

NEWS.

We glean the following late telegraphic news from Thursday morning's Oregonian: A telegram dated St. Louis, December first, says that the Cheyenne village of Black Kettle's band, on the North Fork of the Wichita river was captured the day previous, by the cavalry under command of Gen. Curtis. Ten Indians were killed and fifty-three taken prisoners. One hundred mules, horses, arms, robes, ammunition, provisions, fifty lodges, etc., were captured and a greater portion destroyed. Black Kettle, the Chief, and Captain Lewis Hamilton, were killed, and Lieut. Col. Berritz severely and mortally wounded. Major Elliott was among the missing. One soldier killed and fourteen wounded. The whole band, men, women and boys, fought desperately, but were overpowered and badly whipped.

From a New York telegram we learn that Fort Lafayette was partly destroyed by fire on the morning of the 2d. Loss estimated at between \$100,000 and \$300,000.

On the 2d, Balcom, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, granted an order, on application of Attorney General of the State, enjoining the Erie Railroad Company by its directors from delivering or transferring any property to any receiver or other person than the receiver appointed by the Court, and naming Hon. Silas Hotchkiss, of Binghamton, referee, to take testimony on all matters, etc., of the corporation. This act sustains the directors of the road against all other persons.

The testimony in the case of Gen. Cole, for the murder of Hancock, was closed on the 3d. The arguments it was thought would occupy two or more days.

The exploding of a can of powder on the grounds of the Dean Ore Mining Co., on the Hudson river, Dec. 1st, caused the death of three men, fatally injuring one, and slightly injuring three. Explosion the result of carelessness.

In pursuance of a call issued by Gen. Oglesby, of Illinois, a convention of cattle commissioners met at Springfield in that State on the 1st, for the purpose of investigating the cause, character, nativity, etc., of the cattle disease. Delegates from fifteen States, and from the province of Canada, were present. A committee consisting of one delegate from each State was appointed to draft a law to be submitted to the Legislatures in regard to the importation of animals from Texas.

Atlantic cable dates to the 1st report a rumor current in Madrid that the United States had recognized the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The Republicans had attacked and dispersed a meeting of Monarchists in the town of Orense.

DISCONTINUED.—The Unionist says that work on the railroad was discontinued on Monday. All the hands were paid off and discharged except those employed in and about the sawmill near Portland, where the Company are getting out lumber for use next season. The same paper says: "The work performed during the last summer is herculean, considering the number of hands employed, there having been a section of about seventy miles made ready for the ties, excepting some short skips of trussel, and rock work."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OREGON AT LAST.—The official count of the vote polled in this State on the 3d of November, for President and Vice President, says the Unionist, was made on the 2d inst., in the presence of Hons. Bowlby and Meacham, Grant Electors, and Hons. Slater, Chadwick and Burnett, Seymour electors. The majority for Seymour in Oregon is 164, a falling off of the majority for Congressman at the June election of 1,035.

NEW PAPER.—It is announced that Patterson & Sample, the first named late business manager, and the other local editor of the Portland Herald—are soon to start a new Democratic sheet in Portland, Sample having gone to San Francisco for the purpose of buying the necessary material. They will find that two daily newspapers of the same political complexion in Portland at present, will pay about as well as chasing chain lightning through a crab-apple orchard with the expectancy of catching it.

A female Typographical Union was formed in New York, Sept. 29th. Miss Anna Dickinson has promised to deliver an address for their benefit some time next winter.

It seems to be generally acknowledged that California has given over five hundred majority for Grant and Colfax. This being the case, those who voted on five hundred majority have won.

CONSOLIDATED.—The American and Merchants Union Express companies have been consolidated, under the name of American Merchants Union Express Company, and the following officers elected on the 27th November: President, W. G. Fargo; Vice President, Theodore M. Pomeroy; Treasurer, Elmora P. Ross; Secretary, John N. Knapp; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, James C. Fargo. The arrangement goes into effect immediately. The officers say that the business will be adjusted to a new basis within the ensuing week. The Merchants Union stock was taken at two shares for one, making its proportion of the capital nine millions. The consolidated Company will have a total capital of eighteen millions, and will continue the existing co-operative arrangement with the old companies.

Beriah Brown has been dismissed from the editorial chair of the Portland Herald, and Mr. S. Penoyer occupies the place of the man of "feeble frame." The Portland Commercial says of Penoyer: "He comes to his post with the reputation of having had in early life an excellent education." No sarcasm intended, to be certainly.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, fell, after a reign of exactly thirty-five years. She succeeded to the throne at the death of her father, on the 29th of September, 1833, and on the same day of 1868 the revolution reached her capital and terminated her reign.

OHIO.—Schenck's majority over Valandigham for Congress is 473. Ashley was beaten 717 majority, though the Republican State ticket had 707 majority in the District. Thus Ashley ran 1,423 votes behind his ticket.

A history in pamphlet form of the great earthquake, which recently caused so much alarm in San Francisco and the Southern counties, is about to be published by a news firm in San Francisco.

The Oakland (Cal.) Transcript says that the Board of Regents, of the California University, are thinking of inviting the Rev. P. V. Nasby to accept the position of Chaplain together with the chair of belles-lettres, of that institution. The paper objects to the nomination, and suggests the name of Parson O. P. Fitzgerald.

The New York Times says that during the war of the rebellion, over 8,000 structures were erected in that city, at a cost of \$25,000,000. Twenty-five churches which cost two million. Thirty-four miles of new buildings were erected, many of them of marble.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company have completed nine hundred and twenty miles of road, and Government bonds have been issued for eight hundred and forty miles.

ROASTING AN INFANT.—A young girl named Barber, was arrested in New York city on the 19th ult., for roasting an infant which was left in her charge. She roasted it to death on a red-hot stove.

JOINED THE CARPET-BAGGERS.—Beriah Brown has now joined the carpet-baggers, having been dismissed from the editorial chair of the Herald.

SENSIBLE TALK.—The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch bitterly says that the Southern Democrats have no worse enemies than their professed friends in the North, who, powerless to help them, have encouraged them in fruitless opposition to the Republican party.

DEAD.—Mr. Glaze, who was accidentally shot at Dallas, Polk county, a few days since, has since died from the effects of the wounds.

In the Legislature of Pennsylvania the Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of 27; in the Legislature of Indiana 24; in Nebraska, 42. These three States elect Senators this winter.

The small pox, in a virulent form, is still raging in San Francisco. Cases of chicken pox have proved fatal.

The Commercial reports a case of small pox on Sauvie's island, just below Portland, and warns the citizens of that city to use great precaution.

It is stated that Accidental President Andy has lost twenty-two pounds of flesh since he became President—not quite two pounds a veto.

Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Seymour Elector, has been selected as messenger to Washington to carry the Presidential vote of Oregon.

Hon. Bowlby and Meacham are going to Washington, to be at the inauguration ceremonies of President Grant.

The West Side Railroad Company intend pushing operations through the entire winter, it is reported. The East Side has suspended operations.

FRIGATS.—The steamers Albany and Success took on fifty tons each of flour, etc., at Beach & Monteith's wharf, on last Wednesday, for below.

PRINTING OFFICE DESTROYED.—The Frontier Index, published at Bear River City, has been destroyed by a mob. The paper was not destroyed on account of its politics, but to give an idea of the kind of literature that filled its columns, we quote the following extracts taken from its columns which we find in the Portland Oregonian:

Grant, the whiskey-bloated, squaw-ravishing, adulterer, money-ridden, nigger-worshipping Mogul, is rejoicing over his election to the Presidency. On the fourth of March next, the hell-horn satrap will (if he be alive) assume the honors (?) and robe of a Dictator. The scepter he already holds (in his sword) to be wielded with a tyrant's hand, in such cruel perpetrations as may be suggested by a Usurper's vicious brain!

The same article closes as follows: The leading Radical politicians and Vampyres have made their bed, however and our prayer shall be that their necks may be brought to the guillotine with that of the Dictator; for we can assure those scheming Jacobins that if Grant attempts to carry out his ambitious, nefarious plans, the streets of our eastern cities will run more blood than did the unfortunate Paris in the days of Robespierre. Time only will tell how this "elevation of one of the mob" will end, and in the meantime we advise our friends to be prepared for the worst. Booth still lives. Sic Semper Tyrannus!

CLIPPINGS.—Grant's majority in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is one hundred and sixty. It is not believed in political circles that Andy intends to veto the election of Grant.

The Chicago Tribune rebukes Senator Yates and Representative Donnelly for their share in procuring the confirmation of Rousseau as Brigadier in the regular army.

The Washington Chronicle has a double-leaded editorial article saying substantially that it is the duty of the Fortieth Congress at its session, this winter, to pass and submit to the country for its adoption a Constitutional Amendment making suffrage universal.

While stopping at Belleville, Ill., on his way to Washington, General Grant made the following pithy, significant speech: "Gentlemen—I see many of you in uniforms. You laid them off three years ago, and you can now lay them off again, and we will have peace. Good night."

Many Tennessee papers are placing the name of Andrew Johnson at the head of their columns as candidate for the next Democratic nomination. There is said to be little doubt that he will receive the Democratic nomination.

The important fact is chronicled by the Mobile Register, that Daniel Hartfield, "one of the most polite and best colored barbers in the city," did not vote the Radical ticket at the late election as was fairly reported, but voted the straight Democratic ticket.

Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, declared, before the Presidential election, that if Leavenworth county gave a Republican majority, he would walk, bare-headed, through the streets of Leavenworth City. He made his words good.

The New York Tribune suggests the names of the following New Yorkers for places in General Grant's Cabinet: Messrs. Dix, Morgan, Conklin and Fenton.

The New York Times thinks there is very little doubt but that President Grant will offer Admiral Farragut a place in his Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy. Farragut is not only an officer of heroic achievements, but a man of great administrative capacity and extensive knowledge in all that pertains to naval affairs. He would give wisdom, strength and glory to the Cabinet of President Grant.

The New York Times having suggested Mr. Greeley's name as a candidate for United States Senator, Mr. Greeley modestly hopes that his name will not be mentioned for the place. Mr. Greeley, it is understood, favors the re-election of Governor Morgan.

New Zealand has yielded \$11,000,000 in gold since 1865.

The "Grecian Bend" has bulged out in Boston, to the horror of sensible people. The slarge trade has been entirely suspended since the Spanish revolution.

A New York paper says hundreds of snobs in that city live holy on borrowed money.

Sir Samuel Baker is to pilot the Prince and Princess of Wales up the Nile to the second cataract.

English agricultural laborers work 10 and 12 hours a day for one shilling, while the women work even harder than the men for six pence and eightpence per day.

Boston scandal lovers anticipate delicious developments in a threatened divorce suit between a wealthy merchant and his wife. The grown-up children take the mother's part.

Morocco's Emperor has kindly informed the Spaniards that he will not particularly object to his son's reigning over them. The boy—Muley bel Przum, by name—is young but ambitious.

The beaux and belles of Boston are in a flutter because a promising artist of 34 has thrown aside the pallet and brush for a buxom widow, who brings to her husband 60 years' experience and \$200,000.

Thos. Greenwood alias "Dixie," tried and convicted, in Salem, last week, of shooting night watchman, Coffey, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. This is quite a long time, but perhaps he will be of more service to the commonwealth than he has been for the last ten years, says the Unionist.

Judge Lake, of San Francisco, stated in Court a few days since, that he had over one thousand indictments to prepare against persons engaged in the late naturalization frauds. These indictments are against Democrats.

FROM UTAH TERRITORY.—Jacob W. Crandall was garroted and robbed in Salt Lake City on the 9th inst.

The Telegraph also says that a man was found dead at Emigration canyon with two bullet holes in him, the body partly covered with snow, and his pockets turned inside out. He was about thirty-five years of age, six feet and one inch high; name unknown.

FROM IDAHO TERRITORY.—New and rich discoveries of mining interests have been made in the extreme northern part of Idaho. Their extent, as yet, is unknown.

The Marysville (Cal.) Appeal says that the Regents of the State University have elected Prof. John Le Conte, of South Carolina, and adds "bully for chivalry physics."

The November term of the Marion county Circuit Court adjourned on the third.

Telegraphic Summary.

New Orleans dates to Nov. 27th say that the Governor, Secretary of State, and the judges of that judicial district, had thrown out the entire vote of several parishes, for informality in making the returns, making the vote for Grant 27,911; Seymour, 41,358. The Democratic Congressmen are declared elected in all but the Second district. Sheldon has received a certificate for the full term, and Maynard for the unexpired term.

Grant's official vote in Maine is 70,435; Seymour, 42,394.

Seymour's majority in Kentucky is 76,220.

On the 27th the Legislature of Alabama was engaged in discussing the Klux bill, which makes it indictable for any person to appear in mask and if anybody shoots a masked person after dark it is no crime. Several sections of the bill have been adopted.

A correspondent of the Memphis Appeal says that on the 10th ult., a body of two hundred men claiming to be militia men entered the town of Centerville, arrested all the inhabitants, marched them into an open field, placed a guard over them and proceeded to sack the town, after which they left. Next day the citizens flocked into town and a meeting was gotten up to express the sentiments of the people in regard to the outrage. While the meeting was progressing, the same body dashed into town and made an indiscriminate fire upon the people, shooting down a number of them, arresting three of the oldest and best citizens, carried them out into the field and shot them. The band is still in possession of the town.

A Richmond Va., telegram of the 28th says: Dr Arthur E. P. Fincklas, Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, committed suicide there this morning by leaping from a window of the Asylum. The deceased was a distinguished physician, formerly proprietor in the medical college here. His mind has been unsettled for some time past.

The Richmond Circuit Court to-day gave judgment against the city for \$15,000 worth of whisky which was destroyed by order of the City Council on the night of the evacuation in 1865. About thirty thousand barrels were destroyed, for all of which the city will have to pay.

From Havana to the 28th we learn that it is reported that the insurrectionists have burned plantations. Colonel Arosta, commanding a battalion of volunteers, reported that Gen. Cosprolos has executed three men who were caught robbing and committing acts of incendiarism. The people and Captain General Loruendi have confidence in the speedy termination of the war.

On the 28th a disastrous fire occurred at Louisville, Ky., by which about half of Paddon & Sons brewery was destroyed. Loss, \$15,000. Joseph Woodruff, an actor of considerable merit, was killed by a falling wall, while engaged in staying the flames.

O' Baldwin, the Irish Giant, has been sent to the Toombs, New York, in default of \$100,000 bail to keep the peace.

London (England) dates to the 26th ult., mention the delivery of a discourse on the importance of exploring Jerusalem, and the peculiar fitness of Englishmen for the task, delivered by Jeff. Davis, who is stopping at Lamington. A terrible explosion has occurred in the Arley mines, by which 57 lives were lost, 10 severely, and many slightly injured. Cause of the explosion unknown.

Signor Moni has been elected Speaker of the Italian House of Deputies.

From Spain under date of Nov 26th, we have the following: An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made at Saragossa yesterday in favor of a Republic. A meeting was held and resolutions adopted declaring it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of government. The monarchists have held large meetings in several cities. The Provisional Government has appointed December 18th as a day for holding the election for the Cortes. It is positively denied that the Spanish squadron in the Pacific has refused to give in its adhesion to the revolutionary government.

Letters from Constantinople say the war in Crete is virtually ended. Several bands in the mountain districts occasionally encounter the Turkish forces, but are daily diminishing. They find no aid or sympathy from the inhabitants. The Sultan's forces are not allowed even to attack the foreigners in arms in the mountain district, and have only acted on the defensive. Thus the affair is slowly and surely dying out.

It is rumored that another attack on Rome is in contemplation.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says Garibaldi is about to leave his island and emigrate to America. This determination has been arrived at in consequence of the General's failure in the Roman insurrection.

The London Times of the 28th gives the result of the election for members of the House of Commons: Of the Liberals, 318; Conservatives, 266. Liberal majority, 115.

The Patrie of the 17th says a large faction in Spain favors the formation of a Triumvirate for four years.

A Florence dispatch of 28th says: A serious outbreak occurred at Bologna and new troubles are feared. The disturbance originated in the refusal of the peasants to pay taxes. Ten persons had been killed and seven injured. Etna is again in a state of eruption.

The English press unite in commending Disraeli for his refusal of the peerage and its bestowal on his wife. The journals also eulogise the career of the Premier.

General Sherman states emphatically that the use of his name in connection with Grant's Cabinet is unauthorized. He will not accept any position. Mr. Stanton makes the same announcement. The sketch of the protocol sent by Reverdy Johnson, is very unsatisfactory to this Government, and amendments have been sent back by cable. The opinion is becoming general that the present British Ministry will not have time to complete the Alabama negotiations before the meeting of Parliament.

E. B. Washburn, who has been examining estimates for appropriations for the next session, says we should find the condition of things very satisfactory, except for the Indian war, which has greatly increased the necessary expenses of the war debt. He expresses the opinion that the next administration can make the Post Office Department pay the expenses of the Treasury Department.

Commodore Kearney died at Perth Amboy on the 29th ult., aged 58.

The Merchant's Exchange on the 29th ult., adopted resolutions cordially approving of the bill now before Congress, favoring the union of telegraphing with the Postal Department of the Government, expressing the belief that such action will work out a solution of the evil of the present telegraphic systems.

December 1st, a box containing \$90,000 was stolen from the Pequannock bank, Bridgeport, Conn. The box was inside of the vault of the bank. No trace of the missing property has been discovered.

The following telegrams are under date December 1st:

Gen. Grant telegraphed to Mayor Shurtliff in reply to a dispatch inviting him to accept the hospitalities of Boston, declining all public demonstrations but stating that he would be happy to receive such citizens as may call at the James Hotel, where he will stay during his visit to Boston.

Herald's special says Senator Sumner recently expressed himself determined to take a stand in Congress, for immediate resumption of specie payment. He thinks nothing more need be done with reconstruction laws, as Grant will enforce them. He was utterly disgusted with Reverdy Johnson, and was sorry he had consented to his confirmation.

Attorney General Evarts considers the practice of compromising internal revenue frauds as illegal. Consequently Rollins will be informed that he must in future submit such cases to Secretary McCulloch or the Attorney General.

The Republican's special says it is asserted that Seward insists upon the following points in regard to the negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims: First, that the appointment of commissioners shall be understood to constitute the admission that England was wrong in recognizing the belligerency of the South. Second, that claims of British subjects which have been decided adversely in their own courts, shall not be brought before the commissioners. Probably claims which have only been disallowed by American courts, will not be included in the negotiations. It is feared a final agreement between the two countries will not be reached until both Seward and the present British ministry retire from office, thus bequeathing the entire question to new ministers on both sides.

During November, there were bonds issued to the Central Pacific Railroad, to the amount of \$1,250,000. The Union Pacific received bonds to the amount of \$640,000.

Nearly all the reports, including the President's Message, reports of Secretary of Treasury, will be completed and in the hands of the authorities by Saturday.

Jose Thompson was arrested at Vicksburg, for the murder of Gen. Hindman, he having confessed to a negro that he had done the deed. He now denies it.

Alvan Flanders, delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, was arrested at Charleston by the Sheriff, on a writ in favor of Roberts of San Francisco, involving claims for \$3,000. Flanders appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday, with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, demanding to be discharged. He being a Delegate to Congress, was exempt from such arrest in civil suits. Judge Foster, to-day, decided the petitioner entitled to his discharge and ordered his release.

The public debt statement will probably show an increase of ten millions, for one month, though it may be returns not yet received will materially lessen this amount.

A railroad meeting at Vancouver, (W. T.) on the 2d inst., was large and enthusiastic. Thousands of acres were donated to the Railroad Company on the condition that the road cross the Columbia at Vancouver. Nearly 200 property holders donated half his property.

CEREALES.—We have no advance in price to note in either wheat or oats, the latter however is in most active demand. San Francisco mills and warehouses are reported full to overflowing with grain and flour, and as transportation facilities East are limited for the present, we see no immediate prospect of an advance in the market price of wheat in that city. Buyers in New York are offering much less for this cereal now than for several previous years at this time. The crops generally in Europe have been excellent the past year, and the demand for exportation will not be so great as in former years. Altogether, the prospect for an early advance in the present prices of cereals here is not the most cheering.

ALBANY RETAIL MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

By telegram we have the following market quotations: Liverpool—California wheat has dropped to 12 shillings. New York—Quote flour at \$7.12; wheat \$2.25; corn 21¢; hites 21¢; wool 25¢; for fall clip, and 25¢ for spring. San Francisco—Flour, Imperial Oregon, \$5.75. Choice milling, \$1.80. Barley—feed, \$2.20; brewing, \$2.12; 2.25. Oats in fair demand at \$1.60 to \$1.90.

NEW TO-DAY.

LIST OF LETTERS—Remaining uncalled for, at the Post Office in Brownville, Lincoln county, Oregon, December 1, 1868: Allison, A. J.; Cottle, William; Curtis, E. B.; Caldwell, A. C.; Caldwell, A. C.; Garlick, J. P.; Hamer, Miss Mary; Moore, Alvia.

Positively the Last Call.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment. All accounts not settled by the first of January next, will be put into the hands of the proper officer for collection. W. W. PARRISH & CO. Albany, December 5th, 1868-13ml

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MY BOOKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE year 1868. Any persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle the same at once, as I wish to go away and must have my dues. I will take produce on all accounts due me. Come and settle. R. RAFAEL CHREADLE. Albany, Dec. 5, 1868-13ml

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