success. See the advertisement."

"Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure."

"Magnus C. Crosby has a first-class workman, and is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in tin, sheet iron and copper, plumbing and steam fitting. Full satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded."

THE FASHIONS.

The newest bonnets have very short strings.

The large red plush fans with gold sticks, now carried, do not go well with all tints of dresses.

An immense needle and coarse thread are declared to be indispensable proof of a cunning darning.

Old fashioned paste buckles have been revived after a long sleep, but now shine on bonnets instead of on shoes.

At all the more recent receptions baskets of flowers have been arranged with all the flowers of one kind in a mass.

Jet ivy leaves some ladies consider pretty trimming for a black satin gown, but to trim such a dress there is nothing like a little rich color.

Some of the wraps worn this winter are painted so beautifully by hand that they are even more attractive than the ball dress they cover.

Coat basques of scarlet cloth embroidered with gold make fashionable ladies in Paris look as though they belonged to the English Grenadier Guards.

White vulture feathers are substituted for ostrich plumes on evening bonnets. The vultures are cheaper than the ostriches, and unfortunately look cheaper.

Dining rooms in houses recently built, have the wainscoting of tiles, which, when artistically decorated, are a very charming addition to a handsome room.

Those who do not know that Malines is the French name of the town which English speaking people call Mechlin, announce that Malines lace is used to trim muffs.

An authority says "a bed should look like a daisy," and in order to produce that floral appearance recommends quilted borders for pillow shams and coverlets quilted in diamonds.

The supply of names for roses is running short, and for a variety of soft pink color recently introduced, it has been necessary to go back to our first male parent—the one that lived in Paradise.

The Chicago paper which announced that Mrs. Langtry is a native of the state of Jersey might as well have gone a step farther and shown its patriotism by putting New before the Jersey.

The French are still unsurpassed in making charming boxes to hold gloves, jewels, fans, bon-bons, handkerchiefs, laces and the thousand and one trifles in which women especially delight.

If your stockings do not match your reception or ball dress, dear madam, of whatever shade that dress may be, you will be disappointed by the bon ton and left to wear your lousery at home.

A prophet of evil declares that tulips will be much worn in button-holes this spring. But we decline to believe that any considerable number of men will be willing to wear such a big and gaudy blossom.

Harper's Bazaar does not think it too soon to speak of summer gowns, and foretells one without any shoulder seams, and with the sleeves cut in one piece with the waist, and having one seam only.

A new wrinkle for a bride's outfit is a collapsing clothes basket which has a lattice-work of wood that can be drawn in and out at pleasure. When filled it assumes the size required. When not in use it shrinks into a mere nothing, taking up no room, and is yet anything but unsightly.

The London Queen for January 1st gives the melancholy news that bustles are becoming alarmingly prevalent, and appear to be assuming larger proportions. Let us hope that our ladies will reject this deformity, or, at all events, it will not appear in the outrageous shapes of 1861 and 1863.

Lightest and ariest of all kerchiefs are those from Flavel, which, being woven from the fibers of the aloe—or century plant, as it is often called—have a quaint unlikeness to silk or cotton or woolen fabrics, and give their owner the satisfaction of knowing that she has something which will never be common, and which will be in fashion as long as the material holds together.

Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Beloh will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.

Something New and Choice.

Have you already tasted the delicious smoked salmon, excellently adapted for luncheon or supper? If not, try them at once. Ask your grocer for them; they are put up expressly for family use.

J. W. Munson

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Mr. A. L. Francis, dealer in pianos and organs and professional tuner and repairer, will be in the city a few days. Those wishing to buy on the best profitable terms will do well to give him a call. He will recommend nothing but first-class instruments. Orders may be left at the post-office or Mrs. Munson's.

A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoe's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Machinist Wanted.

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