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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
The Storm in the West.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The snow which began last evening continued all night at a very even rate and at 6 this morning there was 7 inches of snow on the ground in the city. At Indianapolis the rainfall was 85-100. At this point, reducing the snow to water, the fall was 62-100. Snow in Illinois as far west as Mendott was 7 to 8 inches deep. Westward from there to the Mississippi it was gradually increased to 10 inches. In Iowa the fall was less. There has been great delay on the railroads. Many freights were abandoned and all are delayed.

Register of the Vancouver Land Office Appointed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president has nominated Eben Smith, of Michigan, register of the land office at Vancouver, Washington territory.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Indian Outrages in Northern Mexico.
TUCSON, Feb. 18.—Information received this morning from Hermosillo, state of Sonora, Mexico, is to the effect that the Yaqui Indians are preparing for a general revolt. They have driven all ranchers outside of what they claim as their land, which covers an area of about 250 square miles and is the most fertile and richest mineral land in the state. They rob all travelers who pass through their country irrespective of nationality. The Mexican government proposes to send 4000 troops to build posts and protect settlers who may return. 2,500 of these troops are now en route from Guadalajara, and 1,500 are to be recruited at Guaymas and Hermosillo. The Yaquis are about 15,000 strong and can muster between 3,000 and 4,000 warriors. They are partially civilized and stock raising, farming and mining are their chief products. They declare that they will never give up their territory or allow any other people but their own to settle on these lands.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
The Franklin Relics.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant Schwatka has offered to place at the disposal of her majesty's government the Franklin relics recently discovered.
Another War in Afghanistan.
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—In consequence of Russia's advances on Herat, by river and valley, Ayoub Khan has declared war against the amer and has already occupied Maimund.

A Waste of Time

It is stated that seven thousand bills have been introduced into the house of representatives since the opening of the present session of congress. Think of it! How many private schemes must there be involved in these bills? It would seem that seven, or, at the most, seventeen, bills might embody all that is necessary for general legislation; and yet, though congress has only a little over a month to run, the bills still keep pouring in. In one day no less than 101 bills and four joint resolutions were introduced into the house. It would be impossible for the committee to consider and report upon the fiftieth part of these bills before the adjournment, and the offering of more bills, unless of great national importance, is merely occupying the time of the house, which might devote its proceedings to something practical and useful. Most of these bills are ordered printed, which is an unnecessary tax upon the public treasury.

THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.

The Privilege of Constructing an Inter-oceanic Canal Granted in 1827.

Among the curiosities of literature just now is a description of the Nicaragua canal scheme, by the Rev. Adiel Sherwood, fifty-four years ago, in a book published by him, and called A Gazetteer of the State of Georgia, printed by W. Riley, No. 125 Church street, Charleston. Just why such a matter was published in A Gazetteer of Georgia, it is difficult to imagine. But it was published there. The writer says: "Atlantic and Pacific Canal.—The contemplated route of this canal commences at the mouth of the river St. John, or Juan, and proceeds up that river to lake Nicaragua, from the western extremity of which a canal of about seventeen miles in length and requiring lockage of 2,000 feet, must be cut to the Pacific. The government of Central America, on the 17th of June last, granted the privilege of executing this important work to A. H. Palmist esq. of the United States, who was to commence in the fall with 6,000 workmen from this country, and was to complete it in eighteen months. The river Juan, issuing out of the eastern part of lake Nicaragua, is more than 100 miles long, and flows into the Caribbean sea. Lake Nicaragua is also more than 100 miles in length; so the passage, including seventeen miles of canal, will be about 250 miles. The canal is to be of dimensions suitable for a ship to pass, and the company who have contracted are to have the right of toll for twenty years. The cost is not yet ascertained."

This was not the first attempt at practicable application of the idea of uniting the two oceans by the Nicaragua route, but the undertaking seems to have been an earnest one.

PUZZLEDOM.

I am composed of six letters.
My first is in style but not in mode.
My second is in garden but not in hood.
My third is in alder but not in pine.
My fourth is in mixture but not in wine.
My fifth is in onion but not in peas.
My sixth is in wind but not in breeze.
My whole has many followers in Astoria.

Square Word Puzzle.

Place four words in a solid square so that they will read the same from right to left and from top to bottom.
First, something aloft.
Second, a part of an animal.
Third, favorite of a leathern.
Fourth, animal skin.

City Puzzle.

Fill in a letter on every dash and make each line read a city.
-h-l-d-l-h-a-
O-a-a-
-e-o-l-a-a-
D-t-o-t-
-a-v-s-o-

Answers to the above will appear in next week's ASTORIAN.

Following are the answers to the puzzles in last week's ASTORIAN:
1. Price, rice, ice.
2. Chair.

3. Why does not the proprietor of Ammen's Cough Syrup publish testimonials from those who have been cured or relieved by his medicine? The answer is, the greater the number of testimonials they publish, Ammen's Cough Syrup is no humbug, and to prove that, and let it stand on its merits, a 15-cent sample bottle is prepared, which is certainly more convincing than a testimonial from a stranger. Large bottles, \$1.00. Ask your druggist for it.

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OFFICIAL.

Pacific county, Washington territory commissioners court proceedings, February 7th, 8th and 9th, 1881.

Present—Sebastian Giesy and W. D. Wheelton, commissioners, and John Davis, clerk.

Ordered, that L. H. Rhodes be appointed a commissioner of Pacific county, Washington territory.
Ordered, that Sebastian Giesy be elected chairman of the board.
Ordered, that the proceedings of the last session being read stand approved.
Ordered, that E. J. of Sec. 16, T. 10 N., R. 11 W., with the exception of the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of said Sec. be leased to George Hudson for the term of six years, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents per annum, payable yearly in advance.

Ordered, that the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 13 N., R. 11 W., be leased to T. R. O. Goulier for the term of six years, at the rate of eleven dollars per annum, payable yearly in advance.

Ordered, that the petition for the alteration of Peninsula road district No. 1 be not granted for the reason that one year has not yet expired since the alteration of the same.

Ordered, that the \$11 and \$3.100 road property tax of the Aberdeen packing company be remitted, for the reason that the same has been paid twice for the year 1880, and that an order be drawn on the funds of road district No. 1 for that amount.

Ordered, that the bond of N. Wentworth, superintendent of Knappton road district No. 10, be approved.

Ordered, that the sheriff furnish sufficient lumber to seal the auditor's office, and hall of the court-house.

Ordered, that the whole of Sec. 16, T. 13 N., R. 10 W., excepting lot 1 and the S. 1/2 of S. 1/4 of said section, be leased to Louis H. Rhodes for the term of six years at the rate of \$10 per annum payable yearly in advance.

Ordered, that the petition for the division of school district No. 11 (eleven) be deferred until next session.
Ordered, that the petition for consolidation of No. 4 and 6 school districts be deferred until next session.

Ordered, that there being no paper published in the territory having a bona fide circulation in this county that the publication of notices for sale property for delinquent taxes, be made by posting written notices according to law.

Ordered, that a poll road tax of four dollars for the year 1881 be levied and assessed on every male person in Pacific county liable to perform labor on the public roads, between the age of twenty-one and fifty years, and that a property road tax be levied and assessed of two mills on every dollar's worth of property in Pacific county as returned by the assessor for the year 1880, as and for the property road tax for the year 1881.

Ordered, that a poll tax of two dollars for the year 1881 be assessed for county purposes on every male inhabitant of Pacific county over twenty-one, and under fifty years of age, except paupers, idiotic and insane persons.

Ordered, that Joseph A. Wheelton be appointed surveyor of Pacific county, Washington territory.

Ordered, that the settlements of J. L. Stone, Jas. R. Hall, A. Backer, A. L. Church, R. Giesy, A. Olsen and L. N. Lane, road supervisors, be accepted.

Ordered, that the bond of W. W. Ward in the matter of keeping an orderly session be approved.

Ordered, that the following persons be appointed supervisors of roads for the ensuing year, viz:
Peninsular road district No. 1, J. L. Stone.
Chinook road district No. 4, Jas. R. Hall.
Bruceport road district No. 5, W. B. Clark.
South Bend road district No. 6, John Wood.
North river road district No. 7, J. B. Rose.
Toke joint road district No. 8, G. H. Brown.
Tartlet point road district No. 9, Benj. Hutton.
Oysterville upper town road district No. 13, Miles Anderson.
Bay Center road district No. 16, A. S. Bush.

Ordered, that the following bills be allowed:
C. A. Reed, for school superintendent services, \$29.00
F. C. Davis, for ruling and copying delinquent tax list, 5.00
D. A. Bodway, for stamps and envelopes, 1.50
John Brown, for stores and lamps for court-house, 14.00
John Brown, for repairing probate office, 1.50
D. C. Ireland, for publishing commissioners' proceedings, 7.25
John Davis, for auditors fees, 70.67
Sebastian Giesy, commissioners' services three days and 64 miles mileage, 24.00
W. D. Wheelton, commissioners' services three days and 40 miles mileage, 21.60
L. H. Rhodes, commissioners' services three days and 20 miles mileage, 18.00
John Davis, services as clerk to commissioners three days, 9.00

Ordered that the court adjourn sine die.

SEBASTIAN GIESY,
Chairman of Pacific county Court.
[SEAL] Attest: JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

"GEORGE ELIOT."

Too soon! too soon! How can we let there go?
We need thee, our new Nile;—not indeed
The future to foretell,—our troubled eyes
Find present life too sadly hard to live.
More than scant glances, on the years to be!
But in the ceaseless puzzles of our life,
And in the hardest oracles,—our eyes
There hast thou helped us off, interpreting
Ourselves unto ourselves, and following
With swift keen thought our passions, motives,
—yes, aims,
Whereof we scarce were conscious, till we saw,
As in a mirror, our hid souls made plain.
Weep, shall we weep, who know not what
she saith?
Smile, can we smile, who know not what
she saith?
Or shall we go our ways in selfishness,
Without one human touch or human tear?
But she was human, with a human heart,
Yet larger, to contain a word of woe,
And chiefly would she sorrow for the lives
That failed of their high enterprise; and thus,
Seeing our broken youths, a scattered flock,
Street thick as Murens around the potter's
—shed,
Hardly she saw not how God uses all—
The broken, as the perfect,—but believed
All lives,—the best,—were failures from their best.
Till earth had failed, and her sweetest earth,
All sank at last in minor cadences.
How shall we honor her? She has no need?
The breathing sculpture, the impassioned ode,
Can give her naught; nor all the tricks we use
To feign the eyes of unremembering Time
With dead men's names, can marble talk,
or brass.
Who smile with smile? But she will talk
And wake our smiles, and teach us, till we die!
Be this thine honor, in all hearts to live
As friends, nay many friends, for many a face
Crowds on the memory as we think of thee,
And those whose lives thine art has woven
with ours.
Be this thine honor; and where'er vain lips
Would lightly praise thee, let some graver
say,
"Hush! Her own words best honor her, not
ours!"
—F. W. Boardman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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