

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

A HUMOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A rumor has gained ground here that Samuel J. Tilden is dead. It is believed to be only a rumor, but coming so closely upon the death of Hendricks it has occasioned great excitement. Many speculations have been made. The report remains unconfirmed.

THE SENATE MAY OBJECT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Republican senators are beginning to talk on the subject of rejecting the president's appointments. It is said that they have decided to reject any nomination personally offensive to any senator. It is reported that the appointment of A. G. Langford of Walla Walla as the U. S. judge for Washington is objectionable to Senator Dolph of Oregon.

THE TILLIE E. STARBUCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Tillie E. Starbuck has been chartered by the O. R. & N. Co. to carry steel rails and other material from here to Portland.

CHINESE IN SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The city is waking up on the Chinese question. A monster meeting will be held to night under the auspices of the board of trade.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Ohio supreme court has decided against railroads making any discrimination in the carrying of freight.

A RAILROAD STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The yardmen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad struck to-day. They claim that the company failed to keep its agreement relative to the hours of night work.

BROWNE.

GREENVILLE, Ills., Dec. 10.—Two men on a raft tipped over here to-day and before assistance could reach them they were drowned.

HIGH TIDES.

The very unusual high tides experienced here during the last week in November, were simultaneously experienced at points on the coast from San Francisco to British Columbia and Alaska, and have already been noticed in our exchanges. The New York Herald of the 28th says: "The great waves reported at San Francisco as having broken on the adjacent coast during Thursday, are probably indications of a destructive earthquake in the inter-tropical Pacific. They were thirty five minutes apart, it is said, and were as great as those observed during the Java upheaval in 1853." The New Westminster Guardian says: "Those who were standing on the shore last Thursday morning saw the great wave coming, and at a distance of two miles it looked like a wall of water twelve feet high and several miles in length. It did not break, but seemed to glide in on the beach, but in a few minutes there was a flood, the highest flood tide ever seen on this coast, and Fraser river and Mud bay were quazed by a pool of salt water." At Neah by the great wave broke at the entrance to the bay between Kaitia point and Waadda island reef, and dashed on the beaches in a fearful manner. A drift spar, fourteen feet long, was tossed on Baadah point away up among the sallow bushes on the summit.

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Griffin & Reed are opening a large and varied assortment of holiday goods to-day. Do not be hasty in making your selections.

A Splendid Display.

At Carl Adler's Crystal Palace the coming week.

A full line of Masks and Masquerade suits for rent, at the New York Novelty Store.

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For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

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Girl Wanted.

To do general housework. Apply at ASTORIAN office.

Lost.

A pair of eye glasses with tortoise shell frames. A suitable reward for their return to D. L. Back & Son's.

NEWS BY MAIL.

PIROT, Dec. 9.—Lilanovoco, the Servian envoy, departed with Prince Alexander, with an answer to King Milan, which rejects the Servian peace proposals.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The New Free Press says it professes to know that Germany has reconciled Austria and Russia, and the three powers have induced Prince Alexander to agree to the re-establishment of peace.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The cabinet will meet on Monday next. There is high authority for the statement that the government has abandoned conciliating with Parnell, and will endeavor to form a coalition with the whigs.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Returns this afternoon show the election of 334 liberals and 248 conservatives.

HELENA, Dec. 9.—The Northern Cheyenne Indians, owing to the beggarly quota of food issued to them, are again in a suffering condition. These Indians labor under the disadvantage of having been reported for years past as nearly self-supporting, in consequence of which their rations have been cut down to beef and flour.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is questioned whether the president's comprehensive survey of American politics will occupy as large a space in the thoughts of the world as the news which accompanies it, namely, the death of Vanderbilt. The name of the American millionaire was in every household wherever men deal in shares and anticipate dividends.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Press says: Thousands of thinking people contemplate the Mormon uprising with perfect composure, because of a deep seated conviction that the crime of polygamy must eventually be swept by fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A Washington special to the Inter-Ocean says: The president told Senator Cullom that he was compelled to take a great deal of matter out of the message that had been written and put in type in order to shorten it. He thought it was much too long as it was, but said he would probably have a chance to send in the rejected parts at some future time and would lay them carefully away for the purpose. The Democrats say it is a nugump message, but it is difficult to get anyone to make comments on it, because the usual plan of laying the pamphlet on the desks of members of the house and senate was not followed and they had no chance to read it until the evening newspapers were published.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Daily News editorially says: President Cleveland's message seems to place him in true succession to greater men who have occupied the presidential chair rather than to late Democratic lines. It is conceived in a most just and friendly spirit, and yet all foreign powers and contains no word to tickle ears of American "Jingoes." The message expresses just sentiment and international good will. It is equally wise and prudent on all domestic topics.

The Post says: Some of the old world statesmen might ponder with benefit over some of Mr. Cleveland's reasons touching the Nicaragua treaty.

LABARNE, Wyo., Dec. 9.—The French Canadian, Jacques Brown, who is here, has made the startling statement that Kiel is an illegitimate son of Sir John A. Macdonald. Kiel confessed to him that this was the reason that Sir John once before interfered for him and was the cause of the late dilatory measures.

Senator Dolph's Budget.

In the senate Senator Dolph has introduced a bill for forfeiture of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad from Walla to Portland, for admission into the portfolio of the state of Washington; for the relief of the states of Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Nebraska, California and Nevada. This bill provides for the completion of certain proof in connection with the claims of these states for expenses incurred in the enrolling, subsistence, arming, etc., of troops called into the service of the United States; for relief of survivors of the Whitman massacre; for relief of the First National bank of Portland, Oregon. This bill appropriates \$15,000, being the amount advanced by the bank to contractors who built the revenue cutter Tom Corwin, and used by them in construction of the vessel; for construction of a custom house at Portland, and for this purpose \$500,000 are appropriated, and for the relief of Ben Holladay.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. W. Conn the Druggist leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

Preaching in the English language in the Williams building opposite Union Pacific cannery, upper Astoria, a little below the first saw mill, every Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Preacher in Charge.

A large stock of toys and juvenile books for the youngsters at the City Book Store.

The Latest Novelties

Will be on exhibition this week at Carl Adler's.

Has Returned.

J. Joplin has returned, and is again ready to repair umbrellas and tend to business at the old stand.

Christmas cards, Franz's, Whittier's, Tuck's and Hildersheim's in endless variety at the City Book Store. Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

UNDER THE GALLOWS!

Frightful Condemnation of a Mother by Her Son—What Does It Mean?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good-bye to her only son, who was soon to be executed.

"Woman," he exclaimed, in a momentary frenzy, "Woman, I would never have been here had you done your duty by me when I was young!" This was a terrible parting!

It horrified the spectators; it nearly crazed the conscience-stricken mother. One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail, the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging.

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy, nervous system, we cannot hope to survive the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?" "More especially as the result of disease, which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how." "I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The farmer's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies precociously. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime, and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system, and this fact kills or demoralizes them."

"If all this be so, how would you rectify it, then?" "Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she. But she died precociously, a wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders, and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Werner's Safe Cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure." Such candid opinions are surely worth considering.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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Northern Pacific railroad expenses have been worked down to the lowest possible notch, until they amount to only about 40 per cent. of the gross earnings. Salaries have been cut off, positions consolidated, and every subordinate discharged whose services could be dispensed with. The life of the company depended upon this being done. Interest had to be earned on the vast issue of bonds and something put into the surplus fund to justify the issue of more bonds. The company has evidently gone to the utmost limit, if it has not reached over a little. The road was in a first class condition two years ago when this procedure was entered upon, but it is said to have been running down ever since, there being no outlay for repairs and renewals that could be avoided. The employees are also said to be overworked. The pressure of a heavier business will necessitate a greatly increased expense account, as no more money can be got out of the service than is now and has been for some months past. It is interesting to see just how far a railroad can safely reduce its expenses, and the public has evidently seen it in the case of the Northern Pacific.—Post-Intelligencer.

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Notice.

BIDS ARE ASKED BY THE COUNTY Court of Clatsop county for the support of the county poor for one year.

Also—Proposals are asked for a farm suitable in all respects for a poor farm for the county. Said bids and proposals will be received until Monday, Jan. 4, 1886, at one o'clock P. M. and must be filed with the County Clerk.

By order of the County Court. C. A. MCGUIRE, County Judge. Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk.

Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of County Clerk of Clatsop county until Monday, Jan. 4th, 1886, at one o'clock P. M. for the building of a county bridge across Chama creek. Said bids to be sealed and include plans, specifications and strain diagrams.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid five per cent. of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails to register or remove for the period of two days after such award is made to enter into contract and file his bond as required by law and to the satisfaction of the board of County Commissioners.

The board may in its discretion reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. C. A. MCGUIRE, County Judge. Attest: C. J. TRENCHARD, Clerk. Astoria, Dec. 8th, 1885.

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