

# The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**SCHOOL MEETING.**—The school directors of this district have caused notice to be given of a meeting to be held on the 13 inst., for the purpose of considering the subject of levying a special tax for school purposes. The principal necessity for such a step is the fact that the district has not under its control a house suitable for school purposes or large enough to accommodate the number of pupils that attend school. The building known as the Academy is under control of private parties, and can only be used for school upon payment of rent. It therefore has become an absolute necessity to either build or purchase a house at an early day; and as the amount realized from the general school tax and from the interest on the irreducible fund is not found to be sufficient to maintain our school for six months in the year, it is thought by many that some money should be raised by special tax to be used in support of the school. This whole subject is under control of the voters of the district. It is a matter of much importance and should receive the attention of every citizen.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, No. 1.**—Empire leads this year with a strawberry festival to Coos river last Thursday. The steamer *Joan* was chartered for the excursion, and her deck was crowded with the pleasure seekers and strawberry eaters of both sexes. The farm of J. M. Davis was the place where the boat landed, and the hospitable proprietor and his amiable wife did all in their power to make the stay enjoyable for all. The young ladies of the party converted themselves into Maids Mullers, for the time, and raked the hay—which undoubtedly was a brilliant idea of the farmer to get in his hay. Lunch was spread in the shade, and the delectable dishes of every variety were not only pleasing to the palate but fully demonstrated that the skill of the fair sex of Empire, in the culinary art as other arts, is without a superior. The festival was truly No. 1 in every particular.

**A USEFUL INVENTION.**—On a recent visit to Ellensburg we looked in at Hume and Co.'s salmon cannery, and saw in practical operation a new machine for filling cans with the prepared meat, a part of the business which has heretofore been done entirely by hand. This machine was invented by A. H. Moore, Sheriff of Curry county, who has obtained a patent therefor; and the machine which we saw in operation is the first that has ever been put into practical use. It is driven by the steam power which propels the other machinery of the cannery, and works very nicely, being capable of doing what would require from six to ten men to do by hand. It is a somewhat complicated piece of mechanism, and speaks highly for the mechanical talent of the inventor, who ought to realize handsomely on his patent.

**THE SCHOOL FUND.**—Superintendent Moore has apportioned the money in the treasury belonging to the public school fund to the districts as follows:

| No. 1. | \$ 4 25 | No. 23. | \$ 21 75 |
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| 2      | 30 00   | 24      | 39 25    |
| 3      | 32 25   | 25      | 27 75    |
| 4      | 21 75   | 26      | 50 25    |
| 5      | 27 75   | 27      | 16 50    |
| 6      | 71 50   | 28      | 33 00    |
| 7      | 34 50   | 29      | 49 50    |
| 8      | 52 50   | 30      | 17 25    |
| 9      | 150 00  | 31      | 32 00    |
| 10     | 9 00    | 32      | 16 50    |
| 11     | 39 00   | 33      | 28 50    |
| 12     | 15 00   | 34      | 14 25    |
| 13     | 11 25   | 35      | 15 00    |
| 14     | 27 75   | 36      | 45 00    |
| 15     | 27 75   | 37      | 39 75    |
| 16     | 29 25   | 38      | 20 25    |
| 17     | 22 50   | 39      | 39 25    |
| 18     | 33 75   | 40      | 41 25    |
| 19     | 9 00    | 41      | 18 00    |
| 20     | 33 75   | 42      | 47 25    |
| 21     | 47 25   | 43      | 24 00    |
| 22     | 15 00   |         |          |

**LOCAL JUDICIARY.**—The following are newly elected Judges of the several precincts in Curry county: Chetco precinct, S. H. Lake. Rogue river precinct, T. Huntley. Pleasant Hill, Frank A. Stewart. Port Orford, Wm. Tichenor. Flora's Creek, John Blacklock. Newcastle, C. G. Davidson.

**CELEBRATION GROUNDS.**—Messrs. Anderson and Ralston have been engaged for several days in fitting up the grounds adjoining the Academy building, to accommodate the exercises of the celebration, to take place next Monday. From appearances there will be a chance for all who attend to be comfortable and happy.

**BASE BALL.**—The championship in base ball will be contested at this place on the coming "5th," between the Eastport club and that of this town. We understand both clubs are composed of excellent players, and the game will be one of much interest.

**ACCIDENT.**—Last Thursday the horse carrying the mail through the Canyon fell down a bank a great distance. Fortunately the rider was quick enough to avoid going with the horse, and no permanent damage was done. The horse escaped almost miraculously with only slight injuries.

## MAN LOST AT NORTH BEND.

### Suicide or Accident.

Last Saturday morning George Brooks, of North Bend, who has been for some eight years past in the employ of Simpson Bros., was missed from his place at the lumber wharf, and has not since been seen. It is thought that early in the morning and before the mill hands went to work, he voluntarily leaped, or by accident fell from the wharf, and that his body lies at the bottom of the bay, this theory is supported by the fact that his hat was found last Sunday on the mudflat a short distance down the bay.

Mr. Brooks was tally-man for the mill, and slept up stairs in the store. He had been feeling poorly and apparently somewhat depressed for some days before. Friday night W. R. Simpson bade him good night as usual between 9 and 10 o'clock, and he locked the door and went to his room as usual. In the morning, the store was locked and everything in the usual condition, but Brooks was gone, and also the key that he usually kept with him.

Mr. Brooks was a middle-aged man, and a native of England. He was intelligent and honorable, and enjoyed, in a high degree, the confidence of his employers, and the esteem of his acquaintances. Nothing is known as to his early associations or the address of his relatives.

### That "Old Coon."

Old man Coon, who owns some valuable but unproductive land on the Coquille, has again been heard from. The Portland *Tribune* says:

A person calling himself "Coon," of Coos Bay, having but one arm, has been for several days begging in the neighborhood of East Portland. His attempts on the persons of two little girls, 9 and 7 years old, prove him a lecherous scamp of the worst kind. He is described as a man with one arm, grey beard and hair, large and coarse, and talks profusely. He claims to be of the United Brethren Church and "brothers" every Christian. He wants to raise money to pay a mortgage on his twenty-acre farm, and bring his family to this State. He talks of going to San Francisco, because he can make more there.

**WEDDING.**—From down the Coast comes the news that one fine morning last week, before breakfast, the marriage of Will Gauntlett, of Ellensburg, Sheriff of Curry county elect, and Miss Annie G. Winsor, took place at Winsor's Hotel in Port Orford. Miss Mary Winsor was bridesmaid and Mr. John Vail groomsmen. After breakfast the party started for their future home in Ellensburg. Fortune appears to be smiling on the path of our young friend Gauntlett, and we hope the same may be long continued.

**THE ARCATA.**—This steamship "revised and enlarged," made her appearance Monday of this week, under the command of her old master, Holt. She has now three masts, and presents the appearance of a new vessel. Her carrying capacity has been greatly increased, and her accommodation for passengers are good. She took a cargo of coal from Newport and sailed Thursday, carrying a number of passengers.

**MONEY ORDER OFFICES.**—By a late order of the Postoffice Department, the following offices will be money order offices after the 1st of August: North Yamhill and Dayton in Yamhill county; East Portland, Multnomah county; Centerville, Umatilla county; Hillsboro, Washington county; Independence, Polk county.

**ADAMS EXPRESS.**—The *Myrtle*, after being remodeled and thoroughly repaired, was launched last Sunday, and will commence running again to-day or tomorrow. We understand she will resume her old route, with Thos. Holland as captain and Harkness Dunham as engineer.

**BALL AT SUMNER.**—The enterprising residents of Sumner are preparing for a grand public ball next Monday evening. Clinton Higgins and others will furnish the music, and those who attend may depend upon having a pleasant time.

**QUICK LOADING.**—The *Gessie Telfair* took a cargo of coal at the Newport Mine between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and dropped down to Empire, Sunday.

The post office at Uter City has been discontinued by order of the department; persons within the delivery of that office will now be supplied from Coos City.

The Werden Brothers have some mining interests on the South Fork of Sixes river, where they will spend the few months taking out the precious metal. They left here Wednesday. Success!

ALEX. HALL has accepted employment with a surveying party and left for Washington Territory last Monday. He expects to come back sometime.

MAIL SERVICE is soon to be commenced on the new route from the South Coquille to Port Orford by way of Sixes river. The mail was carried for a short time on that route last fall.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

COUNTY COURT will be in session next week.

JOE NAV, of Port Orford, is on the Bay.

THE schooner *Truckee* arrived Thursday.

STRAWBERRIES are plentiful in this market.

THE schooner *Mary Swann* took a full cargo of lumber from Lohree's mill.

MR. and MRS. D. S. WEST, and Mr. C. Wright, of Douglas county, are visiting friends on the Bay.

MR. FLORENCE SCHETTER of New York, brother of F. Schetter Esq. of Empire City, is on the Bay.

D. S. PALMISTEER has gone to California; he is looking for a better place than Coos Bay.

THE Siuslaw river is to be examined and surveyed by the War Department.

THE steamer *George Harley* lately visited the Siuslaw, and again reports an excellent entrance.

Z. T. SIGLIS, who has been assisting on the *News* for some months past, departed for Jackson county a few days since.

JOS. FEELY, one of the experienced black and men of this county, went to San Francisco by the *Arctica*, and will take a look at the mines of some of the Territories before he returns.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Wednesday evening, John Bear, Wm. Reichert, and John Stora were granted liquor licenses for six months each.

THE *Gessie Telfair* met with an accident in Coos Bay slough last Saturday afternoon breaking her propeller. She was not however disabled, as she sailed Tuesday.

THE *News* reporter exaggerates the time that G. Webster was under the feet of his horse in the case of his late accident. It was just about long enough to recount all the honorable acts of the editor of that paper—not over ten seconds.

SOME three weeks since, a dog belonging to Johnathan Scott, of Flora's creek, went into the surf between Port Orford and Ellensburg and caught a fur seal. The old man skinned his game, and went on his way to Ellensburg rejoicing, where he sold the trophy for sundry pieces of silver.

LIST of letters remaining in the postoffice at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, July 1st, 1880. A. P. Anthony, Chas. F. Bunker, Sarah Cop, Chas. Curtis, E. F. Cook, Matts Helstrom, Henry King, M. Maas, Thos. C. Phillips, Chas. Peters, Enos Smith, due 3 cents, Louis Richardson (2), Chas. D. Raymond, Y. H. Stul, Peter Wilsey (2), Addie Wiggins, E. Williams, John Yager.

A. NASHBRO, P. M.

**NEW ENTERPRISE.**—A party from San Francisco arrived by the *Arctica* this week with a forty horse-power engine, and other machinery, to start a barrel factory on the Bay. We understand they expect to locate this business at Empire City, and will occupy some of the Cannamann building for that purpose. We are pleased to learn that the resources of this region for this, and similar classes of manufacture, are becoming known and appreciated.

**MORE MUSIC.**—The musical talent of Myrtle Point and vicinity is to be assisted in its development by a brass band, lately organized.

### The Electric Process on Black Sand.

Some months since we called attention to the possibility of adapting Edison's electric process of saving gold, to the black sand deposits of this and Curry county. Capt. N. C. Lorentzen, of Port Orford, has since written to Edison on the subject and received the following reply:

MEXICO PARK, N. J., June 7, 1880.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of May 17 was duly received. I have an apparatus which will separate the finest flour gold from black sand, but to make it pay, the sand should be very black, and not much white or rose colored sand mixed with it. If a large deposit of this sand can be procured, the machine I have will answer admirably. I expect to have an agent upon that coast next summer.

Very truly,

T. A. EDISON.

Nicholas C. Lorentzen, Esq., Port Orford, Or.

**SAILED.**—The schooners *Shulze* and *Emma* left sailed on the 25th, the *Merchant*, *Jennie Stella* and *Sparrow* on the 27th ult., and the *Mary Swann* on the 1st instant.

C. L. LANDRITH of Coos river, caught a genuine tarantula last week, the first insect of the kind that has been reported in this region. It is something over an inch in length of body, and was decidedly combative in his habits. We believe Mr. Landrith has "cornered" him down in alcohol.

SUBSCRIBE for the COAST MAIL, Only \$2.50 per annum.

## The Boys that Want to Smoke.

Those boys and young men who are inclined to amuse themselves, or improve their personal appearance by smoking tobacco, should stop and reflect before they become the voluntary slaves to such a habit. It adds nothing to your good looks; it does not increase your wealth; it cannot assist you in the acquisition of knowledge; it will not promote your strength or activity. Stop and think. Ask your physician friend about it. Read works that treat on the subject, and see if you are anxious to learn to use tobacco.

The *British Medical Monthly* records the observations of a physician who has been investigating the subject. He took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, aged from 9 to 15, and carefully examined them. In twenty-seven he discovered injurious traces of the habit. In twenty-one there were various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and more or less taste for strong drink. In twelve there were frequently bleedings of the nose, ten had disturbed sleep, and twelve had slight ulceration of the mucous membrane of the mouth, which disappeared on ceasing the use of tobacco for some days. The doctor treated them all for weakness, but with little effect until the smoking was discontinued, when health and strength were soon restored.

### The Army Worm.

This destructive pest has made its appearance in New York. The *Tribune* of late date says: Every day brings a fresh account of the ravages of the army worm. These voracious pests are devastating large districts on Long Island and in New Jersey, and have lately appeared on Staten Island, at several places in Connecticut and in the section of this State bordering upon the Sound.

The advance guard of their Long Island detachment is said to have reached Prospect Park, and curious citizens who want to have a look at this redoubtable enemy of the farmer can be gratified at the cost of a street-car ride. There is only one good thing to be said of the army-worm—its visits are "few and far between." He was last seen in these parts about twenty years ago.

### Dennis Kearney Wills.

The vagabond Kearney has been given a character by the Democracy of the East, they hoping to gain votes by the coalition. He has been blowing for the cause of his new ally in the East, while his followers in San Francisco swelled the boom at the grand Democratic ratification meeting. But he can't stand the heat; a dispatch of the 20th says: Dennis Kearney, who was advertised to speak in Cincinnati to-night, was unable to stay on account of the severe heat, which compelled him to leave earlier, and to-night he arrived at Chicago somewhat under the weather. He leaves tomorrow morning direct for San Francisco in company with ex-Superior Danforth and M. J. Kelly. He is more than ever convinced of the weakness of the national Democratic ticket so far as California is concerned, and says that the Greenback campaign will be run in that State for all it is worth.

### High Water in the Columbia.

For some time past the melting snows of the mountains have caused the Columbia river to rise very rapidly, and the people of Portland have been preparing for an inundation of the streets nearest the river. The water has reached a point nearly up to that of the flood of 1876, which caused considerable damage, and shows no sign of abatement. Crops on the bottom lands of the Columbia, and near the mouth of the Willamette, have, in some localities been ruined by the overflow. A Umatilla dispatch of the 25th says the water at that point was over 26 feet above low water mark. The condition of things at Lewiston at the same date is thus described: The river has risen 31 inches within the past 24 hours, and is rising at the rate of one inch an hour. It only lacks six inches of being up to the high water mark of 1876. The city is all under water and the people are fleeing to the mountains for safety.

### Final Presentation Affidavit.

A bill has been passed and approved, allowing pre-emption settlers to make final affidavits before a County Clerk. The Act is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That the affidavit required to be made by sections 2,202 and 1,301 of the revised statutes of the United States, may be made before the Clerk of the county Court of any court of record of the county of State or Territory in which the lands are situated; and if such lands are situated in an unorganized county, such affidavit may be made in a similar manner in any adjacent county in said State or Territory, and the affidavit so made and duly subscribed shall have the same force and effect as if made before the register or receiver of the proper land district, and the same shall be transmitted by such clerk of the court to the register and receiver, with the fee and charges allowed by law.

A NEW flouring mill is to be built on the Tukannon, near Platter's.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR.—The battle of election is over and the smoke has cleared away; the defeated candidates are feeling themselves all over to determine just where they are most hurt. Some claim not to be hurt at all, while others are so buffed about it, that even the coming Fourth has no charms for them. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen," etc., etc. The successful candidates, on the other hand, are beginning to take possession of the prizes which belong to the victors. One of them visited this City and carried away with him a lady fair. Upon arriving on the banks of a great and muddy river, on the opposite bank of which might be seen a fishing village, where dwelleth the bold young rider; he called to the ferryman to row them across the stream. "Arrah! and who may your honors worship be?" quoth the bold mariner. "Go about thy business, thou varlet!" saith the Knight; then waving his mailed hand toward the opposite shore, "I am the chief of yonder Jail, and she Bill Winsor's daughter."—No cards.

Breakwater and immigration are coming on slowly. Rogue river folks are going into shipbuilding, two steamers being spoken of, probably to replace the one just lost on that wreck-stricken shore, and to go one better.

Great preparations have been made to celebrate the Fourth in grand style here, and with burning of powder, racing, dancing, etc., a lively time may be anticipated. Of course Tichenor will "orate" etc. Come and see.

A dancing school was proposed for this burg, but no progress has been made in the matter.

The cloudy, foggy weather of the last week has had a depressing effect on our haymakers.

The new wagon road, northward, is now open to near the Langlois place on Flora's Creek, where it is proposed also to establish a postoffice. The country round about there is rapidly filling up with settlers and will soon have a dense population.

One of the matters which will come before our County Court, this coming term, is a proposition to reconstruct the trail from this place southward. A very necessary improvement surely, yet there are parties here who would like to obstruct the movement.

THE seeds of many new buildings for this place are now lying dormant in men's minds, awaiting the coming of a shower from the appropriation watering pot of Congress, to sprout forth and blossom like the rose.

But my paper is coming to an end and so, perhaps, is your patience. I will therefore close for this time and subscribe myself yours as ever.

ONCE IN A WHILE.

PORT ORFORD, June 29, 1880.

### Debate on the Pension Bill.

There is an effort on the part of Democratic politicians to make capital out of the opposition of the Republican Senators to the bill to pension the survivors of the Mexican war. It appears, however, that the position of the Republicans on the discussion, was that the Union soldiers of the late war are as much entitled to a pension as the able bodied soldiers of the Mexican war. There are many of the veterans of the Mexican war who are rich, and many more who are as able to provide their own support as any citizen of the Union.

Mr. Blaine showed that the existing Pension laws applied to disabled veterans of the Mexican war, and contrasted the sweeping character of the bill with the opposition shown in the Senate to a proposition to pension a disabled Indian scout.

"I wish," continued Mr. Blaine, "to keep the Mexican veterans and the Union soldiers on a level. If this bill passes for one, it shall for the other" and he smote his hands together to emphasize his declaration.

Brown of Georgia took the floor and settled down for a speech of an hour, in which time he presented a history of the causes of the war and a picture of the great gallantry of the Southern soldier and by no means neglected the part he himself had taken in the rebellion. He boasted that he had been a secessionist. "We believed we were right," said he. "And you believe it yet," said Mr. Kirkwood, of Iowa. "I believe now," was the reply, "in the reserved right of secession, and I would have given my life to establish slavery; but both of these were settled by the war. I would not turn over my hand now, if by that I could restore slavery, and the result of the war forever decided the question of secession. Describing the labors of the reconstruction, he asserted that they were so gallant to a proud people that they were an excuse for the bloodshed and discord and disorder in the South. He frankly admitted that by that bill the Southern people hoped to get some return for what they had lost. It was the South's only chance for repayment.

A MAN like Hancock, who has always acted under orders from his superiors, who never saw (officially) the inside of a legislative or executive hall, is not "extraordinary" as a candidate for President of the United States.

## Garfield and Credit Mobilier.

Will the MAIL publish the testimony produced concerning Garfield's connection with the Credit Mobilier swindle, if furnished it? Also the report of the Congressional Committee concerning his connection therewith.—*News*.

We would cheerfully comply with this request if full if we had an authentic copy of the "testimony." But we have that part of the "report" of the Committee bearing on Garfield's case. The report was unanimous, two Democrats joining in the same, and while it recommended the expulsion of Oakes Ames and James Brooks, it completely exonerated Henry L. Dawes and Garfield, whose names had been mentioned in connection with the charges. The language of the report showing the conclusions as to Garfield and Dawes is as follows:

"The committee do not find that either of the above named gentlemen, in contract with Mr. Ames, had any corrupt motive or purpose, or was aware that Mr. Ames had any; nor did either of them suppose that he was guilty of any impropriety or even indecency in becoming a purchaser of this stock. \* \* \* The committee have not been able to find that these members of Congress have been affected in their official action in consequence of their interest in Credit Mobilier stock. \* \* \* The committee find nothing in the conduct of either of these members in taking this stock that calls for any recommendation by the committee."

### A Trained Sea Lion.

The *Astorian* says: The *Shubrick* has returned from Tillamook rock, having landed seventy tons of material. We are informed that the weather was extremely boisterous and the sea beat against the rock with great fury, filling the air with sea foam like snow flakes; at times the fate of ship and crew hung as it were upon a rope-yarn. The appliances for delivering supplies are all that can be desired. The most valuable acquisition is the trained sea lion of Mr. Ballantyne's which comes off to the *Shubrick* when landing is impracticable, with the end of a line in its mouth, and like a trained dog gives it up, and then returns to his master.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

It is thought the North Pacific will be completed to Spokane Falls by next November.

CHARLES SWEGLE of Salem, has bought the Whitman farm near Walla Walla, for \$12,000.

LIEUT. BROOKS with 23 men, are running the telegraph line, north-west through Colfax.

A revenue posse in attempting to capture moonshiners near Red Oak were resisted. One moonshiner was killed and one mortally wounded.

JOSEPH HOLMAN, a wealthy pioneer resident of Salem, died on the 25th ult. He was about sixty years of age, and had been in Oregon forty years.

MARTIN McQUEEN, lately confined in the East Portland Insane Asylum, threw himself under the cars near San Jose, and was cut all to pieces.

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, is the first millionaire that the new South has sent to Congress. He is said to be worth \$3,000,000, which was all acquired on the square.

THE Ashland *Tidings* says Sam Simpson is on his way down to Portland to publish a volume of poems written under the inspiration of Southern Oregon influences.

THE Spanish council of state has adopted a bill regulating the conditions of service of negroes in Cuba, reducing the number of working hours and prohibiting corporal punishment.

THERE were 207 deaths in New York City on the 25th, the highest mortality of any day in the year. The number in one week was 1083; cholera infantum is the leading cause of mortality.

REV. DEWITT TALMAGE, the famous Brooklyn preacher, has accepted an offer made him by Mr. J. M. Hill, a prominent manager, to visit California next month and deliver a series of lectures. He will start out early in July visiting all the principal cities between New York and San Francisco.

WM. REID, President of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, promised to bring his road through Scio providing the people of that vicinity would donate the company \$15,000. The citizens in that part of the country have been working faithfully in soliciting subscriptions and already have pledged over \$13,000. They will very probably succeed in raising the full amount.

GEN. GARFIELD has been nominated only a few days, and yet the Democrats have triumphantly demonstrated to their own satisfaction that he is a "bribe-taker," a "liar," and a "perjurer." That is a lively beginning—almost too lively to leave the mud operators any ammunition or energy for the home stretch. There is nothing left to call him but a wife-beater and a body-snatcher, so that before the campaign is fairly opened the supply of mud will be totally exhausted.—*Tribune*.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—This evening William Welch, an Irishman aged about 44 years living on Clara street, went to the house of a neighbor, Patrick Mullins, and both men entered a small building in the rear of the lot. In a few moments Welch ran out, blood pouring from a wound in his neck. He gained his own residence and died almost instantly. Mullins remained in the house until arrested. He is reticent, but intimates that a wordy quarrel arose, that Welch threatened him with a pistol when in self defence he stabbed him with a pocket knife. Both had previously been on friendly terms.

PHOENIX, June 23.—A Mexican girl at Culture mine yesterday was shot by a Mexican named Jose Maria through the head and is not expected to live.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Harden Brown, who murdered his wife's mother over a year ago, was hanged at Healdsville, Mo., this afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd.

Five murderers hanged to-day, three at Canton, Ohio, one at Logansport, Indiana, and one at Moberly Missouri.

BUENOS AYRES, June 22.—Private dispatches stated that fighting was going on and that many had been killed and wounded. Dr. Tjedios, Governor of the province of Buenos Ayres, has issued a pronouncement. The city of Buenos Ayres has been fortified and armed. The population are fleeing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—One man was killed, another lost an arm and both eyes, and another lost both hands, at Marshalltown, Iowa, yesterday, while firing a salute over the Cincinnati nominations. A premature explosion was the cause.

WHEELING, June 26.—A man and a boy were killed by the bursting of a cannon which was being fired by the Democrats at a ratification meeting.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 27.—Two young women of West Fairview, a village opposite this city, were struck to-day by a train while walking over a railroad bridge. They were knocked off the bridge and fell upon rocks beneath, a distance of fifty feet. Both are seriously injured and one supposed fatally.

MAXWELL, June 26.—Yesterday afternoon as T. Dooling's men were heading on Daniel O'Keefe's ranch, a man named Mike Welch, aged about fifty years, became enraged at Henry Bismarck, aged about twenty-five, because of his not pitching grain to suit him, and hit Bismarck over the head with a pitchfork. Bismarck tried to get hold of Welch and save himself from getting hurt. Welch drew a large pocket knife and stabbed Bismarck, threw him down and cut his throat. At this juncture other parties came up and tried to take him off, when he attempted to kill Mr. Dooling, and succeeded in escaping. Bismarck died within half an hour. Officers have gone to arrest Welch.

### Mt. Hood in Eruption.

Observations of the appearance of the summit of Mt. Hood, indicate that the pent up fires of that mountain are breaking forth again. The *Walla Walla Statesman* says: On Tuesday night a bright light burned all night steadily from the summit, at times so bright that the flames themselves could be seen as they shot out from their crater prison, and all the time throwing a bright, lurid glare upon the clouds that hung like a pall over the faraway cascade mountains.</