

The Oregon Register.

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WHILE fighting a grass fire at Carrollton, Ohio, Mrs. Susan Hees was burned to death.

MARYLAND'S output of coal last year was 2,926,902 tons—larger than in any previous year.

THE whole German empire is but little more than twice the size of Oregon, but her population is over 45,000,000.

DURING the past year 2,200 miles of railroad have been constructed in the State of Kansas, thus adding one-fourth to her total mileage.

THE production of pig-iron in the United States in 1887 was 6,417,148 gross tons, the largest in the history of the country.

THE richest child in America is said to be May Sharpless, a little miss of 9 years, who is worth \$9,000,000 in her own right.

WM. McPHERSON, of Greene County, Ohio, has four young hogs that can't hear it thunder. They will stand perfectly still while a gun is fired right over their heads.

It is said that Mommsen, the historian of the Romans, when walking along the streets of Berlin, keeps his eyes fixed on the ground and pays no attention to the salutations of those acquaintances who meet him.

MISS ELIZA BLISS, of Rehobath, Conn., invited an applicant for charity into her house the other day. While she was preparing food the tramp sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and at the same time stole the lady's pocket-book and \$25 from the bureau drawer.

A PLASTER cast of a fossil egg, found in the tertiary strata of the Island of Madagascar, the original of which was in the Paris Academy of Sciences, belongs to the National Museum at Washington.

ABOUT 2,500 words are all that are used in ordinary talking and conversation, although there are some 20,000 words in the English language.

MORTAR made in the following manner will stand if used in almost all sorts of weather. One bushel of unslaked lime; three bushels of sharp sand; mix one pound of alum with one pint of linseed oil, and thoroughly mix this with the mortar when making it, and use hot.

MISS ALMEDA TAFT, of Sadorus, Ill., has a canary bird that snores. About two o'clock one morning its snores became so loud as to arouse the household.

A BRAKEMAN who lives in Hornellville, N. Y., while standing on the top of a freight car was struck full in the chest by some object that came sailing through the air directly toward him.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Seven persons were killed by a collision on the Wabash, Hannibal & St. Joe railway, near Kansas City, Mo.

J. T. Stroope, of Junction City, Texas, was brutally murdered by two unknown persons.

Richard Mitchell, employed in sliding logs in Provo canyon, Utah, was killed, being struck by a log.

Mrs. Eliza Lewis, an aged woman and her three grandchildren were smothered to death in a house at Cleveland, Ohio.

At Ashland, Wis., Wm. Andrews shot and killed his wife. He then shot himself, but not fatally, but finished the tragedy by drawing a razor across his throat.

James Dobie, a middle aged Englishman, shot and fatally wounded his wife at a hotel in Pullman, Ill. She had left him several months ago on account of his general worthlessness.

A collision occurred between a passenger and freight train, twenty miles from Barcelona, Spain. Three persons were killed and forty-six injured, several of whom have died.

Wm. J. McFarland, of Cleveland, Ohio, quarreled with his wife, while under the influence of liquor. In his fury he drew a revolver, shot his wife and three-year-old daughter, and then shot himself. All are dead.

A barn belonging to A. M. Forbes, and located on West Monroe street, Chicago, burned. Seventy horses were suffocated, and several people barely escaped with their lives. The loss is about \$22,000.

Sergeant James White, of Company C, stationed at Fort Gibson, I. T., met with a fatal accident. He was holding a stake in his hand, when a horse kicked at him and drove the stake through his body. He died instantly.

A cyclone swept over Brownton, Texas, destroying the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches and eight dwellings. One person was killed, and eight, including the sheriff and county recorder, were fatally wounded.

A man named Likens at Springfield, Mo., crushed the heads of his two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively nine and eleven years, with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a pocket-knife. He expired in ten minutes.

William Bullock, an employe of the West Shore railroad at Newark, Wayne county, New York, shot his wife four times with a revolver, killing her instantly. He then placed the weapon to his own head and fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Jealousy was the cause. Three children, aged from nine to eighteen years, survive.

The steamship City of Para, which left Colon for New York, went ashore on Old Providence Island near Panama. At last accounts she was lying in seventeen feet of water. The vessel is in no danger, unless heavy weather sets in, which is very unlikely at this time of year. The passengers' mails and specie are still on board.

At the Chickasaw Indian nation, a bloody bowie-knife butchery occurred. Two farmers named Wash Edward and James Schneider got into a fight with knives, and the former was literally torn to pieces, his right arm being severed at the shoulder, and his back split entirely open, besides receiving numerous other mortal gashes.

Charles Carey, who deliberately killed Moy Ni Ding, a Chinaman, at the stock yards packing house in Chicago, has been sentenced to fifty years by the judge. The victim went to buy scraps, when Carey walked up to him, laughed, pulled a revolver and shot him dead. To the horrified spectators he said: "I've only killed a Chinaman."

Three horrible and unjustifiable crimes were avenged by the hanging of one white man named Graham, and two negroes named David Moore and Millard Hall, at Greenville, Miss. David Moore killed a companion during a game of dice. Willard Hall killed a 15 year-old boy. Graham, the white man, was hanged for killing two white men on the Sunflower river.

The steamer City of Peking which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama brought a definite account of the wreck of the steamer San Pablo, near Turnabout island, in the straits of Formosa. A heavy fog prevailed at the time, and the steamer ran up on a hidden reef. The locality is infested with pirates, and as soon as they saw that the San-Pablo was aground they made an attempt to board her, but were driven off after a sharp fight, in which a number of shots were fired by the officers and crew of the steamer. It was found impossible to get the San Pablo off, and she was abandoned, after which the pirates went aboard and ransacked her, and then set the steamer on fire, burning her to the water's edge.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Henry Schussler, aged 14, was drowned while bathing at Napa, Cal.

Fire broke out in Palouse City, W. T., that consumed the entire eastern portion of the town. Half of the business houses are destroyed.

Joe Charest was drowned in the Sacramento river opposite Red Bluff, Cal. He was in swimming, took cramps, sank and did not rise again.

Ignatius Kehrler, brother-in-law of ex-State Treasurer Wiel, fell dead from a wagon, of heart disease, at Sacramento, Cal.

Turner Fardum, while fishing on some rocks a mile south of Santa Cruz, Cal., was washed off by the surf and drowned.

In a baseball game at Monterey, Cal., John Tyman, while running basis, slipped and fell, breaking his leg.

Frank Lagrove, driver of a brewery wagon, who was thrown into the street by a runaway team, died from the effect of his injuries at San Francisco.

A brakeman named J. F. Brown was killed while walking on top of a freight train at Summit, Cal. Brown was caught under a snowshed, and the top of his head was taken off.

Henry Peterson, of San Francisco, and Wm. Payne, of Victoria, B. C., have signed articles for a rowing match at Victoria, on June 23. The course, three miles and turn, for a stake of \$2,150. Peterson is allowed \$150 for expenses.

Wm. Burns, a young-plumber of San Francisco, went out from Oakland on the bay for a boat ride, and has not been seen since. His boat drifted ashore with some of his clothes therein. It is supposed that he fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Jack Hemmens, a pioneer, was found at Victoria, B. C., with his throat cut. It is supposed that he committed suicide in a fit of despondency. Deceased was well connected in England. Of late years, through drink, he had descended low, and latterly lived among the Indians.

C. W. Ingelfritz, a telegraph operator was found dead under the approach to the Humboldt bridge at Winnemucca, Nev., with a bullet hole in his head. He was a young man of exemplary character. The supposition is that unreturned affection was the cause of the act. He had fallen heir to a fortune in Germany.

Two tanners, Charles Gilbert, and W. M. Bush, were thrown from the roof of a house at Los Angeles, Cal., by the explosion of a small gasoline stove on which their soldering irons were heating. The men fell a distance of thirty feet. Gilbert had a shoulder blade broken, and was otherwise injured. Bush was severely bruised.

The dead body of a woman, who proved to be Mrs. Nellie Wideman, formerly of Healdsburg, Cal., was found in a house of low resort on Second street, San Francisco. The suspicion is, judging from marks on her person and the circumstances under which she was found, that she is a victim of murder.

Oscar Beaver, a resident of Visalia, shot and killed J. Cripe, a stockman. Beaver was living on his homestead, about three miles northeast of Lillis Station, Cal., and Cripe went there to lay claim to the land, and in a dispute, drew his pistol, when Oscar fired. There were four or five shots exchanged, the last shot taking effect in the breast of Cripe, killing him.

An aged woman, probably 80 years of age, was picked up dead near the Union Pacific railroad track, close to Squaw creek, Idaho. Her neck and both arms were broken. Just before the train reached Pocatello, the conductor was informed that an old lady, who had been in the emigrant car, was missing, and it was feared she had fallen from the train.

About six months ago the city council of Santa Ana, Cal., granted a franchise to the Tustin Motor-railroad, to take effect when the company was incorporated. Up to two weeks ago it had not incorporated, and a new franchise was voted to the Santa Ana, Orange & Tustin horse line over the same route. The road was built at once, and cars are now running. The former company has incorporated, and intend to bring suit for usurpation of the franchise.

Two men, one of whom is dead, were burned in a fire at the St. Louis hotel at San Francisco. A cigar stump carelessly thrown away set fire to the building, which burned like a tinder. Andrew Aiken, a longshoreman, and Ed Harenburg, a waiter, were sleeping in a room together, and were enveloped by flames before they awakened. Harenburg rushed through the flames into the street, and escaped with several burns about the face and body; but Aiken lost his presence of mind, and remained in the burning room. He was rescued after being so badly burned that his skin fell off in dry, crisp pieces.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

HOUSE.

Hatch, from the committee of agriculture, moved that the rules be suspended and the bill passed to enlarge the powers and duties of the department of agriculture, and to create an executive department, to be known as the department of agriculture; passed.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported by the committee, and the bill was passed.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill was also considered in committee of the whole, and passed by the house.

Senate bill granting a right of way through the Crow Indian reservation to the Billings, Clark's Fork & Cook City Railroad Company; passed.

A committee was appointed directing the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate the fur seal fisheries of Alaska.

Symes introduced a bill for a public building at Boulder, Colo.

The senate amendments to the pension appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered.

SENATE.

The senate committee on judiciary considered the nomination Melville W. Fuller to be chief justice of the United States. A member of the committee is authority for the statement that the present status of the case warrants the belief that Fuller will be confirmed at an early day.

Mandersson, from the committee on military affairs, reported adversely upon the petition of D. D. Dana, formerly provost marshal of the Third brigade, Second army corps, praying an allowance for services performed in capturing the assassins of President Lincoln. In its report the committee says that, as provost marshal, it was the duty of petitioner to render assistance without reward, or hope thereof.

The committee on commerce has reported the river and harbor bill to the senate. A number of changes have been made in Pacific coast items since the house passed the bill. Besides others, the committee recommended the following increases: The appropriation for improvement of the Willamette river is raised from \$14,000 to \$29,000, \$14,000 of which may be used for re-vestment work above Corvallis; mouth of the Coquille, raised from \$22,000 to \$25,000.

Morrill, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported a bill appropriating \$17,500 for making the west end of the Smithsonian building fire-proof; passed.

Among other bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was the senate bill, setting aside a portion of the public lands for the use of the Alvarado cemetery, Georgetown, Colorado.

The house bill appropriating \$10,000 for the construction and repair of roads to the National cemetery on the Presidio reservation at San Francisco, was passed.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities such as BUTTER, CHEESE, DRIED FRUITS, FLOUR, and FRESH FRUITS.

Advertisement for S. JACOBS THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN, listing ailments like Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.

Advertisement for PUMPS CENTRIFUGAL AND RECLAMATION.

Advertisement for DR. SPINNEY, listing ailments like NERVOUS Debility, etc.

Advertisement for The Oregon National Bank OF PORTLAND.

Advertisement for The Van Mone Dispensary.

Advertisement for WIT AND WISDOM, featuring a pig and various sayings.

Column of 'WIT AND WISDOM' containing various sayings and observations, such as 'At what age does a pig become hog?' and 'One should conquer the world to enthrone a man, but an idea exists forever.'