

Maine Liquor Law.

An attempt will be made to change the seat of government.

The rainy season commenced about the 5th, and the Willamette had risen.

About 1,500 immigrants, with 250 wagons, took a new route to the head of Willamette Valley, got lost, and suffered severely. Several died by starvation and exhaustion, it is not known exactly how many. Within 24 hours after the news reached the settlements 20,000 pounds of flour were on the way to aid them, and within 8 days there were 94 packed animals, 23 loaded wagons, 290 head of cattle sent out. All the immigrants are now safe.

One hundred and sixty of the Oregon immigrant wagon have gone to Rogue River Valley, and 36 came to Yreka, in this State.

The Indians in Illinois Valley (the extreme south) have been troublesome, but were quieted by a brush with some U. S. troops, in which 8 Indians were killed.

Washington Territory.

We have dates to the 5th ult. The steamer *Fanny*, the first steamer for Puget Sound Navigation, arrived on the 1st, and was greeted with cannon salvos.

The first immigrant train of 34 wagons reached Puget Sound by the new and direct route on the 10th Oct.

A large number of immigrants are settling on White River. A large bed of pure brimstone has been discovered near the stream.

From Vancouver's Island.

The inhabitants of Vancouver have addressed a petition to the British Parliament, asking that the Island may be taken from the Hudson Bay Company, and placed under the immediate charge of the Home Government, that land may be sold cheap to actual settlers and a liberal policy pursued toward them. They say that under the present system many of the Vancouver people have gone to Oregon and become citizens, and that the remainder will do likewise if there be not a change.

Sandwich Islands.

We have dates to the 5th Nov. The small pox had disappeared at Honolulu, but was still prevailing in the Island. There were 100 large foreign vessels in the harbor of Honolulu.

Carriers by Sea.