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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

Legislature met at Frankfort, Ky., on

the 28th.

Ten degrees below zero at Grand Falls,

N. B., on the 28th.

Congress will be petitioned to abolish

the Hawaiian treaty.

Hon. S. C. Cox, of New York, has re-

turned from a European trip.

A tickly sentimentality in favor of Guit-

er is manifesting itself.

Increase of smallpox necessitates a new

post house at Springfield, Illinois.

The house of two persons who had paid

rent was wilfully burned at Knockash

Ireland, on the 27th.

Butterfield, land league organizer for

the counties of Down and Armagh, was

arrested on the 28th.

Charles Schach and Louise Dorman,

while skating on Sunday at Lansing, Iowa,

were drowned.

Schaeffer says he will challenge Dion

for the billiard champion emblem before

going to Europe to play Vignaux.

About 40 persons injured in the late

gale are treated in London hospitals. It

is feared some cases will prove fatal.

Hannibal Hamlin, new United States

minister to Spain, has arrived in Paris,

accompanied by a daughter of Secretary

Blaine.

At Port Costa, Cal., on the 28th, John

Connolly, an Irishman, aged about 34, a

stevedore, was burnt to death while dry-

ing in bed.

Osage City, Kansas, Savings bank has

suspended, being under the same manage-

ment as the recently suspended Hun-

terwall and Gladwell banks.

James Holland was hanged by a mob

near Resseville, Ark., because of having

murdered Burgess James in 1879 and

having since escaped punishment.

Postoffice inspector arrested C. P.

Moore at Chicago on the 28th for robbing

the wall mail. His speculations were at

Bartlett in that county. He claims to be

a "crank."

So far from Mrs. Abraham Lincoln us-

ing short of funds, as alleged in recent

New York dispatches, her friends in

Springfield, Ill., she has had an income

of \$8000—arising from her pension of \$3000,

government bonds which have recently

been called, this reducing that source of

revenue somewhat, and from other pen-

sions. Since she came back from

Europe, a year and a half ago, she has

saved \$5000 from her income.

In the Christianity divorce case, Mary

F. Lugenbell, mother of Mrs. Christianity,

is reported to have become involved in

a controversy with Ingersoll, Christi-

anity's counsel, during which she asserted

Ingersoll had also been drunk with her

husband.

In cabinet talk the names of only a

little handful of men are mentioned, and

probably the positions will be filled out

of this number. This handful is composed

of ex Senator Chaffee of Colorado, ex

Senator Howe of Wisconsin, ex Senator

Sargent of California, ex Senator E. S.

Boutwell of Massachusetts, Chauncey I.

Filley of Missouri, ex-Marshal W. W.

Dudley of Indiana, now commissioner of

pensions, Gen. Edward F. Beale, Emory

Storrs of Illinois, Gen. Lovell of Georgia,

Judge Davis of Texas. There are some

indications that Chaffee will secure the

Republican journals believe from results

of the elections for senatorial delegates on

the 27th that the right will lose twenty

seats in the French senate. Returns are

very incomplete.

In County Clare several houses were

destroyed last week, of which outrages no

reports have been published. Resistance

to paying rent is not in the least abated,

but rather increased.

The Spaulding iron furnace was burned

at Cecil, Ohio, on the 28th. Total loss,

\$50,000. It was owned by Grafie, Bennet

& Co., of Pittsburg. Five hundred men

were out of employment.

Langdon W. Moore received a six years'

sentence for burglary in Boston on the

28th. He was also sentenced seven years

more for burglarizing the Warren bank at

Charleston in 1870. He is 59 years old.

A party of armed men forced an en-

trant into a house of a farmer by the

name of O'Keefe, near Mill street, County

Cork, and fired several shots at the oc-

cupant, wounding him. He had paid rent.

The fight between Hiscock and Kassar

for the speakership of the house is get-

ting exciting. The vote of the Pennsylv-

ania delegation will settle the contest,

and its way of voting will be decided in

caucus.

The president has approved the report

of the government commissioners ap-

pointed to examine 200 miles of the

Northern Pacific railroad recently com-

pleted in the territories of Washington

and Idaho.

An anti Jew mob at Odessa stoned

Sarah Bernhardt's carriage as she was

driven home from the theater on the

ground that she was a Jewish descendant.

They also stoned her hotel and stopped

the performance at the theater.

Fifteen cars of a freight train were

wrecked just above Cape Horn near

Colfax on the 28th. The cars laden with

cattle and merchandise went over the

embankment, while the other five were

pile up on the track. The train men es-

caped.

Saturday Juda, a ten-year-old

daughter of J. B. Foss, a farmer, residing

near Brayssa, Cal., set fire to a stubble-

field during her father's absence, and her

clothing catching fire she sustained in-

juries which resulted in her death on

Sunday.

The bank of Prince Edward Island at

Halifax has suspended, largely owing to

overdrawn accounts. Its affairs are said

to be in bad condition and the cashier

has disappeared. The capital of the bank

is \$120,000 and its notes in circulation

\$200,000.

Secretary Hunt has completed his an-

nuual report. The revised report of the

naval advisory board is included in it.

Hiscock's resignation will shortly be

announced, and now make a unanimous

report on the best method of improving

and strengthening the navy.

The Emperor had a conference with

Bismarck on the 27th. The Bourse

was depressed, and the market for gold

was dull. Von Moltke, the latter, however,

will not formally retire, but will retain su-

preme supervision in connection with all

his military operations.

Last Saturday four men with a wagon

passed through Aberdeen, Mass., stating

they were from near the Alabama line

and going to Arkansas. They camped

THE FIFTY-DOLLAR BILL.

Mrs. Dean sat alone in her little

kitchen. She never used her parlor.

There was the extravagance of an extra

fire to be considered—the fact that the

best rag carpet, woven by her own skill-

ful hands, must not be worn out too

recklessly, the dread possibility of sun-

shine fading out these chair covers. Mrs.

Dean was an economist. She believed

in making everything last as long as it

possibly could. And so she made the

kitchen her headquarters, and sat there

knitting with her feet comfortably bal-

anced on the stone hearth, the saucapan

of apples bubbling softly away at the

back, and the sound of her husband's axe

ringing from the back shed as he cut and

split the shivering wood, piled up there

in well-seasoned logs.

She was a little, wrinkled-faced woman

of fifty, with stiff ribbon bows to her

cap, hair that seemed dried up instead of

silvered, and keen, blue eyes that

twinkled as if they had discovered the

secret of perpetual motion. To save

money was her chief end and aim in life.

The very mittens she was knitting were

to be sold at the village store in ex-

change for tea, sugar, spices and all

necessary groceries. A penny saved is

a penny gained. The golden rule by which she shaped her

life.

"I'm glad I took that money out of the

savings bank yesterday," said Mrs. Dean

to herself as the bright needles clicked

morally away. "People say it isn't quite

safe. And one can't be too care-

ful. But, then, again, there's the danger

of burglars—though, to be sure, no

burglar, she added, with a complacent

inward chuckle, "would ever think of

knitting in the folds of the old Clinker-

ville Clarion newspaper in the pocket on

the trunk. It's the bureau drawers, and

the trunks, and the locked-up chests

that they aim for. A fifty-dollar bill!

A clean, crisp, new fifty dollar bill!

And all for nothing, too, out of the house

money."

Just then there sounded a knock at the

door, and in came old Dr. Bridgman,

rubbed with the touch of the March

wind, and muffled up in the f

The following is a copy of a diking law recently passed by our Legislature, and which was introduced in the Council by Mr. S. Calhoun:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington: That wherever there exists in one body, in this Territory, three hundred acres or more of land, swampy, low, or overflowed lands, owned and possessed by three or more persons, and when a two-thirds majority of said persons may desire to improve the body of land, or any part thereof, by the extension of dikes or ditches in, through, or around said land, said two-thirds majority shall have the right and power to appoint commissioners for that purpose as herein provided.

Sec. 2. In order to appoint said commissioners for the purposes mentioned in section one of this act, said two-thirds majority shall make and sign four written notices of their desire to improve land as aforesaid, describing in said notices the means and bounds of the land to be diked or drained, the general nature and extent of the proposed improvements. Three of said notices must be posted in three conspicuous places on or in the vicinity of the land to be improved. The said notices shall also fix a time and place, on or in the vicinity of the said land, where a meeting of the owners of said land will be held to vote on the question of the proposed improvement, and to return to the commissioners mentioned in the first section of this act, which meeting shall be held not less than ten days after the posting of said notices. The person posting said notices shall return to the meeting called thereunder, with his affidavit endorsed thereon or attached thereto showing the posting of said three notices, where posted and the time of posting.

Sec. 3. The meeting called under said notices, before proceeding to act, shall select a president to preside over their deliberations, and a secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings at the meeting, and he shall also record the notice returned in said record. The said notice returned or the record thereof, shall be received in evidence in any proceeding under this act in all courts in this Territory.

Sec. 4. When the meeting has been organized as provided in section three, the president shall call a vote whether the proposed improvement shall be made or not. The secretary shall keep a record of said vote showing the names of the persons voting for and against the improvement, and the number of votes registered by each voter. The owner of the land to be improved shall be entitled to cast one vote for each acre to be improved. If a two-thirds vote is in favor of such improvement, then it shall be made. If a two-thirds vote is against it, the owner of the land may vote by agent as well as in his own proper person. If the vote is in favor of the improvements the meeting shall at once in the same manner proceed to elect three commissioners to construct, superintend and make the proposed improvement, but a majority vote only in place of a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to elect said commissioners.

Sec. 5. The commissioners elected as aforesaid shall have power to cause an established, located and constructed the said proposed improvement and shall have full supervision over the same. They shall locate said improvement in the best possible manner for the benefit of the owners of the land affected by the location of the same. They shall estimate the amount of damages, if in their opinion the construction of said improvement will damage any owner of land more than the benefits accruing to him by reason of the construction of the same, which should be paid to the said owner. They shall assess the land benefited by said improvement for the cost and expenses of making the same, including therein the compensation to be paid to said commissioners and other officers created by this act and also the damages located and mentioned in this assessment shall be made upon the land improved in proportion to the benefit which, in their judgment, the owner of said land will receive from the construction of said improvement. The assessment against said land by said commissioners shall be a lien upon the land improved to the extent of the sum assessed. The said lien may be enforced if the sum so assessed is not paid by the owner of said land by a suit in the district court having jurisdiction in the county in which such land is situated. The said suit shall be brought in the name of said commissioners, and the costs of said suit shall likewise be a lien upon said land. Before said assessment is made the said commissioners shall notify all persons interested that on a day and at a time certain they will proceed to make and levy the assessment herein provided for. At said time and place any person interested may attend and if he feels himself aggrieved by said assessment he may appeal to the district court in the same manner as an appeal is taken from an order made by the board of county commissioners. The notice of appeal may be served on the secretary of the commissioners or on the chairman of the board created by this act. The notice that the assessment will be made and levied as in this section provided for shall be given by posting three written notices on or in the vicinity of the land to be improved, which notices must be posted at least ten days before said assessment and must be under the hand of the secretary of the commissioners.

SECTION 6. The commissioners created by this act shall at their first meeting appoint one of their number to act as chairman. At said meeting they shall also elect a secretary and treasurer. The secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of said commissioners. The chairman has power to call a meeting of the commissioners or of the owners of lands to be improved, in the manner provided in the rules and regulations of said commissioners. The commissioners in case a vacancy occurs in their number by death, removal, or otherwise, may fill such vacancy. The commissioners shall receive for their services the compensation agreed upon by the owners of the land at any meeting held by said owners. The commissioners shall fix the amount to be paid to the secretary and treasurer. The secretary shall receive into his hands all moneys levied under this act and shall pay out the same on the order of said commissioners. The commissioners shall receive for the execution of a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Sec. 7. On the first Saturday in June, in each year, after the first election of commissioners provided for in this act, a meeting of the owners of the land to be improved or being improved, shall meet

and they may then elect other commissioners in place of those theretofore elected, if the election to be held in the manner as the first election for commissioners.

Sec. 8. The commissioners created by this act shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions hereof. They shall have power in case of danger from the breaking of the dikes to order out all male persons in the district of land under their charge, over the age of eighteen years and under sixty, to attend at the place of danger for the purpose of repairing such dike, in the same manner as the supervisor of roads orders out persons to work on the road in case of emergency; and if any person so ordered out refuses or neglects to attend he shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day he so refuses or neglects, to be recovered by an action in the name of said commissioners; and money so recovered shall be used in keeping said dike in repair. When ditches become obstructed they shall have like power to order out the persons aforesaid to remove said obstructions, under a like penalty; and money so recovered shall be used in keeping such ditch open.

Sec. 9. If any person shall dam or obstruct the passage of water in any ditch, or break or injure any dike constructed under the provisions of this act, the person so offending shall, on conviction therefor, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, as well as be liable to the persons injured by such wrongful act by the amount of damages sustained by reason thereof.

Sec. 10. The said commissioners when they levy the assessment under this act must cause to be made out by their secretary a roll, which he shall keep in his office, which roll must show the name of the owner of the land, number of acres improved, and the amount assessed against said land for said improvement. This roll shall be received in evidence in all the courts of this Territory. The said commissioners may divide the district of land to be improved by them into three or more sub-districts if they deem it proper so to do, and they may make one or more assessments to pay for making said improvements and paying the other expenses herein provided for. The commissioners also have power to make assessments for the repair of any dike or ditch constructed under this act, in the same manner, to the same extent and with like effect as in originally constructing the same.

Sec. 11. This act shall not apply to incorporated cities and towns.

Sec. 12. This act shall not be construed so as to exempt the owners of land improved from paying county, road, school, territorial or other general tax thereon.

Sec. 13. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory. 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," WILLIAM TRACY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N 1/2 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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U. S. DISTRICT 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," GEORGE W. L. ALLEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase lots 3, 7, 11 and 15, of SW 1/4 of Section No. 3, Township No. 3 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory. 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," WALTER HUNTER, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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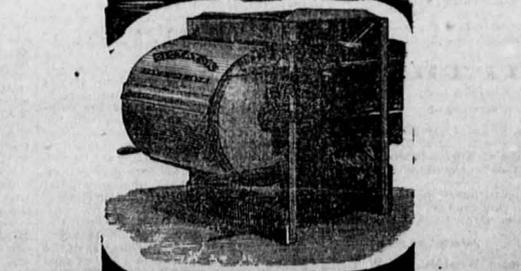
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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

ATTENTION is invited to the new digest law published in this issue of the Mail...

THE LA CONNER SUNDAY SCHOOL has purchased an elegant organ which will lend considerable attraction to the religious exercises...

TAKES.—The revenue law has been so amended that taxes do not become delinquent until Feb. 28th next...

A NEW LOGGING CAMP is about to be started at Samish by an association of enterprising men...

MR. CHARLES JONES, agent of the Seattle Flour Mills, was in town this week taking orders for flour and feed...

WHATCOM is enjoying quite a boom just now in the weekly arrivals of members of the colony...

INSURANCE.—Mr. Robert Knipe, agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California...

THE Lummi Indian Reservation at the mouth of the Nooksack River is probably the most prosperous and industrious community of Indians on the Sound...

THE TIME OF HOLDING COURT at this place has been changed to the 3d Tuesday of this month, Dec. 20th.

SPEAKING OF court matters, the bill which the representative of Island County introduced and which passed the House...

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A process has recently been patented in the United States, by which shot is made at a low elevation by forcing a strong current of air upon it as it falls into the water.

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Mr. Whipple has two other wells, both of them outside the city, however. The one at Watertown is 700 feet deep, and the water stands within nine feet of the top.

Regarding the large amount of water consumed by the city of Boston, 35,000,000 gallons per day seems enormous, and one can hardly credit the truth of the statement till he thinks of the vast amount of machinery all over the city, the hotels, the railroads, the sugar refineries, etc.

In our column in the advertisement of Dr. J. A. Child of Portland, Dr. Child has been but four years in the drug business in Oregon, but during that time has built up a fine trade.

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