CONGRESSIONAL.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.

A Synopsis of Measures Introduced in the National Legislature.

SENATE.

The bill for the admission of Washington Territory as it passed the Senate authorizes the inhabitants of the Territory of Washington and an adjacent part of the Territory of Idaho to form a State government, with the name of the State of Washington. It provides for a convention to formulate and adopt a Constitution, which shall be republican in form and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or to the principles of the Declaration of Independence. The persons who shall be entitled to vote for members of the Convention are described by the bill to be qualified electors, residents within said boundaries. The Convention is to meet at Walla Walla, at such time as the Governor of the Territory shall designate, and when the new Constitution shall be completed it shall be submitted to the people for ratification. If ratified, it shall be so certified to the President of the United States, who, if the Constitution conform to the requirements of this bill, shall, by public proclamation, declare the State admitted to the Union on an equal footing with the original States, without further action by Congress.

Morgan offered a concurrent resolution requesting the President to bring to the attention of the Government of Nicaragua the matter of just claims of citizens of the United States, with a view to securing prompt and full satisfaction of such claims.

A petition was presented from citizens of Spokane and Whitman counties, W. T., and of Nez Perce county, Idaho, for the opening to settlement of the DeSmet mission, now occupied by the Cœur d'Alene Indians. The petition states that this reservation embraces 500,000 acres of land. The Cœur d'Alene Indians are civilized, and cultivate the soil after the most improved methods. The finest timber in that part of the country is on this reservation, and the Indians levy a tax on all white men who cut timber within the boundaries of their territory.

Mitchell introduced a bill granting the Oregon Railroad and Bridge Company the right to construct a bridge over the Willamette river in the vicinity of Ray's landing.

Frye's resolution in relation to the Canadian fisheries question was agreed to—yeas 35, nays 10. The resolution declares it to be the sense of the Senate that Congress should not provide for any joint commission to consider and settle the fisheries question.

The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from Senator Jackson, saying he had accepted the U. S. Judgeship of the Sixth Circuit; that his seat in the U. S. Senate had therefore become vacant, and requesting the President of the Senate to so inform the Executive of Tennessee. The Chair said the information would be accordingly sent to the Governor of Tennessee.

The Venezuelan treaty was taken up, read and ratified, without debate. It provides for the reopening of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of Venezuela. These are to be considered by a commission of three, one to be appointed by each Government, and the third to be selected by those two. If these cannot agree the Russian or Swiss Minister is to name a Commissioner to take the place of the one elected by the first two named. The Commission is to meet within three months in Washington, and its decision is to be final.

HOUSE.

Bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across the Yellowstone river, Montana, and across Young's bay, Oregon.

Bills were passed for the establishment of lighthouses at Point Sur and San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Hermann presented a petition from citizens of Lake county, Oregon, asking Congress to prevent the California & Oregon Land Company from occupying the finest and best land in the Goose Lake and other valleys, unlawfully. The petition states that this company has got possession of the land grant of the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road, which was never earned, and has taken much valuable land. Petitioners say they are ready to furnish the Government with evidence that the land grant was never earned.

Morrison, from Committee on Rules, reported a resolution for appointment of a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate the causes and extent of the disturbed conditions now existing in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas. The committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to sit during sessions of the House, and to visit such places in those States as may be necessary in order to facilitate investigation, and it shall report during the present session such recommendations as it may deem proper to make; adopted without division.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed without amendment.

The Committee on Territories agreed to report favorably for the organization of Indian Territory and the public land strip into the Territory of Oklahoma.

The Public Lands Committee agreed to report the bill repealing the preemption, timber culture and desert land laws.

The Committee on Military Affairs agreed to report favorably the bill for relief of certain officers of the volunteer army. It provides that all soldiers of the late war of the Rebellion who, having re-enlisted as veteran volunteers, received commissions as officers in the army, shall be paid all installments of veteran bounty, with interest, which were withheld from them respectively on being so commissioned and mustered. It also provides that all volunteer soldiers or sailors who were honorably discharged on account of disease contracted in line of duty shall receive the same bounty that they would have been entitled to had they been discharged on account of wounds.

The agriculture appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

LEGUMINOUS PLANTS.

Their Peculiarity of Adding Largely to the Fertility of Soil.

The term leguminous is derived from a Latin word meaning a seed which grows in a pod. This essential characteristic is made the type of a large family of plants called by botanists leguminous, and in this class are included all such plants as clover, peas, beans, lentils, and lupins, and such trees as locust, cassia, acacia, laburnum, and many others, whose pea-shaped flowers, hanging in large and beautiful clusters, are cultivated in ornamental plantations. It is a peculiarity of this family of plants that they gather from the soil in some way or other a large quantity of nitrogen which they store in the roots and leaves, and leaving these in the soil add largely to its fertility. The plants of this kind which are grown upon farms as crops are clover, peas, beans, lucern and some others of less note. It has long been an experience with practical farmers that these crops clean the soil of weeds and leave it in the finest condition for a succeeding crop of grain, which thrives better after such a crop than by any other preparation. The reason for this was not known until the long continued investigations and experiments of Dr. Lawes, of England, showed how it was that wheat following a crop of clover produced a much better yield than if it had been grown even upon a summer fallow. It has been the experience of farmers that peas have this same result, and a crop of beans even leaves the soil in better condition than if the land had lain idle.—*N. Y. Times.*

—Little five-year-old as he looked at the sun, said "How does the sun set, anyhow, Grandma?" "When you are older, you will understand," was the reply. "O I know," said the irrepressible after a moment's pause, "God pulls the string and the sun goes down."—*Golden Days.*

LUCKY CALIFORNIANS.

Numerous Winners in the Louisiana Lottery Drawing.

Not a few prizes fell to Californians in the February distribution of the Louisiana Lottery, whose wheel of fortune has revolved each month to the financial advantage of people in this State. Ten thousand dollars has already been received by residents of San Francisco, who held two of the five coupons bearing the number of 78,298, which won the second capital offering, $25,000. Gottfried Anderson and A. G. Olson owned one of the tickets. They had worked together on the Sacramento River Steamer Onward, the former as deck hand and the latter as third cook, but Anderson is now tending bar at Lundberg's Hotel, 30 Pacific street, and Olson is stopping at Sverd Erickson's lodging-house, 425 East street. Anderson, who is a stalwart young Swede, stated to a Call reporter, after speaking of his good luck, that Olson had purchased the ticket from an old woman who peddles lottery coupons along the water front.

"He did not care much about taking it and neither did I," continued Anderson, "but out of pity for the poor woman we agreed to buy one ticket together. It has now been a profitable investment. Each of us now has 125 $20 pieces in the bank, and we feel compartitively rich. It's a big lot of money for me." The lives of Anderson and Olson have flown in almost the same channel, and this pleasant occurrence increases their similarity. Both are sons of Swedish farmers, are about the same age, and came to America about the same time. Each went to Tiogo County, Pennsylvania, worked on a railroad there, came to San Francisco, and only met and got acquainted with each other on the steamer Onward. They had heretofore never known anything but hard work, and both have simultaneously been placed in a position to enjoy existence more comfortably.

The name of the party who held the other coupon inscribed with this lucky number, 78,298, could not be ascertained. The $5,000 which it drew was collected by Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank of this city. Henry Wadsworth, manager of the bank, stated that its rules would not permit the disclosure of who the holder was. He added that the bank has had many drafts drawn upon the Louisiana Lottery Association, and that in every instance they have been promptly honored.

W. F. Rudolph, who resides at 1418 West street, in Oakland, was said to have been the holder of one-fifth of ticket 86,513, which won the $10,000 prize. When inquiry was made Mr. Rudolph stated that although the money had been sent to him, he was merely acting as agent in the matter for a lady, whose identity he had promised not to divulge. The lady, who is the wife of a commercial traveller, knew nothing of the fortune that had befallen her until a week after the result of the drawing had been published. When she discovered it she almost went into ecstatics.

Another fifth of the same number was also held in the city across the bay. The $2000 was forwarded to W. M. Finucane, Oakland, who divided it with several participators in the purchase of the coupon. Mr. Finucane lives at 363½ Twelfth street. He is very sorry now, according to his own admission to a *Call* reporter, that he did not hazard by himself the small sum which the ticket cost, and thus have obtained claim to the entire amount won. He said that hereafter when he bought lottery coupons he would make himself the sole owner of them.

Another coupon with number 86,513 was held by some one in San Francisco. The person who obtained $2000 on it is known only to Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank, through which was collected this snug little return for the small investment made in the ticket. As before mentioned, the bank will not reveal the name.—*San Francisco (Cal.) Call, March 14.*

The New York *World* says a child in that city was poisoned by a cough syrup containing morphia or opium. There is no such danger in Red Star Cough Cure. It is purely vegetable, prompt, safe and sure. 25 cents.

Col. D. J. Williamson, Quarter-Master U. S. A., and ex-U. S. Consul at Callao, Peru, spent $20,000 in eight years in trying to cure himself of rheumatism, but got no relief until he used St. Jacobs Oil, which cured him.

"SHANGHAIING."

The Traffic in Human Flesh by Which Oyster Sloops Are Manned.

The Monumental City is popularly credited with being more free from crime than any other city of its size in the Union. But the outrage called "Shanghailing" practiced here daily should certainly be regarded as criminal. "Shanghailing" is nothing more or less than trading in human flesh. The slave traffic of ante-war days was not more barbarous than it. During the winter the business is brisk. Here is the modus operandi: The dingy little office of a so-called "broker," near the docks, is resorted to by captains of oyster-pungies when they are in need of hands to man oyster dredges. It is extremely difficult to get men for this work here, but when a captain tells the broker that he is in need of a certain number of men, and that he must have them aboard his boat by a specific time, the "broker" will bargain to execute the contract for a fee of five dollars per head. When men are particularly scarce a larger sum is often paid. After the bargain is made and the captain leaves the office, the "broker" calls one or two of his assistants—generally noted roughs and blackguards—and directs them to procure and deliver the required number of men, stating the reward of their services.

These fellows sally forth, making their first visit to wharves where there are vessels about discharging their crews. They use all manner of persuasions and inducements to get the strange seamen to go with them. In this effort they are often foiled, as the masters of respectable merchant ships, upon discharging their crews, usually call them into the cabin and warn them of the shanghaier and the boarding-house runner. Some of them are secured by promises of large wages and plenty of grog. If after a few hours' search the broker's henchman finds that he can not secure men legitimately he visits some of the low grog-shops along the water-front, and it is an "off" day when he can not meet one or two miserable wretches in some of the dives who will agree to go on board, if paid a few dollars in advance. This the assistant agrees to give upon the men signing a receipt and an agreement to remain on said boat for a specified time. If the assistant finds the men obstivate in their determination not to go, he treats them to as much liquor as they can drink, and when the poor fellows are "dead drunk" he carries them aboard the boat, which is ready to sail. By the time the kidnaped men regain their senses they are many miles down the Chesapeake.

Then commences a life of hardship and toil that is not easily described. The captain, usually a brutal specimen of humanity, clubs them on the least provocation, often without provocation. Poorly fed and scantily clothed, these men are compelled to work eighteen to twenty hours out of the twenty-four, with the thermometer but a few degrees above zero. Whether sick or well they must turn out when called, or be inhumanly treated. Cases have been brought to light where a man, incapacitated for work by exposure and bad food, so that he was scarcely able to stand, has been carried out on deck and lashed up by his thumbs until his feet barely touched the deck; he was then stripped of all his upper clothing and compelled to stand in the biting cold for hours, falling in a heap more dead than alive, when finally cut down. If this treatment proves more severe than was intended, the man is put ashore at night, without a cent, and has to find refuge with some charitable farmer, and get back to the city as best he can.

The police have endeavored and are still endeavoring to break up this practice, but, as few cases are reported to them, it is not easy to do so. Now and then a captain is arrested, but friends and densely stupid juries generally allow them to go free. The evidence, however, against one captain arrested some time ago, was so clear and convincing that he was convicted, and is now serving out a twenty years' sentence. It was hoped that his fate would prove a warning, but the continued prevalence of the custom shows that the avarice of the oystermen is stronger than even fear of imprisonment.—*N. Y. World.*

—It costs twenty-eight dollars per year to educate a pupil in the Boston schools.

—The yield of grain in Texas for the present year has been the greatest ever known in the history of the State. The Galveston *News*, commenting upon the fact, says: "With no untoward disaster to the cotton crop the State is on the eve of the grandest period of agricultural prosperity she has ever enjoyed. The commercial and general business situation may naturally be expected to sympathize with this prosperity."

—As an evidence of the ignorance which prevails through Wales, the vicar of a large district writes that he gave to a poor woman, whose daughter was ill, a little jar of extract of meat, telling her to boil it with certain seasoning. The woman complained there was something wrong with the thing. She had boiled it for hours, and could get no charm out of it. The fact was she had left the jar unopened.

—"How can I ever pay you?" "Don't try." "Don't try?" "No, if you really wish to do me a favor." "I don't understand." "So long as I know you never can pay up you will be valuable to me in another way. Whenever a bill is presented that I can not conveniently meet I will simply say that I have money due me that must be collected before I can pay my creditors. Do you see?" "Yes: and as a special favor I give you my word and honor I will never pay you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Here is a hot weather conundrum: A gentleman remarked the other day that if he were in an elevator and it dropped from the fifth story he would break the force of the fall by jumping four or five feet in the air just before the elevator hit the bottom. And now people are arguing as to whether he could or not jump four or five feet in the air with nothing under him but a falling elevator. Could he? And would he break the fall or not?—*Chicago Times.*

—The great majority of people pay no attention to their health or their mental sanity. Their whole time and energy are devoted to securing wealth and distinction. They leave their health to the doctor, their quarrels to the lawyers, and their souls to the ministers. A little education in the right direction would change this. But it may be asked why pipe to those who will not dance. It may be that people will some time learn that health and mental sanitation are worth more than wealth and distinction.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE FINEST MECHANISM.

A celebrated surgeon once said that he never stood in the presence of a body in the dissecting room without a feeling of awe and reverence, and well may every one do to remember the wonderful excellency of the house he lives in. The butterfly is beautiful and attractive in its aerial flight and its form is wonderfully adapted to its needs; but the human body is as much superior in its delicacy of construction and adaptation to the needs of the being living in it as man is superior to the moth in length of days.

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The bill to suspend silver coinage was killed in the House by a vote of 201 to 81.

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When a man says: What a blawsted kentry this is, that is an indication that he is an Englishman.

Those whom we have compelled to concede our natural advantages are the ones who are best acquainted with our failings.

When a sick man refuses to send for a doctor that is a sign that he still clings to life.

The fact that there are two hemispheres goes to demonstrate that the shape of the earth is spherical.

In society a woman is admired for her good looks and her talents, but if she wants to make herself solid with her husband, she should see that his shirt buttons are in their places, that his meals are properly cooked, and that he gets them regularly.

All knowledge that does not strengthen a man's uprightness of purpose goes to make him a dangerous member of society.

The only sensible time to be happy is the present moment. Most people put it off until week after week, and then forget all about it.

There is considerable difference between pride and vanity. The proud man esteems himself very highly; the vain man brags about himself.

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—A tadpole, the larva of a frog, has a tail and no legs, gills instead of lungs, a heart precisely like that of a fish, a horny beak for eating vegetable food and a spiral intestine to digest it. With the approach of maturity the hind legs appear, then the front pair; the beak falls off, the tail and gills waste away; the lungs are created; the digestive apparatus is changed to suit the animal diet; the heart becomes reptilian in type by the addition of another auricle; in fact, skin, muscles, nerves and blood-vessels vanish, being absorbed atom by atom, and a new set is substituted.

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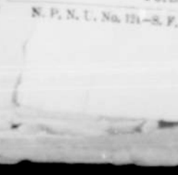

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