

The Oregon Register.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY LAFAYETTE OREGON

THERE were 1,355 recorded murders and homicides in this country during 1887.

NO LIBRARY in the world has half the publications that have been issued in it.

ENGLAND LOW pays yearly \$40,000,000 for foreign fruit, for which less than \$5,000,000 was paid in 1848.

THERE are 4,000 theatres in the United States and \$1,000,000 a day is paid for amusements in this country.

THE Supreme Court of Idaho has decided the Idaho test oath to be constitutional. An appeal was taken.

During the past fifteen years 110,341 marriages have been solemnized in Chicago and 8,132 divorces granted.

THE Supreme Court has decided that a legally adopted child could succeed by inheritance to the estate of the person adopting it.

IN the past three years Russia has exported 204,640,000 bushels of wheat. In the same time the United States exported 377,398,000 bushels.

IT is stated that 4,437 new books were published in the United States last year, of which 1,022 were works of fiction and 4888 were juvenile books.

IN Augusta, Ga., a tree felled in early morning was before nightfall of the same day converted into paper and sent out bearing the current news.

FAIRMOUNT, Leavenworth county, Kansas, claims the largest apple orchard in the United States. It contains 437 acres and is composed of 50,000 trees.

THE new treaty between Germany and Italy provides that if France attacks either country, the other shall send an army of 300,000 men to the French frontier.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, employs three or four private secretaries, and to one of them he turns over his entire senatorial salary of \$5,000 and mileage.

THE monthly wages of Pacific Coast surfmen have been increased from \$40 to \$50. This is the same amount paid surfmen on the great lakes and the Atlantic coast.

THE immense pipe line from Lima, Ohio, to Chicago, is now a fixed fact, the contracts for part of the work having just been let. The line will be about 200 miles in length, the pipes eight inches in diameter, and will cost over a million dollars. It will be built by the Standard Oil Company for the transportation of oil, both for light and fuel, to Chicago and cities on the line.

RECEIPTS of milk in New York City last year were 6,663,201 cans of 40 quarts each, with an equivalent of 1,040,000 cans more in the shape of cream and condensed milk. The creameries probably sent indirectly 1,500,000 cans more, or a total of 8,204,210 cans of 40 quarts each, or 328,128,400 quarts. It was retailed at about six cents at the groceries and eight cents delivered—averaging say seven cents. Price to farmers about \$9,000,000; price to retailers about \$23,000,000.

THE Pacific Advertiser, of Honolulu, has a story to the effect that Kenan, the murderer who was sentenced to death in 1884, had the last penalty commuted on condition that he should undergo inoculation with virus of leprosy in the interest of pathological science. Dr. Arning, then under engagement with the government to investigate the disease according to the microbe theory of Koch, performed the operation. The scar healed up without any sign of the disease developing. Now however, within less than four years, it is said that tokens of leprosy have begun to appear in the unfortunate young man. He took the risk of dying painfully and horribly by inches in order to prolong the life he had forfeited to the majesty of the law.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Henry Mueller was drowned at Soda Bay, Cal., by a boat upsetting.

Seattle has seventy-one saloons that pay an annual revenue of \$500 each. Harvey Smiley, of Portland, committed suicide in a Tacoma hotel by taking laudanum.

B. F. Young's eyes were burned out with molten Babbitt metal in the foundry at Chico, Cal.

John Ellis, traveling for a picture company of East Oakland, Cal., was drowned at Rohnerville.

Mrs. Sarah E. Best committed suicide at Los Angeles by cutting her throat with a razor.

William Barrett, a Cornish miner at Chip's Flat, Sierra county, Cal., was caved on and killed.

Wm. Ryan fatally shot Charles Bradshaw at the Manhattan mine, near Napa, Cal.

The California Republican State Convention will be held at Sacramento on May 1st.

The Nevada Republican State Convention will be held at Winnemucca on May 15th.

H. C. Hudson was drowned near the Cliff House, San Francisco, while trying to gather mussels.

Lawrence Peterson, engineer of the Savage mine at Virginia, Nev., suicided by shooting himself through the head.

At Susanville, Cal., a schoolteacher named Doyle beat Fred Dooly for using tobacco. The boy is in a critical condition, and the doctors say there is no hope of recovery.

Lorenzo Fava, engaged in clearing grape lands on the fruit farm of Col. R. H. Warfield, at Healdsburg, Cal., was accidentally killed by a tree falling on him and crushing his head.

An idiotic girl in Northern Sonoma, Cal., makes her home among herds of cattle and refuses all the comforts of civilization. She is twenty-four years old and the daughter of a stock-raiser.

Intelligence has been received at Victoria, B. C., that Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Mrs. Cunningham and two Indians were drowned in the Skeena river. Of the party Mark McKay, an Indian, is the sole survivor.

A redwood tree recently felled near Humboldt, Cal., measured 16 feet in diameter one way, and 20 feet in diameter at the stump. It was 200 feet long, tapering to a diameter of 8 feet, and contained enough timber to construct a small village.

Fire broke out simultaneously in the Aurora hotel and in a two story lodging house on Poplar street, Walla Walla. At the Aurora a man named Geo. Herold, a farmer, was caught in bed and fatally burned. There is no doubt that the fires were the work of an incendiary. The mayor offers a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the incendiary. Both places were burned to the ground.

A disastrous accident occurred on the main line of the Southern Pacific, between Colton and Indio, Cal. A west-bound freight train was backing and struck some cattle on the track. The caboose was turned over and nearly all of the train piled on top of it. Fire broke out, and thirteen cars loaded with freight were destroyed. Conductor McGuire and brakeman Vanmotor were killed.

A Walla Walla man who deals in second-hand furniture found \$520 in an old lounge which he was repairing. He was honest, so he sent word to the man from whom he had purchased the lounge. It turned out that the man who sold the lounge had hidden the money in it when he was drunk and forgotten all about it. Then he had accused his wife of taking it, and the row that ensued caused the sale of the furniture and broke up the family.

At the Goldsmith mine at Walker, Montana, three miners named Atwater Lawrence, James Riggins and Fritz Dell were descending a shaft 225 feet deep in a bucket. When fifty feet from the bottom the wire cable broke, and the men plunged to the bottom. Lawrence and Riggins were instantly killed, and Dell survived only a few minutes. The two former were married; the latter was unmarried. The coroner's jury exonerated the mining company.

Fire broke out in the dry house of the Empire mine, a mile and a half from Grass Valley, Cal. The whistle sounded the alarm, and many people in town went out. In a few minutes an explosion occurred which shook the town like a strong earthquake. Over 200 pounds of Vigorite powder in the dry house had exploded, demolishing that structure. One young man was killed outright by being struck in the head by a stone. His name was S. C. Trebilcock. This was his first day's work at the Empire mine. Wm. Shields, a married man, aged 55 years, was mortally injured. John Paul, Lawrence Reardon, Nicholas Hall, Charles Duval and Gordon Manning were also hurt. The men under ground were all saved.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Three persons in Newark, N. J., are known to have been frozen to death.

The Belfast steamer Galgrom Castle went ashore near Drumore. The master and five men were drowned.

The premature explosion of dynamite near Bremen, Georgia, killed three convicts and fatally wounded another.

Wm. A. Parker was lynched at Washington, N. C., for the murder of General Bryan Grips, which occurred eight years ago.

Henry Bergh, founder and president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died at his residence in New York City.

A cyclone passed over Opelousas, La. Many buildings were destroyed. A man and child were killed, and several people injured.

At Winchester, Ohio, an angry mob of farmers tarred and feathered two Mormon elders who have been for some time trying to hold proselyting meetings. After the ceremony the elders were chased to the Ohio river, which they crossed for safety.

A Belleville, Texas, special says: Tim Forsythe, son of the sheriff of Panola county, has been arrested for the murder of County Treasurer Hill, chopping off the latter's head with a hatchet and taking a large amount of money. Forsythe confesses the crime. The widow of the murdered man has lost her reason.

Charles Wingard and Annie Fox, uncle and niece, killed themselves with the same revolver in the jail at Alliance, Ohio. The couple eloped from Monroe, Ind., where they had been living as man and wife. They were arrested at Alliance, and killed themselves rather than go back to the scene of their disgrace.

Robert Stewart, a brakeman on the Utah Central railroad, while engaged coupling box cars at the Salt Lake depot, in stepping out from between two cars caught his left foot in a frog and was unable to extricate himself. He was thrown to the track, the wheels passing over him and crushing his left leg and arm to a jelly. He was removed to the hospital, where he died.

At a horse-race at Alma, N. M., Jack Pittman and Dick Blain, miners well known in that section, got into a dispute during which Pittman called the other a liar. Blain challenged Pittman to a duel with revolvers at thirty yards. The firing took place at a spot in the outskirts of town where several similar encounters have occurred. At the word the two men fired almost simultaneously and both fell dead.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says: John Jones has been engaged by a railroad company in China for the past three years, and his mission is to hire 500 engineers, firemen and brakemen to run trains on the American system in China. It is said the engineers will be paid \$250 monthly, firemen \$175 and brakemen \$125. All those engaged will have to sign an agreement to remain five years with the company.

A serious accident happened on the Mexican National railway, fifty miles south of Saltillo. A construction train was taking a large number of Mexicans from Saltillo to the end of the track, and while en route a car containing thirty men jumped from the track and rolled down an embankment, killing six and seriously injuring twenty. The train was under control of a contractor, and the company is not responsible for the accident.

Passenger train No. 9, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, collided with a heavy freight train near Huntington and both trains were wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were instantly killed, and a freight brakeman and a Pullman passenger were seriously hurt. Other passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. A severe storm was raging on the mountains, and the crew on the freight train were almost frozen.

THEY ALL ADMIT IT.

I have been taking Joy's Sarsaparilla for general debility with great benefit. Its effect upon the nervous system is splendid. A case of catarrh, now under my observation, has also nearly succumbed to its corrective influences.

Mrs. J. Barron 142 Seventh St., San Francisco.

FARD FROM CAPT. IRELAN.

As Joy's Sarsaparilla has just released me from a bad cough I do not hesitate to make mention of it thus publicly in the interest of other unfortunate who may be similarly afflicted.

Capt. Wm. Ireland 334 1/2 Sutter St. San Francisco, Feb. 23, 1888.

PUT ME ON THE LIST.

After using four bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, I write to say that you may also use my name, as an additional authority, for the statement that it will cure dyspepsia and liver and kidney disease. It has done it for me.

John Ogall 68 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate the report of J. B. McNamee relative to land grant wagon roads in Oregon. The report shows that grants of land were made by Congress in 1864 and 1866 to aid in the construction of these roads, in all over 2,500,000 acres. The report shows that none of these roads were ever constructed, although several Governors of the State certified to their completion. On these certificates of the Governors, patents have been issued to these companies for 1,000,000 acres. Immediately on securing certificates of completion, the land grants were sold, with a view of putting the lands in the hands of innocent purchasers. With the report the Secretary submits a draft of a bill to be presented to Congress repealing all of said granting acts, declaring forfeited all rights, titles and claims thereunder, and restoring to the public domain all lands granted except such as may have been sold to innocent purchasers who are actual settlers, to the extent of one section to each of such purchasers.

Senator Manderson reported favorably from the military affairs committee a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to credit Oregon with \$12,398 for ordnance and ordnance stores issued in Washington Territory on account of the State, during the Nez Perce war.

Senator Mitchell has proposed an amendment to the bill forfeiting the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad along the uncompleted portion of the line. The amendment reserves to the city of Portland the right of way heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific, for the city to carry water from Bull Run to Portland.

Senator Ingalls presented in the Senate a very remarkable petition. It is signed by 105,000 citizens of the thirteen original states of the Union, protesting against the admission of Utah to the Union. The petition is about the size of a nail keg, and is trimmed with red, white and blue bunting. Ladies were mainly instrumental in securing the signatures.

HOUSE.

The bill limiting the coinage of double eagles to 20 per cent. of gold deposited in the mints, and discontinuing the coinage of one and three dollar gold pieces, was reported and placed on the calendar.

The bill to establish a United States land court to adjudicate private land claims in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado was favorably reported from the committee on private land claims.

The Senate bill to increase pensions for deafness was reported favorably and placed on the calendar.

Voorhees introduced a bill for the appointment of a commission to select a place for a naval station on the Pacific Coast.

Carey introduced a bill for the admission of the State of Wyoming.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including BUTTER, EGGS, DRIED FRUITS, FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, and VEGETABLES.

Lucky John Trimble. When the Aurora papers published that John Trimble, of Broadway this city, had been able enough to draw a tenth of the \$50,000 prize of the State Lottery, it was not generally believed, but this same John Trimble probably to-day the most contented man in Aurora, for he has in the snug little sum of \$4,000 the profits of his investment in the State Lottery. The remaining \$5 was sent by Mr. Trimble to his wife, who reported and acknowledged that she had received a check for the amount and stated that it was her intention to use the money in her business, he having recently purchased the cut stone business of Edwards. The lucky ticket which drew \$50,000 prize was number 73,182. Trimble had a tenth interest in the ticket for which he paid one cent. He took his good luck very philosophically. This is not the first time that he has patronized the State Lottery, but although he has never drawn a very large amount, he has paid back all the tickets he has bought.—Aurora (Ills.) Express.

WILLIAM BECK & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Guns and Sporting Goods. Includes an image of a rifle.

J. H. FISK, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST AND TOXICOLOGIST. Laboratory, 106 First St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE OREGON NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND. CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000. Includes a list of directors and officers.

E. J. BOWEN'S SEEDS. Alfalfa, Onion Sets, Grass, Clover, Vetch, etc. 65 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

THE VAN MONCIEUX DISPENSARY. PORTLAND, OREGON. Includes an image of a person sitting at a desk.

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