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## State and Territorial.

### Southern Oregon.

Jacksville is to have a steam grist mill in addition to the grist mill now in operation. The mill is to be built on the site of the old mill, and is to be a first-class mill. It is to be built by the late owner of the mill, and is to be a first-class mill.

The copper establishment at the mouth of the Coquille river is manufacturing a large number of salmon barrels for the Spring run. The barrels are made of copper, and are of a high quality. They are to be used for the purpose of holding salmon, and are to be a first-class article.

The County Clerk of Jackson county issued during 1879 sixty-seven marriage licenses, and in the same period recorded three hundred and thirty-two deeds and thirty-two mortgages.

Lake county offers a reward of \$250 each for the capture and surrender of the notorious John Furdy, who, a few months ago, escaped from the county jail at that place, and for the apprehension and surrender of the murderer of Edward Doyle, near Tule lake, in October last.

On the first night of the storm Mr. Marks, of Ashland, who has a large number of Angora goats on Little Appleton, lost ten of the goats by being blown off the roof of his house by the wind. It is feared his whole flock will perish.

At a meeting of Warren Lodge, No. 10, A. F. & M., held in Jacksonville, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. Beckman, W. M.; E. H. Watson, S. W.; David Linn, J. W.; John Miller, Treasurer; Max Muller, Secretary; R. S. Dunlap, Tyler.

### Willamette Valley.

Eola is afflicted with the mumps. There are no houses for rent either in Forest Grove or Hillsboro.

Settlers on railroad lands in Nehalem are anxious about their titles. Effrydale has taken steps to ward the inauguration of a military society.

Eight years ago there were 95 prisoners confined in the penitentiary. Now there are 202.

Scarlet fever prevails at Aurora, three children of F. Keil having died from it within a month.

A public dinner was served at the Eola school house on New Year's day, to the great delight of the school children.

The pottery works at Buena Vista have been closed for a time, cause, cold weather and an immense stock on hand.

About 100 new buildings were erected at Independence the past year, the result of the extension of the West Side Railroad.

A county temperance convention will be held at Dallas on the 20th of January, to which everybody and his wife are invited.

D. M. C. Gault, with two lady assistants, will teach a subscription school at Hillsboro the first term of the public school sessions.

A 1,000 horse covered by Mr. Sawyer, of Monmouth, died a few days since of influenza colic. He was of Clydesdale stock, imported.

Dallas is thirty-two years old and is said to show signs of age. Its denizens still hold on to the county seat of Polk with determined grasp.

Washington county in the neighborhood of Beaverton has improved remarkably in the last year. Among those improvements is a large saw mill.

H. G. Guild retires from the editorship and ownership of the Hillsboro Independent and is succeeded in the same by E. B. Luce, the former proprietor.

A Chinaman walked barefoot a distance of ten miles into Albany during the cold snap and had his feet badly frozen, barely escaping amputation of his toes.

Jerome Porter, of Forest Grove, has gone to Missouri, where he will buy a band of musk, and then by car to Ogden and drive there thence to the State.

In classifying the needs of Benton county the Corvallis Gazette places first the need of 20,000 more people—men of muscle, who are able and willing to open farms.

The track on the West Side Railroad is now completed to within eight miles of Corvallis, and the cars will probably be running to that town within three weeks.

The largest area of land held by one person in Ford county is 1,200 acres. A number hold over 1,000 acres and many donation land claims are also held.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

Senator Geo. S. Houston, of Alabama, died at his home in Athens on Wednesday, December 31st.—Heavy gales on the Atlantic last week.—The principal part of Paudah Key destroyed by fire on the 30th.

Loss, \$110,000.—General Grant passed through Frederickburg and Richmond, Va., without stopping. No boom there.—W. G. Mathews, of the Dublin Times, accompanies Parnell on his trip through the States.

Vanaukt declines the Russian mission, on account of its small salary.—The Washington residence of ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada, was burned on the 30th. A child sleeping in one of the upper rooms was saved by the servants. Furniture nearly all destroyed. Loss, \$50,000 or over.—It is reported that Gov. McCormick has declined a foreign mission and will devote his time exclusively to mining affairs.—D. K. Tripp, counsel for the Anglo-American Land Association, is on his way to Francisco to complete arrangements for the purchase of Texas Pacific Railroad lands.—It is said that Lawrence & Co., bogus stock operators in New York, who have advertised large profits, have fled to Washington.

General Sheridan goes to Havana with General Grant and party.—The Potomac Trench Cotta Works at Washington burned on the 30th, loss \$50,000.

Senator Charles T. Dent, of Pa., has been elected to the United States Senate. He is the first Democrat to be elected since the death of John C. Calhoun.

Florida is considered as pretty certain for the Republicans in the present election.—A Keokuk being introduced to Gen. Sherman innocently asked, "You were in the late war, were you not?" They took him out.—New York brokers denounce the country and say that Chicago brokers would make a dozen "denks" while a New Yorker was figuring the difference between bushels and cents.—An emigrant just arrived in America paid five cents for an apple and a half dollar inside of it. He immediately bought a pig to stand, but concluded after awhile that half dollars were not so plenty on trees in this country.

California has six inhabitants to the square mile.—Joseph Danter, second engineer of the Great Northern, died at the Atlantic City in Montreal and is 79 years of age.—Leland Stanford, of California, recently bought 5,000 trees and plants, embracing 1,231 varieties, from a Long Island nursery.

The first purchase of the Menio Park has been made. It is a fine tract of land which will live in the climate of California.

Balance paid through the New York clearing house for 1879 were larger than during any former year since its opening.—James A. Woodard shot and killed his brother-in-law Edward Price on Dec. 31st, and then killed himself. It all went wrong. He was likewise it was a benefit to the people and State.—Edward Smith, of the Chicago "Gazette," has been arrested for libel in charging Chief of Police Wappenstein with complicity in the Chicago riot.—The new constitution of Louisiana was adopted by 59,118 majority and the debt ordinance by 10,487.—Mrs. Helen J. Ward, of Boston, was mysteriously murdered by pistol shots recently. Her daughter is under arrest.

It is reported that the Titanic snow storm in New York on the last day of the New Year.—It is reported that a slight reduction of freights from New York west to contracting shippers.—Sherman believes that the United States should not make any use of a Ute to kill them regardless of whether their treaty has been trampled upon or not.—Sheriff Smith and Constable Redman were both fatally shot in an attempt to arrest two supposed murderers at a house in the city of Chicago, Ohio, on New Year's Eve. Chicago afterward captured one of the murderers.—The Subalpine Congress at Pittsburgh adjourned at 11:30 January 1st, after deciding to put a candidate in the presidential contest.

General Grant arrived at Savannah, Ga., on New Year's day. There was quite a demonstration in his honor.—Great preparations for the celebration of Mardi Gras are making in New Orleans.—The Bank of the Iway Company have decided to rebuild the Tay Bridge immediately.—Bismarck proposes a disarmament of the powers.—A thaw in Vienna January 2d.—Pillsbury proposes to lease a large tract of grain in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.—The bank of England gave £200 to the Irish fund.—Senator Jones denies having said the Constock was "played out"—Gideon M. Berry, clerk in the Sheriff's office at \$2,000 per month and has absconded with about \$2,000 and is now and is disappearing at Victoria, B. C.

New York boys have just discovered how to enjoy Central Park. They shoot the sparrows with a rubber strap and a stone.—\$300,000 worth of sugar came to this country last year from the leeward islands.—Three tons of citrus glycerine exploded on Fox Island opposite Annapolis, Md., and the people for forty miles around thought that a comet or something had hit the earth.—New York is flooded with three cent pieces.—The Japs are rapidly acquiring all the arts of civilization. M. Euglie, a large contractor, and M. Nokane, one of the principal merchants of Japan, have been arrested for causing to be produced forged treasury bonds to the value of \$50,000,000, which they managed to secure in that some of them were put in circulation by the treasury department itself.—When Osman Pasha wants money he places a stout sergeant at the entrance of the Finance Minister's room with orders to confiscate every sum of money until the amount is made up.—Strawberries in bloom at Richmond, Va.—Darwin has gone up three and a half cents per pound more.—Railroads now have petitioning Congress for a reduction of 54 per cent for the transportation of passengers.—The Bank of New York city has failed.—The legal rate of interest in the State of New York has been reduced from seven to six per cent per annum.—\$1,727,520 was paid to gratify the long-remembered wishes of the late President Grant.—The Mexican government has granted a subsidy of \$12,877 per mile to a railway from Mexico to the Gulf of California, which will be assigned to an American company who will build the road. It can be made to connect the two oceans.—Mrs. Belvia Lockwood became a widow in \$1,000 for the appearance of Miss Horton, who shot the son of Senator Morgan in Washington.—The thermometer went to the red below zero at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th degree below at Goldendale, W. T.—A company has been organized at Eugene, City, Oregon, to build a public hotel.—James L. Jones committed suicide at Spring creek, Klondike county, W. T.—John Howell, stock broker of San Francisco, also suicided during the cold snap in stocks.—Two Mexicans got into a quarrel at Los Angeles, Cal., a third interfered to separate them and was killed.—John Allison, of Yakima, was killed by the falling in of a log cabin in which he was sleeping. The degree below zero made the ice safe at Bridge creek, B. C.

A young man was performing Santa Clara at a church fair in Ohio on Christmas Eve. His hat took fire from a gas jet and Santa Clara was burned bald headed in an instant. The crowd stampeded a woman and a child hurt.—Fourteen loaded coal barges, with cargoes, about \$2,000 each, were swept from their moorings at Newport, Ohio, by a flood in the Locking river, December 29th. Total loss—Baly's hat factory, at Newburyport, Mass., was burned Christmas day. Loss on stock, \$70,000; on building and machinery, \$40,000.—The first prize fight for the year took place in a Brooklyn barn between Dan Brady and Jack Maloney. Maloney was the victor, workman, was out completely in two by a falling iron girder on Christmas Day.—A carload of horses on the St. Paul railway froze to death while in transit the other day.—Bishop Gilbert Haven is dead.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Emigration in Russia.—St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The country between the Volga and the Don is famous for its emigration. Many persons have already perished. The prefect of Tomsk has arrived in St. Petersburg to receive contributions for the relief of people in that place. Fatigue and typhus fever have appeared.

The serious famine.—Paris, Jan. 3.—The food in the Seine is becoming very serious. Great blocks of floating ice made a clean breach of 800 feet in the temporary wooden bridges opposite the Invalids. The river is still rising fast.

More floods.—Wisbaden, Jan. 2.—The rivers Rhine and Main are swollen in consequence of ice blocking their currents. The towns of Bussenheim, Korbach, Pilsenheim and Homburg are inundated. Great storms in neighboring districts.

All lovers.—London, Jan. 2.—A correspondent at Constantinople says: The British ambassador had long interviews with the Sultan on Wednesday last. It is understood that Topik, the Mohammedan priest, will be liberated, and Koolier, the German missionary, will have his papers returned. A written, but not a formal, apology will be made for the Porte's illegal acts. Minister Layard will waive his demand for the dismissal of the minister of police on receiving an assurance that he was not responsible for the arrests.

Gen. Roberts safe.—Gen. Roberts, who was captured on December 31st, that the country is quiet. His communications have been restored. Numbers of people are returning to Kabul and supplies are coming in.

Troubled Transvaal.—A dispatch dated Cape Town, December 16th, says: The Government has dispatched Sir Bartle Frere not to believe the alarming reports from Transvaal. He says there was great want of unanimity among the Boers at their recent meeting, at which a resolution had been adopted in favor of maintaining the demand for the independence of Transvaal.

More reverses.—St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The punishment for carrying on political propaganda among the troops has been raised to the degree in the scale of penalties established by the military code in consequence of the recent disclosures showing the activity of the revolutionists in the army.

Appointments and Resignations.—Adjutant Baronoff, Russian commander of the gun boat Vesta, during the Russo-Turkish war, court-martialed and dismissed from the service for using insulting language in reference to the ministry of marine, was appointed a justice of appeal against the judgment of the court. The minister of marine has presented the petition for the resignation of the sentence and his own resignation simultaneously.

Hit in Ireland.—Dublin, Jan. 5.—A very serious affray occurred at Dublin on the 2d inst. between Jerry and Galway peasants, during which the police fired upon the people, but nobody was hurt. Galway county is in a very disturbed condition. Two hundred extra policemen have been drafted there.

Geneva.—London, Jan. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Hansa, from New York, due 10th for Bremen, has gone ashore on Terschelling, an island in the North sea. There are no further particulars.

PACIFIC COAST.—Mining Products.—San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s annual circular, giving the product of precious metals west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia (and receipts in San Francisco by express from the west coast of Mexico) during 1879, shows an aggregate product as follows: Gold, \$32,529,299; silver, \$38,023,812; lead, \$4,185,770. The gross result is less by \$5,895,121 than for 1878.

California shows a decrease in gold of \$1,049,249, and in silver of \$259,144. Nevada shows a total falling off of \$13,284,235, the yield from Constock being only \$9,834,563, as against \$21,295,943 for 1878. The product of Eureka district is \$5,859,261 as against \$9,391,000 for 1878. The Utah shows a falling off of \$395,731. Colorado shows an increase of over \$4,000,000, chiefly from the Leadville district. It has been exceedingly difficult to arrive at an actual production of Leadville, two of the most reliable reports varying by more than \$2,000,000. The report adopts an average.

Dakota shows an increase of \$663,193. New Mexico shows a total of \$1,000,000. The report adopts an average.

Bees Hives a Train.—New York, Jan. 2.—There was a shocking accident on the railroad three miles above this place last night. A wagon drawn by two mules in which were three drunken Germans was crossing or standing on the track as the train passed the crossing on its way to Gallegos, and being run into, the men were thrown out and terribly mutilated. One was killed outright, another probably fatally injured, and the third sustaining a fracture of the skull. The man killed had both legs cut off, one arm broken, and the legs of the second were horribly mangled.

Exploited.—St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Capital Savings bank suspended this morning. The bank is said to be solvent, but purposes going out of business, and promises to pay the first month's interest on deposits on principal to depositors on the 10th inst. and on the same day four per cent. on the interest account for the last six months. Other payments will be made as assets are realized.

It being claimed by one of the steamer men that man was made first and lord of creation, the question was asked by an indignant beauty how long he remained lord of creation. "All he got a wife," was the reply.

Unhappy stranger (to lady next to him).—Well, the piano wasn't spoiled, if the old chap's daughter hadn't spoiled it with that groaning instrument. Lady.—I'm sorry you think it spoilt—papa is considered to be so good on the violinello.

Denit of Bishop Haven.—Boston, Jan. 5.—Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his residence in Malden, Mass., at 6 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

Eyes have they but see not—potatoes.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

Dollars four the Mint.—New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The Times states that one of the greatest successes in the South is the reestablishment mint. Although worked to its full capacity it has not been able to supply the demand for coin, and that the demand has only diminished. The work for eight months amounts to the coinage of 2,857,000 silver dollars and 60,000 gold double eagles. Next season will see the machinery of the mint doubled.

New York, Jan. 3.—Members of the produce exchange are circulating a petition for signatures that there may be another ballot on the central system, with a view of rescinding the rule by which it was adopted.

A Defaulter.—Keller, N. J., Jan. 3.—Frederick M. Kell, of the office of the Mount Holly National Bank was arrested to-day, and on being confronted with the evidence of his guilt, admitted that he was a defaulter, and turned over all his property to the bank, which will probably cover the amount of the deficiency.

An Indian Fight.—Washington, Jan. 2.—Col. Bondiart, a well known Cherokee residing here, made an argument before the commissioner of Indian affairs to-day in support of the petition filed by him, praying to be put in possession of hotel property at Vinita, Indian Territory. Colonel W. P. Adair, second chief of the Cherokee nation, with several other members of the Cherokee delegation, and Congressmen Phillips, of Kansas, opposed Bondiart's claim. The discussion became so warm that the argument was adjourned ten days by the commissioner. Bondiart and Adair, however, continued the controversy in a heated manner outside of the commissioner's room. Finally each struck at the other with canes and then clinched and both fell to the floor. They were then separated by the department watchman but serious injury was inflicted. The fight which will probably be put in the interior department.

Postal Changes.—Washington, Jan. 4.—Post offices established: Sprague, Blain County, W. T.; Braesport, W. T.; Braesport, W. T.; Postmen appointed.—Mrs. Jane Dimmock, Center Bend, Douglas county, Oregon; Wm. B. Emmonds, Grove Spring, Baker county, Oregon; Chas. A. Schmitt, Alex. Waco county, Oregon; Wm. H. Brown, Harlan's Island, Multnomah county, Oregon.

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## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Chopped onions, with a little ginger mixed in, is said to be a sure cure for children's cholera.

American honey in the comb has become a popular article of diet in England and very large shipments are being made.

The Massachusetts Floghman says that a heifer should be nearly or quite three years old, when she has a calf, if the calf is expected to be healthy and vigorous.

Cider may be preserved and kept sweet by putting it in wine-bottles, and using a teaspoonful of white sugar to each bottle and corking lightly. The corks should be tied down.

The Franklin (Mass.) Farmers' Club had a potato competition this year. All the contestants planted seed of early rose, and each chose his own mode of cultivation.—A Chomov got the largest yield, 438 bushels per acre.

Last year thousands of choice cattle died from what was supposed by many to be corn-sunt poison. This year there was probably as much sunt on the corn as last year, yet we have not heard of a single death from that cause this year.

A farmer attempted to cut into a premium pumpkin at a fair at Council Grove, Kansas, to get a few of the seeds, but found it made of wood. It had taken many prizes at fairs for its weight, 230 pounds, and its circumference, seven feet.

It is announced that the leaves of the older strewed among grain will effect a preservation of the ravages of the weevil; the juice will also kill maggots. The leaves scattered over cabbages, cucumbers and other plants subject to weevil ravages effectually shield them.

Kansas is the headquarters for winter beans. The crop in Kansas this season is estimated all the way from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels, and represents nearly as many dollars to the shippers.

The market there at present ranges from 98c to \$1.00 per bushel.

Thorough underdraining and the use of clover, manure and superphosphate have, at least, doubled the entire product of the soil in some of the best farming districts. Again, the infusion of the best blood into our herds of cattle, sheep and swine has produced a great change.

Twelve quarts of milk a day is quite common for Jersey cows—the smallest of British breeds—but several cases are on record where they have given much more during a period of several weeks, as much as 22 quarts of a quality, the London Live Stock Journal says, "inferior only to that of Jersey."

Cuba has two prominent crops—sugar and revolution. Both are very productive; but when instructions arise, sugar rises also, and we, of the United States, have to foot the bills. That is just what is happening at the present time. They cannot fight battles and gather the cane at the same time; and so we, who want sugar, must pay more for a smaller quantity.

A farmer cannot work his farm safely without knowing all about his soil. Every field should be studied as to the effects of certain methods with fertilizers upon it. Then the owner can not with reasonable certainty. The plan of experimenting with fertilizers should be followed up in successive years, until the character of each field is known.

The Iowa orange-reds are paying \$7.10 per 100 pounds for milk. An ordinary good cow should yield thirty pounds per day through the winter, and choice ones with the best care at least forty pounds. This would be \$2.22 per week for the first and \$3.68 for the latter class cow. This from November 1st to May 1st is from \$8 to \$100 per cow for six months. And yet many farmers do not know what to do through the winter.

When once you have determined to fatten an animal for beef let the process be as quick as possible. Any stint in feeding at such times will tend to make the meat tough and dry. Stuffed animals will fatten more readily than others and younger animals require richer food than older ones. In winter fattening do not forget that much depends upon the warmth of the stable. The warmer the cattle are kept the less food will be needed.

It is said on good authority that beef keeps up as high as it was seven years ago. This shows the necessity of farmers who wish to increase their profit making use of superior bulls to cross on their common stock. Among the best for the purpose of beef are the Short-horn, the Hereford, and the Devon. Bulls of these highly superior breeds can be purchased now at very low prices, and farmers make a great mistake in not availing themselves of those who are not already supplied. A sheep or bull crossed on a cow or any other equally inferior cow, gives a calf worth double, and sometimes thrice the price of that got by a common bull.

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UNCALLED FOR STALWARTISM.—The Democratic Press, of Port Townsend, in last week's issue, exhibited a remarkable degree of "stalwartism" in that it characterized as an outrage upon the patriotic officers who faithfully served their country throughout and since the war the assignment of our esteemed friend Colonel G. O. Haller to the command of the Twenty-third Regiment, a position made vacant by the recent death of Colonel Jefferson C. Davis; at the same time, quoting, with approving comments, a similar characterization from the Portland Telegram, which claims that it is Lieut. Col. Otis of the 22d regiment who is justly entitled to this position. These papers claim that it was evidently the intention of Congress to give Colonel Haller an opportunity of vindicating himself and going on the retired list if unjustly dismissed; but that under the precedent established in restoring him to the active service Fitz John Porter and others dismissed for disloyalty who may obtain a rehearing may, "with equal propriety," eventually succeed to the active command of the whole Army. This, we observe, is a remarkable exhibition of "stalwartism" by a Democratic organ like the Press. Fortunately for Colonel Haller, there is no similarity between his case and that of Fitz John Porter. Our contemporaries seem to forget that General Porter was tried before a court-martial, composed of such men as General Garfield, and found guilty of an offense punishable by death; while Colonel Haller was merely summarily dismissed the service, without a hearing, for alleged utterance of disloyal sentiments. After suffering, these fifteen years past, the indignity of this arbitrary dismissal he is finally granted a hearing, is completely exonerated, and is duly restored to the full rank of Colonel in the Regular Army. We see by the official register that he is the only Colonel in the active service not assigned to duty, and it appears eminently proper that upon this the first vacancy occurring in his rank that he should be assigned to duty. The Portland Telegram, above referred to, goes so far as to say that Lieut. Colonel Otis, of the 22d regiment, should succeed to the Colonelcy of the 23d; but this is preposterous. It certainly would not be in accord with the eternal propriety of the occasion to advance a lieutenant colonel to the head of a regiment while there was a full colonel in the Army service awaiting orders to be assigned to duty. We respectfully submit that inasmuch as Col. Haller has been duly restored by act of Congress and Executive order to his place in the active service, and being the only Colonel in the service assigned to duty, is entitled to the first vacancy at the head of a regiment—certainly takes precedence of any lieutenant colonel in the service.

As to N. P. R. R. matters a Philadelphia paper remarks as follows: "We have informally heard from New York that negotiations between the Oregon Navigation and Railway Company and the Northern Pacific Company for the construction in joint account of a standard gauge railroad down the Columbia river on the south side from Wallula to the Dalles—the road eventually to be extended to Portland. The plan substantially agreed on is said to be to build under the Northern Pacific's charter, to use the Northern Pacific's land grant, each company to own the right to half of the use of the road—the Northern Pacific to issue its bonds in aid of construction, the Oregon Company to pay the entire interest on those bonds for two or three years, and after that both companies to pay the interest equally, in the mean time the Oregon Company to have entire use of the road; the rails to be steel and 56 pounds, the Northern Pacific to build from the mouth of Snake down to Wallula where the new road begins, and, after the expiration of the two or three years' term mentioned, both companies to operate the road and share its profits equally. A division of the business coming from territory nearly common to the two, is said to have been agreed to. But it is distinctly understood by the representatives of the Oregon Navigation & Railway Company that the Northern Pacific will not vary or delay its purpose to push its main line across the Cascade mountains from the mouth of the Snake or thereabouts, straight to its terminus and seaport on Puget Sound, Tacoma, and the public can so understand it. The work for this Columbia river division of the North Pacific Road will commence immediately. The iron and locomotives have been ordered."

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A Boston man, now resident of Alaska, writes to the Springfield Republican that, after all it is not so "infernally cold" up in that country as persons living in lower latitudes have reason to suppose. He says that at Sitka there is seldom any snow until about Christmas, and that at no time in the winter does the mercury fall below ten degrees above zero. Last winter was a trifle warmer than usual, and in January a "Sikhian lady picked a fine rose in bloom from her garden." With civil government, and the country opened up to settlers, the population of the Territory would greatly increase, and a heavy trade in lumber and coal, as well as in furs, would spring up.

It looks as though the salvation of the Indian will come through the women of the tribes. Within the last year two Indian girls have stepped to the front to battle for what may yet be known as "Indian Rights." One, Bright Eyes, the Ponca maiden who is now lecturing in Boston, is making herself known in the East, and the other, Sarah Winnemucca, is gaining the respect of the people of San Francisco. She spoke before an audience for the first time one night last week. She had not even outlined her address, speaking from the moment and with wonderful force. She spoke in English, using choice words and touching imagery.

MARSHAL FITZSIMONS, of Atlanta, recently sent out a force of sixteen men to make a raid into Towns county. One of the objects of the raid was to arrest one Berrony, who is notorious as a mountain moonshiner. The deputies reached the neighborhood of the Berrony's home long after nightfall and though he fled through familiar paths the white of his night-clothes soon gave him into the clutches of his pursuers. But one of the members of the Berrony family leaped out of an upper window and escaped. She was Berrony's daughter and was about eighteen years of age. She ran for the mountain-side with the fleetness of a young antelope and standing on a high rock, like a new Roderick Dhu, blew long and loud upon a bugle-horn. The blast was "well high north a thousand men," for the moonshiners swarmed from the hills. They surrounded the deputies and with as much ease as old Samson snapped the handcuffs of the Philistine police and rescued Berrony, who returned to his home in peace.

NEWSPAPERS OF TO-DAY.—In a recent lecture Wendell Phillips gave his opinion of the them as follows: "It is too early yet in the great social revolution to know how the power of the press will finally affect the interests of civilization. There are fifteen million of newspapers, magazines, productions of the press daily flung down before the eyes of the human race. Fifteen million! It would not be a large estimate to say that at least from twenty to twenty-five millions of people are daily and hourly subject to the government of this great power. It seems as if there could be no limit to such a power. Progress is not constant. So the press a little way back was nothing compared to what it is to-day. The battle of Waterloo, that greatest event in the history of the time, received just one-third of a column in the London Times! The press in the sense in which we speak of it to-night is almost a creation of the last fifty or sixty years. The press is almost omnipotent and such a power is dangerous. The press is irresponsible. Who can arraign the press? How can it be arrested and how of one another, but were united, the contemplation of their power would be fearful. If it were possible for two thousand newspapers to entirely agree you would see an end to anything like individual freedom of opinion. It undertakes so much and achieves so much that the fear is we shall leave everything to it, and therein lies one of the greatest dangers that besets our young Republic. What we should aim at is progress, constant progress; something higher, something better, something nobler. There are only two things in this country worth talking about, finance and politics, and ninety-nine out of one hundred newspapers in the land dare not say what they think about them. While the press represents the well-to-do classes it can never be the organ of social change, the organ of reform. The press has no feeling for the masses. It is the greatest enemy to reform. O'Connell could not find in all Great Britain a paper that would speak for him until he did his printing for himself. One reason that makes the terrible cancer in Ireland to-day is that there has not been an English journal that dared give vent to the real cry of the Irish."

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ALL over Europe, says an English critic, ancient beliefs are steadily giving away; the Western world appears to be moving toward a new conception of life and its obligations. When this movement began those who associated themselves with it were for the most part animated and hopeful. They saw in the past only the evils from which they were escaping, and confidently looked forward to a happier era than mankind had ever known. But a different temper has succeeded to this sanguine spirit. Thoughtful and sensitive natures have begun to perceive that, after all, we lose something in departing from the lines with which preceding generations were satisfied, and that perhaps new ideas cannot do quite so much for society and the individual as was at one time supposed. Nearly all the higher recent literature not only of England but of France and Germany, particularly Germany, bears traces of this sense of disappointment. Men write as if they had tested the utmost possibilities of existence, and as if its aimlessness had at last been found out.

HERE are the two meanest men on record.—The owners of a clothing-making firm in Boston employ thirty-five girls, who, from their poor earnings, contributed \$22 on Thanksgiving day and gave each of the two members of the firm a pretty album, occupying a half-hour in getting ready and making the presentation. The two mean fellows took the gifts with ready smiles, and on pay-day deducted from the wages of the girls time money for the half-hour they had occupied in giving the albums.

A METEORITE SWORD is a novelty. General Ord of Texas sent a piece of this celestial iron and steel mixed to Colonel Benton, at the Springfield armory, to be made into a weapon. The material was found very brittle, but all difficulties have been overcome and a blade has been finished. On it is an inscription in Spanish, setting forth that the sword is made from iron fallen from the skies of Mexico, and is presented to G. Trevino, Mexican General of Division, by his friend, General Ord, United States Army.

FROM a study of the action of tea, Mr. J. W. Morton has arrived at these conclusions: As with any other drug, there is a proper and an improper use of it. In moderation it is a mild and harmless stimulant. Its immoderate use leads to serious symptoms, such as headache, vertigo, ringing in the ears, tremulousness, nervousness, exhaustion, irregular action of the heart and dyspepsia. Many of the symptoms of excessive tea-drinking are such as may occur without a suspicion of the real cause.

THE Missouri State Grange has issued an address advising immigration, and declaring that "the people of this State are honest, hard-working and tolerant, and that strangers can here hold and express their opinions upon religion, politics or any other subject, with perfect freedom." The number of packages of tomatoes put up in the United States last year reached the great total of 19,908,000; Maryland leading with 5,840,000; New Jersey, 5,502,000; Delaware, 1,803,000; New York, 1,680,000; Massachusetts, 960,000; Pennsylvania, 182,000; Pacific coast, 1,200,000; Western and other States, 1,320,000.

JANUARY 21st and 22d the National Woman Suffrage Convention will meet in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of pressing on Congress an amendment to the National Constitution that shall prohibit States from disfranchising United States citizens on the ground of sex.

A PORTLAND, Oregon, dispatch says that grading on the West Side road is now completed to Corvallis, 100 miles from Portland. Ties have been laid to the Luckiamute river, and will soon be down for the entire distance.

The Washington residence of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was burned on the 30th. A child sleeping in one of the upper rooms was saved by the servants. Furniture nearly all destroyed; loss, \$50,000 or over.

Of the 37,000,000 inhabitants in France there are 2,613 men between 95 and 100 years of age, and 194 over 100 years of age.

DENNIS KEARNEY having been fined for carrying a concealed weapon now carries the weapon in a belt in full sight.

It is now reported that Dennis Kearney, the poor but honest dry-garner, is worth \$60,000 in stocks and bonds.

It is reported that Ulysses Grant, Jr., is to be married to Jennie Flood, daughter of the bonanza chief, in February.

Every saloon keeper in Colorado says that the Chinese must go because they live on ten cents a day.

Florida is considered as pretty certain for the Republicans in the presidential election.

The Mormon delegate in Congress, Mr. Cannon, has six wives.

Hon. S. S. Cox made a speech in Congress the other day, in the course of which he read the following remarkable statement from the Army and Navy Journal: "In New York harbor stands a fort whose largest artillery has a range of four and a half miles and throws a missile weighing 450 pounds; a few feet beyond the four and a half miles is a European ironclad which, unreached by the missiles of the fort, throws from its forward guns, which have a range of nine miles, 2500 pound shells into the heart of New York, while with its after guns it sinks a few little American ironclads," penetrating their armor with ease.

The Supreme Court of the State of Maine has duly considered the questions submitted to it by Governor Gorgeon concerning the legality of his recent action in ousting Republican legislators and giving their seats to Democrats, and decided on every point against him. The decision is that of a unanimous Court, at least one member of which is a Democrat.

CANADA'S LOCKET of American cattle, says the N. Y. Herald, has compelled the direct shipment from our ports of some animals ordered by England from the Dominion. Prohibitions with such pleasing results can be endured indefinitely.

The Continental Pacific railroad is a modest little scheme started in San Francisco. It proposes to build a road 6,000 miles long from San Francisco to Montevideo, crossing all the Central and South American republics.

MR. PAINE, the Irish member of Parliament who is creating such a stir in his agitation of the Irish land question, has arrived in New York and intends to visit the principal cities of the Union.

The severest weather reported for years prevails in Minnesota, the thermometer marking 40 below zero.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE HEAVIEST FALL OF SNOW ever experienced by the oldest inhabitant of Puget Sound visited this region of country during the past week.

AN ODD WEDDING.—Though the Portland Bee is among our valued exchanges we failed to notice therein the following interesting item, duly credited to it by the Philadelphia Times.

LA CONNER and PORT TOWNSEND.—Certain enterprising citizens of Port Townsend are taking steps to open direct steamboat communication between that city and La Conner to accommodate the California and British Columbia miners enroute for the Skagit River gold diggings.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, in and for the County of Whatcom.

GRACE F. BARNES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FAHY, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of Whatcom County, Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., and complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

IN THE name of the United States of America, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the above titled Court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

Witness the Hon. Roger S. Greene, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JAMES A. GILLILAND, Clerk.

STEVENS & LEAHY and HALLER & ENGLE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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