

TELEGRAPHIC.

COAST CULLINGS.

AGRICULTURAL.

CONGRESSIONAL.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The steamer Cannonburg, wrecked at Nantucket, valued at \$150,000, is a total loss.

The French government has declined to accept Italy's proposal for a commercial treaty.

Willie Jack, aged 12 years, was accidentally shot and killed at Butte, Montana, by a playmate.

The C. B. & Q. R. R. paint shop building at Aurora, Illinois, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300,000.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Wm. Dorchester, of New York, publisher of the New York Star, died at Savannah, Georgia.

Albert Murrah, a farmer living near Kearney, Neb., shot his wife dead and fatally wounded Thomas Patterson, who was employed about the farm.

A terrible explosion occurred in a coal mine at Rich Hill, Mo., imprisoning thirty-five miners. Those not killed outright were so badly injured that they will die.

The statement of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Iron Company's earnings for the first three months of 1888, compared with the same period in 1887, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,223,140.

E. F. Willman, formerly local editor of the Leadville Herald, and at one time connected with the Denver Times, suicided at Salt Lake City. He left a note stating that he was tired of life. He was thirty years of age.

The British ship Dulbarah Castle has arrived in San Francisco, 143 days from Swansea. On the trip out the vessel lost her third mate. He fell from the main-topmast rigging, and striking on his head was killed.

Twenty-five convicts mutilated at the Birmingham, Ala., prison. Officers attempted to suppress them and two of the negro convicts were killed.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the shooting was done in the performance of the prison officers' duty.

Capt. Charles B. Barnett has been relieved from duty at Los Angeles and ordered to Baltimore, Md., relieving Maj. Gilbert C. Smith, who has been ordered to Helena, Mont., to relieve Capt. Charles Bird. The latter has been ordered to Washington, D. C.

A dispatch from Gila Bend, Arizona, says that one of the Mexicans who assassinated Supt. Gribble, of the Voltaire mine, and two companions, was shot and killed while resisting arrest at the Gila River Irrigation Company's camp. The \$7,000 bar of bullion was recovered.

A mob of women in Constantinople sought to obtain arrears of pensions due their husbands from the government, and besieged the office of the Minister of Finance. The minister was forced to escape the fury of the mob. The mob killed a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly.

The Emperor of Germany receives daily reports concerning the flood. The damages are estimated at \$50,000,000. The towns of Betzenburg, Domitz and Damsburg are still flooded. Twenty-nine lives have been lost and 10,000 head of cattle have perished. Thirty thousand people are homeless on account of the flood.

Denver had a grand six-days' celebration on the opening of the Pan handle route. It is estimated that 75,000 people witnessed the parade. The streets were a wilderness of flags, bunting and banners, while the pavements for miles were covered with humanity, so closely packed that all travel had to be suspended for several hours.

M. DeLesseps writes to the financial commissioner of the Panama Canal Company that 102,236 new obligations have been subscribed for placing 50,000,000 francs in the hands of the company. He regards this as satisfactory, but authorizes correspondents to continue to receive subscriptions. He hoped that the government would now authorize a lottery.

A severe explosion was felt throughout Westchester county, New York. Doors and windows in houses were rattled, and people thought they had experienced a shock of earthquake. A large quantity of powder exploded in the Stockton powder works near Ashford. At the spot where the mill stood there is a hole big enough to bury a house. Two workmen were blown to atoms. They were the only men in or near the works.

The French court of appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of M. Wilson, who was charged with complicity in the decoration scandals, and acquits Wilson of the charges against him. His comrades in the same case were also acquitted. The judgment of the court severely condemns acts imputed to Wilson and others, but declares that existing laws do not apply to the offenses charged against them.

A terrible wind storm struck the little town of Ninescaw, Mo. It destroyed everything in its path, leaving only three houses standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwelling houses were absolutely wrecked. The flying timbers caused the death of three and the maiming of seventeen citizens. The dead are Mrs. J. C. Williams, her infant and George Hardesty. Those most severely hurt are James Williams, both legs broken and severely bruised, and will probably die. Charles Gordon, injured in the back, it is supposed fatally.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—With the exception of the mouth, man's anatomy ceases to grow at about the age of twenty.

—An English landowner is so opposed to poaching that he will not eat a poached egg.—N. O. Picayune.

—Do Smith—"Well, Travis, how are you?" Do Smith—"Plain bust."

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Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Palouse, W. T., has incorporated. Rufus Ford shot and killed himself at Silver City, Nevada.

A Christian Church Society has been organized at Colfax, W. T.

About 3,000 tons of wheat are stored in the Colton, W. T., warehouse.

A large barn, its contents and nine horses, burned at Vacaville, Cal. Loss \$6,000.

A rabbit drive near Selma, Cal., resulted in the slaughter of 12,230 rabbits.

The Booth-Barnett engagement of three weeks realized \$88,000 at Sau Francisco.

The east bound train was detained at Stampede, W. T., about four hours by a landslide.

T. J. Abbott, aged 55 years, a resident of Santa Ana, Cal., was thrown from his buggy and killed.

A Mexican attempted to steal a ride on a freight train at Beaumont, Cal., and was run over and killed.

David Wilcox, of New York, has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Walla Walla, W. T.

L. B. Cornell, of New York, has been appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Spokane Falls, W. T.

H. W. McNair, about 50 years old, committed suicide at a hotel in Tacoma, W. T., by taking morphine.

Twenty-five logging camps and seven canneries will be in operation in this county, W. T., this season.

Efforts are being made to secure the funds necessary to finish up the college at Colfax, W. T., for use this season.

Samuel Stewart, a well known resident of Colton, W. T., committed suicide near that town by drowning himself in the lake.

A young man about 24 years old, named Joseph Greer, committed suicide at Snohomish, W. T., by shooting himself in the head.

The list of salmon canneries on this coast now number 103, a considerable increase over the number last year when 997,000 cases were packed.

The town of Blacks, Cal., was partially burned. The charred remains of a man were found in the debris.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was caused by a man named Smith, who was shot and killed while resisting arrest at the Gila River Irrigation Company's camp.

Julius Shockey, a stranger in Spokane Falls, W. T., died rather suddenly from a knife wound accidentally inflicted while in a state of intoxication.

While a gang of Chinamen were working in a large gravel bank near the bank of the river, they were killing two and breaking the leg of another.

In the superior court at Sacramento, Cal., George A. Turley and Frank Abbott were sentenced to three years each at Folsom for voting illegally at a recent city election.

The roundhouse at Stampede, W. T., with two engines, were burned. The ironwork will be taken to Tacoma for repairs. Only one man was present when the fire started, and he could do nothing.

The ship J. D. Walker reports that during a gale on her trip from Seattle to San Francisco, she lost two men overboard named Denis Nagle and Thomas Kean. The men were swept from the jibboom.

At Chico, Cal., a 2-year-old child of Wm. Mare was drowned in a wash-bowl containing three inches of water. The mother left the child for a few moments, placing her near the boiler, and when she returned she found her dead.

According to the report of the commissioner of navigation, the tonnage of the Pacific Coast, on June 30, 1887, was as follows: State of California—Number of vessels, 864; tonnage, 254,092. Oregon—Vessels, 188; tonnage, 52,621. Washington Territory—Vessels, 165; tonnage, 49,460. Alaska—Vessels, 19; tonnage, 630. Total number of vessels, 1,236; total tonnage, 357,445.

Contracts were signed by parties in Fresno, Cal., and a man has gone to North Carolina to ship to that county 300 negro families. Most of these will replace Chinese in the orchards and vineyards. It is responsible for children in vineyards do better than chinamen, while the men in the sweat and drying houses learn the business of curing raisins much better and faster than the Chinese.

Ira Hummel, formerly a waiter in a restaurant at Seattle, was killed and dangerously wounded John Michaelson, a laborer. The two had been drinking heavily, and Hummel took Michaelson out on the street to show him some real estate which he owned, and to buy which Michaelson had previously said he had sufficient money. It was evidently to obtain this that Hummel shot his companion. The wounded man was taken to the hospital.

Dr. J. B. Zingerle, of Virginia City, Nev., was arrested for concealing seven cases of smallpox. The President of the Board of Health discovered the cases. Zingerle violated an ordinance which requires physicians to report all cases of contagious disease to the Board of Health. The ordinance imposes a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for sixty days for a violation of its provisions. It is probable that the extreme penalty will be imposed in Zingerle's case as the discovery of the concealed cases has caused a general sentiment of intense indignation.

During mid-summer in Northern Alaska, according to an Arctic traveler, the sun shines twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, and on high mountain peaks for a period of several days in June it is not entirely out of sight during the twenty-four hours. In July and August the weather becomes very warm. After this time the days gradually shorten until the sun shines but four hours out of the twenty-four, but at this period the aurora is exceedingly intense and helps materially in dispelling the darkness.

The Culcena Englishman calls attention to a remarkable decline in the popularity of the great Rath Jatra or Car Festival, at the Juggernaut Temple in Orissa. The religious enthusiasm of the crowd is said to be also disappearing. There is no longer a wild rush for the car, in which the idol is dragged from the temple to a country house and back again, and on several occasions it has been necessary to hire coolies to perform the work.

It is said that Denison has been known to rewrite a poem twenty times before he was satisfied with it.

Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen.

Care of Poultry. If the hens can be furnished with a sufficient variety of food, and especially with green food, and the hen-houses are dry and warm, they will do better.

Combined in them all the time, from the day the ground is first covered with snow until the weather becomes warm in the spring, than if shut up in a few cold or stormy days, and then given their liberty a few days. Of course they require more care in feeding, and in having roosts, nests and wallowing places kept clean, when confined, than if out of doors, but the increased number of eggs should pay for keeping. A feed of cabbage once a week will be good for them; raw beets or turnips cut in two and thrown in for them to pick at is also good.

The like, urging the passage of the bill. Under the bill it will be a misdemeanor for a father to give his son under 21 years of age a cigar.

Mitchell introduced a resolution in the Senate directing the Committee on Territories to inquire into the validity of the land grants made by the assembly of Washington Territory, providing that the next session of the legislative assembly of that Territory shall begin on the second Monday of January, 1889.

The Senate passed a bill permitting the construction of a bridge over the Columbia river above Vancouver. The bill was passed by a vote of 27 to 12.

Coolidge offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the necessity for fortifications in Puget Sound, and as to the practicability of fortifying the entrance to the Sound.

A bill reported in the Senate to perfect the quarantine service provides for the following additional quarantine stations: At San Diego, Cal., \$55,500; San Francisco, \$103,000; Port Townsend, W. T., \$55,000.

The river and harbor bill has been completed by the committee. The appropriations for rivers and harbors on the Pacific Coast are: California—Humboldt, \$150,000; Oakland, \$175,000; Wilmington, \$90,000; Yaquina Bay, \$120,000; San Joaquin, \$25,000; Redwood, \$74,000; Mokelumne, \$2,000; San Luis, \$25,000; Sacramento and Feather river, \$200,000; Rogue river, \$10,000; Napa, \$7,500; Petaluma, \$2,000; deep sea mooring, \$15,000.

Oregon—Coquille river, \$20,000; Coos bay, \$50,000; Cascades, \$175,000; Upper Columbia, \$10,000; mouth of the Columbia, \$350,000; Willamette, \$80,000; Upper Willamette, \$15,000; Coquille, between Coquille and Myrtle Point, \$2,000; gauging the water of the Columbia, \$2,500; Washington—Chehalis river, \$2,000; Cowlitz river, \$2,500; Skagit river, \$15,000.

The bill makes an appropriation of \$19,432,783 and is the largest bill of the kind ever brought in.

The Mississippi river from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico receives \$3,385,000; St. Mary's river, \$1,500,000; Missouri river, \$25,000.

A bill to amend the naturalization laws so that aliens who are citizens of the United States by birth, and who are not naturalized, shall be treated as if they were naturalized.

The House adopted a resolution of the committee on elections, in the case of Post against Worthington, Teuth Thomas Kean.

THE PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Fancy, 1/2 lb. 40; Oregon, 30; Oregon, 20; Oregon, 10; Oregon, 5; Oregon, 2; Oregon, 1; Oregon, 1/2; Oregon, 1/4; Oregon, 1/8; Oregon, 1/16; Oregon, 1/32; Oregon, 1/64; Oregon, 1/128; Oregon, 1/256; Oregon, 1/512; Oregon, 1/1024; Oregon, 1/2048; Oregon, 1/4096; Oregon, 1/8192; Oregon, 1/16384; Oregon, 1/32768; Oregon, 1/65536; Oregon, 1/131072; Oregon, 1/262144; Oregon, 1/524288; Oregon, 1/1048576; Oregon, 1/2097152; Oregon, 1/4194304; Oregon, 1/8388608; Oregon, 1/16777216; Oregon, 1/33554432; Oregon, 1/67108864; Oregon, 1/134217728; Oregon, 1/268435456; Oregon, 1/536870912; Oregon, 1/1073741824; Oregon, 1/2147483648; Oregon, 1/4294967296; Oregon, 1/8589934592; Oregon, 1/17179869184; Oregon, 1/34359738368; Oregon, 1/68719476736; Oregon, 1/137438953472; Oregon, 1/274877906944; Oregon, 1/549755813888; Oregon, 1/1099511627776; Oregon, 1/2199023255552; Oregon, 1/4398046511104; Oregon, 1/8796093022208; Oregon, 1/17592180444416; Oregon, 1/35184360888832; Oregon, 1/70368721777664; Oregon, 1/140737443555296; 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