

THE COAST MAIL.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 6, 1879.

THE SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The Democratic party are in a majority in the Congress which opened for business last Monday, yet there never was a session of that body when the action of the party holding the majority was involved in greater uncertainty.

It is not improbable that bills will be introduced similar in purpose to those which were tacked upon the appropriation bills of the extra session, but no attempt will be made to force their approval.

The Republican minority have but to pursue a wise, prudent course, to retain the confidence of the country and to make the assurance they now have of success, doubly sure.

THE PRACTICE IN MISSISSIPPI.

It is not at all surprising that there are no Republican tickets voted in many localities in the South although it is self-evident that upon a free and untrammelled expression of the will of the people there would be, even in Yazoo, a large minority voting for the Republican candidates.

A correspondent writes to the Tribune, showing how the election was carried in Yazoo county, Miss. There was no voting after 11 o'clock in the morning.

Cleopatra's Needle.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Khedive of Egypt presented to the celebrated monarch known as Cleopatra's Needle to the city of New York, to be raised in Central Park.

Upwards of two hundred scholars are attending the State University, most every county of the State being represented, and a goodly number of scholars from various parts of Washington Territory.

A Terrible Naval Engagement.

A letter from Antofagasto, in a supplement of the Star and Herald, of Panama, giving details of the fight with the Peruvian iron clad Huascar, says that the scene on board the Huascar at the moment of surrender, and on seeing the wreck composed of pieces of thick iron twisted into every conceivable shape, splinters of wood, rifles, shreds of furniture, all mixed with fragments of flesh, and the deck flowing with blood, one could only gaze in wonder at the deadly effects of modern arms.

Life Saving Stations.

The life saving service system established by the government is producing good results on many portions of our extensive sea coast. Though the station at Cape Gregory has, fortunately, had no opportunity to distinguish itself in the line of duty, there are other stations that make a better showing of usefulness.

The number of persons on board these vessels was 2,107, of whom 2,049 were saved and 58 lost. There were secured at stations 371 shipwrecked persons, 1,074 days being afforded them in the aggregate.

Beautiful Sentiment.

Bob Ingersoll visited the grave of Napoleon Bonapart, and after recalling the victorious and magnificent career and fall of that great military genius, he concludes as follows: "I thought of the orphans and widows he had made—the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him, pushed from his heart by the cold hand of ambition. And I said I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the kisses of the Autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant, with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky—with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man, and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreariness of the Autumn sun. I would rather have been that imperious personation of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great.

Debased Mormons.

The debasing influence of Mormonism is well illustrated in the facts set forth in the following dispatch, dated at Salt Lake on the 29th ult.: The grand jury, from which so much was expected by the government, closed their labors after finding but fine indictments against polygamists. In their report they recommended an amendment to the jury law, and say they are astonished at the perjury of Mormons. In many instances mothers testified that their daughters were not in polygamy, when several children had been born to them in that relation. When asked who were the fathers, they would answer that they had none, thus making strumpets of their daughters and bastards of children to shield polygamists.

Frozen in the Ice.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The whaling bark Helen Mar arrived from the Arctic Ocean last night. She brings the officers and crew of the bark Murcury, abandoned in the ice on October 24th in latitude 71 10 north, longitude 172 west, just north of Herald shoals. They left the bark Vigilant in the same pack of ice frozen in, but the crew were all well. Capt. Hickmott of the Murcury, like other whalers, fear that the Jeannette may be frozen up in the pack of ice, in which case they have little hopes of the vessel ever getting out, though the crew may reach a place of safety. The Murcury had on board, when abandoned, 1,000 barrels of oil, 5,000 pounds of bone and 4,000 pounds of ivory. The vessel was owned by Hartlett & Son of New Bedford, and insured for about \$40,000, her policy having been made out for four years and had one year to run.

More Death and Destruction.

There appears to be no end of the predictions of disaster in the near future. It has become fashionable for a "professor" who is unable to achieve notoriety in any other manner, to turn prophet. A Professor Grimmer is the latest; he is out in a pamphlet in which he asserts: "From 1880 to 1887 will be one universal carnival of death. Asia will be depopulated, Europe nearly so, America will lose fifteen million of her people. Besides plagues we are to have storms and tidal waves, mountains are to 'toss their heads' there, the choicest valleys, navigators will be lost by thousands owing to the 'capricious' deflexures of the magnetic needle, and islands will appear and disappear in mid ocean. All the beasts, birds and fishes will be decimated, and civil strife will destroy most of the human beings left alive by plague, and, finally, 'two years of fire'—1885 to 1887—will rage with fury in every part of the globe. In 1887 the 'Star of Bethlehem' will reappear in Cassiopeia's Chair, the immediate results being universal war and portentous floods and shipwrecks. North America is again to be involved in a civil war unless a 'Napoleon' arises to quell it, but during these terrible days the Pacific States will be a veritable paradise of peace, compared to the hellish strife that will be waged throughout the world. The few people that may manage to survive till 1887 will have reason to be thankful.

Crimes and Casualties.

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, Nov. 28.—A fatal shooting difficulty is reported near this place. Three men—R. A. Denham and Archibald and R. E. Blackwell, the two latter brothers—got into a difficulty. The fight was first between Denham and Arch. Blackwell. The latter seized Denham with both hands, to prevent him shooting him, when his brother shot and killed Denham.

PERRY, GA., Nov. 25.—A negro who confessed to several burglaries was taken from the jail by a mob and hung.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Thomas McCraie, No. 10 Jesse street, while mad with liquor this morning, knocked his wife down and attempted to stamp her to death. When rescued she was so badly kicked that her life is now despaired of.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The steamer Atlas, from Liverpool, brought in the survivors of the British bark, Edith, Capt. Trainor, from Philadelphia for Queenstown. The Captain and four of the crew were probably drowned. The Atlas reports that she fell in with a small boat showing a signal of distress, in which were huddled the mate and seven of the crew of the ill-fated bark, who were all taken on board the steamer, having been exposed to a week's suffering on the ocean, living on hard tack.

SAWNEETOWN, Ill. Dec. 1.—Ed. and Al. Jameson entered the house of Mrs. Wilkins, of this city, last night, beat her badly, and shot Miss Ripart, fourteen years of age, though the body, killing her instantly.

Fire in Portland.

A fire broke out in Portland on the 29th ult. and notwithstanding the greatest promptness on the part of the fire department, the buildings were destroyed with following losses: C. A. Malarky, \$300, insurance, \$450; H. Myers, \$750, insurance, \$2,750; W. J. Quinn, \$500, insurance, \$2,300; Oswald & Ayres, \$400, insurance, \$1,000; Gus. Miller, \$750, no insurance; A. Forzunas, \$200, no insurance; Frank Bickel, owner of buildings, \$600, no insurance. The fire originated in a saloon.

This is what an honest Democratic paper in California says of the late elections: "Seems as though some thing dropped the other day in the city, and it came down hard too. Must have broken something or other over there. We have a vague idea that there were once a Democratic party and lots of solid old Democratic voters in the Northern and Eastern States, but the voters had all gone fishing and the party has gone to the demerition bar-rows this year. When that something dropped the Democracy was under it and got smashed like a straddle bug under a brogan."

A Denver dispatch of the 29th says: The South Park and Pacific R. R. Co. let a contract today, for the excavation of the Rocky mountains at Alpine pass, one third of a mile long and 11,000 feet above the sea level. The entire work on the road to the Anthonite coal fields in the Elk mountains and the waters of the Gunnison river to be completed by the 1st of September next. The letting of the grading, bridging and tieing is to be made in 30 days.

At Danville, Virginia, there is an old cap-machine which was in use in Richmond during the rebellion. One W. H. Wash invented it; he first invented a machine with capacity for 30,000 caps in ten hours and sold it to the Confederate government for \$15,000. He then made another with capacity for 80,000 in ten hours, for which he was paid 3,000, he afterward made this machine which made 12,000 per hour. It has not been used since the fall of Richmond.

An expert in the fish culture business has crossed the shad with the striped bass and claims to have produced a fish superior to either.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office, Roseburg, Or., Oct. 31, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: A. B. Scott, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 3918, for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 24, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of N E 1/4, sec. 25, T. 30, S. B. 14 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Curles, of Coos county and Wm. Rouland, of Curry Co., Or. Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

ONE of the stage drivers on the Oregon and California line reports having witnessed a terrible fight between two bears, near Robert's Hill in Douglas county.

PETITIONS will soon be circulated throughout the northwest, asking Congress to fix the price of the N. P. R. lands at \$1.50 per acre, and to reduce the price of Government land to \$1.25 per acre inside of railroad limits.

WM. A. HAMILTON, of Jackson county, was struck on the head by a piece of wood from a stump into which he had put a charge of powder for the purpose of removing it by blasting. The blow fractured the skull and he died five days afterward.

J. L. SANDERSON, one of the Proprietors of the Oregon & California Stage Line, has been making his annual tour of inspection and has visited Roseburg. He has concluded that owing to the rapid increase of mail merchandise, and in fast freight, six horse teams will be immediately attached to all stages running in Oregon, and the stock so employed will be first-class in every respect.

THE O. S. N. Co's Steamer D. S. Baker blew her cylinder head out at Umatilla rapids on the Columbia a few days since. One of the heads burst throwing pieces of iron in every direction, and the rapid increase of mail merchandise, and in fast freight, six horse teams will be immediately attached to all stages running in Oregon, and the stock so employed will be first-class in every respect.

THE Apaches of New Mexico are setting up in business as rivals of the Utes. Their latest reported business—the destruction of arachne and the incidental killing of thirteen persons—men, women and children—prove that they have had considerable experience, and that Congress will have to authorize SUTCLIFF to issue an extra lot of medals.

THE Bees says: The people in the vicinity of Sheridan, Yamhill county, are considerably excited over the discovery of a wild man in the forest near that place. The man was bareheaded, scantily clothed, and flies through the brush like a deer when approached. Druses of wild men much like those of Portland almost daily and nothing is said about them.

A FEARFUL tornado played havoc in the southeastern portion of the city of Louisville, on the 28th ult. On Mesham street the tornado was in its fiercest fury. There is hardly a house on the street that is not more or less damaged.

On the morning of the 27th a man named A. J. Gillikin was found dead in his bed at the Occidental Hotel in Portland, from a dose of laudanum administered by himself.

THE agent general for South Australia has a telegram from Cozy, dated the 21st inst, which says that reaping has commenced in northern districts. It is estimated that there will be 375,000 tons of wheat for export.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm heretofore doing business in Marshfield under the name of Simpson, Ross & Holland, has been dissolved by mutual consent, by the retirement from the firm, of B. F. Ross. The business will be continued at the old stand by Simpson & Holland, and by whom all accounts known to themselves indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts without delay.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 31, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Pre-emption declaratory statement No. 3224, of Michael Duffy, for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 7, T. 32, S. R. 14 west, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and lots 2 and 3, sec. 12, T. 32, S. R. 16 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Patrick Hughes of Curry Co., Or., and Edward Wilson, of Curry Co., Or. Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 23, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Thomas Wooden pre-emption declaratory statement No. 3404, for the lots Nos. 1 & 2, and 8 1/2 of NE 1/4 section 1, T. 31, S. R. 15 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James P. Russell of Curry county, and Louis Turner of Coos county, Oregon. Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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