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Brewery.

State and Territorial.

Southern Oregon.

Baled hay \$20 and loose hay \$15 per ton in
Jacksonville.

Capt. A. D. Helman has been postmaster at
Ashland ever since the office was first estab-
lished there in 1850.

Mr. McMahon of Leavenworth, Kansas, is
expected to arrive soon to take charge of the
Ashland woolen mills as foreman.

The foundation of the Odd Fellows new
brick hall at Ashland is giving way, render-
ing a rebuilding of the entire front wall neces-
sary.

Miners throughout Southern Oregon are
busy as beavers. The prospect for a good
season's run is excellent and the water supply
the largest ever known.

The dam of the Eureka mill was swept
away by the sudden rise of Bear creek last
week. The country road was seriously dan-
gered by the catastrophe.

New quarters are to be built at Fort Klam-
ath next Spring for the enlisted men, both
cavalry and infantry. The officers quarters
are commodious and in good repair.

It is now conceded by experienced stock-
men that even under the best possible cir-
cumstances, the loss of stock in Jackson, Josephine
and Lake counties will be immense.

The long continued storm has weakened and
improved the cattle to such an extent that as
soon as the ground becomes soft and mucky
they will be unable to get food and will con-
sequently perish.

The Roseburg Star urges as a matter of
common prudence that the city be at once sup-
plied with a fire engine.

The people down the Umpqua are agitat-
ing the construction of a road from Hubbard
creek to the navigable waters of Coos bay.
The distance necessary to construct a wagon
road between these two points is but eighteen
miles.

Willamette Valley.

Wheat \$1 per bushel in Albany.

A broom factory will shortly be estab-
lished at Roseburg.

C. H. Hewitt has been elected city attorney
for Albany.

A school in telegraphy will be opened in
Albany Feb. 1st.

Coyotes are making and havoc among sheep
in Clatsop county.

One farm in Polk county reports \$1,000
worth of fine timber ruined by the gale.

John Waymire of Polk county, was badly
hurt by his horse stumbling and falling upon
him.

The Roseburg Plandeadler and Star have
"doubled teams and bought a new power
press.

The steamer Nellie will carry the wheat
that remains in the Eola warehouses to Sa-
lem for 50 cents per ton.

The mail sack was lost between Oakland
and Elkton while the carrier was attempting
to cross Elk creek in a skiff.

The protracted meeting at Buena Vista
closed on Sunday. Results of the meeting,
two accessions to the church.

J. S. Holman, one of Polk county's most
honored citizens, died at his residence in
Mammoth last week aged 67 years.

The Odd Fellows of Buena Vista publicly
installed their officers last evening. Judge
W. G. Piper delivered an eloquent address on
the occasion.

Roads throughout the country are in a
frightful condition, muddy, washed out,
bridges gone and generally obstructed with
fallen timber.

W. J. Stevens of Linn county, had a fall
on his right hand that has caused him four
months of suffering and the loss of the
use of his middle and index fingers.

The citizens of Buena Vista have resolved
to have a sidewalk from their town to the
river, and will proceed to put their good res-
olutions into practice by building it at once.

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Lane of Halsey,
has become insane, the effects, it is thought,
of an injury to the spine received four or five
years ago. Her mad lady assumed violent
form and she has been committed to the asy-
lum for treatment.

And now comes Halsey, putting on metro-
politan airs and boasting a first class ses-
sion. The principal parties named are Dr.
Snyder and a young woman whom he had in-
troduced into Halsey society as his sister.
The doctor has decamped.

Albany street lamps don't glimmer through
the mist these evenings with a sufficient
brilliance to keep the average citizen from
falling into the gutter. The council is ap-
pealed to, on behalf of citizens and sojourners
to shed more light on the city's dark places.

The McMinville band will soon be mount-
ed in a showy chariot, subscriptions for its
purchase being quite substantial.

The Reporter says that the damage to the
North Yamhill bridge means an additional
three or four mills on the dollar to Yamhill
taxpayers.

Wm. Harris, with 20 men, put about two
million feet of logs in the Licklamite last
season for the Salem market. The late
flood enabled them to run the entire lot out.

Arthur Chandler of McMinville, was cut-
ting meat with such force last week, that
when the knife he was using slipped, he
nearly severed two of his fingers and slashed
a frightful gash in the palm of his hand. Mis-
placed energy.

Brownsville woolen mills are running on a
short supply of water on account of the di-
am in the California giving way. Stockholders
are deliberating whether to repair the dam or
purchase the right of way for a canal that
will dispense with the dam.

A lad 15 years of age hung himself acci-
dentally, as is supposed, to the rafters in the
kitchen. His foster parents, with whom he
resided, returning after a short absence found
him suspended by the neck his life extinct.
It was supposed that the boy had been play-
ing upon the flour chest, and falling the rope
caught his neck, producing instant death.

The Palouse, though declared a navigable
stream by the legislatures of two territories,
needs to have a few thousand dollars judi-
cially expended to make the declaration of
use for transportation purposes.

The contract for the construction of the
Texas Pacific railroad from Fort Worth to El
Paso, a distance of 760 miles, was signed
recently. The price paid is understood to be
\$20,000 a mile, in first mortgage bonds of the
company.

NEWS SUMMARY

An insane man near Galveston shot a
killed two men and then blew his own brains
out. Twenty-five minutes was the time
allowed for the hanging and funeral service
of a colored man at Wilmington, N. C.

The agricultural outlook for 1880 is as favor-
able as could be desired.—James R. Keene
has purchased eleven farms in England.

—Wells, Fargo & Co. purchase on an
average 200,000 stamped envelopes per
month in San Francisco.—Ex-Attorney
General Williams, who has been ill with
pneumonia and recovering.—The assent
from Boston to Bangor were returned on
the 11th.—Williams, a colored man and
representative to the general assembly from
Hamilton county, Ohio, was refused his
dinner in Columbus, Ohio, but he will
bring suit against the proprietor under the
civil rights bill.—Ryan, of Kansas, asks
that clothing and other articles for the re-
lief of colored immigrants be admitted free
of duty.—The steamer "Columbia" from
Portland are doing very little; deliveries of
railroad iron are very slow.—Russia has
enforced to protect Servia from Austria.—
Cox & Sons, Church furniture manufacturers
of New York and London, have failed.

The Denver and Rio Grande road has con-
tracted for 52 new locomotives, twelve for
passenger and forty for freight business.

Gov. Foster is to be President of the Cen-
tral Ohio, a new road to be completed be-
tween Toledo and the coal regions of Perry
county, by July 1st.—600 miles of the
Texas Pacific road will be completed by
Jan. 1, '83, leaving 800 miles to be con-
structed before the road reaches the Pacific.

—The postal "star service" is now
costing at the rate of \$1,728,000 above the
appropriation.—In New York City 467
failures, with liabilities of \$16,393,932, as-
setts \$5,100,000 were reported.

A number of unemployed laborers in Cork
have plundered the stores and bread shops.—
Three American citizens arriving in England
were suspected as Fenians and subjected to
great indignities.—Miss Jennie Flood has an
income of \$100,000 from the New States four
per cent. bonds, a recent gift from her father.

—Cole, owner of the Chat orth plantation,
La., was killed by Walford the manager, who
was acquitted on the ground of justifiable
homicide.—Grants has not advised Grant
not to accept the presidency of the Darien
Canal Co. as reported.—The name of Gen.
Grant heads the list of incorporators of the
proposed Nicaragua Inter-oceanic canal.

Domestic trouble caused Capt. Wilkinson of
Milwaukee to shoot himself and wife.—A
prisoner in the Duylshotown, Pa., jail, charged
with murder, avoided by cutting his throat.

—The Senate confirmed the nomination of
G. W. French, Chief Justice of Arizona.

The increased cost of the Star postal service
last year was \$1,700,000.—Bank of California
declares a dividend for the last quarter at
the rate of 10 per cent.—The New York
assays of a late strike in Belcher give \$33, \$63
and \$234.—Chas. O'Coner tells of his disap-
proval of Republicans and disgust of Demo-
crats.—The House has passed a bill for
the relief of the Irish relief fund.—Parnell
and Dillon have been invited to Omaha.

Over \$5,000 have been collected in Spring-
field, Mass., for the suffering Irish.—The in-
surance company of New York, visited by a
storm that destroyed 200 lives and \$250,000
worth of property.—Recruiting for the
British army will soon begin in Ottawa.

The treasury department has just pur-
chased 420,000 ounces of silver for the use
of the mints.—Queen bees are allowed
to travel by mail.—The number of banks
in Ohio, State and national, is 384,
with capital in aggregate of \$33,256,079.

A man was lynched in Leadville five weeks
ago, and his wife brings suit against the
county for \$20,000 damages.—An extensive
strike of cotton operatives at Bolton, Burney
and Aston-Lyoner is imminent. Masters
refuse to yield to the demand for a 10
per cent. increase.—Orders for 25,000 or-
ange trees have been sent to Los Angeles from
Sacramento.—Coinage at the San Francisco
mint for 1879 amounted to \$38,063,750;
double eagles, \$24,476,000.—Sydney, N. S. W.,
has subscribed \$2,000 to the Irish relief
fund.—Consolidation of the Union Pacific
and Kansas Pacific railroad is being planned.

Bismarck's health is greatly improved.—
Russia intends to manufacture her own
rifles.—An agreement has been reached be-
tween Germany and the Vatican.—The
Pope approves the appointment of Dr. Elder,
bishop of Natchez as coadjutor, with the
right of succession.—The British govern-
ment has authorized the purchase of 100,000
rifle cartridges.—Through in communication with
a firm of dealers in arms and ammunition
Gen. Chamberlain has issued no orders for
either.—Gen. Grant and party leave New
York for Havana about February 15th.—
The steamship Alexandria.—About 75 Demo-
cratic Congressmen favor Seymour's nomi-
nation; many Western Democrats prefer
Hendricks.—The steam mill in Fremont,
N. H., was blown down by the rupture of
its boiler, killing two men.—Lucy Walton,
who shot John H. Morgan, has been held in
\$1,000 bonds for action before the grand
jury.—The Spofford-Kellogg inquiry pro-
ceeds.—The disclosure of the existence of
this great rivalry among Maine Re-
publicans over the decision of the Supreme
Court; Unionists are correspondingly de-
pressed.—Commissioner Fulton argues
that the Interstate Commerce bill is
the survivors of the army and navy in ser-
vice on the coast of California during the

Mexican war hold their fifth annual ban- quet in New York on the 19th.

The steamer Greece exploded at her dock in
Hoboken, killing two longshoremen and
wounding a custom house officer and several
sailors; cause, the igniting of coal gas when
the hatches were opened.—An express
train on the Reading, Pa., railroad jumped
the track killing the engineer.—The giant
powder and nitro glycerine works, one mile
from Prices Arthur's Landing, exploded; killed
one man and damaged every house in
town.—Cape and Sprague's oil works at
East Cambridge were burned; loss \$30,000,
including 200,000 gallons of kerosene oil.

There is danger that the Chinese govern-
ment will farm out their guano and nitrate
resources to England and Germany as a
security for their loans; to the great detri-
ment of our interests.—In eight out of
the 24 counties of Arkansas there are no
newspapers.—New York is cheated out of
about \$10,000 a day by the sale of watered
milk.—Virginia has 674 colored schools,
with 415 night schools.—The total acre-
age of cereals in the United States has
increased in five years from 74,000,000 to
95,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Ohio's Governor and Senator.

COLUMBIA, O., Jan. 23.—Hon. Chas. Fes-
ter was inaugurated governor to-day with
appropriate ceremony. The reception of
General Gardner, U. S. Senator elect, took
place in the capitol at 8 o'clock this evening.

Gen. Gardner, introduced by General Fes-
ter, spoke in a stirring and patriotic strain
some minutes. He created applause by a
warm compliment to Senator Thurman.

The Indian Troubles in New Mexico.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Major Morrow tele-
graphed General Sherman from New Mexico,
Jan. 13th, that he struck Chief Vito on the
12th at 2 P. M., and drove him till
sundown. He made a strong stand but
finally gave it up. The country is inex-
haustibly rough. Morrow reports that
Moray has evidently been "coached" by
the Animus Cuchillo Nigro. Several hostiles
were killed and wounded. Morrow's loss
was Sergeant Grass killed and one Indian
soldier wounded. Col. Hatch thinks the In-
dians are mounting a rebellion at the same time
Gila river and back to Mexico, but hopes
that they will make another stand and give
the troops an opportunity to punish them
severely. On the 2d inst., prospectors in
the San Juan mountains were surprised by
two hundred Indians and one killed and two
wounded and their stock captured. On the
6th instant 55 Indians were near McKenney's
ranch, going toward Black Hat, Major
Morrow in pursuit. They were met by
Chihuahuas telegraphs to San Francisco
that about 100 Indians, with families, have
gone north after committing great depreda-
tions.

The Pistol Argument.

GALVESTON, Jan. 16.—J. J. Elkins, ex-
sheriff, was shot dead at Hanteville by Peter
Grier to-day. An old quarrel between the
two was renewed in a bar room when Grier
wielded his pistol, replying in every case
that he preferred to wait till the Secretary
had given him an idea of what the Govern-
ment would do. He made only one satis-
factory statement, and that was that his peo-
ple wanted peace and would be willing to
settle upon a new reservation, provided they
were given 160 acres for each family and a
sum of money with which to buy a necessary
outfit, together with some presents.

Ouray is Held in Investigation Benue.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Western members are
not well pleased with the interior depart-
ment in treating the Indian question. It is
understood that this delay is favored by
General Sherman on the ground that if a
war is to come it is better that it be pro-
voked until the troops can take the field.
Senator Hill, of Colorado, visited Ouray and
tried to draw what chief into conversa-
tion, but did not meet with much success.
Ouray has evidently been "coached" or
else his native cunning would not permit
him to speak freely for fear he would pre-
judice his case. He fought shy of every ques-
tion the answer to which could have re-
vealed his intention, replying in every case
that he preferred to wait till the Secretary
had given him an idea of what the Govern-
ment would do. He made only one satis-
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ple wanted peace and would be willing to
settle upon a new reservation, provided they
were given 160 acres for each family and a
sum of money with which to buy a necessary
outfit, together with some presents.

Stay of Proceedings.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Quarantine has been or-
dered against vessels from Venezuela and
Columbia, in consequence of yellow fever.

Disaster to Russian Army.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—News has been received
from Persia announcing a second defeat of
the Russians by the Turcomans, in conse-
quence of which the Russians had to evacu-
late Tekebakh and take refuge in their
ships. The exact details have not been re-
ceived.

Stay of Proceedings.

PEBBLE, Jan. 16.—Forty persons, mostly
boys, had been arrested for participation in
the late riot. They say they were bribed
to make a disturbance. Should Her Vegrove,
the journalist who was wounded by Baron
Maitland, die, there is reason to fear that a
great public demonstration will be attempted
at his funeral.

PACIFIC COAST.

New Gold Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The discovery of
gold placers about a mile and a half east of
the village of Hopland and 15 miles north
of Cloverdale, Sonoma county, is reported.
The country has been prospected over a half
mile square, giving two to four cents to the
pan. A company is now engaged in bring-
ing water on the ground.

Judge Sawyer, of the Circuit Court, has
granted a stay of 30 days for the defendants
to prepare an appeal to the U. S. Supreme
Court, from a decision remanding the case
of Burke against Fair, Flood, et al, to the
State court. The examination on deposition
of John H. Burke to the executor's ac-
count with the O'Brien estate, was con-
cluded to-day. James V. Coleman, an ex-
ecutor, admitted that the executors had re-
ceived from Flood & O'Brien over \$1,000,
000, not included in the inventory of
account; also that O'Brien owned a seat in
the stock board and interest in Oakland
real estate not mentioned in the inventory
of account. Opponent's counsel closed by
placing in evidence a copy of the Daily Ex-
change of July 19, 1879, to show the market
value of stocks sold to Fair at private sale.

Executed.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 16.—Wm. Deter, ex-
ecuted for the murder of Herman Kohler,
to-day for the murder of Herman Kohler,
one of the foremen in the prison. The
prisoner's nerve did not fail him, although
weak from illness, and his last words were
to the sheriff, "Do your duty sharp."

A Dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Bodie declares
a dividend of 25 cents.

Rights in a legislative body.

The summons given would be void. Grant them this
power and the rights of the people to elect
their officers is at an end.

WASHERMAN TRIUMPHANT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House com-
mittee on military affairs at a full meeting
to-day agreed upon a report to accompany
Representative Bragg's bill for the restora-
tion of Fitz John Porter. It provides for
his restoration to the service with the rank
of colonel, and awards him \$75,000 in lieu
of all back pay to which he may have been
entitled.

Chinese Immigration Bill.

The House committee on education and
labor will report favorably Representative
Goodie's bill prohibiting Chinese immigra-
tion striking out that section, however, which
provides for the abrogation of articles 5 and
6 of a Broughton treaty. The bill pro-
hibits the carrying of more than 15 Chinese
passengers on any one vessel, but excepts
from prohibition Chinese officials and per-
sons shipwrecked.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mark Lane Wheat Report.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Mark Lane Ex-
press, reviewing the British grain trade for
the past week, says: In consequence of
comparatively favorable weather farmers
have been actively engaged with arrears of
sowing. Consequently threshing was some-
what retarded, and deliveries of wheat at
the principal markets have diminished.
The condition of the majority of offerings,
however, was so bad that millers would
scarcely look at samples. Sales have been
fair, and the market has maintained prices.
The bulk of business in Mark Lane con-
sisted of purchases by country millers of
hard, dry, foreign wheats as substitutes for
or mixtures with English. Business in Mark
Lane has been depressed, as in view of Amer-
ican large surplus buyers were content to
satisfy immediate requirements, and in con-
sequence of a weaker feeling on the part of
holders they have been enabled to do so on
rather easier terms. Buyers appear to at-
tribute little importance to the great specula-
tive movement in America. Judging from
the present apathetic state of the grain
trade and the fact that stocks at the prin-
cipal ports in the United Kingdom are consid-
erably in excess of those at the same time
last year, while quantity on passage exceeds
2,250,000 quarters, it is improbable that
hopes of American speculation will be just
at present realized. Stocks of maize in this
country are unusually small. The price, how-
ever, has fallen 3 shillings per quarter in
a fortnight, doubtless owing practically to
the untended stock in America.

Oats are rather favored imports. Arrivals
at this time were moderate, and trade was
decidedly quiet.

Wheat declined a shilling to a shilling and
six pence per quarter. Wheat for shipment
was quiet, buyers still holding off, though
some sellers were offering a shilling to a
shilling and six pence decline. Sales of Eng-
lish wheat last week were 37,000 qrs. at 46s.
2d. per qr., against 37,400 qrs. at 45s. 7d.
per qr. for corresponding week last year.
Imports into the United Kingdom during the
week ending January 3d were 1,252,754
cwt. wheat and 329,453 cwt. of flour.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The average size of an Irish farm is
twenty acres.

Never let a cow go into Winter quar-
ters in a poor, thin condition.

A man in Easton, Mo., has this year
harvested 10,000 bushels of potatoes
from 45 acres of ground.

To remove iron mold from linen, wash
the spots in a strong solution of cream
of tartar and water; repeat if necessary,
and dry in the sun.

Buckwheat is one of the most staple
articles of poultry food. It is very fat-
tening, an egg-producer, and very much
relished by poultry.

Machines for shearing sheep and milk-
ing cows have not proved successful.
These processes are best performed in the
old-fashioned way.

The French farmers do not take
kindly to scientific agriculture, as the
savants understand the term. They cul-
tivate well, and save in every possible
item of cost.

One hawk has destroyed for Mr.
Charles Gillen, of Chester county, Pa.,
over thirty chickens in one month. It
is of the kind known as the long-tailed
pheasant hawk.

An old farmer, the first time he ate an
oyster stew, was asked how he liked it.
"Well," he answered, "I liked the soup
well enough, but I wish they'd left out
the pollywogs."

Those intending to plant an orange
or hedge should plow the ground now,
so the sods will rot, and keep the soil
mellow with the cultivator until the
plants are set out.

It is stated that on James L. Ray's
farm, in Lewis and Clarke county, Mon-
tana, this season, one acre yielded 102
bushels of wheat, the largest yield of
wheat ever recorded.

Rot among sheep is a late disaster
announced to have overtaken English
flocks. It is said to be the deluge of rain
there for the past year, keeping the
ground so wet as to be unwholesome for
sheep pasturage.

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1880.

Seven Pacific Railways.

The following excellent article from the Railway Age, giving a detailed account of the progress that is being made in the construction of seven transcontinental railroad lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will be most interesting and welcome reading to every settler on the Pacific Slope, and we cannot do better than give it precedence over all other matter of general interest in the columns of the MAIL:

When in 1869, only ten years ago, the completion of the Union and Central Pacific railways was celebrated with wild enthusiasm throughout the country, it was believed that another transcontinental line would never be needed or thought of. So vast an undertaking had the first line seemed that it had been pronounced by able and experienced men to be utterly impracticable of construction and of operation if it were ridiculed as crazy theorists, and tremendous faith and courage, backed by the National Treasury, alone brought out the great work to completion.

What a wonderful change in those brief ten years. Already no less than six other lines are in progress of construction to the waters of the Pacific coast. To enumerate:

1. The Canadian Pacific, to extend from a point west of Ottawa, via the north coast of Lake Superior and Winnipeg crossing the Rocky mountains at Yellowstone pass, and ending at Burrard Inlet, about latitude 49. Several hundred miles are under construction from Lake Superior west, and work has also commenced on the Pacific coast. It is possible that the entire line of 7,750 miles from Ottawa may be completed within five years, though longer time will probably be required.

2. The Northern Pacific, to extend from Duluth and St. Paul, Minn., west between the 48th and 49th parallels, to Puget Sound, a distance of about 1,800 miles. Including the St. Paul branch of 136 miles, over 800 miles are already constructed, and work is progressing from both ends with the determination to have the line completed within five years, perhaps in three.

3. The Union and Central Pacific line, from Omaha to San Francisco, 1,916 miles; starting about latitude 42 and ending at 38—the pioneer line whose wonderful success has called all the other projects into existence.

4. The Utah and Northern. This road (of three feet gauge), which is practically a branch of the Union Pacific, starts from the Union Pacific at Ogden and is already built over 300 miles north into Montana. From a point about 200 miles from Ogden it is intended at an early day to build an extension northwesterly to the Columbia river and the rich regions of Oregon and Washington Territory. The distance from Ogden to the Columbia river is about 600 miles. The Oregon railway and Navigation company, in which Mr. Gould is said to be largely interested, operates several hundred miles of railway and steamer lines from the Pacific coast inland, and will form part of the northern transcontinental line in connection with the Utah and Northern and the Union Pacific. This route will be a competitor of the Northern Pacific on the Pacific coast, although it will be considerably longer, and moreover will have its own abundant source of support in the rich mining, grazing, agriculture and timber regions of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. There is little doubt that this line will be built, and the rapid extension of the Utah and Northern within the past year or two, makes it not improbable that less than five years will see the new route open to the Northern Pacific coast.

5. The thirty-fifth parallel route. A very important combination of interests, effected within a few weeks past, has made certain the speedy construction of this long proposed line. In 1866 the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company was chartered to build a road from St. Louis to San Francisco and Congress endowed it with a generous grant of 53,000,000 acres of land. The road was built to Vinita, Indian Territory, 364 miles, and has there rested. Meantime the company became insolvent and was recognized, under better auspices, as the St. Louis and San Francisco. This company has a branch leaving what was hitherto the main line at Pierce City, Mo., 290 miles west of St. Louis, and which is now being extended and is nearly completed due west—and considerably north of the old line to Vinita—to Wichita, Kansas, where, or near to where it will join a branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. This latter company, which represents almost unlimited Boston

capital, and is characterized by remarkable energy and enterprise, has now a line nearly completed from Kansas City to the Rio Grande river at Santa Domingo, about 900 miles, besides several hundred miles of branches in Kansas and Colorado. At the Rio Grande and the old Thirty-fifth parallel line is reached. The St. Louis and San Francisco company, which owns this line and its land grant, has now entered into an agreement with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, by which the two companies become joint and equal owners of the franchises and rights of the old Atlantic and Pacific company, and agree to build the line from the Rio Grande to the Pacific. The name of the new company will be the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, Western Division, and each of the two parties to the agreement will own its stock to the amount of \$12,500,000, which they agree not to sell for a period of twenty years. These particulars we obtain from the original document of agreement. The line is to have two termini, San Diego and San Francisco. The route is very favorable both for construction and operation on account of extremely low grades and the fact that it will not be interrupted by snows. We are assured that the line will be completed to the Pacific within two years, which would indicate a speed of construction hitherto unparalleled.

The eastern termini of this line will practically be at St. Louis and Chicago, the former reached via the St. Louis and San Francisco, and the latter via the Chicago and Alton, with which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has made a close working agreement, and by other lines from Kansas City to Chicago.

6. The Southern Pacific or 32d parallel line. This line is already in operation from San Francisco eastward for more than 900 miles into Arizona, and by the close of next year will probably have reached El Paso, New Mexico, on the Rio Grande and the Mexican border. Here the plan seems to be to meet it with the extension of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, completing a line to New Orleans and the Gulf coast, and with the Texas and Pacific road. The latter is already in operation from Texarkana, Texas—where it forms intimate connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern for the north and east—south and west 253 miles to Fort Worth, besides a diversion from Marshall, Tex., east to Shreveport, La., of 40 miles, and one from Texarkana west to Sherman, 165 miles. The Shreveport line will ultimately be extended to Vicksburg, forming part of the direct line from the middle Atlantic States to the Pacific. The time which will elapse before the junction of these two important roads with the Southern Pacific is effected is not definitely stated but it is not likely to be many years. A late report is to the effect that the Gould, Iron Mountain, Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific interests have united in order to push through the connection without delay.

7. Still another route to the waters of the Pacific is in progress. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, not content with pushing west to San Diego and San Francisco from the Rio Grande, will also continue southward to the Mexican line somewhere west of El Paso, perhaps taking in Tucson, Arizona, en route. At the Mexican line it will be met by a company organized in the same interest, and called the Sonora Limited, which will build southward 250 miles to Guaymas, on the gulf of California, through the fabulously rich mining region of old Mexico. The contract has already been let for building from Guaymas north about 100 miles to Hermosilla, and not many years will pass before through sleeping cars can run from Chicago and St. Louis, through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico, to the gulf of California in latitude 28.

It is not improbable that before five years have passed all these vast enterprises, of which we have given but a hasty outline, will be accomplished. The mind is bewildered in imagining the revolution in geography, population, industry and society which they will cause. They will belt the continent with bands of steel from the far north almost to the tropics, embracing, between latitude 53 to latitude 28, no less than 25 degrees of the earth's great circle, and bridging many times the western empire lying between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean. Centuries of the world's labors before the era of locomotives did not effect the material and moral results which science, enterprise and capital will achieve in the western part of our Western hemisphere before the infant of to-day is five years old.

JAMES A. GARFIELD has been elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature, in the place of Senator Thurman (Democrat), whose second term will expire March 4, 1881.

FRANK LESLIE, the noted publisher of New York, is dead.

Judge Greene's Opinion in the Case of Chapman vs. Sheriff Allen and Bondsmen.

[Published by request of Members of Bar.]

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, }
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
IN THE DISTRICT COURT HOLDING TERMS AT LA CONNER, OF THE JANUARY TERM, 1880.

CHAPMAN }
vs. }
ALLEN, Sheriff, &c., et al. }
Demurrer to Complaint.

OPINION.

GREENE, J.:—The main question here is, Whether section 351 of the Civil Practice Act exempts personal property, as against an execution issued to collect the fine and costs adjudged in a criminal action. This question is to be determined by a reference to our statutes. These vary from the common law of England.

Our exemption law is broadly worded (§ 351 et supra), and is to be liberally read to effect the intentions of the people (§ 769, I.). The statute is devised not merely for the individual benefit of the debtor, but for the benefit of any household or family he may have. A perusal of § 351, especially with a reference also to §§ 345, 346 and 350, will abundantly show this. The language of these sections is sweeping and exhaustive. The intent of the Legislature is not in full breadth secured unless the exemption extend to all seizures under execution. The idea of the statute is not to save a debtor from extremities of honesty—not to help him escape clean, thorough payment of his debts, but to help him meet that payment; to secure his family against want and misery; to prevent its members from becoming a public charge; and to preserve, for them all, so much of a competence as will cheer and employ them to industry and productiveness.

As the aim of the act is not to bestow favor on individuals, but to get a great general advantage, it is to be understood that the public does not intend to do that itself as creditor which it forbids to private creditors. The people perceive a mischief; they legislate against it. It is not, then, to be presumed that as a state they are disposed to perpetrate it.

The fact that § 143 of the Practice Act requires, in the proceeding for claim and delivery of personal property, that the affidavit must show the property has not been taken for a tax, assessment or fine, pursuant to a statute, does not militate against this view. It merely shows that the summary resumption of possession, under this special proceeding, cannot be had by a claimant when the controversy is between him and the public. This is a wise provision, and necessary for protection of the government. But it is a very different thing from saying that nothing shall be exempt from an execution issued to collect a fine. Taxes and assessments are classed here with fines; yet property, if otherwise exempt, is exempt from seizure for taxes, except for those levied upon itself. (§ 351, enacting clause and subd. 14.)

Nor is the fact that § 352 provides that property of a person leaving or about to leave the Territory, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, shall not be exempt, inconsistent with such an exemption as is here claimed. Guilt of violation of criminal law is one thing; guilt of fraudulent evasion of paying just debts is quite another. Guilt of the latter kind precludes exemption. The people, in effect, say the law shall have free course against the property of him who is bent on getting it out of reach of the law.

But under § 353 it is made the duty of the debtor to deliver to the officer holding the execution an itemized list, under oath, of all personal property owned by him, and also of articles claimed to be exempt. This section has always seemed to me one of doubtful and difficult construction. I do not see how it can be made to operate harmoniously with the spirit of the sections that precede it unless it be held to require the officer to use reasonable diligence to give the debtor, or, in his absence, his wife, actual notice of the execution or other process under which he is about to levy. When it appears that the debtor had no actual notice of the impending levy, then the burden is cast on the officer to show that a reasonable effort was made to notify. In this complaint it is averred not only that the defendant knew not of the levy, but also that the sheriff kept, purposely, such knowledge from him.

Demurrer overruled. ANDREWS & JACOBS, for demurrer. C. M. BRADSHAW and JOSEPH F. McNAUGHT, contra.

The Victoria Standard says: It is currently reported that negotiations have been made for the purpose of securing from the Dominion government a subsidy for establishing an iron mill in British Columbia, with the view especially to supplying rails and other iron works to the railroad contractors there.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner.

WILLIAM HUNES, Plaintiff, }
vs. }
JACOB SCHNALL, Defendant. }

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

The United States of America send greeting to JACOB SCHNALL, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the above entitled Court, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons; in default of which judgment will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and six and 01/100 dollars, gold coin, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you at your special instance and request, between August 29, 1877, and May 10th, 1878, in the sum and reasonable value of fifty-six and 01/100 dollars, and damages for the non-payment of said sum in the sum of fifty dollars and cost therein, all of which will fully appear by reference to the complaint filed herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as confessed.

Witness the Hon. R. S. GREENE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, this 22d day of January, A. D. 1880.

JAMES SFAVEY, Clerk.

[SEAL.] By JAMES A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

HALLER & ENGLE, Attys. for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of George M. Cagney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the estate of George M. Cagney, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court on TUESDAY, 17th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the courthouse door at Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said George M. Cagney, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said George M. Cagney at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated lying and being in the said County of Whatcom, Territory of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north half (N. 1/2) of the north-west quarter (NW. 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), Lot No. 2, Section thirty-two (32), north half (N. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW. 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28), all in Township thirty-five (35) north, of Range two (2) East, containing one hundred and twenty-seven and 43/100 acres, more or less.

DATED January 21, 1880.

JOHN H. FRAVEL,

Executor of said Estate.

HALLER & ENGLE, Attys. for Estate.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1880, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the courthouse door at Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Alexander Hemphill at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Alexander Hemphill at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Whatcom and Territory of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), and three (3), and the north half (N. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE. 1/4) of Section seven (7), and Lot number eight (8) in Section six (6), in Township forty (40) north, of Range one (1) East; containing one hundred and seventy-four and 94/100 acres more or less.

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JOSHUA B. PINCKNEY,

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THERE was no Mail last week, circumstances over which we had no control preventing its appearance. But as no legal notices were running, and it being the first mishap of the kind that has ever occurred to us, we hope to be excused.

Our worthy Chief Justice, Hon. R. M. Greene, is as devoted in the pulpit as he is just and equitable on the bench. On last Sabbath he favored the people of La Conner with divine service and an excellent sermon in the court-room.

COLONEL HALLER was in town last week, and on leaving bade his friends good-bye, preparatory to joining his regiment. The people of Puget Sound will greatly miss the genial Colonel.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the residence and household effects of Mr. D. H. Henderson, one of our County Commissioners, were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th inst. The loss to Mr. Henderson will probably amount to not less than five hundred dollars. Mr. H. is an industrious settler in fair circumstances, but not so well off that he will not severely feel the effects of his loss, and hence has the sympathies of his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. M. D. SMITH, who has been elected three times and is therefore serving the sixth year of his term of office as Auditor of Whatcom County, is out in a card in this issue of the MAIL announcing to the people his intention not to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Smith has greatly endeared himself to the people of this County by his close application to his duties and efficient discharge of the duties of his office. Indeed so satisfactorily has Mr. S. discharged his duties that we verily believe the people were disposed to continue him in office as long as he found it agreeable to serve them in the capacity of Auditor. His term of office will expire on the first of next January, and the people will have an opportunity of selecting his successor at the next November election. As it is the best office within the gift of the people of Whatcom County there will, no doubt, be plenty of candidates.

"CLOSE CALL."—Sheriff Allen and little daughter, Minnie, nearly lost their lives during the snow-storm, on the night of the 6th inst. That gentleman informs us that during the whole course of his fifty-two years' existence he has never received so close a "call." After having taken two of his children (Willie and Katie) to Rev. Mr. Tade's academy on Fidalgo, he was returning to his home at Padilla, with his little daughter Minnie, aged ten years, when through adverse winds and tide he was becalmed on entering the Swinomish Slough, and lost his way. Abandoning his boat, he and the little girl struck across the fields to Whitney's barn, walking through about two feet of snow and falling into innumerable small sloughs on the way. He reached the crossing at a late hour, but the wind having changed to the northeast and the folks having retired he despaired of the possibility of making himself heard, and effect a crossing. By this time they were quite exhausted from the long walk through the snow. They were wet and cold and must reach a habitation for fire and shelter, so they started out for Mr. Dewey's house, but after going some distance they lost their way, could not find the house, and concluded to return to the barn which they had left, but could not find that. So they wandered about, completely bewildered by the falling snow, until about 2 o'clock at night. Their cries were at length heard at Mr. Callahan's, across the Slough, Mr. C. at once realized the emergency of the case, hastily dressed himself, put a light in the window and repaired to the landing, unfastened his boat and sped across the stream on his errand of mercy. Mr. Allen informs us that when they saw the light and that their deliverance was at hand they were completely overcome, and it was only with great difficulty Mr. Callahan carried the little girl and led him across the field to the edge of the bank. A few minutes more he had them across the Slough and at his home. The outer garments of the sufferers were actually frozen upon them. Mrs. Callahan at once applied herself to comforting the little girl, and with dry clothing, a good fire, and hot coffee completely rejuvenated and restored the wanderers who a few moments previously were contemplating giving up the ghost.

A TERRIBLE hurricane passed over Portland, Oregon, one day last week, doing considerable damage to property, and well nigh scaring the web-footers out of their boots.

MARRIED.—At the Catholic church at La Conner, W. T., by Rev. Father Cesari, Jan. 22, 1880, Mr. Matthias Lemmer and Miss Annie Reganveter.

District Court Proceedings.

The District Court of Whatcom County convened at La Conner on Wednesday, the 14th inst., with Hon. Roger S. Greene, Chief Justice and Judge of the Third Judicial District, presiding.

There were present Irving Ballard, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney; James A. Gilliland, Esq., Clerk; G. W. L. Allen, Esq., Sheriff; and the following members of the Bar: Messrs. O. Jacobs, G. Morris Haller, A. W. Engle, Joseph F. McNaught, W. R. Andrews and C. M. Bradshaw.

GRAND JURORS.—Messrs. H. J. White, (foreman), T. B. Mangon, H. Hofferkamp, D. E. Tack, S. S. Tingley, Olof Polso, F. E. Gilkey, Michael Gee, M. T. Tawes, James Elder, J. L. Andrews, C. A. D'Arcy, Elijah Watkins, John Ball, James O'Laughlin, T. J. V. Clark.

PETIT JURORS.—Frank Scott, John Giligan, Harvey Davis, W. H. Fouts, S. P. Olson, W. A. Moores, J. Legg, P. Benson, Albert Pinckney, Wm. Lewis, Robinson, James Lynch, J. B. Parry, J. H. Chibberg, Perry Polson, W. H. Trimble, J. E. Whitworth, R. Kennedy and R. Shields.

Judge Greene's "charge" to the grand jury was characterized by his usual conscientious regard for the good and welfare of society, and was especially emphatic upon the importance of the deliberations of this conservative body being governed by the strictest moderation and impartiality.

There were some thirty civil cases disposed of one way or the other, but as some litigants prefer that no publication be made of their affairs we have concluded to omit detail mention of all. Mostly all the civil cases were represented by the law firms of Haller & Engle on the one hand and Jacobs & Andrews on the other. Mr. Joseph F. McNaught, of the firm of McNaught Bros., Seattle, was also industriously engaged on certain civil actions; and he and Mr. C. M. Bradshaw were counsel for Jacob A. Chapman vs. Sheriff Allen and bondsmen, for damages resulting from selling the plaintiff's personal effects to satisfy execution for fine and costs. The plaintiff in this case, claimed the same exemptions as in civil cases, and the Court so held; but the defendant, through his counsel Judge Jacobs, has taken appeal to the Supreme Court. Judge Greene's opinion on this important question, involving the liability of an officer in proceedings of this character, will be found on the 2d page of this issue of the MAIL.

There were two or three divorces granted; and the following named persons admitted to citizenship: James Lynch, E. Strache, W. A. Moores, John Mitz, Wm. Dean, Robert Pringle, Nicholas Williams and Ole Long.

There were only two criminal cases—one on behalf of the United States and the other on behalf of the Territory. That of the United States had reference to the recent trouble among the Indians of the Swinomish Reservation, and will be tried at the Seattle term; while the other was the case of the Territory vs. George D. Rodney, charged with assault upon David Harkness, of Nookanok precinct, with intent to commit murder. This was the great case of the term, not only from the local interest manifested but from the remarkably able manner in which it was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Ballard on behalf of the Territory and Judge Jacobs and Mr. W. R. Andrews for the defendant.

Mr. Ballard, in summing up the evidence for the prosecution, made a very clever and able argument, which led us to the conclusion that the people of the Third Judicial District made an excellent selection when they placed him in office. Mr. W. R. Andrews followed on behalf of the accused, with a review of the evidence and a pathetic appeal to the jury. But it remained for Judge Jacobs, senior counsel for defense, to make the crowning argument in the case. He is probably the ablest criminal lawyer in this Territory, and applied himself to the law and the evidence of the case as earnestly and thoroughly as though the prisoner had been arraigned for murder in the first-degree and in affluent circumstances. His criticism of the witnesses for the prosecution was most relevant and searching—so much so, indeed, as to elicit considerable indignation from them and some of their friends who were not disposed to make due allowance for the great license usually accorded to counsel in the manifestation of zeal and anxiety for the interests of his client; while his eloquence and logic in dealing with the essential merits of the case must have made a profound impression upon all present.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and a verdict as charged in the indictment was rendered some 22 hours thereafter. The following is a list of the jurors: John Gilligan, Andrew Morrison, W. H. Trimble, W. A. Moores, S. P. Olson, Harvey Davis, Wm. Dean, Robert Becker, J. Robinson, Robert Kennedy, Albert Pinckney, and J. H. Chibberg. Mr. Andrews thereupon filed a motion for a new trial, but it being Sunday afternoon hearing was put off till the following day, at which

time Mr. A. produced the affidavits of four of the jurors, to the effect that some of them had been disposed to render a verdict of assault and battery, but yielded to the opinion of a majority that he must be either acquitted or found guilty as charged in the indictment, and that no other finding would be admissible. Counsel also proposed to furnish evidence tending to show that one of the jurors was maliciously disposed toward the prisoner.

The Judge considered this state of the case most remarkable, in view of the plain charge as to the law and the evidence which he had given the jury, and deemed it advisable not to decide the question as to a new trial in the absence of the Prosecuting Attorney, who had returned to Seattle; that the motion might be assented to the satisfactory discharge of his duties. Judge Lewis, before retiring from the bench, was heard to remark there was no better Clerk in this circuit, and we have no doubt Judge Greene is of the same opinion.

Attention is invited to the new advertisement of the firm of Kellogg & Snyder, commission merchants of Seattle, in this issue of the MAIL. These are trustworthy gentlemen who will promptly attend to business intrusted to them.

Auditor Smith Declines to be a Candidate for Re-election.

Editor PUGET SOUND MAIL: As I have been asked by several persons whether I intend to be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, I will avail myself of the columns of the MAIL to announce to the people of Whatcom County my intention not to be a candidate for that office.

Considering myself a permanent resident of the County, though not entitled to be classed among the "Old settlers," I have always felt a deep interest in its progress and improvement. The financial condition of the County is on a firm basis. The indebtedness of five years ago has been reduced from eleven thousand to less than three thousand dollars. But few Counties in the Territory can make a better showing.

In withdrawing from the political field, I hereby return my sincere thanks to the voters of all parties who so generously supported me in 1874; again unanimously in 1876; and under special obligations for their hearty support in 1878, when forced by circumstances, as you are well aware, to announce myself as an independent candidate.

Again thanking all for the friendship shown me, I remain the people's humble servant.

M. D. SMITH.

MUSICAL TALENT.—We have two young boys in this county who, for their age and opportunities, have exhibited remarkable musical talent. One is the son of Mr. J. A. Cornelius of Pleasant Ridge and the other that of Mr. J. R. Jenkins of Whatcom. Arthur Cornelius, not quite ten years of age, plays the violin, and plays it so well that at the last Christmas eve dance at the Ridge, for the benefit of the district school, he furnished nearly all the music; while Tommy Jenkins, about seven years of age, is a complete master of the accordion, and can play any tune suggested to him. He can also play some tunes on the parlor-organ.

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Poll Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all male inhabitants between 21 and 50 years of age are by law liable to the payment of \$2 poll tax, and it is made the duty of the Sheriff to collect the same when assessing the County. The Sheriff will commence assessing the first week in February, and the people are hereby requested to have the \$2 ready when called for, as peremptory payment will be demanded.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff Whatcom County. JAN. 24, 1880.

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