

The Coast Mail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1884.

Last Tuesday the fast mail train began running between Ogden and San Francisco, and now the mails are carried from New York to San Francisco in 120 hours, or 5 days and 10 hours.

At the close of the quarter ending March 31 there were 241 convicts at the Oregon state prison. The expenditures of the institution for the quarter were \$735 21; earnings, \$333 65, and collections \$93 21.

Anthony O'Donnell of Pittsburg has sued the Guion steamship company for \$100,000 damages on account of the death of his wife from sickness on a steamer of that line. He alleges that the officers and physicians of the ship neglected her when she was ill.

The democratic position on the tariff is a subject of much heated discussion in the party's organs these days. A careful reading of one or two hundred statements on the subject will lead an impartial observer to conclude that the democracy stands all over the tariff.

The Baltimore Sun is the latest paper to interview Tilden and find him a perfect athlete. The old relic shook his leg, lifted his arm, stood on his head, turned a hand spring, lifted his voice, and otherwise convinced the correspondent that the sage of Grinnery is hale and hearty.

The project to collect funds to erect a monument to the late Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia has been abandoned. After months of strenuous effort the amount raised was only \$372. This looks bad in the face of the fact that for the last 40 years of his life Stephens never had less than ten beneficiaries receiving education, for which he furnished all the means. These men have gone out into the world, entered into trade and the law, and many of them have amassed fortunes, while all are well-to-do. The body of the late governor, which yet reposes at Atlanta, will be removed to Crawfordsville in a few weeks, where it will be placed beside that of his mother, whom he never saw.

Suit has been commenced in the United States court at Portland against the North Pacific lumbering company to recover \$5000 damages for taking timber from government land on Lewis river. Three men cut a lot of logs on this land and made them into rafts, and the defendant sent a steamboat and took them away and cut them up in its mill at Portland. The government expects to prove either that the men who cut the logs were in the employ of the defendant or that said defendant knew that the logs were cut on government lands. It is claimed that the chains used in making up the rafts belonged to the defendant. The defendant owns no lands and buys all the logs used at its mills and claims to have bought the logs in question in good faith, not knowing that they were taken from government lands.

A bad piece of business has been unearthed at San Francisco on the part of J. M. Merrill, deputy city and county assessor, and J. H. Dickenson, a lawyer, who formerly lived in Oregon. It has been the custom of Chinese firms to hand in to the assessor's office a statement of their property, and it is to be said to their credit that they are almost uniformly honest respecting the matter. Instead of accepting the statements, however, Merrill has usually doubled the figures, and so notified the Chinese, and by a singular coincidence the lawyer Dickenson always called on the Chinese a few hours after the notification of their assessment, and offered, for a consideration, of course, to have the figures cut down to the original statement. He would then go to Merrill and easily secure the reduction. It is charged that Merrill has been playing this game successfully for a long time, and that they have secured unsuspecting Mongols out of thousands of dollars in fees. The exposure was brought about through Ah Joe, an intelligent Chinaman, owner of a cigar factory.

Gen. Geo. W. Deitzler, a distinguished soldier, was thrown from a buggy in Arizona last Thursday and killed. He and Prof. Unthauk had been to look at some springs of water near Fort Lowell and were returning home, when one of the horses commenced kicking viciously and before they could be quieted the neck-yoke slipped off the pole and the team started on a run, overturning the buggy and breaking loose from it. Unthauk states that when he returned to consciousness he found himself under the buggy, with one of the wheels on his head. He crawled out and found Gen. Deitzler lying in the road about 30 feet in the rear, and going to him spoke to him, but received no answer save a groan. The body was taken to Tucson and embalmed. Gen. Deitzler was a member of the famous Stubbs company during the free state war in Kansas, and was the man that went to Boston and procured 100 Sharps' rifles to arm free soil men, among whom he took an active part. At the breaking out of the rebellion he raised the first regiment of Kansas volunteers. At the battle of Wilson creek he was severely wounded. He succeeded, on the death of Lyons, to the command of the union forces, pending the arrival of Sturgis. He commanded the first brigade before Vicksburg. He was in Arizona making arrangements to reside permanently, and at the time of his death was looking for water, with a view of bringing a large tract of land under cultivation. His family, wife and two daughters, reside in San Francisco. The body was sent home.

The local inspectors at Seattle, W. T., last week rendered their finding in the Umatilla case. After a careful revision of the evidence in regard to the wreck, they arrived at the conclusion that the steamship Umatilla was thrown out of her course by a strong current setting to the north and eastward. According to the courses steered, had the ship made that course she should have gone at least 10 or 12 miles to the westward of Flattery reef. It is well known to experienced navigators that it is of frequent occurrence in winter months that there is a strong "set" to the current northward, extending from below the Columbia river. This set increases in velocity as it nears the straits of Juan de Fuca, where everything drifting north by its flow is drawn in. This has been often verified by wreckage brought from the vicinity of Gray's harbor, Shoalwater bay and the Columbia river. At the time of the accident to the Queen of the Pacific on the Columbia river bar, freight thrown over to lighten the ship was in a short time thereafter picked up off Cape Flattery by the Indians; also, at the time of the loss of the steamship Pacific, in 1875, 30 miles southwest of the cape. The wreckage from where she sank was drifted 100 miles into and up the straits, inside of 70 hours, wreckage from her finding its way even as far north as the north end of the Gulf of Georgia, the last survivor being picked up on San Juan island. With these local currents, together with the fact that there was a blinding snow storm prevailing at the time, the inspectors consider it a case in which the most skillful navigator might have made the same mistake, and therefore they exonerate Capt. Frank Worth from material blame for the loss of the steamer. John A. O'Brien, chief officer of the Umatilla, is highly complimented for the part he played in taking the wreck to Seattle. This report has been sent to San Francisco for approval.

Tariff Talk.

A Washington dispatch says Morrison, during the recent debate on the wool bill in the house, announced that he would on the 15th inst. call up his tariff bill for consideration. It was originally intended to bring the bill forward last week, but this programme was abandoned for the reason that certain defeat awaited the measure at that time. A careful poll of the house showed that there would be a majority of at least 9 votes against consideration of the bill, and it was then hoped that delay would dissipate enough of the opposition to insure consideration of the bill; but if this be defeated the revenue reform programme is to move each successive day to go into committee of the whole on the measure, and thus put the protectionist democrats on record daily against tariff revision. The speaker will recognize Morrison or some other member of the ways and means committee each day to make such motion, and it is hoped that in time the requisite majority for consideration of the bill may be obtained. The vote in the house on the bill to restore the duty on wool has been the subject of considerable discussion among members of the house. Morrison, in private conversation, admits that the vote indicates that the enactment of his tariff bill will be struck out when that measure is called up. He expects, however, to win over to his side of the question sufficient votes at least to insure the consideration of the measure. It is admitted on all sides, as the case now stands, that the Morrison bill cannot pass, but it is expected several votes will be gained. The calculations of the protectionists are based entirely upon a solid republican vote in favor of striking out the enacting clause of the bill. If half a dozen republicans, differing from the views of the majority, should unite with the democrats to consider the bill, believing agitation to be for the best interests of the republican party, it is probable the revenue reformers will be successful, at least in securing an opportunity for debate. Morrison, however, does not base his conclusion upon the expectation that more than one or two republicans, pronounced free traders, will vote to take up the bill. Randall's friends expect a solid republican vote to assist them in killing the measure. The vote on the bill at present seems to be practically in the hands of the republicans. If a few republicans should vote for consideration the bill will be taken up. If they vote solidly against it, the chances are altogether that it will be defeated.

The Indian Problem.

The senate has passed a bill which, if it become a law, will effect a great change in the status of the Indians and their relation to the government. The bill provides for the allotment to them of land in severalty, and declares that every member of the respective tribes of Indians to whom allotments are made shall have the benefit of and be subject to the laws, civil and criminal, of the community in which they live; and no state or territory shall pass or enforce any law denying any such Indians within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. The bill, more in detail, provides that the reservation occupied by Indian tribes shall be patented to them, the fee to rest in them at the expiration of 25 years. That in any case where the president shall believe that an allotment of land in severalty would be of advantage to the tribe located on it, he shall cause the reservation to be surveyed, and allot to each head of a family 160 acres; to each single person over 18 years old, 80 acres, or each orphan under that age; and to each other Indian in the tribe 40 acres. If the reservation is not large enough for such apportionment, the allotment will be made in this ratio as far as the lands will go. Provision is made for the allotment of lands to non-tribal Indians. Patents are to be issued in the names of each Indian to whom an allotment is made, setting forth that the United States will hold the land in trust for the patentee for 25 years, at the expiration of which time the land will be conveyed to him or his heirs absolutely. If there is any land left after the distribution, it will be sold for the benefit of the tribe. The independent nations of Indian territory and the Senecas of New York are exempted from the operations of the bill. The measure is an important one, establishing as it does a definite policy in regard to the treatment of the Indians. Heretofore the government has had a different policy for each tribe, treated with each as a distinct nation, and altogether has had an unsettled and unsatisfactory manner of dealing with the Indians, varied by the whims of every new administration. There is something definite and fixed in the method of dealing with and providing for the Indians, set forth in the senate bill. By allotment of land in severalty the tribal relations of the Indian are broken up, it makes him amenable to the law, and in 25 years invests him with property, putting him on the road to full citizenship in every respect. The United States holding the land in trust for 25 years will prevent the Indian from being cheated out of his property during his ignorant period, or tutelage to invest him with an appreciation of property rights and values. The allotment is generous, making the Indians as a class the richest farmers in lands in the world, and as the reservations are known to exceed the grand aggregate of allot-

ments to be made, many millions of acres will be put into the market for actual white settlement, and these sales being for the benefit of the Indians, the proceeds will go to equipping the Indian on his farm for a life of independence apart from tribal communism. The tendency of the times is in favor of the proposed solution of the Indian problem. We no longer have a frontier that predatory bands of Indians can raid and do little harm beyond killing a few settlers and stampeding a few head of stock. All portions of the west are settled up, or grazed over by great herds of cattle in which vast amounts of capital are invested. An Indian raid or outbreak now in any part of the United States means a destruction or depression of some great business interest, mining, stock raising or grazing, especially. It is time that the apprehension, even, of Indian outbreaks should be a fear of the past, and no method can be adopted which appears so just as giving the Indian a chance to become independent on his farm, making him amenable to law as well as a subject for its protection. Citizenship will follow in due course of time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Coos county.

In the matter of the guardianship of MARY ALICE MALLAGH, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, made on the 7th day of April, 1884, in the matter of the estate of said minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of Mary Alice Mallagh, minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said court,

On Saturday, May 17, 1884.

At 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the west door of the court house at Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minor, Mary Alice Mallagh, in and to the following-described real property, to wit:

Beginning on chains south of quarter post on west boundary of section 4, township 39 south, range 12 west; thence east 26 rods; thence south to Coquille river; thence down the river to section line; thence north to place of beginning—containing 12 acres of land, be the same more or less. Also, beginning on the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, in township 39 south, range 12 west; thence running due north 66 rods and 20 links; thence due east 80 rods; thence due south 66 rods and 20 links; thence due west 80 rods, to the place of beginning—containing 27 acres of land, in the south part of the southwest quarter above described. Also, lot No. 7, of section 5, in township 39 south, range 12 west, except 8 acres off of the north end of said lot, containing 18 30-roods acres of land, be the same more or less—said lot of land lying below or north of the north fork bridge, at the junction of the north and south forks of the Coquille river—all of said land situate in Coos county, Oregon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, lawful money of the United States, 25 per cent. of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said county court.

ANN E. MALLAGH, Guardian of the estate and person of Mary Alice Mallagh, minor.

Dated April 16, 1884.

CRAWFORD & LOCKHART, attorneys for guardian.

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WILL BEGIN THE PRESENT SEASON at Braden's place, Burton prairie.

On Tuesday, April 15, 1884.

Where he will remain that week and where he will be every other week after that date until the close of the season, August 1.

He will be at Summer every Saturday afternoon and every Sunday forenoon during the season.

He will be at Piper's place at the forks of Coos river the week beginning April 30, 1884, and will be there every other week after that time until the close of the season.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:—Geo. MORGAN is a beautiful bay, 6 years old on the 5th of July next; nearly 16 hands high; weighs about 2000 pounds; immense power and build, and is as fine a horse as is in this state. He was sired by Sir George Morgan of Lake county, Or.; he by Black Mercer of California. Tint in harness, 2:36. George's dam is a Lummis mare, and as fine an animal as is to be found on this coast. He is of excellent disposition, and I will pull him against any horse in Oregon. He girls 6 feet 9 inches; arm, 23 inches, and built in proportion.

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On SATURDAY, April 26, 1884.

For a grand excursion to Charleston, stopping at North Bend and Empire City.

Oration by JOHN A. GRAY, Esq., at the grounds.

Good music will be furnished. Basket Picnic, to which everybody is invited. Fare for round trip: Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies free.

Grand Ball at Marshfield in the evening. Admission: Gentlemen, \$1 50.

Reception Committee—E. A. Anderson, H. R. Reed and W. R. Simpson.

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