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The P. M. S. S. Columbia, capt. Wm. L. Dall, arrived at San Francisco on Sunday morning.

During the passage, Mr. James Scarborough, who has been a resident of Oregon for the last thirty years, was found dead in his berth.

The news from Oregon is of great interest. A whig convention had been called to nominate a delegate to Congress; the place of meeting was to be Corvallis, at the time the 1st of April.

There had been no trouble with the Indians lately, and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Gen. Palmer, reports that he has completed an arrangement with the Indians for the surrender of their titles to all the lands in the Willamette Valley.

The capital of Washington Territory is to be located at Olympia, and the penitentiary at Vancouver.

From Crescent City, and that neighborhood, the news is rather more cheering than of late. Some heavy rains had fallen, though not as much as needed by the miners. The difficulties with the Indians had almost ceased; no murders had been committed, since the 13th of January. Large companies of whites had started some time previous for the purpose of punishing the Indians, and there was a report in circulation at Witchipeck, that the Morca and Chapelle ranches had been attacked by the whites, and fifteen Indians killed.

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