

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MARKETS.

WHEAT. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Close, wheat...

FINANCIAL.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC GOES INTO GOLD'S COMBINE.

STATE.

SUIT AGAINST VAN B. DELASHMUTT.

YESTERDAY A SUIT WAS BEGUN AGAINST VAN B. DELASHMUTT, MAYOR OF PORTLAND.

EVIDENTLY THE SUIT IS ONE OF THE KIND SOMETIMES BROUGHT AGAINST A MAN UNDER THE SUPPOSITION THAT HE WILL PAY MONEY RATHER THAN LET THE CASE GO TO TRIAL AND MAKE DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—What came near being a row in the Indiana phalanx has been averted by the withdrawal by United States Treasurer Huston of his resignation.

POLITICAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The final conclusion in respect to the Dockery resolution, providing for the investigation of the charges against the senators and representatives interested in the silver pool, will probably be reached by the committee soon after holidays are over.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—Further advices from China, as to the burning of the steamship Shanghai near Woo Hoo, show the disaster to have been much more serious than was at first reported.

CRIMINAL.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN SEATTLE. SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Theodore McConnell, proprietor of the Mission lodging house, on Jackson street, was waylaid by a man named Pat Foley last night.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—A saloon keeper named Frank Brown was found dead behind his bar this morning, shot through the heart.

FREDONIA, Kansas, Dec. 27.—The postoffice at Buffalo, fifteen miles north of this city, was robbed of its entire contents last night.

SAVIVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27.—News of a most brutal murder at Bohemville, two miles north of here, was received this morning.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Louis Cehwung, worn out with watching at the bedside of his daughter, who was ill with diphtheria, gave her by mistake a dose of carbolic acid.

PRISON BURNED. AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in the broom shop of the Auburn prison this morning.

FIRE AT HALSEY. ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 27.—The general merchandise store of O. Howells, at Halsey, burned this morning.

GREAT SNOWSTORM ALL OVER THE EAST. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The predicted snowstorm for yesterday arrived.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

FIRST BAPTIST.—Tomorrow will be the 31st anniversary of the church and the pastor will preach a memorial sermon in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—"Our Intercessor" will be the morning theme, and "The Irreparable Past"—a sermon for the times, the evening subject of the Rev. J. B. Johnson at the Christian church, corner of Church and High streets.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Hall corner Court and Liberty streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

EVANGELICAL.—Third quarterly meeting services. Presiding Elder J. Bowser will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The regular services will be held. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30, subject: "The barren fig tree," and in the evening at 7:30.

SUNDAY DINNER AT STRONG'S RESTAURANT. MENU. Soup. Green Turtle. Cream of Chicken. Fish. Baked Salmon. Entree.

WALKING MATCH.—There was a walking match in Salem yesterday between two young men of leading families. It was a close race and both men got to G. W. Johnson & Sons at about the same second.

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LABOR.

SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 27. The situation of the discharged laborers from the Union Pacific and Puget Sound extension is growing serious.

A BRUTAL MURDER. SAVIVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27.—News of a most brutal murder at Bohemville, two miles north of here, was received this morning.

REVEALING REVENUE FRAUDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special says: "Frauds, by which the government has been robbed of over \$1,000,000 within the past twelve months, have been brought to the knowledge of the treasury officers, and a searching inquiry is in progress.

SEE IT, TRY IT, BUY IT.—The new V. S. No. 2 Singer sewing machine. Burt Case, agent 181 Commercial street.

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BROKE HIS ARM.—As Major Houghton's little 12-year-old son was riding his bicycle at a fast gait around the White Corner this afternoon, his wheel ran into a crack in the sidewalk, and being engaged looking down the street he was taken unawares and was pitched head foremost on the crosswalk, breaking his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. THE WILLAMETTE. G. A. Steel, C. L. Long, H. C. Fries, R. B. May, J. H. Man, S. P. Garrison, Portland.

COOK HOTEL. Prof J. Giles, Solo. M. Scott, H. Klokars, M. S. Shannon, Albany. John Boyle, Silverton. Geo S. Blank, Albany. F. James and wife, S. F. B. Birkes and son, S. Dak. Sam Cohen, Minneapolis, Minn. L. C. Hunter, Portland. F. D. Hunt, Chicago. M. D. Gilbert, S. M. Secary N. Y. S. D. Chapman, Gardener. Jas K. Smith and wife, Turner.

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