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CURRENT NOTES

Some of the civil service examinations are to take place before the 15th of July. The Northern Pacific is completed 600 miles west of the Missouri river.

A great storm occurred in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. The opening of the Brooklyn bridge is to be celebrated with appropriate festivities.

The strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners still continues. Operations are to be resumed on the Washington monument.

The President has approved the Civil Service Commission rules. The Pullman Company is in future to conduct the sleeping-car service on the Central Pacific.

One John Callaghan of Woburn, Mass., poisoned a child of 3 years of age with liquor.

A special committee from the United States Treasury is to visit San Francisco to investigate the alleged Customs fraud.

Dodge City, Kan., is in the hands of Vigilantes, who are counteracted by the Mayor of the city.

The Governor of Louisiana has called a convention to consider the constitution of the Mississippi levees in that State.

The United States Supreme Court has again in strong terms decided that a State has the right to regulate freights and fares.

C. B. Hickman, the Receiver of the Lake Chicago, La. Office, has taken \$10,000 of the people's money.

In Bossier Parish, La., a difficulty ended in the killing of one Lyons and the severe wounding of his slayer.

Two infant children at Chicago were burned to death in the absence of their mother.

A serious accident occurred in Wisconsin on the Northwestern Railroad Cause, as usual negligence.

The trunk of an absconding clerk at Chicago was found to contain a large portion of the average length of the voyage between the Atlantic ports and Europe.

The Pennsylvania Senate has adopted a bill prohibiting the manufacture of explosives or machines for the surreptitious destruction of life or property.

Jim Herndon, the Arkansas train-robbler, has been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting John Cain, a Chicago conductor.

At the Continental Colliery, Ashland, Pa., a number of men were overcome by the fumes caused by a locomotive working underground.

The New York innocents are beginning to fret and frown at the prospect of the winter they are welcomed with such favor, are not all their fancy painted.

The Florida Ship Canal is to be commenced forthwith. From the characters of the promoters of the enterprise it is likely it will be heard of as an applicant for lands for subsidy.

There are unpleasant rumors of Crook receiving a severe check in the Sierra Nevada. There are no definite reports, however, and every confidence is felt in the gallant and experienced commander.

The United States Supreme Court has, in the Laundry case, remanded one to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and denied the other, which was an original application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Telegrams say Judge Lawton, First Circuit, has decided in favor of the land-grant railroads and against the Thurman Act a dead letter or not.

PACIFIC STORM. C. Myers was drowned in the Napariva. Colorado has been set off as a Presbyterian Synod.

The Supervisors of Ventura county have raised the liquor license materially.

Jessell, on trial for murder at San Jose, testified in his own behalf.

The Oakland jail mill is soon to start up again, and will employ 400 hands.

Albert Newman is under arrest in Oakland on charge of assault with a knife.

Mrs. Y. W. Gunn, accidentally shot at Sacramento, has died from the wound.

W. M. Elliott died suddenly from heart disease at Los Angeles.

A freight train ran into a band of sheep near Merced, killing about a hundred.

Willie McMenomy was drowned while bathing at Santa Cruz.

Mary Woodman is on trial at Tombstone, Arizona, for murder.

A man named Frank James was shot and killed at Tintic, Utah, last week.

For the arrest of the escaped Idaho murderer, Collier, \$1,500 reward is offered.

Smallpox prevails among the Hualapai Indians near Hackberry, in Arizona.

Montpelier, Utah, is quarantined by the surrounding county, an account of smallpox.

The depot building at Bell's station, Shasta county, was burned by an incendiary.

In a contest over a title to a piece of land near Nevada county 6 per cent. bonds, at premiums varying from two to seven cents.

It is reported that Fred Wheeler, Deputy Tax Collector of Nevada county, is short in his accounts.

Rumors relative to the movements of General Crook are very uncertain, and no authentic report has been received of an engagement with the Indians.

Yreka is expecting an incursion of roughs, attendant on the building of the Oregon Railroad and is preparing to give them a warm reception.

A Chinese passenger on the Mary Garrett, on the trip up to Stockton, fell down the stairs to the lower deck and broke his neck.

The estate of the late Postmaster Hoppe of Sacramento is valued at \$50,000 or \$60,000. The bulk of it is left by will to Curtis H. Todd, an adopted son.

A STRANGE STORY.

Visit of Investigation to the Haunted House—Interview with the Uncanny.

The story which comes to us from Colusa county, if true is inexplicable, if not true, it is remarkable for the graphic description of the greatest of all mysteries, a haunted locality. The old Postev farm-house has been a name connected with superstitious fears for a long time. A small party from San Francisco, who are interested in spiritual manifestations, visited the old house last week to investigate.

The house faces the plank road 200 yards to the left; a few decaying shade trees stand, like ghostly sentinels, in front of it, their thin branches trembling and sighing in the cool night wind like the whippers of so many goblins voicing straining for utterance. To the left oblique of the yard a large limpid lake reflected the brightly shining stars, and on its far shore a maternal frog croaked a lullaby in baritone to a numerous progeny that filled the air with a treble chorus of complaint. From one of the trees a katydid sang a noisy song as if in welcome to the visitors. But with these exceptions silence reigned supreme, and save from the heavens, not a ray of light could be seen in any direction. While going from the gate to the door a sensation was created by the exclamation of a gentleman: "Look! don't you see the woman?" pointing his finger directly in front of him. None of the others, however, were certain of having seen anything, and the reporter, whose eye had been sharpened to a razor-edged keenness for the express purpose of detecting any ghost that might stalk across his pathway, was unable to observe even the faintest flitting of the thinnest shadow of the most insensational spirit, that ever got out of a woman's mind to put on mortal habiliments. The gentleman nevertheless, earnestly declared that he had seen the figure of a woman gliding ahead of the crowd, as if leading the way to the door.

Within about five minutes from the time the circle was seated the bolt of one of the doors sprung back. The noise was distinct and loud, and was immediately followed by an audible creaking of the door as it swung open. But nothing could be seen, in that direction all was darkness, as the door only led into a smaller room, the windows of which were closed. Suddenly a hand touched the reporter upon the cheek, and the reporter endeavored to seize it and grabbed—only air. Looking towards the window the distinctly outlined form of a woman made his blood run cold. There was the apparition, sure enough that had afflicted so many women and children, and whose visitations had made a commodious farm house untenable. Every one in the room saw the mournful figure as it stood a veritable shade of the departed at the window, but only for an instant, for it vanished almost as soon as seen. "I saw it," whispered one of the party. "So did I," exclaimed another, and so on. But Mr. Tuckett interrupted these undertone interchanges by an injunction of silence. "You must all keep still," said he, "we are going to have a good manifestation if we will only keep as quiet as the grave."

Quietness did not bring immediate result, however, as a most tiresome visit of a woman half an hour elapsed, at the end of which patience had begun to seem the best of virtues. But from an upper room there finally came the first note of a prolonged refrain of agony, the like of which the reporter hopes to never hear again. The low moan of a woman in despair, swelling slowly into a heart-rending wail that rose and fell, seemed to thrum every part of the building and to die away in sighs of agony that echoed from room to room. The shriek of a lost soul, if there is such a thing, could not have been more terrible, more harrowing or more realistic, and the reporter is willing to admit right here that if he had not been paralyzed with fear he would have jumped out of the window and made tracks for the road leading back to Colusa. It made a genuine relief when there came a sound like the rattling of dishes from the adjacent room, and the female figure, first observed, entered with what appeared to be a broom in her hand.

Outside the night air had grown perceptibly cooler, the katydid had hushed her song, and clouds obscured the stars. The horses and vehicles were found all right at the gate, and a half hour's brisk ride landed the investigators at the west end of the bridge. As to whether the foregoing incidents, which have been faithfully reported, were the result of true and genuine spiritual manifestations or of mere tricky prearranged and played upon the senses holders, by some means not explainable, each reader will have to judge for himself. As witnesses they had every semblance of genuineness, and it appeared impossible that any legendarian could have been invoked. Supplemental to these there are any number of stories going to show that the old farm house is certainly haunted by perturbed spirits. On one occasion, as some hired hands were quitting the corn-field, about dusk, a woman walked among them. They spoke to her, asking who she was, but receiving no response one of them endeavored to touch her, encountering nothing but

A MISER'S LIFE.

The Strange Parsimony of a New York Printer who Abstained on Charity of Others and Accumulated \$10,000.

John Russell, the aged compositor who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, from Bright's disease of the kidneys, was one of the most eccentric men in the composing-rooms of the daily press. He was especially noted for his parsimony, and would regard with horror any attempt to make him increase his expenses by eating warm food instead of his customary bread and cheese, or in any way. Russell was regarded by his fellow-compositors as the meanest man in the craft, and many are the stories of the ingenuity which he used when anxious to avoid spending money. He was an Englishman and came to this country when he was nineteen years of age. He had been a compositor in England, and when he arrived in this city he obtained employment in a jobbing office. He never renounced his allegiance to his native country, and when his associates joked with him about his hoarse voice and the fact that he had only one hair and that it was on his head he was worth any money he would leave it to New York. Russell was employed on the Morning Express from 1845 to 1852, and while there was especially noted for his quietness of disposition and his evident dislike for society. When he left the Express he went to the Sun, where he remained for several years. He was afterwards employed on the Times and the Independent. In 1879 he became one of the compositors of the Evening Mail, and as at that time all his peculiarities had become marked, he was the observed among his fellow-compositors. In summer his costume was rather remarkable in being an overcoat and a straw hat, the former, as he explained, "to keep his body warm, and the latter to cool his head." He was never known to bring his luncheon to work or to eat his meals in an eating house. After the other compositors had finished their meal he would gather up the crusts of bread and crumbs of cheese, and after eating them seemed puffed up with the satisfaction of a square meal. A compositor who remembered Russell when he worked at the same stand with him recalled an incident which happened one Christmas eve which was characteristic of the man. Turkeys had been provided by the newspaper, and every married man in its employ was presented with one. Russell was not married, but kept a bachelor's hall in a tumble-down attic in Centre street. When he saw the turkeys spread so temptingly along the street he recollected that he had not a Benedict. He nevertheless determined to have one at all odds. He pulled one of the fowls from the heap and hid it in a closet, and then went to his case. The foreman, when he was informed, told Russell that he would have to give the turkey up, but Russell clung to the door, and when the turkey was found he clutched it so tenaciously that he was not a Benedict. He nevertheless determined to have one at all odds. He pulled one of the fowls from the heap and hid it in a closet, and then went to his case. 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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

La Conner, W. T.

JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.

SAVEDAY, JUNE 9, 1883.

JOHN SHEPARD made a speech at his county convention in Ohio the other day, in which he sounded the keynote of the Republican campaign in that State. He said the Republican party would insist upon a license tax upon the liquor traffic and thus make it contribute toward defraying the expenses of Government. The trouble in Ohio is that some years ago the temperance element had a provision inserted in the State Constitution forbidding the licensing of saloons. This was intended as a prohibitory measure, but it proved to be right the reverse, for no license meant free license. A Republican Legislature passed a license law, but it was declared unconstitutional, the liquor men combining to bring about such a decision, and insisting upon the Constitutional provision in their favor as vigorously as they originally opposed it, not then realizing its practical effect. Nearly every other State and Territory in the Union has a license law but Ohio and the Republican party of that State will stand or fall on that issue. How to effectively control and restrain the liquor traffic is fast becoming a great national question and in this reform the Republican party will take the lead.

Live in a great city has its dangers and disadvantages, and no more remarkable evidence of this fact can be shown than the panic without any apparent cause which occurred on the great Brooklyn Bridge one day last week, so recently opened to the public of New York and Brooklyn. The crowding to suffocation and death of a number of persons on this great thoroughfare in broad daylight and where every one could see just what the matter was, has no parallel in the history of accidents and shows how irresponsible almost to idiosyncrasy men and women are when panicked. In reading the details of the scene it is easy to agree with the New York journals in the opinion that it was perhaps the most needless, foolish and unaccountable panic ever known. In the tremendous pressure brought to bear by the frantic, surging crowd, fifteen persons were killed outright and fifty others were injured, many of them fatally.

A Marriage between a Catholic and Jewess took place at Elmira, Col., the other day which created considerable excitement. Miss Celia Schwartz, a Jewish maiden, daughter of Fabian Schwartz, a wealthy citizen of Elmira, was privately married recently to Mortimer B. Sullivan, a Catholic, and partner in the law business of the young lady's brother, Jacob Schwartz, who is well known politically and otherwise in that city and throughout the State, and the pair left for Denver, after a very stormy scene during which revolvers were freely exhibited. "The family of Mr. Schwartz," says the Advertiser, "feel deeply the loss of their daughter, who for all time hereafter is as one dead to them, and for whom, according to their customs, they mourned as dead. The door bell of the Schwartz home was draped with crepe and a notice of the death of the young lady in due form was sent to this office for publication. But under the circumstances the Advertiser does not consider it the province of a newspaper to publish such a notice."

There arrived in the United States from foreign countries during the ten fiscal year ending June 30, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive, 3,544,458 persons. Of these 22,893 were registered as belonging to professional occupations; 303,444 to skilled occupations; 311,799 were farmers; 124,800 were servants; 67,520 were tailors; 808,041 were laborers; all others, 59,664. Of the total number, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, supplied 1,013,979; Germany, 976,742; Sweden, 277,557; Norway, 131,433; France, 65,962; and China 156,000. About 60 per cent. of the whole number were males, and the balance, 40 per cent. females. The next ten years promises to bring an equal number of foreigners to our shores.

\$200 FOR A ROSEBUD.—The Vanderbilt fancy ball was in no respect more remarkable than for being the occasion for a pipe-smoking of peace between the two wealthiest families in America. Naturally when two ladies of these mighty bodies meet, their demeanor is watched interestedly. Therefore, all eyes were fixed on young Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt when, in the guise of a flower girl at the Kirmess, she approached Mrs. John Jacob Astor. "Will you please buy a rosebud?" said Mrs. V. prattily maintaining the navette of her assumed character. "How such are they, little girl?" said Mrs. A., falling into the same tone of mimicry. "Whatever your ladyship please." "Will this do?" "Admirably." It was a \$200 bill that paid for the bud.

A new remedy for the headache has been found by Dr. Halsey, an Australian physician, who says that for some years past he has found minimum doses of iodide of potassium of great service in frontal headache; that is, a heavy, dull headache, situated over the brow, and accompanied by languor, chilliness and a feeling of general discomfort, with distaste for food, which sometimes approaches nausea, can be completely removed by a two-grain dose dissolved in half wine glassful of water, and this quietly sipped, the whole quantity being taken in about ten minutes. In many cases, he

aid, the effect of these small doses has been simply wonderful, as, for instance, a person who a quarter of an hour before was feeling most miserable, and refused all food, wishing only for quietness, would now take a good meal and resume his wonted cheerfulness. In cases of drunkenness small doses frequently administered will in an hour almost entirely restore the normal condition. Where the nerves have become unstrung by excess the same treatment acts like a charm in restoring tone to the system.

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Proposals to do the County Printing Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to do all the County printing for one year from date of acceptance of such bids will be received by the Auditor of Whatcom County up to the 6th day of May, A. D. 1883, decisions to be announced at the August, 1883, term of the Board of County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Witness my hand and official seal, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1883. [SEAL] Auditor of Whatcom County.

F. N. VAN VALKENBERG & CO., (Successors to Wm. Munks.) PROPRIETORS OF THE FIDALGO STORE.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Fidalgo and vicinity that we will keep constantly on hand a choice stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c., which we will sell for cash at the lowest living rates.

Produce, Furs, Hides & Oils. Taken in exchange for goods, and highest market prices allowed.

Give us a call and examine our goods and learn our prices, and you will be convinced that it will not pay you to purchase elsewhere.

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In any quantity desired by Hotels, Logging Camps and Farmers of the surrounding country. Highest price paid for butter, eggs, etc. Shop at McKenna's store, Padilla. P. O'Hare, proprietor.

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MAJOR THAX, Legislative Councilman elect from Walla Walla County, visited La Conner this week.

LAST WEEK we noted that the suit of J. S. Conner against the county for road damages had not been docketed within a usual twenty day limit...

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A general invitation to all.

Notice of Final Proof.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE FOR THE OLYMPIA LAND DISTRICT, Washington Territory.

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THE PEOPLE of the United States to Clinton A. Buckley, Complainant, having been duly notified by JOHN F. GOWEY, Notary Public, at his office in Briskview, W. T., on Monday the 17th day of July, A. D. 1883...

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SUBPOENA.

CITY OF SEATTLE, ss. COUNTY OF KING.

THE PEOPLE of the Territory of Washington Reading this:

We command you that laying all other matters aside you appear in your proper person, before L. KLINE, of the Star Clothing House, Commercial Street, to testify to the truth and give evidence according to your knowledge, in relation to the spring styles which are of the latest designs, and this you are not to omit under penalty of the law.

Witness our seal this 16th day of March, A. D. 1883.

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