

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

From data obtained during the observations of the recent transit of Venus, it has been determined that the earth is something over eighty-eight millions of miles distant from the sun.

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Navigation is closed on the principal Oregon rivers.

A general rainstorm is reported in California.

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A Canadian member of parliament has been convicted of corruption and declared ineligible for five years.

The citizens of San Francisco are trying to oust their city assessor, because of fraud.

The Bishop elect of Arizona and New Mexico was consecrated at New Orleans, yesterday.

The government commission of engineers say it will require forty-six million dollars to reclaim the alluvial lands of the Mississippi.

A boy of nine years, while ringing the bell of a Catholic church in New Orleans, was killed by a bar of iron, which fell from the tower.

Two out of a camp of three negroes were murdered near Clinton, La., last Friday night.

Further discussion on Louisiana affairs in the U. S. Senate on Saturday, and almost a quarrel between Sullaby and Conkling.

Forty thousand dollars damage by fire at Baltimore, and twenty thousand at Sparta, Wis.

The Hawaiian king and party are at Honolulu.

An indignation meeting was held at Cincinnati on Saturday night, over recent proceedings in Louisiana.

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The ship *Orizaba*, which has returned to New York for repairs, reports terrible weather at sea.

The women operatives of several mills at Falls River, Mass., determined to strike this morning.

The lobbyists of the Central and Texas Pacific railroads are having a sharp fight at Washington.

The person who recently sold the stolen *Murillo*, in New York, has been kidnapped by Spanish spies.

The asylum for the blind, deaf and dumb at Oakland, Cal., has been totally destroyed by fire.

The British ship *Resplendens*, found to be on fire, has been scuttled and grounded at San Francisco.

King Alfonso will assume chief command of the army.

The merchants of Madrid have presented the young gentleman with a magnificent crown.

The report, in Saturday's dispatches, of fighting between German and Carlist troops in the north of Spain, has been denied.

A caucus of the republican Senators is said to favor the passage of the bill passed by the House last session, for the admission of Colorado and New Mexico.

The cable steamer *Faraday* has reached Weymouth.

The London Times has a gloomy editorial on the prospects of the short duration of peace in Europe. It says that all are arm-ing, and that dreams of peace have fled.

The writ of *habeas corpus* in Irwin's case, has been dismissed, and the prisoner handed over to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

Four men were killed by an explosion of blasting powder, near Jersey City, on Saturday.

Vice President Wilson's views on the republican party—its dangers and duties, will be found in the telegrams.

It is said that the President of the U. S., finding it impossible to harmonize the factions in Colorado, has determined to appoint two non-resident associate justices for that Territory.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. Senate, to establish a mint at Indianapolis.

Major Merrill, of the U. S. A., now at Shreveport, La., is credited with sending word to Sheridan that five hundred families in that city who voted the radical ticket at the recent election, have been deprived of work, estranged, rendered homeless and brought to the verge of starvation, therefore, by combinations of whites.

Paddock & Co's bank, at Witherington, N. Y., has suspended; liabilities \$43,000.

## THE NEWS ESTABLISHMENT.

The first number of the *Deseret News* was published in this city June 15, 1859, a quarter of a century ago, Willard Richards editor. With a few trifling exceptions, caused by the exigencies of an isolated community, the News has been published regularly ever since. It is the pioneer paper of the entire vast region spreading between the Missouri River and the Pacific Ocean, and the line of the British Possessions and Mexico, a stretch of country more than a thousand miles from North to South and nearly two thousand miles from East to West.

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