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EASTERN.

Bill Amended—Indian Agent Charged with Dishonesty, etc.

WASHINGTON, 4.—Lane's Klamath reservation bill, passed by the House yesterday, was amended so as to provide that all lien lands shall be located in Oregon.

Luttrell has presented to the Secretary of the Interior a number of affidavits charging Indian Agent Burchard, of the Round Valley reservation, with dishonesty and general malfeasance in office; the affidavits are signed by sundry residents of the locality and by some of Burchard's employees. Luttrell says that if the Department fails to apply the remedy of removal he will bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

The House committee on public lands have agreed to recommend the passage of Lane's bill providing for the issue of patents for Mission claims in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Preparing Articles of Impeachment.

The Judiciary committee, which had, two days ago, arranged for the examination to-day of Marshal O. Roberts, of New York, in the Texas Pacific investigation, set aside that arrangement in order to give its attention to the preparation of articles of impeachment against the late Secretary of War, in which business it was occupied all day. There are two counts; the first charges Secretary Belknap with having accepted a bribe, and the second with continuing to accept the same.

The committee on military affairs had up the question of the letting of contracts for headstones in the national cemeteries and concentrating these encampments of the dead.

Investigating Committee Appointed.

BOSTON, 4.—The House of Representatives, 99 to 23, has decided to appoint a committee to investigate the charges recently made by Moses Kimball, that money had been used to influence legislation in the State Legislature.

Grain for England.

NEW YORK, 4.—There have been 24 vessels chartered to load grain for European markets during the past week mostly for England; these vessels have loaded, altogether 82,300 quarters of grain and 658,400 bushels; this quantity is entirely independent of that taken by the regular ocean steamers.

Ship on Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 4.—The bark *John Geddie*, laden with 23,757 bales of upland cotton for Havre, took fire here this afternoon, the vessel was filled with water which will be pumped out promptly, and the cargo discharged; the probable loss is one hundred thousand dollars, insured by foreign offices; freight money five hundred pounds, insured here.

To be Hanged.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., 4.—Michael Fillion, convicted of the murder of Thomas Grimes, at this place, on the fifteenth of July last, has been sentenced to be hung June 30.

WESTERN.

The Spaulding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—In the Spaulding court-martial the first witness examined was Inspector Fulton, who identified Spaulding's signature in the letter book marked B. and on the paper marked H. B.

Chief Engineer Lawton testified concerning the purchase of lumber by Spaulding from Jason Springer, at a price exceeding the market rates as given by Knowland and Doe, of San Francisco, to witness.

W. R. Cox, Jr., clerk of the commandant of Mare Island, was the next witness. He read letters of the commandant and Spaulding concerning the purchase of the lumber above mentioned, in which Spaulding objected to the interference of other officers with his transactions, claiming that the lumber was purchased at the lowest market price. Witness also read letters relating to an attempted purchase of bran, by Spaulding, in San Francisco, at a price nearly double what it could be obtained for at Vallejo. Witness also produced a letter from the Swiss American Bank, San Francisco, to the commandant, inquiring about certain certificates of indebtedness on which the bank had loaned large amounts, but concerning which no information could be obtained at the pay-inspector's office; the letter was objected to by Spaulding's counsel, but was admitted to afford an understanding of other matters but not as evidence of the allegations contained therein.

Deep Snow, The C. P. R. R. Blockaded by Snowslides.

A dispatch from Truckee says that a heavy snow storm began on Thursday morning and continued till this afternoon; the snow is twelve feet deep on the level. On Thursday night a snowslide at Yuba Pass crushed the snow sheds for a hundred and fifty yards. A west bound freight train ran into the wreck, ditching the train, and while clearing the wreck another slide occurred half mile behind the train carrying away a hundred and fifty feet of sheds, making it impossible to reach the train with assistance. Slides, in the meantime, occurring in all directions, the men refused to endanger their lives by working in the sheds. A slide near Summit, and another at Strong's canon, carried away several hundred feet of sheds. The clearing work commenced at both ends of the blockade, and the road is now clear, and east bound passenger trains of the first and second inst., from San Francisco, have passed on; west bound trains due at Truckee on the second and third will start this evening, and will probably pass Summit without trouble. Freight trains are all abandoned. It will take several days to get things straight. The passengers were well cared for, and made the best of the situation.

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Local—West Jordan and Herriman, Thursday.....7 10 p m
Dalle, Tooele City, daily, except Sunday.....8 00 p m
Grantsville, Saturday.....8 00 p m
Bingham, daily, except Sunday.....7 10 p m
North—Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Ter. daily.....10 10 a m
local—Davis and Box Elder counties, daily.....10 10 a m
Corinne, Thursday and Saturday.....7 10 p m
Rich county, Monday and Thursday.....7 40 p m
South—Ti Pioche, daily.....7 10 p m
St. George and Arizona, alternate days.....7 10 p m
Sanpete and Sevier counties, 7 10 p m
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CLOSING.

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Local—Ogden, Morgan county, Echo City and Wasatch, daily.....9 00 p m
Summit and Wasatch counties, Monday and Wednesday, 9 00
Alta, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....5 20 a m
West—California, Nevada and Ogden, through mail, daily.....1 30 p m
Local—West Jordan and Herriman, Thursday.....5 30 a m
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