

# FROM THE CAPITOL.

## THE FIGHT FOR PUBLIC PRINTER WAXING WARM.

President Harrison's Return From New York—The Apache Outbreak—Everything Quiet at Oklahoma.

President Harrison returned from New York feeling much refreshed.

President Harrison followed the footsteps of Washington in his journey to New York.

At the interior department all reports from Oklahoma indicate a quiet state of affairs there.

The newly appointed comptroller of the currency has formally assumed the duties of that office.

C. J. Mulkey, of Oregon, has been appointed special agent of the treasury, for duty at San Francisco.

President Harrison's reception in New York on the 30th was the grandest ever before tendered any official.

Assistant Postmaster Clarkson has about closed up the business of appointing fourth-class postmasters.

J. T. McMillan of California, has been appointed nautical expert in hydrographic office of the navy department.

It is said that Senators Sherman and Quay have reconciled their differences in regard to certain appointments.

No official information has been received at the war department regarding the Apache uprising in Arizona.

The United States ship Ostipoe arrived at Key West last week from Haytian ports and Hawaii, and reports all well.

Bids were opened at the navy department last week for the construction of the new armored battle-ship Texas.

The United States will make some return to King Matakia for his kindness toward the shipwrecked men at Apia.

The acting comptroller of the currency has authorized the Iowa National bank, of Davenport, Ia., to begin business with \$100,000.

The naval display in the bay at New York, on the 30th, was one of the grandest and most memorable demonstrations of the age.

The fight for the position of Public Printer is becoming warm. Helm, District Attorney of Columbia, is becoming prominent.

A crank walked into the office of the secretary of war and assumed the duties of that office. He was quickly taken in charge by the police.

Experiments in the growing and manufacturing of sorghum will be continued this year under the auspices of the agricultural department.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the first National Bank of Pocatello, Idaho territory to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

Hardly had the news of Chairman Barnum's death become known here before politicians were speculating as to who his probable successor would be.

The department has decided that the so-called ship planking imported for use in the construction of United States vessels, is entitled to free entry.

Captain Bennett, chief of the revenue marine service, had a conference with the navy officials last week with reference to the harbor of refuge at Point Barrow.

Assistant Secretary Techenor has sustained the appeal of the American Sugar Refining company from the decision of the collector of customs at San Francisco.

Second Lieutenant James A. Pendleton, United States marine, has been detached from the Marine Barracks at Brooklyn, N. Y., and ordered to the Mare Island for duty.

The herdic coaches in general use in many parts of this country, and especially in Washington, have just been introduced in London and are proving popular as a substitute for the hansoms.

Commander Allen D. Brown has been detached from the Kearsarge and placed on waiting orders. He will be succeeded by Commander Edwin M. Shepard, now at the Naval Home, Philadelphia.

Recent reports from Alaska to the department of state, show that there is no foundation whatever for the reported immorality against the Alaska Commercial Company and the white miners in Alaska.

The statement prepared at the navy department shows that there has been an increase of \$7,768,683 in circulation since April 1, and a net increase of \$4,903,039 in money and bullion in the treasury during the same period.

W. A. Cuddy, chaplain of the Arizona legislature, which has just adjourned, has sent to the treasury department, for deposit in the "conscience fund," the sum of \$225, being a part of the salary paid him as chaplain.

Major-General Schaeffer has directed that furloughs to non-commissioned officers of the staff, and enlisted men acting as such, may be granted by the post commander for seven days in cases of emergency only, and by the department commander for one month.

Acting Secretary Chandler, of the interior department, has modified the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, rejecting the pre-emption final proof of John W. Kager for land in section 4, township 40 north, range 1 east, west meridian, of the Seattle land district, Washington territory.

It has been decided by the navy department to hold the Thetis at Tacoma for further orders, and she will probably take on timber, coal, etc., for the proposed house of refuge at Point Barrow, Alaska.

# HOME AND ABROAD

Work on the Eleventh Census Begun—London to Have an Underground Electric Railroad.

Italy has 13,000 licensed beggars.

Eiffel Tower landings hold 80,000 men.

Six thousand Germans sailed for America recently.

Mexico has decided to give bounties to sugar producers.

Preparatory work has already begun on the eleventh census.

The Weiden Extradition bill has passed the Canadian senate.

The crop reports from Minnesota and Dakota are favorable.

Beautiful modern houses near London rent for \$200 per year.

A rich gold discovery is reported in Franklin county, Va.

There was a \$75,000 fire at Buena Vista, Col., on the 28th inst.

Henri Rochefort's son committed suicide at Bona, Algeria.

Silk weavers to go to New York are advertised for in Switzerland.

The American Samoan Commissioners are at London, on their way to Berlin.

A team from the Manhattan Athletic Club will be brought to the Pacific Coast.

Edinburgh has voted the freedom of the city to Parnell by a vote of 14 to 13.

The Standard Oil company has come into possession of the St. Louis Gas Trust.

Burglars secured \$23,000 from the post-office at La Harpe, Ill., on the 27th inst.

James, the deposed Long Branch preacher, has been arrested on three charges.

There were 123 deaths from pneumonia in New York city during the week ending April 13.

London is to have an underground electric railroad that will "do" two miles in ten minutes.

Yellow Jack swung southward from Florida and has killed 4000 people at Rio since last fall.

Those who didn't get good claims in the Oklahoma rush declare the whole thing a swindle.

Some uneasiness is felt at the City of Mexico over reported filibustering in Lower California.

Emperor William has been instrumental in the building of four new churches in Berlin.

A man died from sunstroke at Oklahoma City last week while sitting on his claim unprepared.

Lady Lonsdale sailed on the Umbra on the 27th inst., to join her husband, who is in San Francisco.

A fire in the Lee-Deering Company's establishment at St. Louis, on the 28th, caused a loss of \$125,000.

Scott Bailey, the negro who assaulted a young lady at Halifax court-house, Va., recently, was caught and lynched.

In Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, which was opened in 1840, the 250,000th interment took place there recently.

The City of Paris, the new steamer which has just completed its first trip, cost \$2,500,000 and can accommodate 2000 passengers.

George Francis Train has fasted eleven days. He drinks only water, which he thinks is sufficiently nourishing to any one but a glutton.

At the Texas Spring Palace in Fort Worth, 173 varieties of Texas grass will be exhibited. The exhibition will be opened this month.

Billy Wilson, of St. Paul, Minn., a heavy weight, says that he is anxious to meet Peter Jackson in a fight to a finish. Both are colored men.

Barron's amendment to the supply bill, increasing the duty on saw-logs for export from Canada, has been rejected by the Canadian parliament.

The women of Paris now indulge in cigarettes made of tea, and the effect on the nerves is much more marked than that exercised by tobacco.

There is a bad show for wheat in Russia as well as in Austria, but there is a bright outlook in all the wheat-growing districts of the United States.

Colonel D. B. Dyer, of Kansas City, has been elected mayor of Guthrie, Oklahoma, as a compromise candidate. Gamblers are being driven away.

The Prussian Minister of War, at a recent reception to the Emperor, surprised his guests with music furnished by an orchestra made up of army officers.

An Englishman has made a toy containing 400 animals and men. They are all put in motion by a windmill turned by the current from burning candles.

There is considerable excitement in Saline county, Mo., over the discovery of gold near Arrow Rock, a California expert having pronounced it a rich find.

The bark J. W. Scammell, from St. Johns, N. F., for Rio Janeiro, ran into New York, her crew having mutined. They say that the vessel is unseaworthy.

The managers of the Western roads met at Chicago on the 27th to consider the proposition of lessening the time between Chicago and Ogden. It is claimed fast trains are too expensive.

Lieutenant Dorr, who eloped from West Point with the wife of Lieutenant Totten, about two years ago, is now manager of the Barrios estate in Guatemala and is living splendidly.

Postmaster Edward S. Jimison, at Ashborne, Penn., shot a burglar dead while breaking into the postoffice, on the 27th. Jimison, who was sick in bed with pneumonia, was appointed only two weeks ago.

# THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE WILLAMETTE COLLEGE GETS A \$16,000 LEGACY.

A Collision in the Bay at San Francisco—Fishermen Drowned—Heavy Rains in the Northwest—Newsy Items.

Yuba city is to have a plaining mill.

Real estate prices are improving in Santa Rosa.

Santa Ana's Flower Festival ended on the 28th inst.

The next G. A. R. reunion will be held at Red Bluff.

The salmon pack on the Columbia is declared unsatisfactory.

D. L. Hackett of the Napa Reporter, is still reported to be missing.

Susanville, Cal., experienced a sharp earthquake shock last week.

Four fishermen were drowned in the Cascade Falls, Or., last week.

A Philadelphia firm will put up glass fruit at Santa Cruz this season.

The terracotta works at Elinore are daily turning out 3000 feet of pipe.

Work on the Monterey and Pacific Grove Railway is to begin at once.

Woodland has organized a Business Men's Association and Board of Trade.

On the 28th inst., Benicia honored Minister Mizner with a public welcome.

In five years the Fresno raisin-growers expect to harvest yearly 1,500,000 boxes.

Her Majesty's ship Ensiel, sailed last week from Victoria, B. C., for Honolulu.

San Bernardino county employs fourteen more school teachers this than last year.

Tacoma is making great preparations for the rowing matches, to come off this month.

Elsinore claims to be hatching chickens by aid of the hot water of the sulphur springs.

David G. Harky was run over by a street car last week at San Jose, and died the next day.

Seven men have been arrested for tarring Gus Brannan, a Swedish Lathario of San Pedro.

A lodgin-house and a cottage adjoining, were destroyed by fire, in San Bernardino, the 30th inst.

J. B. Hailstone, engineer at the Agnews insane asylum, dropped dead on the 28th from heart disease.

George Walty, a Norwegian, committed suicide a few days ago at San Diego by blowing his brains out.

Willamette College will get a \$16,000 legacy from the late Father Wilbur, a noted Methodist missionary.

Two tramps broke into the station-house at Fountain, Col., killed the operator and robbed him of \$60.

H. L. Storey denies publicly that he has sold his interest in the Coronado Beach Hotel to the Spreckels.

Francisco Martino, a cook at Gallup, N. M., attacked his employer last week and was shot, probably fatally.

Rose Bennett has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for killing Frank Graves at Anaconda, M. T.

The Mount Shasta District Society will hold a fair in Yreka, commencing October 2d and continuing four days.

Caterpillars are infesting fruit trees in the vicinity of Santa Rosa. It is feared that they will ravage the orchards.

Archbishop Goss, head of the Catholic church of Oregon, has gone to Rome to confer with Pope Leo on church business.

A sandstorm blew along the river between Arlington, Or., and The Dalles, last week, blocking the railroad track near Wallace.

August Dietrich tried to sell beer at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Lakeside, San Diego county, last week, but was driven away by force.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Sardonik, loaded with cannery supplies, was beached in the Skeena river, having struck a rock.

At Seattle, W. T., last week, Wm. D. Kelly was shot and mortally wounded while attempting to rob the cabin of two saloon-keepers.

The recent heavy rains all through the Northwest give promise of the largest crops ever raised in Oregon and Washington Territory.

The band of hostile Indians that was reported a few days ago as having killed a rancher at Deer Creek, near Deming, N. M., is without foundation.

William Wohlfrom killed Matt Fiegle, near Black's Station, Cal., on the 28th. The quarrel originated in the smashing of a buggy and the payment of damages.

Charles Schmidt, editor of Nord California Herald, in Sacramento, while running in the fat men's race at a picnic, on the 28th inst., had one of his legs broken.

At San Francisco on the 28th a collision occurred in the bay between the British ships Dunfallan and Queen Victoria, in which both were considerably damaged.

The new temperance temple of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, recently erected at the corner of Fort and Temple streets, Los Angeles, at a cost of \$40,000, was dedicated recently.

Governor Waterman says he thoroughly concurs in the views taken by General Vandever as to the acquisition of Lower California, and in fact is more favorably impressed with the country than he is.

# HOME AND FARM.

How to Feed Stock—The Breeding of Fowls—Foundation Walls for Stables and Barns.

The simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot, and then pour vinegar upon it, drop by drop. The steam arising from this is a disinfectant. Doors and windows should be opened that it may escape.

It has been estimated that cattle disease in the past forty-six years has cost Great Britain \$500,000,000. Commissioner Colman recommends a cattle quarantine against all Europe, which has been the hot bed of diseases, which afterward afflicted this country.

A handsome low screen is made by painting a large cardboard a sky-blue, then painting a spray of daisies and clover blossoms on it. Then set this in a frame of plush about an inch and a half wide, and this is to be placed in a light ebony frame with a standard.

Roots should not be fed with straw or poor hay, as they are too much alike in composition. Feed the roots with clover or good hay, and give the more concentrated food with the straw. It requires more skill to be successful in feeding poor than rich kinds of food.

Foundation walls for barns and stables should go down deep on low soils that are not well drained. Many walls go to ruin by failure to go a little deeper for the foundation. An exceptionally cold winter may cause damage from frost, and it is always well to bank up as much as possible.

Unless the shocks of corn are made firm in the field they will be blown down. A little extra care in shocking will save much loss in fallen shocks. Wherever possible haul the shocks to the barn, as corn fodder is always injured to a certain extent, no matter how well it may be shocked.

To make a nice teacake, take one pound of flour, half a pound of butter, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a cup of sour cream. Rub together the butter and sugar and flour. Roll out and cut into rounds, dredging sugar over them before baking. Bake in a good oven.

The heavy breeds of ducks can be kept within an inclosure, with a very low fence, and, if given a trough for bathing purposes, they will thrive and do well if fed on grass or bulky food. Too much grain is detrimental. The Pekin breed seems best adapted on farms that have no ponds or streams of water.

The color of the hog seems to be a matter of importance. Experiments show that, contrary to expectation, a black hog, such as the Essex and Berkshire, thrives best in the South, while the white breeds, such as the Chester White, Yorkshire and Cheshire, thrive best in the North. The Poland-China, a spotted hog, and the Jersey Red are preferred in the Western states.

A drink that is truly refreshing for one suffering from sore throat or cold is made by pouring a quart of boiling water over a carefully washed handful of Irish moss. Let it stand until the water is cool, then strain through a muslin bag, add sugar and lemon juice, with a few thin slices of lemon, until it is about like lemonade; a little cinnamon is considered an addition by some people.

A good relish to take with a lunch is made of ham. Pound some pieces of ham in a mortar, just as fine as you can. Season it with pepper and spice, and moisten it with clarified butter. Put this into a mold, or earthen bowl, and press it in very tightly. Put it into the oven for half an hour. Let it get perfectly cold. It can then be cut into thin slices. It is nice if used for filling for sandwiches.

That plush may be cleaned is a fact of interest; children's plush coats that have become soiled on the front can be softly and delicately sponged with a little borax and water without injury; a teaspoonful of powdered borax to nearly a quart of water is the proper proportion; use a very soft sponge, and, by the way, a sponge may be softened by boiling it in clear water; then take it out and rinse it in several waters, if not softened sufficiently repeat the boiling and rinsing process.

A most excellent pudding is made by stewing one pound of prunes until they are so tender that the stones may be removed without difficulty. Take one quart of sweet milk and subtract a teaspoonful of powdered borax to nearly a quart of water is the proper proportion; use a very soft sponge, and, by the way, a sponge may be softened by boiling it in clear water; then take it out and rinse it in several waters, if not softened sufficiently repeat the boiling and rinsing process.

A grape trellis is a permanent institution, and the extra expense of making it right pays big profits yearly for a long time. How much will it cost to put up a few boards over a favorite vine that annually just barely misses ripening its fruit? That by warding off cold rains and dews and checking the passing off of heat into space will probably make the grapes one or two weeks earlier. This semi-protection is also in many places a preventative of mildew. The finest grapes grow on vines trained to house walls under the projecting eaves and cornices.

Excellent ragout pickles are made with two gallons of sliced cabbage, one gallon of green tomatoes, twelve large onions chopped fine, one gallon good vinegar, one pound of brown sugar, one half ounce of tumeric powder, one tablespoonful of ground allspice, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one ounce of celery seed, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, one quarter of a pound of white mustard, salt to the taste. Some persons like the addition of three green peppers chopped fine, without the seeds. Boil all together three or four hours, until quite tender, and to not add the spices until it is done. Ready to use as soon as it is cold.

# PORTLAND MARKET.

THE LOCAL MARKET PRESENTS NO NEW FEATURES.

The Salmon Catch for April Better Than at First Reported—Vegetables Becoming Profitful—A Decline in Poultry.

The general holiday on Tuesday interfered somewhat with all business transactions, but in all other respects the condition of the local markets is eminently sound. The heavy rains is making up for the dry winter, and are welcomed by the farming community. The salmon catch for April is said to have turned out better than was at first reported, and those engaged in the trade are full of hopes for a remunerative season. We quote:

**GROCERIES.**  
Sugars, Golden C 7½c, extra C 7½c, dry granulated 8½c, cube, crushed and powdered 9½c. Coffee: Costa Rica 21½c @ 22½c, Rio 22a23c, Java 25a27c, Mocha 28@31c, Arbuckle's roasted 25½c.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Oregon ham 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 12½c, sides 10a10½c, shoulders 8½@9c Eastern ham 13@13½c, breakfast bacon 12½@13c, sides 9½@10c. Lard 10a 9½c.

**FRUITS.**  
Navel oranges \$4.50, Riversides \$3@3.25, California lemons \$3.50@4 per box.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes 30@35c, onions \$2 rhenubarb 10c, tomatoes \$2.50 per box.

**DIETED FRUITS.**  
Apples 5@6c, sliced 6c, apricots 13@14c, peaches 8@10c, pears 8c, Italian, 8c, silver 7c, German 6@6½c, plums 5@7c, California figs 8c.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, Oregon fancy 25c, medium 21½@25, Eastern 22c, California 18@20c.

**EGGS.**  
Eggs 16c.

**POULTRY.**  
Chickens \$5@5.50, ducks \$10@11 per doz., geese \$9, turkeys are steady at 20c per lb.

**WOOL.**  
Valley 16a18c, Eastern Oregon 15c.

**HOPS.**  
Hops 10@15c.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, Valley \$1.25, Eastern Oregon \$1.15 Oats 30@31c.

**FLOUR.**  
Standard \$4.25, other brands \$3.75.

**FEED.**  
Hay \$13@14 per ton, bran \$14a15, shorts \$15a16, barley \$22.50@24, mill chop \$18a20.

**FRESH MEATS.**  
Beef, live, 3½c, dressed 7c, mutton, live, 3½c, dressed 7c, lambs \$2.50 each, hogs live 6c, dressed 7@7½c, veal 6@8c.

# PARALLEL LINES.

Every student knows that in close reasoning parallel lines of thought are laid down and deductions deduced.

It is not our purpose at this time to enter into a learned discussion, and we have drawn the above visible lines simply to bring them prominently before your eye and ask what they represent to you.

A railroad man to whom we showed them said, "To me those four lines represent a double-track railway."

A doctor replied to the same interrogatory, "The lines are to me the large arteries and veins lying alongside each other in the human body."

As will be observed the same lines to either gentleman suggested different lines of thought, as both looked at them through eyes accustomed to see only that which for the most part occupied their attention. To the writer both answers put an old truth in a fresh and original light.

As every intelligent man or woman knows, the blood of every living person flows with almost railroad speed through the arteries, forced by that wonderful engine, the heart. From the arteries it is side-tracked through the capillaries and veins, and every drop of blood goes through the kidneys for purification no less than 2500 times every twenty-four hours. If the kidneys be diseased the impurities of the blood containing the worn-out tissues, and deleterious acids are not drawn out or excreted as nature intended, but continually pass and re-pass through every fiber of the system, carrying death and decay with every pulsation.

Unless remedied the heart becomes weakened, the lungs trying to do double work break down, the liver becomes congested, the stomach refuses to digest food and the result is a general breakdown.

Why?

Because the kidney's, the sewers of the system, are foul and stopped up, and the entire blood becomes nothing more nor less than sewage.

Now is it not criminal, nay, suicidal, to allow such a state of things to continue when a simple remedy is within your reach, known for a certainty to do as represented, which will open the closed pipes of the kidneys, allow the effete matter to escape, relieve the overworked heart, lungs and liver, cause a healthy appetite, put the bloom of health in your cheek, the dove of hope in your breast and the light of life in your eye?

You already have divined the remedy we have reference to; its praise is universal, its influence world-wide. Do not allow prejudice to blind you to your best interests, but to-day procure Warner's Safe Cure and be put on the straight road to rude health and correct living.

Our parallel and closing lines to you are, take our advice and your experience will justify you in thanking us for bringing under your notice a remedy without a parallel.