

MISCELLANY.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST.
GIBRALTER, Mar. 18.—It is now believed the loss of life by the sinking of the steamer Utopia which collided yesterday with the British iron clad Rodney will reach seventy. At this hour 3:30 p. m. The number of persons saved is said to be 300 and loss of life about 400, possibly less. Already 35 bodies have been recovered. Divers from the warships are at work on the spot where the Utopia sank, seeking to recover dead bodies.

GIBRALTER, 4 p. m.
Ninety bodies have been recovered thus far.

NO TWO-CENT RATE.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—The senate today killed the bill providing for a two-cent passenger rate.

MUSICIANS THANKFUL.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 18.—The convention of the National League of Musicians has adopted a resolution thanking Secretary Tracy for his refusal to permit the Marine band at Washington to come in competition with other musicians.

THE CREVASSE WIDENING.
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—The crevasse on White House plantation is now 300 feet wide, and the water is coming through with great force.

STEAMER WRECKED.
WOODHULL, Mass., March 18.—The steamer Hercules of the Philadelphia Coal Company Line went ashore on Nahon Island this morning.

STATE.

SANDY OLDS' CASE.
HILLSBORO, Or., Mar. 18.—(Special.)—The jury in Sandy Olds' case was completed this afternoon.

100 YEARS OLD.
HILLSBORO, Or., Mar. 18.—David Rose Monroe, who is supposed to have been over one hundred years of age, died on Sunday. He came to Oregon in 1842.

ICE FACTORY.
EUGENE, March 18.—Preliminary arrangements were conducted yesterday for the establishment of an ice factory here, to cost about \$10,000. The business men of this city have offered a lot on which to build, and will give the managers the choice among several.

MR. J. L. HOFFMAN has gone East to purchase machinery, and Mr. W. L. Davis will be here in a few days to select a site and begin work on the building. They have signified their intention to be making ice in ninety days.

GOMPERS IN PORTLAND.
PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by a delegation from the federated trades.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
PORTLAND, Mar. 18.—The city council has awarded the contract for lighting the streets for the ensuing year to the Willamette Falls Electric Light company, at a monthly rate of \$9.27 per light.

FIRE.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, March 18.—The fire that started last evening in the nine-story block on Bleeker and Green streets, destroyed it and three buildings adjacent. The fire was hard to get under control. The losses aggregate \$2,000,000. Benjamin & Co., clothing, loss \$400,000 on building and \$450,000 on stock; Hammer-slough & Co., clothing, \$350,000. M. H. Rosebush, \$80,000 on building and stock; E. V. Connell & Co., hatters, \$75,000; the rear building owned by Dr. Masey, was valued at \$120,000; Sylvester, Levecher & Co., hatters, loss \$150,000; other tenants in the rear building loss in the aggregate \$155,000. Fire in the store of H. B. Claflin & Co., on Leonard street, shows \$100,000.

ANOTHER FIRE IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, March 18.—A brick tenement in Allen St. five stories high was gutted by fire this morning. Bernard Jarier, 56 years old, and Betsy Jarier 13 and Sarah Jarier 18, occupying the fifth floor, were burned to death, several others were severely burned. The financial loss is slight.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH.
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—The Elizabeth Port Steam Cargoes were burned this afternoon. Loss probably \$1,000,000. Six hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

Rice flour crackers.—Sent & Gile's.

FOREIGN.

PEERS SELLING LIQUOR.
LONDON, Mar. 18.—The Blue-book, issued by the government, discloses the fact that 152 peers of the realm are owners of places in which intoxicating drinks are sold. The number of drink-shops owned by these peers is 159. Included in this list is Right Rev. Richard Lewis, bishop of Llandaff, who, the Blue-book shows, is the owner of two places devoted to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

BULLDOZED A JUDGE.
LONDON, Mar. 18.—The action of a magistrate in the town of Bowdley, in Worcestershire, had the effect to arouse the inhabitants to a degree of indignation and excitement, nearly culminating in a riot. A young girl, fourteen years of age, of respectable family, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a copy of a magazine, the value of which was less than a shilling. After a cursory hearing of the case the magistrate declared the girl guilty and sentenced her to ten days' imprisonment at hard labor and three months' confinement in a reformatory. When the sentence was published and the papers containing it were distributed through the town the people assembled in the public square and had an indignation meeting, at which speeches were made conveying threats to lynch both the mayor and the magistrate.

The sentiments expressed by the speakers met the unanimous approval of their hearers, and the crowd proceeded to the court house, where the offending magistrate was sitting and advanced upon him with menacing cries and gestures. As the angry mob poured into the court room, the magistrate became thoroughly alarmed, and in words whose tremulous utterance betokened his fright, reversed his decision and ordered the immediate release of the girl.

TRAGEDY IN HIGH LIFE.
PRAGUE, Mar. 18.—A tragedy has been enacted at Toplitz which has caused a profound sensation among the aristocratic sojourners at that famous watering place. Lieutenant Reinisch, an officer of high standing in the Austrian army, had successfully wooed the Baroness Schanau, but for some reason, as yet unknown by the public, the parents of the lady refused to give their consent to the match. The lieutenant urged his fiancée to marry him clandestinely, but she declined. The officer called upon the Baroness and in a final interview renewed his plea for an elopement. Finding her respect for her parental mandates greater than her desire to accede to his wishes the lieutenant, mad with disappointment and grief, drew a revolver and shot the Baroness through the heart. The mother of the unfortunate young lady hearing the shot rushed into the room just as the lieutenant fired a second shot into his own breast and fell dead beside the body of his victim.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.
LONDON, Mar. 18.—Gladstone received a tremendous, spontaneous ovation yesterday as he left Charing Cross railroad station for Hastings, where an immense crowd gathered at the depot, the crowd cheering itself hoarse. After Gladstone appeared the crowd broke down the barriers and made a rush for the "Grand Old Man," cheering and waving their hands and handkerchiefs. A number of extra-enthusiastic admirers scrambled on top of the cars, and yelled, cheered and waved until the train starting suddenly, threw several upon the tracks and platforms. Two were severely injured they had to be taken to the hospital. Several others were seriously cut and bruised. Previous to the departure of the train the executive committee of the Radical Association presented an address to Gladstone, in which it stated the association was hopeful of a brilliant triumph for Gladstone and his followers in the coming election, but the turmoil in the depot was so great, Gladstone was unable to say a word in reply.

When the train in which Gladstone was traveling stopped at Tunbridge, Kent, a large crowd assembled. Gladstone replied to addresses presented to him. He assured them that whatever measure home rule proposed, its spirit and basis would be unchanged from those former ones; that it would be compatible with English honor, and would bring peace and contentment to Ireland and life to the union. Upon his arrival at Hastings Gladstone received another ovation. The streets were brightly decorated with bunting, and the veteran parliamentarian was welcomed in a truly royal style.

DESERVING THE CAUSE.
BUENOS AYRES, Mar. 18.—Dispatches received here from Valparaiso states Mayor Valdivieso of this city, has gone over to the insurgents. This is a tremendous blow to President Balmaceda's prestige and his cause may now be said to be on the wane.

THE GOLD BARS.
NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The Evening Post in a financial article says: The refusal of the treasury to furnish gold bars for export has caused a great deal of comment. The apparent desire is to prevent the export of gold. The new policy is however only in accordance with that of the bank of England which would not furnish anything but sovereigns when \$5,000,000 was wanted from London to this country in December.

TO SECOND READING.
LONDON, England, March 18.—In the commons today the Welsh local option bill passed to second reading.

POLITICAL.

CALIFORNIA'S SENATOR.
SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The vote today was: Estate 47, Felton 35, Johnston 4, Blanchard 2, Perkins 1, White 3, Irish 24.

THE BRIBERY CHARGES.
SACRAMENTO, March 18.—In the senate this morning a committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee from the house to meet with the attorney general for the purpose of investigating the alleged charges of bribery.

FINANCIAL.

FAILURE.
CINCINNATI, Mar. 18.—J. & A. Simpson, dealers in boots and shoes, have failed. Liabilities \$400,000; assets \$300,000.

BANK FAILURE.
TOPEKA, Kansas, Mar. 18.—The United States Savings Bank, of this city, closed its door this morning. Liabilities and assets unknown. Capital stock of bank was \$261,000.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD.
NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—The annual report of the Texas & Pacific railroad company shows expenses over \$5,672,000, and net earnings \$1,655,000.

MARKETS.

WHEAT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—Wheat buyer, season \$1.50.
CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Wheat steady, cash .90.

CRIMINAL.
A WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE.
CLIFTON, A. T., March 18.—Ollie O'Brien, a piano player in the Coronado saloon, committed suicide by taking morphine and died yesterday morning. She is reported to be the wife of a rich San Francisco merchant and has four children there.

SHOT HIS WITNESS.
CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Dennis Cramer was defeated in a suit in a justice's court. He had expected Frank De Hundi, Ernest Fuchs and John Weber to testify in his behalf, but they failed to show up. Last night he met them in a saloon, and without a word, drew a revolver and shot all three. Weber is only slightly wounded, but the others may die.

FOR BANK WRECKAGE.
NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Judge Benedict of the United States court sentenced Gen. Peter A. Classen to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary for wrecking the Sixth National Bank.

A Safe Investment.
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Apr. 1883

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Instruments Filed for Record at the County Recorder's Office.
John Hughes and wife to Asabel Bush 58 acres in T 7 S, R 3 W
Oregon & California railroad to M. L. Lichtenhal 160 acres in T 7 S, R 1 E
Mary J. Manning to G. S. Manning 1 acre in Gervais 150

Now, Give Attention
To the purification of your blood, for at no season is the body so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from a good medicine, as in March and April. May. Hood's Sarsaparilla, is the people's favorite spring medicine. Its taints unequalled for purifying the blood, curing scrofula, salt rheum, etc., regulating the kidneys and liver, repairing nerve tissues, strengthening and invigorating the whole body, as well as checking the progress of acute and chronic diseases, and restoring the afflicted parts to a natural, healthy condition. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for your "spring medicine," do so this season.

THE WILLAMETTE,
Salem, Or.
Rates \$2.50 and \$5.00 a Day

Open to the public Thursday, Sept. 11, 1884. Held between Portland and San Francisco. Aims to be first class in all its appointments. Its tables are served with the choicest fruits grown in the Willamette valley.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
PORTLAND.
Wheat—Valley, 41 3/4; Walla, Walla 41 1/2; 3/4 cent.
Flour—standard, \$4.75
Walla, Walla \$4.00; 3/4 cent.
Outside grades, \$5.00
Oats—White 60 to 65, gray 55 to 60 per bushel.
Millstuffs—bran \$18.00; shorts, \$9.00 to 20 ground barley, \$2.00 to 30; chop feed, \$2.00; middlings, \$2.00 per ton.
Hay—\$16.00 per ton.
Butter—Oregon family dairy, 50c; fancy creamery 57 1/2 to 60; fair, 25c to 37 1/2; California choice 50 to 55.
Eggs—Oregon 18c Eastern 20c per doz.
Potatoes—75c to 80c per cwt.
Chickens—Oregon, H to 15c; California 15 to 16c.
Sugars—Golden C, 3/4c extra C, 3/4c dry granulated, 6 1/2c; extra crushed and powdered, 5 1/2c per pound.
Beans—Small white, 35c; pink 32c; bayos, 31 1/2c; butter, 35c; times, 35c per cental.
Dried Fruits.—The market is firm. Quoted: Italian prunes, 12 1/2 to 14c; Petite and German, 18c per pound; raisins, 42 1/2c per box; plum dried, 10c to 11c; apricots, 10c to 12c; evaporated peaches, 18c to 20c; Smyrna figs, 20c; California figs, 18c per pound.
Rice—65c per pound.
Hides—Dry, 10c; 3/4c to 9c; 3/4c less for bulk, green over 35 pounds, 4c; over 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, 30c to 35c.
SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.
Eastern hams, 12 1/2 to 14c; breakfast bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, 10c; lard, 8 1/2c to 10c per pound.
SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—Wheat—the week opened on a quiet market. No. 1 white, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; No. 2 white, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2; No. 3 white, 29 1/2 to 30 1/2; No. 4 white, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; No. 5 white, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; No. 6 white, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; No. 7 white, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; No. 8 white, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; No. 9 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 10 white, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; No. 11 white, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 12 white, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; No. 13 white, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; No. 14 white, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; No. 15 white, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; No. 16 white, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; No. 17 white, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; No. 18 white, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; No. 19 white, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; No. 20 white, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; No. 21 white, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; No. 22 white, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; No. 23 white, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; No. 24 white, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; No. 25 white, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; No. 26 white, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; No. 27 white, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; No. 28 white, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 29 white, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; No. 30 white, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; No. 31 white, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; No. 32 white, 1/2 to 1 1/2; No. 33 white, 1/4 to 1/2; 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