

official representative of the Flowery Kingdom in any capacity, having been notified to draw the remittance of his salary and depart. The entire Chinese legation is greatly exercised over the duplicity of its important and trusted employe, and loud complaints have been forwarded to his imperial majesty across the Pacific as to the attitude of the headman's knife, however, he was born in Hong Kong, and is a British subject. About the time of the passage by the house of the Geary Chinese bill the Chinese minister began to have his doubts of the honesty of his English-speaking assistant on account of the numerous letters received from Chinese merchants to San Francisco, New York, Denver and other places referring against the passage of the bill, which they said was a monstrous measure, and calculated to do them irreparable injury. It appears, in his translation of the bill had made it appear a very inoffensive document, instead of an extremely stringent one, and had partially got the idea into the minister's head that it would not be such a very great calamity after all should it pass. His suspicions aroused, the minister sent all his English letters and papers to New York for translation there. Just at the time the Geary bill was passing the minister learned its true contents. Then there was a scene and an abrupt dismissal. It is said he's reasons for misleading his chief were entirely selfish. He had arranged with C. P. Huntington, Stevens and others to get from the Chinese government the forfeited banking and railroad concessions that once had been granted to Count Minkiewicz, and had already made arrangements to proceed to China on that errand with Mr. Stevens, and possibly Mr. Huntington. Millions of dollars were to be involved in the enormous projects. His object was to keep the American and Chinese governments on good terms if possible, so as to further his own ends, and for that reason he blinded the entire legation as to the true condition of things as far as possible. Unfortunately for his scheme, he thought the Geary bill would be held back until the close of the session, which would give him plenty of time to carry out his plan. Geary spoiled all, however, by unexpectedly suspending the rules and passing the bill in one hour.

THE VALE CASE.

Principals Held—Militia Returned Home.

BAKER CITY, April 14.—The examination of Wm. Bailey, Lee Mullin, Al Mullin and John Corader, charged with the murder of Wm. Humbert, who was killed on Bully creek, Malheur county, April 5th, took place at Vale. No disposition was shown to interfere with the process of law. The examination resulted in the committing of Wm. Bailey, John Bailey, and Lee Mullin to await the action of the grand jury with bail, and Al Mullin and J. Corader were dismissed as criminals, but was held as witness in the sum of \$1000 each. J. N. Rademan was also held as prosecuting witness in the sum of \$300. The militia company of this city returned home last evening. The prisoners were held at Vale, and as the people are satisfied with the result of the examination, all fears of lynching are dispelled.

Fear He Has Been Murdered.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., April 14.—Harry Story, a well known resident of Bridgetown, is missing. On Saturday afternoon he left his home saying he was going for a short walk and would return in about an hour. That was the last seen of him. His friends fear that he has met with foul play. They organized a searching party, but they failed to find any trace of the missing man. As he had considerable money in his possession at the time of his disappearance, it is feared that he was murdered, and his body thrown into the Cohansy river.

Silver Purchased.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Offers of silver to the treasury were 488,000 ounces; purchased 420,000 ounces at \$0.8048 to \$0.8060.

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WIND AND SNOW.

The Storm Was General—The High Water.

UNITED STATES VS ITALY.

We Pay Them an Indemnity of 25,000 Dollars.

LONDON, April 14.—A despatch from Rome says Marquis Imperiali has advised the Italian government he has received from the United States \$25,000 for the families of the victims of New Orleans lynching. This money the Marquis adds was accompanied by a note from Blaine, in which he declared although not committed directly by the United States the latter never the less feels it its solemn duty in the premises. The Marquis further says Italy considers the indemnity sufficient without prejudice to any action at law that be brought by the aggrieved parties. He also expressed the hope that the indemnity will result in the happy re-establishment of relations between the governments.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Inquiry in this city confirms the statement from Rome of the complete amicable settlement reached in the international difficulty between the United States and Italy, growing out of the New Orleans tragedy. It appears the government of the United States took the initiative in closing the breach and without committing itself to recognition of any claim for indemnity but simply as an act of justice, and from motives of comity has placed in the hands of Marquis Imperiali, the Italian charge d'affaires here, \$25,000 for distribution among the heirs of three Italian killed at New Orleans who were found to be subjects of the Italian government.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

The Boyd and Martin Factions Out all Night.

OMAHA, April 14.—The fight between the Boyd and Martin factions in the Democratic state convention continued all night before the committee on credentials. After a brief respite the struggle was renewed in the committee this morning, and the convention was kept waiting all morning by the failure of the committee. Separate delegates from various congressional and senate districts in caucus have selected delegates to the Chicago convention. A majority of these are Boyd men and against instructing for Cleveland.

When the convention was called to order the committee on credentials reported favorably the seating of the Boyd delegation from Douglas, Cheyenne, Cuming and Hitchcock counties. Motion to adopt committee report was amended to seat the Martin delegation. Then the final struggles for supremacy began.

Michigan Republicans.

DETROIT, April 14.—Republican state convention met this afternoon. Ex-Congressman Allen was made temporary chairman. The allusion in his speech of acceptance to Alger, Blaine and Harrison was widely applauded. Enthusiasm of the day reached its height, when a resolution was presented which after endorsing the administration of Harrison, eulogized Alger, and strongly urging his nomination for president.

Washington Republicans.

SEATTLE, April 14.—The Washington state Republican convention convened this morning for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternates to the national Republican convention to be held in Minneapolis June 7. At 10:30 o'clock the convention was called to order by Eugene T. Wilson, of Ellensburg, chairman of the state Republican central committee, and before noon a temporary organization was effected by the election of Judge C. C. Calkins as chairman and committee was taken until 1:30 this afternoon.

The High Water.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 14.—Back water from the Mississippi and Ohio rivers flooded miles of low land to the depth of from one to ten feet. A large number of stock perished, and much damage was done to growing crops.

The Storm Was General.

SIoux FALLS, April 14.—The heavy rain storm of yesterday turned into a blinding snow storm this morning which still continues. Seven inches of wet snow has fallen, the storm appears to be general throughout the state.

Boone, Ia., April 14.—

The storm raged all night with unabated fury and continued this morning. Nearly eighteen inches of snow on the level. Later the sun came out and the snow began to melt rapidly.

Italy and a New Cabinet.

ROME, April 14.—Owing to differences on financial measures, the entire ministry has resigned. The king has summoned Prime Minister Rodigi to form a new cabinet.

250 Colored People Drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Miss., April 14.—The lowest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded districts is two hundred all negroes. Most of the damage in the vicinity of Columbus on the Tombigbee but more than three thousand families in Lowndes, Monroe and Noxubes are reported homeless and starving.

CITIZENS AND DEMOCRATS.

Portland Has Two County Conventions Today.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Two county conventions are being held here this afternoon. One by Citizens' committee, the other by Democrats. It has been agreed between the two conventions that they fuse and nominate a ticket composed of half Democrats and half Citizens, in opposition to the regular Republican county ticket. Each convention will nominate its half of the ticket subject to ratification of the other convention. Citizens will nominate two senators, five representatives, district attorney, recorder, clerk, treasurer, and surveyor. Democrats will nominate two senators, four representatives, sheriff, clerk of circuit court, assessor, coroner, and county commissioner.

THE COAST SURVEY.

Will Be Very Busy During the Summer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—J. E. McGrath and J. H. Turner, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, have arrived here. In an interview McGrath said: "The United States steamer Hassler is going north in connection with the hydrographic survey of Yakutat bay. A party consisting of myself, J. H. Turner, two recorders and eight men are going up in the vessel to determine the geographical position and height of Mount St. Elias. F. Morse goes with us to Sitka on the same vessel to take observations for time and latitude. We will establish an astronomical station at Yakutat bay. To obtain correct longitudes we will have stations at Tacoma, Sitka and Yakutat. The Hassler will be employed working between the Yakutat and Sitka stations, and a merchant vessel, the Queen, will carry chronometers back and forth between Sitka and Tacoma. The steamer Patterson will carry on the regular work of the coast survey of Alaska, starting when we do. Both vessels are ready to go to sea, and only wait for us. Our work is in connection with the survey of the Canadian and United States boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. Mr. Turner and myself were engaged upon that work for two years—from July, 1889, to September, 1891. We completed interior surveys of principal rivers. We will take magnetic observations and measure a base line from which to triangulate, and will determine the height of Mount St. Elias by vertical angles. We will remain there till September, and we hope to finish our work this season, when we will return here, leaving the vessels to proceed to headquarters at Washington."

HOT BLOODED.

A Fiery South American on the War-Path.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Antonio Hilario de Coelho, editor of the Brazil Eos Estados Unidos, a Spanish-American publication, who gained celebrity as an opponent of Dom Pedro, has challenged the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Brazilian republic to a duel. Senor de Coelho, who has an office in Temple court, when seen yesterday was most indignant at his treatment at the hands of the minister. Senor Salvador da Mendonca, the Brazilian minister has treated him most shamefully. He said: "When I came back from Paris, I bought a house in Fordham and rented it to Mrs. Florence Jones, who lived there a long time without paying me any rent. She wrote many tender letters but would not pay her rent. One day she came to my office and demanded her letters. She had a key to my apartments on Murray hill, and when I demanded its return she refused to surrender it until she obtained possession of her correspondence. I subsequently sent her the love letters in question, and April 7th went to her house and asked for my key. I was not given the key, but was abused by both her and her mother, who was present. To avoid a scene I left. The entire matter is one of blackmail behind which is the Brazilian minister. While I cannot fight a woman, I can fight him. He has called me a negro, and I will compel him to eat his words or kill him. He cannot avail himself of his official position to refuse me, for, if necessary, I will go to Washington and tweak his nose in the street. My second, Colonel Tom Wilkinson, has carried the challenge to him, and has been instructed by me to return with his answer in twenty-four hours."

Investure of the Khedive.

CAIRO, April 14.—The investure of the khedive took place with due ceremony today at the palace in the presence of the British and Egyptian troops.

Sentenced to Be Beh-aded.

HELSINGFORS, April 14.—A great sensation has been caused in Finland by the trial and sentence of the beautiful young widow of Professor Salnie, of the State College of Finland, for murdering her husband. She is 22 years old, was married to Professor Salnie in 1890 and has one child. She appeared to live happily with her husband until she fell in love with a student of the college. The result was that she murdered her husband in order to enjoy, without restriction, the company of her paramour, the student. She was

found guilty and sentenced to be beheaded. Her body is to be afterwards buried.

Notes from Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, April 14.—Peter Paquet assumed charge of the receiver's office at this place yesterday. B. F. Birch, the outgoing receiver, will leave Friday for Independence, where he intends to live.

Judge F. A. Moore, of St. Helena's was in the city today, and purchased some Falls City real estate.

Judge Bonham, of Salem, was in the city on legal business; also Charles Ranyan, of Astoria.

Pope's hall was crowded last night with enthusiastic Democrats, celebrating the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday. Among the speakers are: Hon. John Barrett, of Portland, Hon. Dash Gorman, Dr. Cox, C. D. Labarete, James Thorne and Colonel W. L. White, E. G. Cannon presided over the meeting.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention meets in this city today.

The steamer Salem has at last been floated, after repeated attempts to pull her out of the dock, where she was run and sunk in January.

Soldier Killed by a Gambler.

KING FISHER, O. T., April 14.—F. C. Davis, a gambler running a crap game, shot and killed a soldier of Troop K, Fifth cavalry, on duty here, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A dispute over a nickel resulted in a desperate fight. Davis is in jail for the murder, and a soldier by the name of Plisk and a civilian named Kirby are held as witnesses.

On Trial for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Cotter, for the murder of her husband, Policeman Jeremiah Cotter, on the 9th of November last, began in Judge Trout's court yesterday with the impaneling of a jury.

Solid Democratic.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 14.—The record of the board of aldermen elects three Democratic members of the legislature, voted for yesterday. This gives a solid Democratic representation to the full general assembly from Newport.

THE RUSTLERS.

And News from All Parts of the Country.

TO PREVENT "RUSHES."

A Novel Building Is to Be Erected at Ann Arbor.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The supervisory architect's office is preparing the plans for a rather novel government building to be erected in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich. The Michigan university is at Ann Arbor, and the new building to be constructed is to provide against the periodical "rushes" of the several thousand students. For many years the most serious breaches of the peace the authorities of the university towns have had to contend with have been the frequent student rushes, which usually take place in the corridors of the office building in the evening when the boys come to receive their letters. There have been many serious contests between the students and the police, and many broken heads and many arrests of the youthful offenders. On one occasion a policeman was maimed for life and a student killed in a row of this kind. The protection for the citizens and the officers of the law which the government will supply is in the shape of an outer wall of stone around the corridor of the main floor of the new postoffice building, with openings at points about ten feet apart, so that the police can drive the students from the corridor in a moment's notice in case of an attempt at a rush. The building is the first of its kind to be erected, and is therefore in the nature of an experiment. If successful, it will be copied in other college towns.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Passage of Various Bills of National Importance.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate yesterday passed the following bills: To reorganize the artillery and infantry of the army and increase their efficiency; house bill to establish line promotion through the several lines of artillery, cavalry and infantry of the army; for examination and promotion of enlisted men of the army to the grade of second lieutenant; to increase the pay of certain non-commissioned officers of the army, and fixes the following rates of pay after July, 1891: Sergeant major, \$30; regimental quartermaster sergeant, \$30; first sergeant, \$24; sergeant corporal, \$20; corporal, \$16; and all to receive increase of pay for length of service as provided by law. To amend railroad land forfeiture act, so as to permit actual settlers to purchase lands within three years after forfeiture; for relief of purchasers of timber lands and stone lands under act of June 3, 78; to provide for fixing a uniform standard for the classification and grading of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye; to pay the Yankton Sioux Indians who served as scouts under General Sully in 1864; for preservation and custody of the records of the volunteer armies (creating record and pension office in the war department); appropriating \$5000 for range lights and buoys at twenty-five different points in the Willamette river between Salem and Portland,

THREE WERE DROWNED.

Accident to a Life-Saving Crew at Coquille City.

COQUILLE CITY, April 14.—Yesterday afternoon, while the life-saving crew at Bandon were out for practice upon the bay, their boat was capsized and three of the crew of eight were drowned. One man had his arm broken. The names of the drowned are Captain Nelson, William Green and Edward Summers. The name of the man with the broken arm is unknown. The remainder of the crew were rescued by Captain Jenks, formerly captain of the life-saving station at Bandon. When the rescuing party reached the capsized boat she was rolling over like a barrel, and when rescued the men that were still alive were so weak that they had to be washed to the boat, being unable to hold themselves up. The names of the surviving five out of the crew of eight could not be obtained at this time.

A Newspaper Office Burned.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—At 9 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the engine-room adjoining the stockroom and pressroom of the Evening Star office, and although an alarm was promptly given and the entire department responded immediately, the fire spread rapidly toward the interior of the block, and soon reached the stereotyping and composing-room on the third and fourth floors. The second, third and fourth floors were gutted. A magnificent press is thought to be completely ruined. Two Hoe presses are damaged to some extent. The stereotyping-room is in ruins, but the machinery is not seriously injured. The fire is still burning fiercely in the interior of a closely-built block, and seems to be working in the rear of Gall's jewelry store. The entire fire department is at work, but as there is no way of access to the interior of the block, except through or over the high buildings composing it, the firemen are seriously handicapped in their work. The National Tribune has offered the Star the use of its facilities, and the paper will appear regularly, but probably in a reduced form. No estimate of the losses or insurance can be obtained yet.

Probably a Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 14.—The little town of Port Marion, on the northern border of this county, is excited over what is believed to be a murder. Tuesday Mrs. T. I. Kleser discovered a dog dragging the lower part of the body of a small child. She drove the dog away from the remains and notified her neighbors of her discovery. A search revealed the grave of the child, which was directly in a footpath near the town. It was evidently the work of a woman, as it was but little more than six inches deep. After a search the dog was found with an arm in his mouth. The head, trunk and other arm could not be found, and it is supposed the dog had devoured them. A newspaper was the only shroud of the body.

News Notes from Chili.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A cablegram from Valparaiso says: Minister Riesco is to take steps to remove the conservative members of the railroad directorate, and to replace them by a commission selected from the same party. The service is in such bad shape that a new set of officials, it is believed, will effect needed reform.

Reports received from travelers, arrived here from the Argentine Republic, are to the effect that a number of Balmacedists have left that country, and are now crossing the Cordilleras en route to Santiago.

A quantity of dynamite has been found by the police in a storehouse in Santiago. An investigation is now in progress. Several cases of explosives were stolen from the works of the Transandin railroad at Los Andes. The police caught the robbers. The judge of crimes is inquiring into the case.

Spanish Anarchists.

MADRID, April 14.—A bomb with a burning fuse was found yesterday at the entrance of the school of architects. Attempts to blow up buildings have decreased lately and the anarchists have taken to writing letters, in which they threaten to destroy churches and public buildings.

Russian Generals in Command.

PARIS, April 14.—It is said several leading Russian generals have left St. Petersburg to take command of the troops massed on the German frontier.

Burns Comes Out Victorious.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 14.—In the Candelaria mine case, Birmingham vs. Colonel Dan Burns, the supreme court decided on appeal that the judge of the lower court, who held Burns in \$50,000 bonds, had no jurisdiction, and released the bond, remanding the civil case to the state of Durango. This disposes of the charge of fraud against Burns and practically ends the case.

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F. T. HART, MERCHANT TAILOR, Over Small's Clothing Store.	STEEVES BROS., California Bakery. THE BEST. 101 Court Street.	J. J. HARKINS, Scientific Horseshoeing. OPPOSITE FOUNDRY On State Street.	McMANNON & HUMPHREYS Cigars and Tobacco, BILLIARD PARLOR, 243 Corn Street.
MISS OLIVIA MASCHER, Millinery Store, Removed to Cottle Block. Spring Goods Arriving.	S. W. THOMPSON & CO., Large Line of Loose AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS.	RICE & ROSS, Horseshoers, General Blacksmithing, 47 State Street.	BOSTON Coffee House, 5c LUNCH. Open all Night.
T. J. CRESS, HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, Natural Wood Finishing, Cor. 2nd and Chemeketa Street.	MRS. M. E. WILSON, Leading Salem Modiste. 265 Commercial St.	THE Salem Hackman is H. POBLE, Best Line in the City. Court Street.	T. H. BLUNDELL, Meat, Poultry and Fish Market, Insurance Block.
JOHN M. PAYNE & CO., Real Estate and Insurance. First story north of Bush block.	A. M. CLOUGH, Undertaking and Cabinet Work, 107 State Street.	SALEM DYE WORKS. Tailoring, CLEANING AND REPAIRING 127 Court Street.	

RUSTLERS AND COWBOYS.

Van Horn and the Sixth Cavalry On the Way.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Brigadier General Brooks at Omaha, transmitted to the war department yesterday afternoon a telegram from Col. Van Horn, Eighth infantry, at Fort McKinney, Wyo., acknowledging the receipt of instructions to furnish sufficient troops for co-operation with the state government in suppressing the "rustler" disorder. He said three troops of cavalry were preparing to move, and would start for T. A. ranch, the scene of the disturbance, in about two hours; that the body of men who burned K. C. ranch and killed two men are now entrenched at T. A. ranch and defending themselves against the sheriff's posse; that one of the teamsters says the expedition is offered by Major Walcott, from Canton, and Fred Hesse; that the entire country is aroused by the killing at K. C. ranch, and that he would accompany the troops.

The Bird Has Flown.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 14.—Bill Pritts, the famous moonshiner of Laurel Ridge and one of the murderers of Hochstetter, has been gone from the mountains for ten days. While a posse which left Monday night is scouring the region, the object of their search is probably hundreds of miles away. It is known that Pritts was scouted in his son-in-law's house, near Norwood, for several days, and that last Sunday night week Pritts and his son-in-law, Jacob Wotemeyer, left for the West during the heavy storms of that night.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Private Edward L. Cheota, the only Chinaman in the army of the United States, has been banished in disgrace from Fort Sheridan, near this city, to the distant West. Cheota has been in the service twenty-seven years. The cause of his removal to the new station, Fort Niobrara, is selling liquor and keeping a gambling house, which was patronized by his white comrades.

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