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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The senate has confirmed Hartman for

collector of customs at Philadelphia.

The senate has not yet reached the

consideration of the Chinese treaties.

A button manufactory at Waterbury,

Conn., burned on the morning of Feb.

13th; loss, \$200,000.

Officers are making extensive raids on

the low saloons in New York. The

"high" ones are unharmed.

A safe in Garfield & Berdan's jewelry

store in Paterson, N. J., was forced open

and robbed of over \$60,000 worth of

goods.

Henry Kerr, Geo. Victor and John

Anderson, sailors, were killed at New

York Feb. 13th, while hoisting a mast

which broke and fell.

The La Fourche packet at New Orleans

exploded a donkey boiler, tearing away

part of the forward cabin; damage \$2000

One man was killed, and two fatally

and eight more or less severely hurt.

The senate committee on foreign affairs

has referred to a sub-committee New-

bury's resolution for a joint committee of

the senate and house to investigate the

Canadian fishery frauds alleged by Prof.

Hinds.

A meeting of the sympathizers with

Ireland held in Faneuil Hall, Boston on

the 11th was presided over by the mayor

and was a great demonstration. Wendell

Phillips and Gen. B. F. Butler made

speeches.

Gen. Herman Uhl, formerly business

manager of the New York State Zeitung

and a prominent member of the National

Guard, accidentally and fatally shot him-

self last Saturday at his home, 15 East

Sixteenth street, New York City.

The breaking up of the Maumee river

at Toledo, Ohio, and of the Potomac at

Washington, on the 11th caused a great

deal of damage. Both cities were badly

flooded and huge masses of ice carried

along by the current sweeping away all

obstructions.

A special dispatch reports that the

American bark T. F. Whitton, from Victo-

ria, Vancouver Island, for London with a

cargo of salmon and wool, went ashore

in Marant's Bay, near Penzance, Cornwall.

Her crew of ten men were saved with the

help of rockets.

A New York dispatch of Feb. 11th says:

The present is the warmest day of winter,

but warm makes bad odors from garbage

and filth in the streets more com-

pressive than ever. Miasma fills the air

and stench of decaying vegetables un-

dermines health.

All the regular appropriation bills have

now been reported to the house and

passed by that body, except the sundry

civil deficiency bills, which are in course

of preparation by the committee on ap-

propriations, and the river and harbor

bill, which are now under discussion in

committee of the whole.

A special from Marshall, Texas, says

that the county clerk's office was entered

and the vote of nineteen of twenty-three

precincts stolen. It is presumed to be the

work of some one connected with the

federal court before which a large number

of citizens were to be tried this week on

a charge of violation of the election laws.

The Whitaker court martial is in pro-

gress in New York city. Gov. Chamber-

lain made a vigorous and pointed speech,

denouncing as unfair, unfriendly and

harsh the trial of Whitaker by a court of

inquiry, and announced he would give

the judge advocate all the trouble he

could. The testimony was mere repetition.

Friends of Stanley Matthews have but

little hope now of his confirmation as a

justice of the supreme court. Only two

members of the judiciary committee are

now absolutely favorable to his confirma-

tion, and four of the remaining seven

members, namely, Thurman, Bayard,

and Edmunds are unalterably op-

posed to it.

Fort Buford on the 5th inst. presented

an unusually fine appearance. At about

11 A. M. Capt. Thomas Powers, with his

staff, and a detachment of cavalry, arrived

from Col. Lige's command at Poplar creek

in charge of Iron Dog and his band,

consisting of 33 Indians. As these poor

worn-out creatures filed through the post

to the government storeroom to receive

rations preparatory to going into camp, it

was hard to realize that they were a por-

tion of the formidable band of warriors

which sent such a thrill of horror through

the country in 1875 by the massacre of

Custer's gallant band, but such neverthe-

less is the case and Iron Dog is the soldier

who made his reputation by fighting in

times past the same troop that to-day

served rations to his band and to-night

guard his camp while he sleeps in tran-

quillity. After receiving rations under

the supervision of Captain Clifford, this

band was taken to Galt's village and its

various people ordered to put their tepees

adjacent thereon, so that the necessity of

an additional number of sentries is ob-

viated.

The house committee on commerce

have reported the river and harbor ap-

propriation bill. Among items appropriating

to the people of the Pacific coast are the

following: For improving Oakland harbor,

\$60,000, and some money heretofore

appropriated for this improvement and

to complete a harbor and engine house,

\$30,000. San Francisco sub-Treasury-Salaries,

\$22,080. Assay Office, Helena, Montana

\$2,800. Salaries and incidentals, \$60,000.

Denver-Salaries, \$10,000; incidentals,

\$10,000. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho

\$2,800. Salaries and incidentals, \$60,000.

Minneapolis-Salaries, \$10,000; incidentals,

\$10,000. For clerks in the office of the

California surveyor general, including

traveling expenses from destruction

\$32,250. Appropriations for clerical work

other Pacific coast surveyor general's

office are—For Nevada, \$30,000; Oregon,

\$45,000; Washington territory, \$50,000; Idaho,

\$25,000; Montana, \$30,000; Dakota, \$30,000;

Utah, \$30,000; New Mexico, \$30,000; Colorado,

\$30,000; Arizona, \$40,000. The bill makes the usual

appropriation for salaries for all other

federal officials.

The following estimate is made of the

total amount of matter passing through

the mails during the year of 1880: Num-

ber of letters, 512,001,234; postal cards,

103,040,912; newspapers, 496,700,132; pieces

of all classes, 1,005,362,329.

A terrible storm of wind and rain from

the southwest struck the town of Pass

Mauchac at half past three, sweeping

away every building in the place, includ-

ing the depot and telegraph office. No

lives were lost, but the citizens lose every-

thing in the way of household effects,

provisions, etc.

During the week ending the 12th 120-

495 standard silver dollars were circulated,

against 138,997 for the corresponding week

of 1880. \$4,510,000 in gold bullion were

transferred from the New York assay

office to the mint at Philadelphia for coin-

age into eagles and half eagles. This

mint average of nearly \$100,000 in

gold transferred to the Philadelphia

mint this month.

Assay commissioners who have been

engaged in the U. S. mint at Philadelphia

for several days testing the coinage of the

various mints of the country, have com-

pleted their work and will report the re-

sult of the test to the president in a few

days. It is understood that certain de-

fects were discovered in coinage executed

at the Carson mint, but that none of such

kind had been put into circulation.

The New York Times says it was ex-

pected by the American commission for

the revision of the New Testament that

the book would be published and ready

for delivery in this country by the present

month, but it is now announced on the

authority of a cable dispatch, received by

Dr. Philip Schaff, president of the Ameri-

can commission, that publication will

not be made for some time.

The steamship Josephine, Capt. Staples,

from Havana to New Orleans, broke up at

3 o'clock on the 9th on Ship Island. The

passengers and crew were all saved after

seven hours' floating. The vessel is a

total wreck and nothing can be saved

from her. The value of the steamer was

\$200,000. The storm along the coast was

the severest for years. There is not an

entire wharf or boat house between a Mis-

sissippi City and Biloxi.

In response to inquiries sent from St.

Louis to railroad agents throughout the

interior, wheat crop reports show that so

far damage by the late sudden and se-

vere change in the weather is a very slight

and only in few localities. The acreage

is much larger than last year. The

present condition is favorable and

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

Ohio's "Favorite Sons."

"Olivia," in the Philadelphia Times, thus discourses upon the brilliant reception recently given the Ohio Editorial Association at the National Capital, the distinguished men present, and what handsome compliments were passed all round; which we have no doubt will be found very entertaining reading. The editor of the Mail must confess considerable partiality and admiration for Ohio, having been a citizen of that noble State previous to his taking Horace Greeley's advice to "Go West," and hence we give this interesting description by "Olivia" in place in the editorial column:

"* * * All at once the huge platform with its weight of living freight turned itself into a huge mutual admiration society, with official caste, political dissensions and every other difference thrown aside. Soon the rejoicings arose to fever heat when Senator Pendleton in his brief speech declared that 'Secretary Sherman, of Ohio, was the greatest finance minister which the country had known since Alexander Hamilton, and that General Sherman ranks with the greatest military captains of this army or any other age.' He referred to Senator Thurman as the greatest Roman of them all. As he warmed with his theme he called the attention of the vast buckeye audience to an Ohio-born ex-president who has been received with royal honors by all the potentates and kings of the earth; to an Ohio president seated on his throne to-day in the White house, and to a future president from Ohio, who is moving towards the highest gift which a grateful people have the power to bestow. Even the Ohio women came in for their share of eulogium from the gifted speaker's lips. Pointing with pride to Miss Lillie C. Darst, editor and proprietor of the Circleville Herald, and assistant clerk of the Ohio senate, he made it evident that her presence, the only woman on the platform, proved that Ohio women are not constructed like the other kind. The fair Lillie's cheek flushed at his complimentary allusion; but this proved that Ohio women are not indebted to the accessories of the toilet to deepen and enhance their charms. Most conspicuous on the stage were the aggressive Sherman brothers, almost as much alike as two statues cast in the same mould. Falcon-eyed, straight-nosed, thin-lipped, snowy formed almost to emaciation, bladed instruments made to cleave their way through the masses up, up to the highest summit. Whilst the elder brother has the restive eye that reinitiates like a sapphire, one of the potent signs which his enemies intended to use as a reason for shutting him up in a mad house, 'brother John's' is as cold as the tons of silver he keeps under lock and key; yet it is fearfully fascinating when the owner chooses to exert its full power. Secretary Sherman was too sharp and rasping in personal appearance in the spring and summer of age, but autumn has now touched him with her pallet of dainty colors and the sun of beauty is hastening to the sitting amidst the aurora borealis of an Arctic night. Another distinguished Ohio arrival who finds a seat upon the platform is Governor Foster, a master of the situation, who makes and unmakes presidents with the silence and ease that the depths of the ocean performs its work. He is sometimes called 'Charlie,' but this comes from the froth, foam and rainbow tints that glisten and play on the surface of his mind. It was Governor Foster who planned, mixed and fired up the Electoral Commission and adroitly forced it down the Democratic throat. The late Zach Chandler led the horse to water, but Governor Foster made him drink. Except for Governor Foster Hayes never would have been president nor Garfield president-elect nor Sherman senator. Like a woman he 'yields to conquer,' and like a woman he manages to have his own way. Handsome in person, extremely winning in manners, with the power to soften a denial so that it seems almost acceptable as a favor granted from other men, silently as the coral works he builds his ridges under the political sea, over which other men are wafted to and fro; but sometimes a loaded merchantman sinks too deep in the water. Lo! a hidden rock and the craft goes to the bottom with all sail set. * * *

Dear old Senator Thurman, between the acts, flourished his immortal bandanna and punished his precious old nose with snuff. Like the lofty date palm in the oasis he rises above the average desert level of the senate, but this lofty sketch is too near its close to attempt to paint one of the finest subjects for a portrait as be found at the capital. So much

written and not a word about the editors. They said very little, but winked and looked as wise as owls. Modest, unassuming men, who brought with their presence the breath of midnight oil, as well as mud on their boots. One of the most prominent editors declared the performance of the evening 'was an episode in the dry details of journalism.' Comptroller Lawrence announced that the press made all the great men of the country; and this was proved by the sudden appearance of Hon. S. S. Cox, who was instantly booked for a speech, and he began by declaring that his grandfather, father and himself were natives of Ohio; although representing another State on the floor of congress, by birth he had the right to share the buckeye glory. He declared that if Ohio took precedence in the march of States it was because she had won her way there by ability, her untiring energy and by those rare traits so nobly enjoyed by a great majority of her people. In burning words he lighted up her coal and iron mines. It was from the bowels of Ohio that the shining ore was scooped that spans the railroad track across the continent. In the midst of the most glowing eulogies Ohio has yet received the band struck up 'Hail to the Chief,' and the Ohio man from the Whitehouse marched in. The editors arose to their full height, the vast audience of 'buckeyes' stamped their feet and wiped their eyes. But it was grand! Only the fact that the writer is an Ohio woman herself, the emotion could not have been borne. As soon as order was restored the Hon. S. S. Cox paid tribute to the grand old 'Western Reserve,' whose mighty valley is traversed by the romantic Cuyahoga and the majestic Maumee. 'Why,' exclaims the eloquent orator, 'is Ohio the pivotal turning point, the geological center? It is because she is the great pulsing heart and backbone of the Republic! France had her Guizot; Elizabeth her Raleigh; James the First his Bacon; Italy her Cavour; but Ohio has 3,329,120, according to the last census. Ohio publishes 340 newspapers and sent 395,000 men to defend her rights in the late war.'

The Court at Seattle adjourned Saturday, the 19th, leaving a number of cases undisposed of, but which will be heard and acted upon in chambers.

CODIFYING THE LAWS.—Mr. James McNaught received a telegram from Delegate Brents last evening announcing the passage by the house of representatives of a bill appropriating \$9000 for the codification of the laws of Washington Territory. It is thought that it will not be difficult to secure the passage by the Senate of the same bill. This is good news to lawyers, courts and clients.—Intelligencer.

THE Seattle "Fin-Back" is now issued tri-weekly, and appears as a neat column paper. The proprietors are Messrs. Bowman & Antin, who seem to know their business if we may judge of the quantity and quality of matter which they publish.

A TWENTY-YEAR resident of Nevada gives a surprising and despairing account of the present status of the commonwealth. The prodigious mining interests, which have for the last twenty years constituted its attractions and wealth, have come to a stand-still. The Comstock lode, cut of which \$400,000,000 of gold and \$200,000,000 of silver have been extracted though not exhausted of the rich deposits, is now worked with such difficulty and expense that unless a free coinage law can be passed the mines will have to be abandoned. The colossal wealth drawn from this golden mountain of silver and gold has been concentrated in the hands of a few men. The State itself has had little benefit. With the collapse of the mining business everything else that hitherto prospered the people of this State seems to have come to a stand-still. Grazing, which for a time occupied a large part of the inhabitants, has now come to an end, Colorado inviting that particular form of wealth getting. Under these depressing conditions the 60,000 people inhabiting the fourteen counties into which the State is divided are discussing the question of how to meet the expensive luxury of a State government. The taxes on bullion and cattle raising have hitherto proved sufficient, but now that these resources are at an end the handful of people left the burden too great to bear. As it is not in the power of the Federal government to annul the existence of a State there is strong talk of annexing the fourteen counties to California or returning voluntarily to a Territorial condition. All the wealth of the State is owned by citizens of California. Her senators have always been residents of San Francisco, and the former alternative seems the most likely to be adopted.

JOSE BILLINGS suggests that if a man is on his way to the woods to commit suicide, and a bull suddenly gives chase the chances are he will run for his life.

GENERAL MILROY has just received from the Interior Department 137 allotment certificates of land for the Puyallup Indians. Each certificate recites after the Indians name, that he, a member of the Puyallup tribe of Indians, having expressed a desire to adopt habits of settled industry, and to receive an allotment of lands for the purposes of cultivation, as provided for in the 6th Article of the treaty with said tribe, concluded December 29th, 1854, is entitled to—acres, and that he has selected for such purposes a certain tract, the description of which is given. Each holder of a certificate is entitled to immediate possession and occupancy and the United States guarantees him such possession so long as such occupancy shall continue, holding the title in trust for him and his heirs. The certificate is not assignable except to the United States, or to some other member of the same tribe, and any attempt to otherwise dispose of or assign it works a forfeiture of the same. The tracts assigned are mostly of forty acres each. The treaty with these Indians was the first made in the Territory, and expired in 1874.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY'S POPULATION.—The following is the official report of the Census Office at Washington regarding the population of this Territory:

Chehalis.....	921
Challam.....	638
Columbia.....	7103
Cowlitz.....	3093
Island.....	1078
Jefferson.....	1712
King.....	6910
Kittapow.....	1738
Klickitat.....	4057
Lewis.....	3900
Mason.....	639
Pacific.....	1945
Pierce.....	3819
San Juan.....	948
Skamania.....	809
Snohomish.....	1387
Spokane.....	4292
Thurston.....	3270
Wahkiakum.....	1800
Walla Walla.....	5718
Whatcom.....	3187
Whitman.....	7014
Yakima.....	2811
Total.....	75,120

The report gives the Territory 3,182 Chinese, 4,187 Indians and half-breeds, 44 Hawaiians and 1 Japanese. Thus leaving a total white population of 67,706.

A YANKEE tobacco chewer was in the habit of declaring about once a month that he would "never chew another piece," but broke his pledge as often as he made it. On one occasion, shortly after he had "broken off," he was seen taking another chew. "Why," said his friend, "you told me you had given up that habit, but I see you are at it again." "Yes," he replied, "I have gone to chewing and left off lying."

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