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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Number of Poygamists Receive Christmas Pardons.

PEIXTO WILL BE OVERTHROWN.

If He Has Not Already Lost His Government

Christmas Pardons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has granted a number of pardons, including one to Joseph P. Barton, Wm. E. Jones, Chet Palmontror and Stephen Barton, of Utah, convicted of polygamy.

A FAT OFFICE.

Secretary Carlisle appointed Jacob T. Eshelman, shipping commissioner at Port Townsend, Wash.

BRAZILIAN RUMORS.

Both the state and navy departments are very positive today in discrediting the reports that Mello has captured Rio, though it cannot be positively ascertained. It is believed one or both departments received advices to that effect from Rio. The general impression, however, is that the report is merely premature, and that President Peixoto will be eventually overthrown.

Uncle Sam's Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In response to a telegram from President Alwood of the Maritime association, the following has been received from Secretary Gresham: This government is taking steps to ascertain the military and commercial situatien at Rio and other Brazilian points, in order to instruct the naval commanders to protect legitimate American interests.

Wilson's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON,—A table of comparison by the house committee on Ways and Means, showing importations for fiscal year 1892 and estimated duties under Wilson bill has been printed and distributed to members of the committee. A recapitulation shows total value of importations for year were $455 339,401 and duties received $173,098,474. Estimated revenues under Wilson bill $107,690.570 showing estimated decrease of duty $65,407,900.

County Treasurer Sentenced.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—[Special to JOURNAL.]—V. L. Arrington, ex-treasurer of Douglas county, who was found guilty of larceny of public money Wednesday, appeared in Circuit court this morning for sentence. Judge Fullerton sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary and fined him $45,981.48 and costs, which will be about $1000. Deputy Sheriff Dillard will probably take Arrington to the penitentiary tomorrow night.

SENTENCED.—County Treasurer Arrington is the first of Oregon's defaulting county treasurers to suffer the penalty of the law for embezzling pulic funds He will never be able to serve his time out for which he is fined, as he is a middle-aged man and fines are figured at $2.00 per day. $46,000 would take 23,000 days, or 66 years counting his sentence.

Verdict for Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—In the case of Douglas county against ex-County Treasurer Arrington and his bondsmen Aaron Rose, Sr, and Hyman Wellenberg, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the county in the sum of $22,999 and interest from July 10, and costs.

Stage Robbed.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Coos Bay stage was held up by one man last night, near Myrtle Point. The robber secured all the registered mail, and made his escape.

Cigar Store Robbed.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 23.—The store of J. A. Moore was entered last night, by burglars, and cigars and smokers goods, to the value of $150 taken. There is no clue to the robbery so far.

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Bread Famine.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—This city is threatened with a famine, owing to a strike of the bakers.

Storm in Spain.

BILBARO, Dec. 23.—A terrible storm is raging in the Bay of Biscay. A number of vessels are reported wrecked.

Famine Reported.

ST. PETERSBYRG, Dec. 23.—There is a famine in Central Asia. Meantime there is a plethora of grain on the Volga river. The famine is due to a movement gotten up by a syndicate of merchants who are holding a corner on wheat.

Good For Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—A large amount of provisions, contributed by the leading business firms, is being distributed today, among the needy families.

LATEST EDITION----3 P. M.

Jury Hung in the Chinese Conspiracy Cases.

BELLENGER ORDERS THEM BACK.

They Will Give it Further Deliberation.

Jury Disagree.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—After having been out about sixteen hours the jury in the Chinese conspiracy cases reported at two o'clock this afternoon that they were unable to agree. The court ordered them to retire for further deliberation.

It is reported that the jury stands eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Family and Finances.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Dec. 23.—David L. Howe, president and cashier of the First National bank, killed himself this morning. Despondency over domestic and financial troubles, is the cause.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Wheat, cash $1.07½ May 1.10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Cash, 61; May 67.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23. —Wheat valley $.92½; Walla Walla $.82½.

For Christmas Week.

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Dynamite.

Dynamite is simply nitroglycerin mixed with various ingredients. Nitroglycerin is made by mixing sulphuric and nitric acid with sweet glycerin, the same that is used by the ladies to prevent chapped hands. Mixing the acids and glycerin is where the great danger lies in the making of nitroglycerin. The other ingredients for making dynamite are nitrate of soda, which is found only in Chili; carbonate of magnesia and wood pulp.—Exchange.

Out of Harm's Way.

"What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?"

Mike—Yes, your honor. The last toime ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and, begorra, Oi'll be safe this toime."—London Tit-Bits.

A Slight Mistake.

A gentleman desiring to inform a young lady, who lives in one of the suburbs, of his intention to make a visit, called up her residence by telephone the other afternoon. For some reason or other he had difficulty in hearing and making himself understood. He worked for a long time, but finally the dawn seemed to break, and he heard plainly the voice of a female say very irritably, "Well, what do you want?" The noise in the street was so great that he desired to close the window before proceeding, so he said, "Just hold the telephone for a minute or two." But he didn't have time to leave before the voice said in a more irritable manner: "You go to the dickens. I've a pie in the oven." It was the cook.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When the Japanese and the Coreans "hitch" a horse, they do so by tying his forefeet together. Hitching posts are never used in either Corea or Japan except by foreigners.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Terrible Wreck on the Union Pacific.

HUNGARIANS BURIED AT HOMESTEAD

A Syndicate of Merchants Create a Food Famine.

An Oregon Wreck.

THE DALLES, Dec. 23.—Railroad men report a wreck of an extra freight train on Union Pacific railroad this morning near Mosier. The train ran into a land slide, throwing the engine and a car down a fifty foot embankment. All hands saved themselves by jumping. It is one of the worst wrecks that ever occurred on the line.

Hungarians Buried.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning fourteen Hungarians were engaged in the excavation of foundations for new buildings for the Carnegie Steel Co. when the walls caved in. John Knoddie was killed. John Noroski, John Harko and Charles Marrglatt are injured. Noroski may die.

Elevator Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An elevator in the Newstock exchange building in course of construction fell this afternoon probably fatally injuring four workmen.

Baker County Mines.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—Messrs. Sloan and Haskell have arrived in the city from their placer claim, near this city, with a clean-up of $8000. This is the second batch of gold for the season, the total output being about $20,000. Sloan and Haskell formerly owned and operated valuable placer mines near Marysville Cal.

After Tammany.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—It is officially announced that the grand jury has brought in a large batch of indictments for election frauds. It is understood that many are against precinct local politicians.

Severe Engagement.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—A severe engagement between Brazilian insurgents and government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajahy, north of Desterro. It is said four hundred are killed and a large number wounded The government is said to have captured the rebel war ship Madero.

Happy New Year.

TOPEKA, Dec. 23.—Superintendent Player of the main shops of the Santa Fe railway system, is reinstating all employes laid off during the summer. He says all will be at work by January 1st.

Headquarters for all daily papers, at J. L. Bennett's post office block news stand, tf

NEWS NOTES.

The Walla Walla fire department has cost that city $8523 the present year.

The sheepmen of Antelope will hold a mass meeting, on Saturday, the 25th.

A new mining camp in Baker county has just been christened the "Gold Bug District."

The lost son of Mr. Bradley, who lives about two miles south of Corvallis, has been found.

Prineville has been infested by a gang of thieves. They have been held to appear at the next term of court.

The court for Crook county has issued an order offering bounties for the scalps of various wild animals.

The waters of Squalicum creek Washington, are higher than ever before known, so say the old settlers.

The Union railway, of Union, has gone into the hands of a receiver. Nelson Schoonover, with bonds at $10,000.

It cost F. H. Greenz $64 90 and Pies and V. Robnett and F. Harp $50 each at Albany for killing deer out of season.

The new wheat dryers at Fairfield, Washington, are a success, and are doing fine work and are a great benefit to the community.

A public Christmas tree and a banquet for poor children are among the good things the Salvation Army of Walla Walla is preparing.

At a meeting of the directors of the Eugene cannery, held recently, they concluded to ship their canned and dried fruit to Boston or New York.

Mr. Kohler, of the S. P., denies that the Southern Pacific has authorized trainmen to permit tramps to ride on freight trains free.

Fifty-six convictions were had at Walla Walla last week in two days of persons who had sold liquor to Indians at and near Yakima last fall, during the hop picking season.

Antanio D'Egdie and Antanio Luciano, two former residents of Portland are in custody at Moosomin, Northwest territory, for the murder of a man named Bettagella.

The committee appointed by the chamber of commerce has selected for Oregon day at the midwinter fair the 22d of March. This will be the 83d anniversary of the first American settlement on the Pacific coast.

In the last thirty days the "People's Tabernacle," a new charitable organization at Spokane, has given lodging to 1662 applicants, while in twenty days, since the food adjunct has been established, 3158 meals have been furnished to hungry men.

An Albany liveryman relates a funny incident in the efforts of one of the army of unemployed to secure work. He went into the country on foot, but came back empty handed. He said he was everywhere taken for a tramp and invariably turned away. He then borrowed a horse of the liveryman and rode out in the same direction.

Mr. J. F. Stewart, editor of the Lincoln County Leader, says that the alleged rape of Miss Cora May proved to be a mistake. The girl walked out of the house in her sleep, and putting on her brother's old oil coat tied it about her with a cord. She crossed the river in a boat, and after wandering up the track fell through the cattle guard bruising her severely. She said on first recovering that she was assaulted by two men and repeated part of their conversation but afterwards said that she had simply been dreaming.

WEBB A POPULIST.

Ex State Treasurer George Webb of Union county has come out for the Populists He asks how can the Democrats of Oregon square their platform so as to harmonize that structure with the position of the Cleveland administration on the Chinese, silver and tariff questions? Not having been re-elected state treasurer and holding no office under Cleveland Mr. Webb lies awake nights worrying about the Democratic state platform. Union county is such a stronghold of Republicanism that there is absolutely no hope for any Democrat ever to come to the state capitol from there unless in charge of the sheriff. No one will be surprised to see Uncle George take the only other possible means of getting here at public expense—as a Populist legislator.

But the reasons he assigns for becoming a Populist are not good. What evidence is there that the Populist party is nearer right in its theories about silver, Chinese and the tariff, than Cleveland? It has never been tried. Its platform is vague and nebulous on all three of these propositions Cleveland's position is clear and strong, however mistaken. He is firm, flat-footed and positive. The Populists have no backbone in their platform on any subject except calamity. Their organization is full of the dynamite that destroys confidence, upsets business, and solves nothing. Probably all there is in Webb's flop is a desire to get into the next legislature and help Pennoyer to become the Populist United States senator. The calamity party has a rich field to operate in some of the more distressed parts of Eastern Oregon. But it will hardly be found to be in Union county.

A ROAD CONVENTION.

THE JOURNAL has been living in hope that some one with official capacity would take the steps necessary to call a road convention in this county. Road conventions by states, districts, and counties are being held all over the Union. The other day the largest petition ever presented in congress, containing many hundreds of thousands of names, was wheeled into the House on trucks, asking the creation of a cabinet department on public highways.

A road agitation is sorely needed in this old, rich and comparatively well settled county. Every mile of public highway is at this season a standing object lesson on the ignorance, incapacity, wastefulness and negligence with which country highways are constructed. Scientific road-building, and it is a well defined science, does not seem to be within the grasp of the legislator, county official, surveyor, or even taxpayer. For if it were in the comprehension of any of these persons we would not have the shameful parody on civilization now called roads.

But it is one thing to put forth a new idea and then let it die; it is another to keep hammering away until it becomes an assured success. As some one has said, there is nothing like "damned iteration" to force people to pay attention to anything, to induce them to put their shoulders to the wheel, to create or accomplish fact out of a suggestion. To merely mention in a side whisper to the commissioners of this county that better roads are wanted—as well bay the moon. Not only they, but the people must be told what is wanted, but how it must be done. They and the people must be told a hundred times—a thousand times if necessary, until it is done. THE JOURNAL is prepared to do its share of "damning" and "iteration" and reiteration. Before a road convention is called its work must be mapped out. After a great deal of study and thought and conversations with many practical men and taxpayers we have decided to push the following plan of campaign:

Build a road on an approved plan from Salem to Woodburn, or Silverton. We prefer Woodburn first for reasons that will appear. The roadbed should be graded of a proper width and tile drained wherever necessary. The distance to Woodburn, via fair grounds; Brooks and Gervais, is seventeen miles, almost a straight line, and but one bridge already built. It is along the Southern Pacific railroad which can be got to haul the gravel at stations along the line from its pits at Canby or Turner. Money can be subscribed at both ends of the line and along the road. Farmers who have lands adjacent to the road can assist with money or labor. Farmers can be employed to haul the gravel. Let us have one first-class piece of road in the county. Let the work begin at Salem. If this plan is followed and the county commissioner's court takes proper interest in the matter this piece of first-class highway as good as the best street in Salem can be had constructed in 1894. To this end a road convention should be held at Salem at once. Another road convention should then be held at Woodburn. Let a proper call be issued at once.

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