

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**  
For Washington and western Oregon, rain, nearly stationary temperature; gusts on the coast. For eastern Oregon, fair weather.

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She Makes an Important Grant to U. S. Citizens.

**TROUBLE WILL LIKELY FOLLOW**  
Great Britain Claims a Portion of the Grant—What Will State Department Do?

**MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.**  
Great Britain and the United States in Dispute Over a Venezuela Concession.

Washington, April 2.—There is a great deal in the news from Paribault of the grant of a concession by Venezuela at the mouth of the Orinoco than is indicated in the dispatch. This concession may become more or less famous in the history of the diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain. The concession is well calculated to bring to an acute stage the most troublesome diplomatic question before the state department and one which has caused the administration more real concern than the Albanian affair, the late Guatemalan-Mexican dispute and other international episodes. The concession is in the heart of territory long in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, and Ambassador Bayard for some time has vainly striven in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by congress, to persuade Great Britain to submit the whole dispute to arbitration. Great Britain being unwilling to arbitrate beyond what is known as the Schomburgk line. There have been indications that the administration in the event of physical conflict over the disputed lands might deem it necessary in the emergency of the Monroe doctrine to follow up the moral aid it has tendered to Venezuela with more substantial assistance. The fact that the citizens of the United States by this concession are lured so to speak, between Great Britain and the United States, considerably increases the measures of this government's responsibility. The land included in the concession is the vital point of conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela. The latter is the commercial center of South America. Whoever controls the mouth of the river will control this great commerce. Great Britain has taken possession of Punta Barina, the mouth of which is to the Orinoco what the island of Gibraltar is to the Mediterranean. She has also equipped a naval station on Trinidad Island, just off the mouth. Her claims embrace both banks of the stream at the mouth. It is a part of this important strategic point that Venezuela now grants to United States citizens. The concession near Trinidad Islands is bound to be the island of Potos. It is very near the British naval station and particularly rich in asphalt. The present concession is the most emphatic declaration of ownership Venezuela has made since 1884. In that year a concession was made to Fitzgerald and Turnbull, citizens of the United States, of a part of this Orinoco territory. It was about to be operated by a United States company when Great Britain entered such emphatic protest that Venezuela cancelled the concession. Since the conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela has been waged through diplomatic channels, now Venezuela reasserts her rights and turns them over to United States citizens.

The interesting question thus arises: "What steps should now be taken to assert her claims?" and "Will it endeavor to prevent the United States syndicate operating its concessions?"

**MUST GO BACK**  
Buenos Ayres, April 2.—The federal judge has ordered the Salta government to deliver James Spencer Balfour, whose extradition the British have long been trying to obtain, to the British consulate in this city. He will be taken to London to answer charges made against him in connection with the collapse of the Liberator Building Society and allied concerns, the failure of which ruined thousands of persons who had invested their money in the different concerns. At the time of his flight from England Balfour was a member of parliament.

**WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN UTAH**  
Salt Lake, April 2.—The woman suffrage question was up before the constitutional convention today. The crowds in the hall were so great that the police had to be called in to keep the entrance clear. The first vote was on the substitute providing for a separate submission of the suffrage case. Only 25 delegates cast their votes in favor of the substitute. Every substitute and amendment was voted down, and the majority report was finally ordered to the third reading.

**AN OREGON WOMAN DEAD.**  
Seattle, April 2.—Mrs. Julius A. Stratton, wife of a prominent attorney, died this evening after a long illness, aged 40 years. Her maiden name was Martha L. Powell, and she lived many years in Salem, having been married there.

**CHICAGO REPUBLICAN**  
George B. Swift Elected Mayor By Large Majority.

**CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY**  
Republicans Show a Decided Gain From All Parts of the Country—Other News.

**HEADS TO FALL.**  
New York's Police Commission Will Be Discharged.

**AFTER HORSE THIEVES.**  
Pendleton Officers Giving Chase to the Parr Boys.

**DUST STORM AT PENDLETON.**  
Pendleton, April 2.—Reports come from the surrounding country that Monday's wind storm was the worst in thirty years. Advice received at the O. R. and N. Co.'s offices say that not a windmill is standing on the line between Pendleton and Bolles Junction. In Athens and vicinity fifteen windmills blew down and the lumber yard is scattered all over the town at Helix. At Walla Walla parts of the roofs of the O. R. and N. Co.'s passenger depot and warehouse was torn out, and the bank building was partially wrecked. There were no trains at night, all being delayed for fear of crossing the high trestles. All through this section the air is black with dense clouds and dust and a fierce storm raged for three hours.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ELECTION.**  
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**APTEERNOON DISPATCHES**  
The Associated Press News Contained in the Afternoon Report.  
Washington, April 2.—Captain Howgate has been indicted again for alleged frauds on the government, during the time he was disbursing officer of the signal service. There are three indictments, one alleging forgery of \$4,000 in account with the American Union Telegraph Company, in 1879, another embezzlement, and the third, falsification in his account.  
St. Petersburg, April 2.—A telegram from a Chinese source says the bad weather and sickness among the Japanese troops render the war extremely difficult. It is added that this has produced a favorable effect upon the negotiations but the hopes for a speedy conclusion of peace is weakened by the Japanese demand for the cession of a portion of Manchuria, a war indemnity of 700,000,000 yen, and pending the full payment of this indemnity, that Peking shall be occupied by the Japanese troops.  
Northampton, April 2.—Jerome E. Hillman, one of the heroes of the Mill river disaster, which happened May 14, 1874, committed suicide yesterday, his 60th birthday, by hanging, using a piece of wire to make the noose. Hillman has been afflicted by melancholia for several months. At the time of the Mill river flood, in which scores of lives were lost, Hillman, who had gone to Hayville for the mail, saw that Skinnerville was all but engulfed. He warned the people of danger and thus saved many lives.  
Chicago, April 2.—Chicago is electing a mayor and other city officials today under cloudy skies. It is probable that the vote will be close. George B. Swift heads the Republican ticket, and Frank Wenter is the Democratic majority candidate. Both claim an election today. Additional interest is given the election by the fight over establishing a civil service commission to take the police and fire departments and other public works out of politics.  
Washington, April 2.—Senator Eggleston of Washington, is interesting himself to secure, if possible, the contract for some of the new naval vessels, provided for at the last session of congress, for his state. The law provides that one of the two battleships and one of the torpedo boats to be built on the Pacific Coast. The senator says the torpedo boats and gunboats can be constructed on Puget Sound as economically as at any other place.  
Washington, April 2.—A vigorous denial is made in administration circles of the story that Secretary Sherman is about to resign. The secretary himself will not be interviewed, not caring to dignify the report by a denial. Owing to ill-health he will take a short leave of absence and go to his farm in Indiana.  
Cleveland, April 2.—The Republicans made a clean sweep in yesterday's election, electing every candidate on their tickets by pluralities of from 1,000 to 15,000. McKelison, Republican, for mayor, received a plurality of 7,000.  
Uniontown, Pa., April 2.—The coke workers were greatly excited today when they were informed that the rents of the company's houses had been advanced from 20 to 40 per cent and there is likely to be a general strike.  
Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—Governor Stone announces that he will convene the legislature in extra session about the 23d of April.  
Spokane, April 2.—The worst dust storm in many years raged here yesterday and last night. The streets were deserted. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the storm was general.  
Portland, April 2.—General Agent Donovan said this afternoon that he knew nothing of the proposed arrangement to run through trains from St. Paul to this city.  
Washington, April 2.—The pope has conferred on Rev. James A. Stephen, of Washington, the rank of private chamberlain to the pope with the title of Monsignor Stephen.  
Bridgeport, Conn., April 2.—Official returns of the city election show a success of the entire Democratic ticket by pluralities ranging from 100 to 2,000.  
Detroit, April 2.—Today's reports of the election show a steady increase in the Republican majority for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university. It is now believed that Moore, Republican, is elected supreme justice by 1,500 majority.  
Cincinnati, April 2.—The women of Ohio, who yesterday for the first time took part in the election, being permitted to vote for members of the schoolboard, manifested unusual interest in most places. Here and there the voteless was neglected. Their business was largely in favor of the Republican candidates. In London the women handsomely defeated both the Republican and Democratic tickets. Many women were elected throughout the state. Mistaken in casting ballots defeated some of their candidates.

**Associated Press.**  
Chicago, April 2.—At midnight the returns from the election indicate the Republicans obtained a complete victory, electing George B. Swift, their candidate for mayor, by a plurality close to 40,000. Eight hundred and twenty precincts out of a total of 938 give Swift 196,165, and Wenter 83,000. In addition to the mayor, the Republicans, as indicated by the returns, have elected their candidates for assessor, collector, supervisors, town clerk, in all the towns, making a clean sweep of all the town offices and aldermen. The Republicans have certainly elected sixteen out of a total of 34, and claim that they have 20 aldermen, but this is doubtful, the Democrats claiming at least ten of them. Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler, who ran as an independent in the 15th ward, is elected by a good majority. The proposition to put the police and all other city officials under civil service rules and extend the mayoralty term to four years, has undoubtedly carried by a majority very close to that obtained by Swift.  
Chicago, April 1.—Returns from Milwaukee, Lawrence, Kan., Sedalia, Mo., Joplin, Mo., El Reno, O. T., Memphis, Port Scott, and Emporia, Kan., show decided Republican victories.  
**NEBRASKA ELECTIONS.**  
Omaha, April 2.—Specials to the Bee from all parts of the state on municipal elections show that the party line have not been drawn in the municipal elections in Nebraska in many cases, but where they were, the Republicans won, except at Hastings and Plattsmouth, where the Democrats carried the day. The question of granting saloon licenses was the leading issue favored in three-fourths of the towns. Frank Graham, Republican, was elected mayor of Lincoln by a large majority. The Populists showed no strength where they had tickets up.

**ST. LOUIS GOES REPUBLICAN.**  
St. Louis, April 2.—Returns up to 11 o'clock tonight indicate the election of six Republican members of the city council by a majority of from 8,000 to 10,000. Two thirds of the members of the house of delegates will probably be Republicans. Moses Craven was elected in the 15th ward. He will be the first colored man to sit in the municipal government.

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**MARINE HAPPENINGS.**  
San Francisco, April 2.—Arrived—City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hong Kong and Yokohama; schooner Daisy, Rowe, from Coos Bay; schooner Gem, from Coos Bay.  
Departed—Kariuk, whaling; schooner Chas. E. Paulk, Port Blakely; Trucker, for Tillamook.  
Freights and charters—American schooner Eva, salmon from Alaska to San Francisco; American ship Oriental, coal from Departure Bay to San Francisco.

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