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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Harvests expected to be good through-

out the Russian empire.

Cornell and Dublin are arranging an

international college cup race for Put-

ney.

A Chinaman was shot dead by a

highlander in Cum Cook alley, S. F., on

the 5th.

Trial of the suit of Richmond vs. the

Albany mining company began at Eureka,

Nevada, on the 5th. Two or three days

will be consumed in preliminaries on

technical points.

Early on the morning of the 5th the

opera house and eleven other buildings at

San Jose were destroyed by fire, origin

unknown; loss on the opera house \$50,-

000; other losses unascertained.

Brighton Beech 1 mile race won by

Brodosake; Blakemore second; time, 1:04.

1 mile heat race won by Jerry Sprague;

time, 1:45-1:46. Selling race mile won by

Duke of Kent. Steeple chase won by

Miss Malloy, 3:01. Mile hurdle won by

Lennox, 1:53.

Maud S. trotted in Detroit on the 5th

to beat St. Julien's time over it, which was

2:18 1/4. Maud went over the ground in

2:13 1/4. The track contained a great num-

ber of holes, and the race was a very

rough one, and the time was slow, which

if allowed would be precisely the same

time as her best made last season.

Griscom in his thirty-eight days of

fasting has been very uncomfortable. On

the morning of the 4th he fasted through

having risen too hastily. Later in the

day he vomited, and this evening was

troubled by heat. At midnight, how-

ever, he recovered his grit, health and con-

fidence.

On July 5th thirty to forty thousand

people witnessed a regatta on the Charles

river, 3-mile race and a turn, for profes-

sionals. It was won by Helen in 21:16.

Double scull race, three miles, for profes-

sionals, won by Plasted and Lee in 21:13.

John Buckley, of Portland, won the 3-mile

race for amateurs.

75,000 to 100,000 people were in the

building on the 4th where a celebration

occurred in honor of the 20th anniversary

of the landing of Wm. Penn. A great

chorus and orchestra were present. Gen.

Beaver, Randolph Tucker, Gen. Hooker

and others spoke. The loop in the even-

ing was abandoned in consequence of the

president's condition which was referred

to several times during the exercises.

In the races at Hartford July 4th each

race was decided in three straight heats.

In 2 1/2 class Wize was winner, time,

2:23 1/4. In 2 1/4 class Clingstone won; time,

2:23 1/4. In 2 1/4 class 35, time,

The weather is intensely hot throughout

Europe.

A fire at Minsk has been raging since

Sunday; 900 houses destroyed.

A telegram from Coblenz says: The con-

dition of the Empress Augusta of Ger-

many continues satisfactory.

John Trainer and Olson have gone in

the smallest dory that ever made the trip

across the Atlantic, provisioned for sixty

days.

Sexton has intimated to the land league

that farmers might be asked to contribute

a portion of their allotment when con-

tributions from America dropped off.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has

contracted for grading its short line from

a point on its main line seventeen miles

south of Denver to the south fork of Platte

river.

Navajo hoisting works burned on the

5th; loss \$15,000. The company has al-

ready commenced to rebuild. Fire caught

from a spark igniting stage brass dust on

top of the boiler.

During the heat of the day on the 6th

there was great electrical disturbance at

Paris. At midnight a storm killed several

persons. On Monday four soldiers were

struck dead by the shrapnel in Al-

geria. Several are in a precarious con-

dition.

Telegrams from the Turco-Greek fron-

tier state Port Punta which had been dis-

mantled has since been rearm, and

Arta which had been evacuated has been

reorganized. The Turks have asked for

extension of time for evacuation, which

the boundary commissioners refuse.

A Washington dispatch of the 6th says:

It is reported, probably falsely, that a boat

leaving the distressed steamer Britannic

sailed from London on the 5th, with the

vessel in a very precarious condition.

An officer of the White Star line reports

that everybody has been landed safely.

The queen will review 50,000 men at

Windsor. This is the largest review ever

held. The Duke of Cambridge will com-

mand. The Prince of Wales will march

at the head of the honorable artillery of

London. The Duke of Connaught will

command a division of the 3d army corps.

A great number of minor accidents oc-

curred at San Francisco during the 5th,

most arising from playing with fire-

works. One girl, Caroline Kate Romer,

aged 12, was burned to death, her clothing

taking fire while firing "double-headed

shots." A lively fusillade of crackers, bombs,

tois, etc., was carried on throughout the

day and evening. One Chinaman was

perhaps fatally wounded by a pistol shot

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Love and Hunting.

"Please, sir, are these for you?"

It was my man who spoke, and as he

did so he held up for inspection an im-

maculate pair of "tops" in one hand and

a pair of painfully new breeches in the

other, while his countenance wore an

expression of mingled fear and astonish-

ment.

With an inward sinking at my heart I

turned from my morning paper and out-

let, and having nodded gloomy assent to

his query, said:

"That will do, James; lay them on the

sofa."

The above conversation took place in

my bachelor apartments in the Albany,

and the reason for the appearance

therein of the aforesaid tops and

breeches I am about to explain. I am

not a hunting man, I never could see

any joke in bumping about on a hard

piece of pigskin in pursuit of a dragged

piece of vermin called a fox, although

some people say the fox enjoys the fun.

It is not very well for those who like it;

and Mr. Jorjick, of immortal memory,

may call hunting "the sport of things";

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1881.

The Attempted Assassination.

Never before in the history of the country, or in that of the world, was such an almost instantaneous unanimity of sentiment and emotion witnessed throughout this broad land as was occasioned by the announcement of the nearly successful attempt to assassinate the President.

Now, when the first agony is over and the popular mind has regained its wonted tenor, it is well to consider the startling event in a philosophic spirit, to see if some lesson may not be evolved from it which will serve as a useful admonition and warning for the future.

No assassination of a ruler was ever attempted on merely personal grounds. The assassin in every instance has been the volunteer instrument of faction; the self-appointed avenger of some supposed political wrong, or the self-elected champion of some leader of faction.

They continue to ballot in the New York Legislature for the successors to Conkling and Platt, but thus far have failed in filling the vacancies. Platt has withdrawn from the canvass; Conkling is still among the contestants, but drifting behind in the race.

Mr. T. F. OAKS, the newly elected Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, was on Sound last week. He will go over the line of the road to St. Paul, Minnesota, and thence to New York, where he will remain, having resigned the Vice Presidency of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

WILKES Booth was not the authorized agent of any organization of representative men, but he thought he represented Southern sentiment, and believed himself the avenger of Southern wrongs when he assassinated President Lincoln, and that he could best serve the cause of the South by removing the only obstacle to the accession of a Southern man, who was his personal friend, to the

Presidency; but in his insane zeal he struck down the best friend the South had in the councils of the nation, to whom all patriotic hearts were turned as the great pacificator between the late hostile sections, and brought a calamity upon the country by which none suffered more than those in whose behalf the murderous act was ostensibly committed.

No sane man will entertain a suspicion that either Vice President Arthur or ex-Senator Conkling was privy to the design upon the life of the President; nevertheless, it is indubitable that they were the primary cause of the crime; that it was their acts and utterances that fired the heart and nerved the arm of the assassin; that it was in their supposed interest that the deed was committed.

When we compare these facts with the weather reports which have come to us from the East and South during the past year, we find abundant cause for self-gratulation and our sympathies are painfully excited for the sufferings of the inhabitants of less favored sections of our common country, in which is included all of that portion of the Union lying East and South of the Rocky Mountains, and in a lesser degree that portion of our own Territory East of the Cascade range.

If we would avoid a recurrence of the great calamity, the extreme consequences of which we have but just escaped, our nominating conventions must exercise greater circumspection than heretofore in the selection of the candidate for the second position. That office being of a merely nominal character, it has usually been awarded as a propitiation to the minority of a party to faction, and that party carries the conflict from the caucus room to the departments of State.

The telegraphic reports as to the condition of the President, up to the hour of going to press, give assurance that he is steadily recovering from the effects of his wounds.

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THE SEATTLE FIN-BACK, which was started a few months ago as an advertising medium for free distribution, and which recently changed hands and appeared as a tri-weekly, now comes to hand as a daily. Verily, Seattle is pretty well supplied with daily papers.

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Ex-SENATOR MITCHELL has been appointed Attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Our Climate.

The only measure by which we can estimate our advantages or disadvantages, our blessings or disasters in this world, is by comparison. We live in the latitude of New Brunswick—north of the northern boundary of the State of Maine. We have complained of an uncommonly rigorous winter, grumbled at a dismal, backward spring and bemoaned the loss of a considerable portion of our fruit crop by late frost, notwithstanding what is left is equal to an ordinary crop in less favored climes, and our timothy, clover, oats, barley and other crops never gave better promise of an abundant harvest.

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DR. SPARLING, it is reported, has been appointed Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, in place of Mr. Newlin, removed. Several attempts have been made to remove Mr. Newlin since his appointment to that office, some two years ago, but, on re-consideration of the case by the Executive, action was deferred and he allowed to keep on. Whether it will turn out so in this instance, is the question which deeply affects the minds of the Doctor and Mr. N. Vancouver is beyond our immediate jurisdiction, and hence we have not much interest in the affairs of that office, but we may say without disparagement to Dr. Sparling, that we have always entertained the idea that Mr. Newlin was a worthy young man who properly discharged the duties of the office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KING COUNTY, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Melvin D. Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, by the last will and testament of Melvin D. Smith, deceased, the undersigned was named therein as executor of the estate of the said deceased, which act will and testament was duly admitted to Probate by an order issued out of the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, dated the 14th day of May, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the fourteenth day of June, 1881, in the matter of the Estate of Samuel J. Brason, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public sale and upon the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of July, 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and the setting of the sun on that day, to wit: at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of D. M. Whitehill, in Samish Precinct, in Whatcom County aforesaid, all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel J. Brason, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, either that or in addition to that of the said Samuel J. Brason at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Whatcom County aforesaid, and particularly bounded and described as follows: to wit: the north-east half of the north-east quarter and east half of the south-east quarter in section number twenty-seven, township number thirty-six north of range three east. Also, a same time and place and upon the same terms, a lot of personal property consisting of household goods and mechanic's tools. Dated this 21st day of June, 1881.

W. H. FOUTS, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel J. Brason, dec'd.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," SAMUEL W. PYLE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE 1/4 of section No. 32, in Township No. 34 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of May, A.D. 1881. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office.

SAMUEL KENNEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, SEATTLE, W. T.

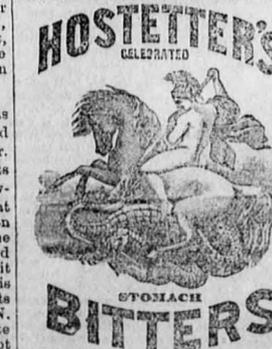
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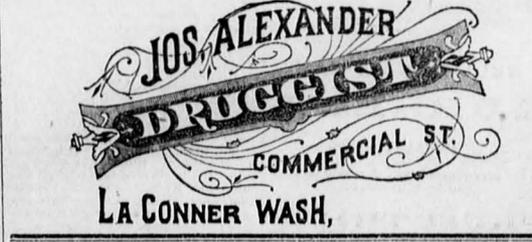
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