

HOME NEWS AND NOTES.

Whoever is unconscious of Mitchell's influence and standing in the ranks of his fellow senators, says the Transcript, should follow him through one of his debates, as depicted in the columns of the congressional Record.

The Washington city jury in the Emmons lunacy trial has rendered a verdict that Mrs. Emmons is sane and capable of managing her own affairs. She will probably now proceed to secure her fourth "husband" shortly. She is a holy terror, according to all accounts.

Fowls are so provided that they can grind any kind of food eaten. Grinding food for them is therefore not necessary, unless for the purpose of feeding a mixture or variety that cannot be given in any other shape. They should always have plenty of gravel for grinding purposes.

Ladd & Reed furnish the best evidences of the fact that "it pays big" to grade up cattle herds. A short time since Harper Bros. drove 250 head of 2-year-old steers, off the grass, 350 miles to the railroad at Cash creek, then by rail 150 miles and by boat to Victoria, where they were killed, and after this long drive they averaged 1190 pounds each. They sprung from the stock of Messrs. Ladd & Reed.

The extensive sale of Stockton flour in China, is based chiefly upon the fact that the sacks bear a representation of the Goddess Ceres, printed in green, and the flour is known among the Chinese as the "green girl flour." It now remains for Oregon millers to put the portrait of some green (ink) Oregon girl on their sacks, and if they get a better looking picture than the California one they may get away with the market.

The ORN sand drift extended 17 miles, from Willows to Blacklock. It began Friday evening and kept up its lick all day Saturday and Sunday. Passengers say the velocity was 100 miles an hour. This is probably an exaggeration, though the government signal service reports forty-five miles an hour at Walla Walla, which is a dead calm as compared with the upper Columbia. The wind blew out the flame of the locomotive headlight and the lights in lanterns when they were exposed in the open air.

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.52	5.21	Tualitan	10.15 2.30
.75	5.55	Winters	9.40 2.05
.88	6.11	Summit	9.21 1.46
1.00	6.52	Newberg	9.00 1.25
1.00	6.45	P.W.V. Dundee JUN	8.45 1.15
1.00	6.55	ory Dundee	8.35 12.40
1.16	7.15	West Dayton	8.20 12.15
1.24	7.25	Lafayette	8.05 12.05
1.36	7.40	Dayton Junction	7.45 11.45
1.40	7.45	McMinnville Cs	7.40 11.40
1.48	7.55	Armstrong	7.30 11.30
1.56	8.05	Whites	7.20 11.20
1.72	8.25	Briedwell	7.00 11.00
1.75	8.29	Harrison	6.54 10.50
1.84	8.40	Broadmeads	6.43 10.33
1.86	8.42	Sheridan Jun'n	6.41 10.30
1.96	8.55	Ballston	6.21
2.14	9.15	Sheridan	6.00
1.94	3.45	Perrydale	10.00
2.12	4.07	Smithfield	9.40
2.24	4.27	Polk	9.20
2.37	4.50	Dallas	9.00
2.53	5.10	Cochrane	8.40
2.65	5.30	Monmouth	8.25
2.80	5.49	Lackiamute	8.00
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3.02	6.15	AIRLINE	7.30

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The steamship Yaquina city, which has been undergoing repairs, and the Santa Maria will each sail on the dates below named:

FROM YAQUINA.	
Yaquina City	Thursday, Jan. 27
Santa Maria	Wednesday, Feb. 2
Yaquina City	Tuesday Feb. 8
Santa Maria	Monday Feb. 14
Yaquina City	Sunday Feb. 20
Santa Maria	Saturday, Feb. 26
Yaquina City	Friday, March 4
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	
Santa Maria	Friday Jan. 28
Yaquina City	Thursday, Feb. 3
Santa Maria	Wednesday Feb. 9
Yaquina City	Tuesday Feb. 15
Santa Maria	Monday, Feb. 21
Yaquina City	Sunday Feb. 27

Daily Passenger Trains (Except Sundays.)

Leaves Yaquina	6:20 a. m.
Arrive Corvallis	10:38 a. m.
Arrive Albany	11:30 a. m.
Leave Albany	12:40 p. m.
Arrive Corvallis	1:22 p. m.
Arrive Yaquina	5:45 p. m.

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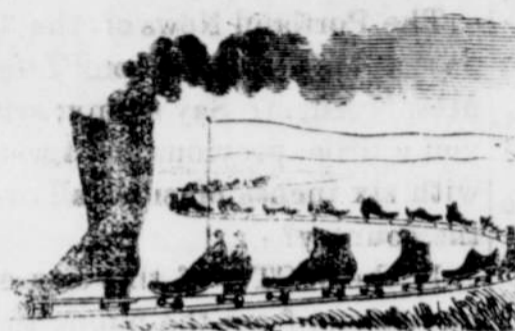
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