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## GENERAL NEWS.

**San Francisco, June 6.**—Non-partisans held a ratification meeting at Platt's Hall this evening, which was well attended and enthusiastic. Governor Irwin presided and addressed the meeting, favoring a non-partisan movement. T. G. Phelps, the next speaker, dwelt at some length on needed constitutional reforms. He was followed by Judge E. D. Sawyer to the same effect. M. G. Merrick was the next speaker, and in the course of his remarks scored Kearneyites, a number of whom attended the meeting, in a sharp manner. Rev. Dr. Stebbins closed in a ringing speech, the burden of which was that the American people were capable of dealing with the disturbing element of late making itself prominent in public affairs, and urging the nomination of the best men. The meeting was harmonious except for occasional little dashes of disapproval from the Kearneyites, who, however, confined themselves wisely within the bounds of decency.

**London, June 6.**—News from Constantinople continues reassuring. The appointment of Safvet Pasha as grand vizier and the suspension of Mahamoud Damed Pasha in the war ministry are particularly favorable signs for acceptance of the invitation to attend the conference. In consequence of Layard's representations, an order banishing the editor of the *Levant Herald* has been revoked. The pressure applied by the Russians for the surrender of the fortresses excites no apprehension, because their surrender is considered equally with the Russian withdrawal purely a matter for arrangement, neither being stipulated for at any definite time in the treaty of San Stefano and the latter not being submitted.

**Omaha, June 7.**—Gen. Crook is of opinion that the Idaho Indian troubles may require considerable force to subdue them. He recently visited that country and took personal observations at the agency, and it is his opinion that the principal trouble arose from the fact that the Indians have not had enough food. He attached no blame to the agents for this, as he thought they had faithfully and honestly distributed supplies furnished by the government, but the fact is the government supplies have been short. While at some agencies the Indians depend partly on the game they can kill, there is no game of any account in the vicinity of Idaho agencies where the Indians depend wholly upon government supplies. In proportion to other agencies, the Bannocks and other Idaho Indians are fed a good deal less than the Sioux.

In regard to the reported excursion of Sitting Bull, Gen. Crook says that when he was in Chicago recently, Sitting Bull sent word that he wanted to come back, and that he would come peaceably, but that he got no encouragement. He does not believe the report that Sitting Bull is going on the war path, and as to the Indians in the department of Platte, he thinks they can easily be held in check.

**New York, June 7.**—The grand lodge of Freemasons of this state to-day adopted the following:

Resolved, That we refuse to recognize as a Freemason any person initiated, passed or raised in a body where the existence of a Supreme Being is denied or ignored.

The Tammany hall general committee met to-night with a full attendance. Henry Clinton presided and delivered an address, which was adopted as the expression of the views of the Tammany hall general committee. The address, while approving the Potter investigation, opposes any attack upon the presidential title as dangerous to the institutions and fruitless in its results.

**Boise City, June 9.**—Yesterday afternoon Capt. Harper's company of volunteers came across about sixty Bannack Indians; seven miles east of South Mountain, who attacked him. He was compelled to retreat, the Indians following him seven miles, killing four white men and two Piute scouts and wounding Thomas Bones; also one man missing, several horses killed and wounded. Harper expects reinforcements this morning and then will return to the scene and recover the dead. Reports state that the hills are full of hostile Indians; need men and arms at once.

The citizens here were raised to a high state of exaltation this evening by the receipt of a telegram to the effect that the president had appointed John P. Hoyt, governor of Idaho. It is the almost universal wish that the senate will act promptly in confirming this appointment and that Gov. Hoyt will come forward at once. Never was a true man more needed.

Of the affair near South Mountain, in Orythe county, the public are doubtless already informed. Four citizens were killed, one wounded and one missing, who is believed to have been killed. Reinforcements were sent forward from Silver City and another fight was expected to take place to-day. Col. Robbins who went with twenty scouts to Duck valley on Friday, is expected to return to Col. Bernard's command on the Bruneau to-night. If he arrives the command will start for Munda's ferry tomorrow morning. At Munda's ferry are the company of volunteers, thirty in number, who went from Silver City last week, and a general store.

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Farmers are too much inclined to depreciate themselves. If they get a little money ahead and think to start a bank, they will pay a clerk for taking care of the books ten times as much as either one of them would dare ask for doing the same number of hours' work for the clerk. When I commenced business as a printer, I had been told that lawyers and physicians must charge big fees for their services, because it had cost them so much to acquire their education. I made up my mind that those men who charged me big fees would have big fees charged them in return. It has cost me as much to be a printer as it would have cost to become a lawyer. Farmers need as good an education as a lawyer, and better of the two, and they should value such an education, and realize the dignity which belongs with it.

A man on Main street, yesterday, informed a lady, in a delicate manner as possible, that she was losing her red flannel skirt, and pointed to a crimson cloth around her neck. As soon as she recovered from annihilation he explained that he thought they shrank from the bottom up like an undershirt. The woman had a sore throat, but she could speak her mind all the same.—*Kooluk Constitution.*

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## THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

D. Bagley, Pastor. Morning Text—Acts, 13 chapter, 42 and 52d verses. A bible reading and explanation of the connecton were given and suggestions made and enforced as follows, the Gospel is never preached in vain, truth ever being beneficial, when it, the Gospel takes any proper hold upon the heart there is a desire awakened for its repetition, that beginners in the Christian life need to be admonished to continue in the grace of God, that God never leaves any till they first leave Him, that one deliberate, solemn rejection of offered money is a serious and presumptive affair, that where the heaviest blows are being struck for the Master, the enemy masses his earnest forces and that the fire of Divine love burning in the breast will find vent in expression for good.

### EVENING.

Text—Nahum 1 chapter, 1 and 13 vs. Historic relation of circumstances and surroundings was given, for the purpose of a fair understanding of the declaration and its import, followed by thoughts as follows, God bears long with sinfulness and sinful men, that nothing can be more wonderful than the patience of God when we consider the provocations He receives, that if He bring in a flood upon the ungodly, it is only after His long suffering has waited while the ark was preparing, that He will not—cannot acquit the guilty impenitent and that the judgments of God, although slow in arriving arrive at last and seem the more terrible because of their delay.

### Hang Together.

Frank W. Miller, a New Hampshire editor, in his very able and sensible address at the recent assembly of the New Hampshire State Board of Agriculture says:

"Farmers do not hang together as they should; they are too jealous of one another's success. If one is getting a good thing in selling milk or in raising any particular crop, they are too apt to try to spoil the business by cutting down prices, or by getting away customers."

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## Washington Correspondence.

The writer of the following is as familiarly acquainted with the facts whereof he writes as any man in Washington. We omit a large portion of his letter which relates to matters treated of by telegraph and gone out of date:

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:

The River and Harbor bill has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate Committee on Commerce. The items in it of interest to the people of Washington Territory are the following: For improving the Upper Columbia, including Snake river, \$20,000; for constructing a canal around the Cascades of the Columbia river, \$75,000. Judge Jacobs got the first item inserted. The whole amount of the bill is six millions, so that your Delegate got for his constituents their full proportion. The Oregon Senators hope to get the appropriations for the Cascades raised to \$125,000. But there is many a slip.

Is Jacobs a Judas? From an occasional Portland paper that comes here I observe Judge Jacobs' course on the railroad question has been criticised. He is blamed for working so as to compel the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to abandon its grant of lands for its branch road across the Cascade mountains. This is true, but it was clear from what came out before the House committee that the company never intended to build that branch. In answer to a question from Abram S. Hewitt, a member of the committee, Col. W. M. Roberts, the chief engineer of the N. P. R. R. Co., told the committee that it was his opinion "it was a financial impossibility to build the road across the mountains." He said it was engineering but not a financial possibility. The company appeared to accept this statement, and if this so it would have been a great wrong to keep the lands in eastern and western Washington tied up for ten years longer. In this Judge Jacobs appears to have acted the part of a faithful and vigilant representative. All that land is to be restored to the public domain.

He is further charged by some of over zealous pretended champions of the Northern Pacific, with opposing its completion at all. I venture to say the president of the company will not endorse this statement. President Wright is in daily communication with Judge Jacobs, asking him to assist in putting the Senate extension bill through the house, and this your delegate has promised to do, now that the bill is in a shape to protect the rights of the people. All the officers of the company who have been in Washington are satisfied with the provisions of the Senate bill and believe they can complete the road within the time fixed by the extension. The noise raised by a certain director against the bill, declaring that under it the road cannot be built, and that the board of managers will refuse to accept it if passed, is not shared in by President Wright, and is mainly dust raised by a disappointed steamboat monopoly. To break the yoke of this privileged party, whose actions have rested like a blight upon the eastern half of Washington, Judge Jacobs has lent a powerful and willing hand, and that he will be denounced and his motives questioned, is to be expected. But the intelligence of the people can be depended upon for his vindication. No man ever opposed a powerful corporation in its efforts to maintain its exclusive grasp upon an immense trade, such as is possessed by the Upper Columbia steamboat monopoly, but was traduced and misrepresented. Your delegate cannot expect to be an exception, but while he will not escape calumny he is sure to receive the vindication that all fearless and honest men deserve.

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single life will be made possible, and a happy marriage will be more probable." Concise direction? If I give any they would be like this:

1. Don't waste any time waiting for "him."
2. Don't spend quite as much as you earn.
3. To prevent narrowness, master some branch of knowledge not connected with your occupation.
4. To keep your heart warm, love somebody's children. If possible connect yourself with their care and education.
5. When married women confide their troubles to you—and strange to say they will do it much oftener than they confide them to each other—don't let it give a dark view of married life or of masculine human nature.—*The Golden Rule.*

### A BABY SAVING ITS MOTHER'S LIFE.

M. and Madame Henri Schneider went to the ball given on the occasion of the marriage of the King of Spain. It is a considerable distance from Madrid to Crenzot, and Madame Schneider, on arriving home a few days ago, was greatly fatigued. Two days and two nights of railroad travel had completely exhausted her. It was evening, and she told her servants that she needed complete repose, and added: "Above all things let nobody come into my room to-morrow morning before I ring the bell." However, during the absence of Madame Schneider, her people had proposed a surprise for her. They had at last succeeded in making her little daughter walk. The child was a rosy baby who up to that time had not been able to advance a single step. They were anxious to show Madame Schneider the newly acquired accomplishment of her baby, but the orders were strict, and this was a great disappointment. But in the morning the nurse could no longer hold out. She thought that the mother would forgive an indiscretion so well justified, and, notwithstanding the order, she knocked at the door. There was no response. She went in, and staggered back, uttering a cry. Madame Schneider was stretched upon her bed motionless, and apparently dead. She was suffocated. A crack was opened in the wall through which the smoke from the chimney entered the bed-room. An hour later and nothing could have saved her. It was three hours before she became conscious. She is not yet completely restored. But had it not been for the good fortune of the first steps of that baby! However, we are happy to announce that she is out of danger.—*Moniteur Universel.*

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## Wanted a Man 'To Sit With Sal.'

Yesterday a green looking couple, evidently newly married, called at a photograph gallery and wanted their pictures taken. Just as the operator had got his plate ready the man called him aside and said he wanted to ask a favor. "I was told in Carson that you took the best pictures in the state. Now you see Sal and me got hitched down there last Monday; now her folks go a good deal on style, and they live in the states. They never saw me, and if I send my mug back east they'll be dead agin me sure. I'm a darned sight better than I look, and when folks know me they vote me a brick. Now, what I want is to get some good-looking fellow to sit with Sal for a picture. Will you stand in? She's willing. Them big side whiskers of yours will catch 'em sure and create harmony. You look like a solid capitalist, while they'd take me for a petty-larceny thief." The photographer enjoyed the idea immensely, and sat with 'Sal' for the picture, which will doubtless carry joy into the household of the eastern relatives in a week or so.—*Nevada Chronicle.*

### A FALSE HEIR.—PITTSBURGH,

PA., May 9th. A Tichborne case on a small scale was decided in Butler county, Pa., to-day. Thirty years ago a young girl named Emily Ward left her home near Petrolia, in that county. All traces of her were lost, and it was believed by her parents, brothers and sisters that she was dead. A few weeks ago a woman appeared at the old homestead, which, in consequence of the oil discoveries, has become valuable, and claimed to be the long-lost Emily. Her claim was at first admitted by the family. In a few days, owing to conflicting stories which the woman told, doubt was thrown upon her identity, and she was dismissed as an impostor. She then brought suit to recover her share of the estate. A large amount of testimony was introduced, to prove that the claimant was Margold Hill, daughter of George Hill of New York, and not Emily Ward. The genuine heir was traced to Meadville, where she died in 1858. These facts were brought out so distinctly as to completely nonplus the pretender, and were so satisfactory to the jury that they brought in a verdict for defendants. About a dozen of the best lawyers in the State were employed on either side. The estate is valued at \$300,000.

It will soon be time for city folks to begin flocking to the mountains and the seaside.

A Hartford dog that is death on rats found one in a large wire trap the other day, and, as nobody was around to let it out for him, he buried the trap and smothered the rat.

The buoys that mark the channel of the river near Memphis broke their chains during the storm last week and floated off down stream and lost themselves, at an expense of \$900 to the government.

When very young Fox used to attend the House of Commons in a hat and feather, but in 1781 usually wore a frock coat and buff waistcoat, which Wraxall calls "the uniform of Washington." The blue and yellow of the *Edinburg Review* to this day are the old colors of the Whigs.

Dorwin E. Slack, of Malden, Mass., stopped going to church last winter on the plea that the pastor's plain preaching about practical Christianity annoyed him. The exposure has just been made that about that time he was issuing fraudulent insurance policies. He is now a fugitive.

The year 1769 stands out pre-eminent in modern times for the extraordinary number of remarkable men who were born in it. These include Napoleon, Wellington, Soult, Ney, Cavier, A. von Humboldt, Chateaubriand, Lavallette, Mehemet Ali, and John Quincy Adams.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878.

Oregon Senator.

The recent election in Oregon having determined that the Democracy will have a clear working majority in the next State Legislature, which has the election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Mitchell, the newspapers have already taken up the discussion of the question as to candidates. A correspondent of the *Standard* presents the name of Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, another the name of J. W. Nesmith, and it is generally understood that the Eastern counties will demand, on local grounds, the Senator, and present the name of Judge McArthur as their candidate.

From our intimate personal acquaintance with Dr. Hawthorne we are certain that he will enter into no bargain or intrigue to secure that or any other office, or will urge himself upon the Legislature as a candidate, and it will be a new era Oregon politics, highly creditable to the State, when the successful candidate for Senator is called out by public sentiment instead of achieving the position through caucus manipulations. We know of no man in Oregon whose election would reflect greater honor upon the State, or secure a more influential, industrious and reliable representative of the public interests, than Dr. Hawthorne. He is one of those very few public men whose honor has never been questioned, whose personal reputation has never been assailed, whose name has never been associated with any political clique or cabal, and whose public and private record has always been consistent with his professions. In those graces of character and deportment which win the confidence and respect of all with whom he becomes associated, he has few equals; and for general intelligence and statesman-like qualifications he is the peer of the best of those who hold high positions in our national councils. He would immediately command the confidence of his fellow Senators and exercise a larger influence than a man of much more showy abilities.

Mr. Nesmith, with great personal popularity has utterly ruined himself as a politician in repeated attempts to commend himself to both parties, in the hope of coming in as a compromise candidate. That is a dodge that many succeed once, as in his own case and that of Booth, of California, but has never been known to succeed the second time.

Judge McArthur is a politician of the radical, ranting, uncompromising school of Brick Pomeroy and Blanton Duncan, who hold their radical theories paramount to the success of the Democratic party. He was the leader of the movement for the repudiation of the public debt, which prevailed to some extent in the Democratic Convention in Oregon eight years ago, from the damaging effect of which the party has never recovered in that State. He has considerable personal popularity among the people, but would have no standing or influence among the conservative statesmen who compose the United States Senate,

who have a greater respect for a defiant secessionist than for a sneaking repudiator.

Senator Grover bids fair to make one of the most influential and useful Senators in Congress, not so much on account of his brilliant abilities as for his gentle deportment, conservatism and practical common sense, by which he will probably be able to achieve as much for his State as Mitchell has by his untiring industry and indomitable perseverance. With another Senator like Grover, with Whitaker in the House, Oregon would be as well represented as any State in the Union. Dr. Hawthorne would just fill the bill.

The Potter Investigation.

We do not sympathize at all in the fears that are expressed in the Republican address, and which seem to be entertained by many, that the party investigation instituted by Mr. Potter and forced upon Congress by caucus drill, against the manifest wishes of a large majority of the members, will have any effect in disturbing the peace, unsettling the business of the country, or affecting the title of the President. We do not believe that it will develop a single fact not now publicly known, or affect any change in public opinion in regard to the last election. It is simply opening to public view the vault in which was buried out of sight the foul doings of a very remarkably rough political canvasser, together with the question as to which party contributed most to the filthy mass. Its only effect will be to offend public decency, and cover the inventors with the fetid odor. There is no reasonable excuse for it; no possible practical good to be attained by it; the best sentiment of all parties in the country is against it, and as a party measure nothing could be more damaging. The *Boston Advertiser* says:

"There is a studied determination to put out of sight the truth—which serious men of all parties understood a year ago—which the electoral commission proclaimed. It was not that they had examined the Florida poll books, or those of Louisiana. It was that nobody had any right to examine them in the stage of which affairs had come. This simple constitutional proposition was assented to at the time because it was true. And, at that time, all the smaller states saw that their existence for any purpose depended on the proclamation of that truth. Mr. Hayes' election is a standing monument, and a remarkable one, of the power and the rights of the small states under our constitution."

That is the very point most vital to the success of Democratic principles. It is a very small matter whether Mr. Hayes or Mr. Tilden be President in comparison with the right of each State to control its own affairs. The fact that Mr. Hayes did not have a majority of the popular vote affords no reasonable ground for contesting his title. In 1826, Jackson had 50,000 more of the popular vote than Adams, who was elected by the House, and no one dreamed of disturbing his title. In 1844, Polk was declared elected without a majority of the popular vote. In 1848, Taylor was elected by a minority of the popular vote. In 1852, Pierce was elected by a minority of the popular vote. In 1856, Buchanan received 377,629 less than a majority of the popular vote. In 1860, out of an aggregate popular vote of 4,676,853, Lincoln received 1,866,352, against 2,810,501—nearly one million majority against Lincoln. In 1876, the popular majority for Tilden, as counted, was 157,057. In Florida the Democrats claimed a majority of 92 in a

total vote of 43,774. The Returning Board gave the State to Hayes by 926 majority. In Louisiana the Democrats claimed a majority of 6,549 in a total vote 160,897. The Returning Board gave the State to Hayes by a majority of 4,499. A difference of less than 7,000 disputed votes in these two States determined the election of Hayes. The aggregate vote of all the States was 8,412,733. The disputed vote which determined the election was less than one to 1,200 of the aggregate vote. Where the parties are so evenly divided, neither can be greatly wronged by defeat, for the majority is not a feather in the balance. Had there been no dispute as to the legitimacy of the meager majorities which determined the result, there could have been no grounds for questioning the title of Mr. Hayes. There was no legal or constitutional authority outside the State governments to settle that dispute. That was the decision of the Electoral Commission, which, while it confirmed the election of Mr. Hayes, restored the independence of the States which had theretofore been under military domination. To assail that decision is to assail the doctrine of State sovereignty. The attempt by Congress to review returns upon which Mr. Hayes was declared elected, is a manifest invasion of State rights and a stultification of their professions on the part of Democrats. The agitation of the subject has only the tendency to disgust the public with the Democratic managers in Congress and impair their faith in the Democratic party as a conservative element in the Government.

The Afterclap.

Bro. Harvey K. Hines was forced into the candidacy for Congress in Oregon against his protest, the managing politicians regarding it as a smart stroke of policy to have a Methodist minister on the ticket in view of the large Methodist vote in that State. Since his defeat, Mr. Hines, through the *La Grande Gazette*, explains how it was done, as follows:

"Three weeks ago the whole or nearly the whole Republican ticket would have been elected, but Ben. Simpson and C. P. Crandall came up here from Portland, and went directly to the *Sentinel* office, and held secret counsel with E. S. McComas, the Democratic editor of that paper, Crandall, ostensibly looking after a stock ranch, and Simpson looking after land matters connected with the duties of the office of Surveyor General, and immediately thereafter, Mc. bolted the Democratic ticket the people came to the conclusion, how justly, we are not prepared to say, that those two very knowing gentlemen from Portland had bought Mc. with cash, and the result was a perfect uniting of the Democratic forces and the election of the Democratic ticket.

In the future if those Portland and Salem would-be wiseacres, defunct politicians and chronic place hunters will stay at home and attend to their own business, and let the people of Eastern Oregon attend to theirs, which they are amply able and competent to do, it will be very much to the interest of the Republican party, and to the credit of the defuncts."

The *Bee*, the organ of the Republican party in Portland, reports upon Bro. Hines:

"The *Gazette* says, in effect, that Eastern Oregon turned against Hines because two prominent Republicans from Portland, while in Union county, called upon the editor of the *Sentinel* and encouraged him in his opposition to the Democratic ring. But we are rather inclined to the opinion that Eastern Oregon gave a large majority against Mr. Hines, as Western Oregon polled a small one in his favor,

because they preferred a liberal infidel to a scheming and corrupt preaching politician. Mr. Hines well knows that if he had not been a false-hearted, villainous pretender, he would not have been able to beat Mr. Snodgrass out of the nomination for Congress to get it for himself. He knows that he never worked harder in his own personal interests than when he was at the State convention, although he was all the while professing to be moving Heaven and earth in favor of Mr. Snodgrass. Again, Mr. Hines knows too well that when he came with hands clasped in reverential pretension, before that convention to accept the nomination, he did so with deceit upon his tongue and a lie in his heart. As we have said, the Republicans have learned that it is not well to run a political preacher for Congress; while Mr. Hines has learned that the God whom he ministers unto, will often punish openly the secret sins of men. We are sorry that Mr. Hines was not elected—sorry that a Democrat goes to Congress."

But a few days since this same *Bee* denounced in unmeasured terms, the editor of the *Christian Advocate* as the cause of Mr. Hines' defeat. Now the same *Bee* represents Mr. Hines himself as a very disreputable character—a liar and hypocrite, utterly unworthy of confidence or respect, and yet expresses regret that he was not elected. These are some of the curiosities of party politics, which are never more filthy than when mixed up with religious sectarianism and manipulated by clergymen.

It is said that an American company has been negotiating with the Russian Government for the construction of a maritime canal in the lagoons, which extend from Constatd to St. Petersburg. The work is to be commenced in October, and completed before 1883. The presence of ice each year reduces the time for work by about six months. The width of the canal will be about 280 feet, and its depth 20 feet. The length will be about ten miles, and the quantity of sand, and especially mud, that has to be extracted is estimated at nearly 7,000,000 cubic metres. The object of the enterprise is to form in the immediate neighborhood of St. Petersburg a port of trade accessible to ships of any tonnage. When, moreover, the lateral canal to the Neva, and the railway projected connecting all the lines of Southern Russia with the capital will have been executed, commerce will find great facilities for penetrating into all parts of this immense country. The vessels on the Volga will then be able to transfer their merchandise directly to ships engaged in ocean navigation. The dredges and other machines required for this great scheme are now being constructed in America.

A western girl who had fallen in love with the opera of the "Bohemian Girl" which she had heard for the first time, visited a music store the other day and asked for "The heart boiled down with grease or care" and "When I swallowed home-made pies." The clerk at once recognized what she wanted.

A man in Georgia lost a large number of chickens the day before a neighbor gave a great dinner party to which he was not invited. "You see," he said, "he was afraid to have me there lest my chickens should cackle on seeing me."

An item is going the rounds saying that Jeff Davis is so poor that he has to smoke plug tobacco. This is no disgrace. Mr. Davis is neither more nor less a man whether he smokes plug tobacco or a cigar, and the chances are that the tobacco is of better quality than the cigar would be.

A Baltimore pickpocket defeated an attempt to take his photograph for the rogues' gallery by making wry faces. Thereupon the police labelled him "Thief," and marched him up and down a crowded street until he promised to sit quietly before the camera.

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GENERAL NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The troops from Benicia, posts around this city and from camp Halleck, now en route for Idaho, aggregate about 360 effective men, and will be concentrated at the scene of hostilities by Saturday next. All other troops in the department are under orders to hold themselves in readiness for marching at a moment's notice. The company at San Diego is ordered to prepare to take the next steamer on the 15th inst. At headquarters here the impression prevails that the campaign will prove a short one if the troops can bring the Indians to bay in their present locality, but if they escape to the lava beds the war may last all summer.

SALT LAKE, June 10.—Three or four men have been killed on Goose creek, about 40 miles north of Terrace, Utah, by Indians, and most of the ranchmen in that vicinity have come into Terrace and Keltou. A small force of infantry leaves here to-day for those stations, as considerable alarm prevails along the railroad. Two companies cavalry left Corinne, Utah, yesterday for Ross Fork, Idaho. Nearly all the Ban-nack Indians have left their reservation near Fort Hall.

CARLIN, June 10.—Adjutant General Adams of the state of Nevada, left Carson last night with 140 stands of arms and 4,000 rounds of ammunition, en route for the scene of Indian hostilities, and arrived at Carlin this afternoon. He will leave Carlin for Tusearora to-night, and will there organize a volunteer force for the protection of inhabitants in that part of the state. Two companies of the 12th infantry, under the command of Major Egbert; left Winnemucca to-day in the direction of Silver City. Three companies of the same regiment will arrive at 4 p. m. to-day, and will in the morning move in the direction of Silver City. Two companies of cavalry left Keltou in the same direction. These separate columns, with the assistance of General Adams state troops, will cover and protect the country from Winnemucca to Keltou, a distance of 350 miles, and will drive the Indians north in the direction of Gen. Howard's command, now approaching from Oregon.

OMAHA, June 10.—Another matter to which Gould and Dillon will direct their immediate attention is the further extension of the Utah and Northern railway into Montana. This road which is a narrow gauge, now runs to Round valley, a distance of 70 miles north of the Union Pacific. The final terminus of the road is not yet determined, but it will be at some point in Montana where the entire freight traffic of that Territory can be entrolled.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A Washington special says: What was intimated last night about the action of the house judiciary committee upon the president's title can be affirmed as a fact to-day. The judiciary committee met to-day and decided to take no action in the matter on account of developments foreshadowed by Potter's committee. General Butler has taken the contract of making any recommendation either way upon

the subject, leaving the case to stand as it is. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Specials agree that Bonids Baker is not a very reputable hanger on in Washington, but that so far nothing has been shown to involve the president. Yesterday's evidence simply showed that Baker and a few southern Democrats who wanted offices went to the expense of \$17 25 to send a half rate message giving gratuitous suggestions as to the cabinet. It was placed in evidence that Key did not know of the dispatch until months after he had appointed Baker as secret agent.

General Butler stated to-day to a friend that congress will do well if adjournment is had in three weeks instead of one. This statement, together with Butler's public acts and private utterances, indicates that he intends to do his best to create excitement in the next few days. He will probably undertake to do this in two ways; first through the Potter committee, and second through the judiciary committee, of which he is a member. In the Potter committee he will undoubtedly press an issue with Stanley Matthews and endeavor to bring about a conflict between the two houses. The report said to be favored by a majority of the judiciary committee is a declaration that it is not the purpose of the Potter investigation to assail the presidential title. Butler and Knott are said to be trying to prevent that report, and Butler says he has only begun the sensational side of the story.

The house judiciary committee to-day, by a vote of eight against one, decided to report a resolution asserting in substance that the forty-fourth congress was a properly constituted body to count the votes and declare the result of the presidential election, and no subsequent congress has the power to revise action thus taken, nor can congress confer powers upon the supreme court or upon any other tribunal to reopen questions which have thus been settled. The committee met to-morrow to consider the preamble to the resolution. The vote was as follows in favor of the resolution: Democrats—Harris, Hartridge, Stenger, McMahon, Cullersen, Republicans—Erye, Conger, Latham, Knott, chairman, dissented. Butler, Republican, and Linden, Democrat, absent.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The house judiciary committee to afford Chairman Knott an opportunity to prepare dissenting views to the resolution adopted yesterday concerning the Kimmell bill, agreed to postpone till Friday consideration of the report drafted by Hartridge's report takes the place of the presidential

fraud would be thought so that wrong doers of public reprobation, or vindicated. Two ican members of the y will not subscribe be report unless it be possible implication that Hayes and Wheeler was id, their view hang that re committed the bal- throughout the country accrued to their political opponents.

BOISE CITY, June 12.—Gen. Howard arrived this morning. He soon learned the situation and came to the conclusion that he will mass his troops at Sheep ranch, on the Winnemucca road, take the field himself and make his headquarters temporarily at the ranch, where he can use the telegraph. Col. Whipple, in command of two companies of cavalry, now this side of Payette will be turned on the Middleton road, cross Canyon ferry, on Boise river, and French John's river, on Snake river, and then over the French John road to Camp Lyons, and thence to Sheep ranch. Major Downey and Capt. McGregor, with one company of infantry and one of cavalry, from Camp Harvey are expected at Snake river to-morrow, and will keep up the south side of the river and take the Sutter creek road to Sheep ranch. Major Stewart's command of eight companies of infantry numbering about 250 men, now within twenty-three miles of Silver City, will go up the south side of Snake river and follow Majors Downey and McGregor's trail unless the situation changes and other orders follow before they arrive. Gen. Grover will go to Big Camas prairie with Capt. Bendire's company, which will probably arrive here to-morrow. He will meet Colonels Sanford and Sumner with two companies of cavalry there and will scout the country. The commanding officer at Fort Hall has been requested to send a force this way direct to meet Gen. Grover on Big Camas. Col. Bernard is on his way to Sheep ranch to protect the Winnemucca road. Orders have also been sent to officers at McDermit and other points to furnish guards for stages and as far as possible protect travelers and settlers.

A French prophecy puts the end of time in the year 1886.

What Came of a Surprise Party. The New York Times thus refers to a recent occurrence at Rhinebeck on the Hudson:

How it happened that one day last week a number of native Rhinebeckians determined to subject an estimable fellow townsman to the outrage of a surprise party, it is hopeless to inquire. It was one of those sporadic cases of crime which baffle the theories of students of social science. No less than thirteen persons were concerned in it, and they banded themselves together under the leadership of a man who had hitherto borne a good reputation. The affair was managed with much secrecy, and but for the timely awakening of the conscience of one of the conspirators, might have proved disastrously successful. This conspirator was a youth who, though easily led astray, was not without noble impulses. The night before the date fixed upon for the commission of crime, he was passing near a house in which a female voice was singing "The Sweet by and By." He remembered that in his earlier and innocent days his great aunt and his aunt on his step-father's side was accustomed to sing that song. The recollection melted his heart, and a sudden horror of his premeditated crime fell upon him. He hastened to the house of the intended victim, and with streaming eyes and broken tones confessed his wicked designs and solemnly pledged himself to lead henceforth a better life. The estimable though stern citizen forgave him, thanked him for his warning, and told him to tell no man he had betrayed his sinful secret. This shows how much that simple song may do, provided it awakens in some young man a desire other than that of killing the singer on the spot.

The unrepentant conspirators prepared themselves with the usual quantity of cake and refreshments of a nature certain to grease the victim's furniture, and at about 8 o'clock on the appointed evening set forth in a silent procession for the scene of their intended outrage. No one who saw them suspected their design, and even the local constable who met them on the street ever dreamed that they were about to stain the fair fame of Rhinebeck with a deed adapted to make even strong men turn pale with horror. Presently they reached the victim's front gate; and they had just entered the yard and closed the gate behind them, when from behind a syringue bush the proposed victim stepped forth and confronted them.

His appearance but remotely resembled that of a person disposed to quietly submit to an outrage. He held a double-barreled gun in one hand and a chain in the other, which was attached to the collars of two large bull dogs. The handles of a revolver and a bowie-knife protruded from each of his pockets, the nozzle of a Loxe-pipe lay by his side, and his general aspect was stern and relentless. The invaders, suddenly convinced that their hellish purpose had been thwarted, turned to fly, but the gate closed with a spring latch, and a young lady who tried to climb over it and stuck on the pickets, so complicated matters that it could not be opened. While the miscreants were thus thrown into a wild panic, the owner of the premises with unexpected liberality, gave them their choice whether he should open the entertainment with the shot-gun or the dogs, or whether they would prefer to be played upon with the hose, without any preliminary whatever. With one accord they chose the hose, and the estimable citizen thereupon drenched them without remarkable impartiality until he fairly washed them out of the yard; after which he hastened their flight up the street by firing a salute with both barrels and stimulating the dogs to bark at the top of their lungs.

There is a feeling in Rhinebeck that the estimable citizen was not surprised to any great extent, and it is believed that the carnival of crime which would probably have begun had the surprise party been successful has been indefinitely postponed. A subscription for the purpose of presenting a piece of plate to the estimable citizen will soon be started in the villages bordering on the Hudson, and it is to be hoped that every honest and peaceable citizen will avail himself of the opportunity to show his gratitude for the noble defender of human rights.

A PAYING JOB.—No man who has a home of his own need ever be idle. There is always something to be done to promote the convenience and comfort of the home, and in the absence of the work giving money remuneration, making the home more pleasant and comfortable is the best paying job which any man can undertake. It is a sign of shiftlessness, if not worse, to see men idle while a day's work might be well expended in battening doors and windows against winter's rude blasts, or in providing some simple conveniences long needed by the good housewife to lighten her work. Industry always finds work to do.

Stop in front of a shop window where no one has been stopping for hours and a crowd will soon come and elbow you away. Men are a good deal like hens in this regard, provided, of course, that hens have elbows.

In England there is a strong divergence between the laborers' opinions and those of the farmers. The usual rural notion is that all wars are good because all wars raise the price of corn, but the laborers do not see it in that light.

A San Francisco paper has received a letter from a soldier in Idaho stating that he wishes to secure a wife. "My time," says this man, "is nearly out, and I intend to settle in this country. I intend starting a chicken ranch. I want a wife to take care of young chickens. I have got money. My wife will not have much to do—only milk nine cows, feed 600 young chickens, chop her firewood, cook three meals every day, and the rest of her time she can go out among the neighbors."

Philadelphia Record: There is a star rapidly descending to the western horizon which will never again make a progress through the political heavens. We are getting the parting twinkles of Mitchell, of Oregon.

Two Japanese, residing in Berlin, have become distinguished by important inventions. One of them, Herr Mazoumitzou, a Lieutenant in the German army, has invented a remarkable simplification in the mechanism of the Mauser rifle; and the other, Dr. Diro Kitan, has constructed an optical apparatus which registers, according to rigorous mathematical rules, the variations in the perception of light by the human eye.

Before an insurance men's convention in Syracuse was read a paper in which it was asserted that purely accidental fires are very rare, and that over one-half of all conflagrations are the result of incendiarism. This is a startling assertion, which is often repeated. It was sustained by other members of the convention, who said that one-half the amount paid out by the companies was to men who had set their property on fire. Of all crimes incendiarism is one of the most difficult to prove. The subject continues to be the great problem in fire insurance company offices.

"There are persons who live behind the hill," is an old German proverb which means that there are other persons in the world besides yourself, although you may not see them.

A convict in charge of the office of the State prison in San Quentin, Cal., is said to "preside with the lofty hauteur and jeweled elegance of a seven-story hotel clerk."

A Louisville man is the happy owner of an economical hen. She will not use a nest that has a nest egg.

To show the necessity for protecting American forests and the need of a forestry commission, it is stated that, within ten years no less than 12,000,000 acres of timber lands have been cut or burned over in the United States. Much of this timber is used for fuel, twenty-five cities having consumed from 5,000 to 10,000 acres each. Fences use up much timber and railway sleepers require the product of 150,000 acres per annum. The amount of timber suitable for lumber yet standing is no longer large, and it bids fair to become so scarce as to be greatly enhanced in price. It is estimated that \$150,000,000 are invested in the lumber business of the U. S. giving occupation to 200,000 men.

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A Self-made Man.

Nat. Bloomfield was the only son of an indulgent father and doting mother, habituated to amply means of indulgence, in addition to which he had the misfortune of being a pretty boy, with no other apparent object in life than to be an ornament to society, in which he was a general favorite as a mere agreeable dilettante, being regarded by practical men as a very useless appendage to community. A change in his father's fortunes brought him to a realizing sense of his dependence for the future upon his own resources. The spirit and manner in which he accepted the changed situation was a matter of astonishment to all his acquaintances. He applied himself to the study of the law with a determination and persistence which nearly ruined his health, and on his admission to the bar immediately took rank with the ablest lawyers in the district. He stepped into the arena in full harness and has won the respect and admiration of all by his manly bearing and manifest devotion to duty. Soon after commencing practice he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of his judicial district, and in the discharge of the duties of that office he has made a splendid record. The Olympia Transcript says:

Some time ago Prosecuting Attorney Bloomfield made his annual report, from which it was seen that with one exception, in all the cases wherein true bills were returned by the grand juries in this district, during the year '77, convictions were secured. No indictment for felony has failed. The counties have had to pay the costs of prosecution in but two cases; and in all other cases the territory has paid the costs upon convictions. Mr. Bloomfield makes a good record for himself, and for his faithfulness in office deserves to be rewarded by a re-election for a second term if he desires again to serve the people of this district. Due regard seems to have been had for the interests of the counties and the people generally, in the management of the trust reposed in him. There ought to be a public recognition of his services at the next election and we trust there will be such. When the people have a good and faithful officer, it is well to continue them in office.

The young man inured to toil from childhood, with no means of indulgence, who by industry and perseverance overcomes all obstacles and achieves honorable distinction for himself is always regarded with high consideration in every intelligent community; but he is a greater hero who emancipates himself from habits of luxurious indulgence, voluntarily enters upon a life of toil and self-denial and carves out for himself a position of honor by his own indomitable pluck. We are glad of the opportunity of recording our admiration of such a character.

The Convention.

The Constitutional Convention commences its session at Walla Walla to-day (June 11) and it is the expectation of the members generally that their entire labors will be closed within two weeks. A proposition will be made by Col. Larrabee, and we believe will be adopted,

that the 500,000 acres of land which have been granted to every new State for works of internal improvement, be appropriated by constitutional enactment to aid in the construction of a railroad across the Cascade mountains. These lands are to be selected under the direction of the State government from any lands belonging to the General Government within our borders, and if judiciously located on the line of the railroad, a million or a million and a half dollars may be realized therefrom, which would be material aid towards the construction of a railroad, and in view of the fact that no grant of land has ever been made to this Territory, while five large grants have been made to Oregon, we believe that Congress would double the amount of the ordinary grant, as was done in Colorado. Such a provision in the constitution would go far towards securing the adoption of that instrument by the people.

Collector Webster Reappointed.

We are gratified at the announcement that H. A. Webster, Esq., has been reappointed Collector of Customs for the Puget Sound district at Port Townsend. During the four years that Mr. Webster has held this office, we have heard his administration of the duties thereof uniformly spoken of by shippers and commercial men in terms of commendation, and yet during all that time he has been the object of unremittant and irritating assault by a class of men who have no commercial interests to serve and very little stake of any kind in the community. Agent after agent has been deputed by the treasury department to investigate charges against the office, some of them stuffed in advance, with the case prejudged in their own minds adverse to Mr. Webster and his deputy, Col. Briggs, and in every instance the charges have turned out, upon investigation, to be false and instigated only by personal malice. It is for this reason mainly that we rejoice at the vindication of Mr. Webster, as we are always gratified at the defeat of malicious persecution.

The same character of persecution to which Mr. Webster and Col. Briggs have been subjected, coming from the same source, has pursued Dr. Minor, of the Marine Hospital. Special Agent Evans, who gave every evidence of being in full sympathy with the persecutors, reported that he met with Dr. Willison, who gave him information which led him to believe that grave grounds for charges against the hospital existed. He also, on the representation of Dr. Willison and others, prepared some allegations regarding the hospital. In response to these charges, the Treasury Department deputed Dr. C. A. Ellinwood, President of the San Francisco Medical Association, to visit the Hospital and investigate the matter. Dr. Willison, in response to an invitation to testify, sent a note saying he could be interviewed at his office, thus declining to come forward and substantiate the charges he had made. Some ten or twelve witnesses were examined, all of whom testified to the good management of the hospital. In order that Dr. Willison might have every opportunity of giving evidence, should he have any to give, Prof. Ellinwood, in the evening, with Capt. Delanty, called on him at his office, but Dr. W. declined to see them. So says the Port Townsend Argus. This incident illustrates the character of the charges against both the Collector and Dr. Minor; the man making and circulating the

charges, have in no case dared to substantiate them under the pains and penalties of perjury; the miserable calumniators plying their vocation under the immunity offered by our statutes in providing no punishment for the cowardly crime of libel.

Oregon Election.

Sufficient returns have been received to indicate as nearly certain that the Democrats have carried the Members of Congress, the Governor, the Legislature by a majority on joint ballot of from ten to fifteen, thus securing the United States Senator, and that the Republicans have carried the Secretary of State, Treasurer, School Superintendent and State Printer. The Democrats have all the political offices and the Republicans all the clerical and ministerial positions. If the election was determined upon political principles, as this result would seem to indicate, how are we to account for the fact that Mr. Thayer is elected Governor and Mr. Noltner defeated for State Printer? The former, for aught we know, has always voted his party ticket, in common with thousands of others, without making any personal sacrifices, or contributing in any considerable degree to the success of his party or his principles. Noltner has devoted his life, from boyhood to middle age, to the propagation of his principles and the promotion of his party, sacrificing all chances of success in his vocation to that end. Mr. Thayer will undoubtedly make a good Governor; Noltner is unquestionably as competent to perform the duties of State Printer. Had all those professed Democrats who voted for Thayer, at the same time voted for Noltner, he too, would have been elected. But among Oregon politicians the rule prevails of using their party editors as so much stock in trade, to be swapped off, when necessary, to promote the success of professional politicians; and hence the bad eminence which Oregon journalism has acquired abroad. John Whitaker, Member of Congress elect, was an exception to this rule. On one occasion when solicited to allow his name to be used in convention as a candidate for Governor, he replied: "We have plenty of good timber for Governor, but competent editors are much more rare. I feel more interest in putting a good editor in position to serve the party than in any other nomination for a State office." One good newspaper is worth more to any party than fifty of the ordinary stump speakers who are enamored of the music of their own voices. A party which makes a practice of snubbing its editors can never be very successful. These suggestions are disinterested on our part for the reason that we long since ceased to be a party editor; our experience in Oregon giving us a disgust for that position which we have never got over.

What does it mean? In the re-appointment of Judge R. S. Greene as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, all the Democratic papers without exception are highly pleased, and praise the administration of Hayes, and civil service reform—at the same time most of the Republican papers dismiss the subject with a bare mention of the fact of re-appointment. Whose African is under this wood pile?—Vancouver Independent.

The editor of the Independent, who is a Republican member of the Territorial Council, ought to be better informed than to ask such questions. Does he not know that Judge Greene, in com-

pliance with the platform of his party relating to civil service reform, at the late election refused to pay his assessment for election expenses, and wrote a letter to the committee denouncing the system of forced levies upon public officers for party purposes? For a like offence President Hayes is praised by Democrats and denounced by Republicans. Platforms are made to catch votes, not to lay down rules for party action when in power.

Now this thing is explained, can the editor of the Independent explain the reason why Judge Lewis is bitterly denounced by nearly every Republican paper in this Territory and in Idaho, and that his only newspaper defenders are Democrats? The Judge paid his assessment at the last general election and has recognized all his party obligations ever since he joined the Republican party. Whose African is under that wood pile? We don't see any of the Democratic party papers praising Governor Ferry.

Cuss Words.—Clarence Bagley, ordinarily one of the most genteel and amiable of men, of pious education and proclivities, is provoked to utterances bordering upon profanity by the persistent assaults upon the Federal officers at Port Townsend and Olympia. He says: "We have here a few men who are adepts at scheming, poor in honor, unscrupulous as the devil, utterly wanting in manliness, cowards morally and physically, who make their money by grinding the face of the poor and defrauding the unwary. These are they who by misrepresentation and fraud, by downright lying and suborned perjury are trying to destroy those who have become the objects of their dislike." He can't mean McElroy—we don't know.

Chicago is considering the feasibility of lighting the city by electricity; it being urged that a little electric light goes such a long way that a saving of some \$200,000 a year would be effected, which is a great consideration, especially in a city whose treasury is empty.

It has been proposed to the Khedive of Egypt to convert into paper the cloth of the mummies, of which it is calculated 420,000,000 must be deposited in the pits of Egypt.

If, when Cleopatra started to meet Mark Antony, she had done as she should, and taken her knitting with her, those needles would not have remained to create the trouble they have.

Francis White, of St. Louis, promised his niece that, if she would attend to his household duties until her marriage, he would give her \$1,000 and a wedding outfit. With this understanding she lived in his family fourteen years; but when she married he refused to give her a cent, because her choice of a husband did not please him. A jury awarded her \$1,100.

Packard, a widower, in Milton, Vt., has just been publicly horse-whipped by one woman, and sued by another for \$10,000. Both charge him with breach of promise to marry. One was Frances May, a dressmaker, whom he courted for several years, and the other was Mary Hermon, one of Fanny's employees, who became her successful rival, only to be jilted herself. The whip was used by Mary.

See what a little typographical mistake will do for a man—just the dropping out of the letters li and putting a single r in their place. The other day the telegraph announced the death of Dr. C. V. Dyer, a noted abolitionist of Chicago. But, horrors of horrors, a blundering printer got it "a noted abortionist," etc., whereat the enterprising and wide-awake telegraph head-line man astounded the world with such captions as these: "Another Sinner Gone—A Notorious Chicago Abortionist Gone to Meet Madame Pestell.—Dubuque Herald.

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THE CITY

How Leaders are Made.—Our friend Foster, just from San Francisco last evening, picked up the Tribune and read under its editorial head a leader, inserted as original, which he had read in the Chronicle before leaving home, and he uses this little incident to quiz our newspapers and reflect upon the intelligence of their readers.

Steamboat Excursion.—Attention is called to the advertisement in our columns of the steamboat excursion to come off next Saturday, the 15th inst., under the management of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church. Too much cannot be said in laudation of the beautiful ground around Steilacoom for picnic purposes.

Race Track.—The race track is being finely fitted up for the accommodation of those who propose to attend the rifle shooting on the coming Fourth, by Mr. Jos. Symonds. At the conclusion of the rifle shooting, there will be some horse-racing. In the neighborhood of the race-track there are some fine groves for picnic parties, and altogether it will be one of the most agreeable places to be found to spend the day.

Seattle Postmaster.—Mr. Ossian J. Carr has been informed by telegraph from Washington of his appointment as Postmaster of this town vice T. W. Prosch, resigned. Mr. Carr had the endorsement of nearly or quite all of the best citizens of the town and it is generally believed will conduct the office in a satisfactory manner.

Arrived.—The barkentine Eureka arrived here this morning from San Francisco. She brings a quantity of freight for Seattle merchants, and has on deck a small steam launch for the use of a salmon cannery on the Columbia river.

An Improvement.—Mr. Yesler has made a much needed improvement by replacing the oldrickety sidewalk along the wharf, with a fine new, substantial one. The old sidewalk was full of holes, and was a terror to pedestrians, especially in the night time.

Mr. Stetson, who was thrown from a buggy at Tacoma, a couple weeks since and seriously injured is around on the streets again. He still looks as though he had had an interview with a threshing machine however, and walks with a cane.

Round Again.—Geo. Pierce, the young man whose ankle was so terribly crushed, on the railroad, about three weeks ago, is around again, walking with crutches.

The immense stock of S. P. Andrews & Co. is now being closed out at reduced prices by J. W. George, assignee.

The greatest excitement in town at present is Piper's milk-bread. He delivers it daily to all his customers.

University Exercises.

The closing exercises of the University term at the hall on Friday afternoon were of an interesting character. The programme was arranged and conducted entirely by Mrs. Anderson in the literary exercises and by Mrs. Curtis, in the musical department. It consisted of music, declamation, reading, recitation, debate, etc., all of which was creditable to the progress of the pupils.

At the close of the exercises President Anderson delivered a few remarks in regard to the history of the year. He stated that the year opened with 40 pupils in attendance, and in closing now 80 students had appeared at examination, besides a few sick and absent from other similar causes. The number enrolled the first term was 56, second term 99, and third term 99; whole number during the year was 126. The highest number in attendance at any one time was 95.

The classification of students in the several studies was as follows: Spelling, 66; Reading, 86; Writing, 47; Geography, 36; Arithmetic, 106; United States History, 15; English Grammar, 68; Elementary Algebra, 24; University Algebra, 20; Geometry, 7; Trigonometry, 3; Physiometry, 25; Natural Philosophy, 17; Botany, 4; Latin (first book), 33; Latin Reader and Grammar, 26; Caesar, 5; Cicero, 3; German, 9; Common School Book-keeping, 32; Counting House Book-keeping, 2; W. T. School Law, 7; U. S. Constitution, 9.

The standing of students in the examination who reached 70 per cent. and upwards is as follows:

Table listing names and scores of students who achieved 70% or higher in the examination. Includes names like Adelle George, Louis Anderson, etc.

Twelve pupils under 70 per cent. School began in University last September with 100 pupils.

At the beginning of the term, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Curtis were secured as organ. Captain Eben charge of the cadets at the beginning of the term. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Curtis were secured as organ. Captain Eben charge of the cadets at the beginning of the term.

The Reverend Father who has had charge of St. Francis' Church, East Portland, had prepared as a surprise to the persons who took part in the concert recently, a modest banquet of ice cream and cakes and other delicacies, and at the close of the exercises invited the performers to step into the dining room and partake of the fare. They accepted the invitation, and his surprise and indignation when he discovered that some thief had entered and stolen his good cheer, can easily be imagined. The party concluded that they didn't want anything to eat.

Bound for Walla Walla.—We noticed some fourteen outfits in town yesterday—"pilgrims" in covered wagons with all the paraphernalia needed on the road. Hale and hearty pioneers with wives, mothers, sisters, brothers and children, along with everything they probably owned in the world, bound for Walla Walla, Washington Territory, and where they hoped to land sometime in the middle of July. They hailed from Benton county, Arkansas, and were mostly Baptists. Remaining in the city but a short time, they went on to the Old Town where they intend to camp for a few days and see the springs at Manitou.

Cattle.—Mr. W. H. Crockett arrived here on Saturday evening with a herd of 172 head of beef cattle for Messrs. Phelps & Wadleigh, from the Kittitas valley. Mr. Crockett reports that Chief Moses is very peaceable and friendly, and that there are no indications whatever of any outbreak. He has, however, some thirty or forty renegades in his camp, and has some difficulty in keeping them quiet.

Accident.—Old man Sperry, who lives on Painter's alley, adjoining the old calaboose, while walking up the beach in the neighborhood of the old coal wharf, fell and broke his collar bone. He was taken to the county hospital this morning.

D. D.—George Turnbull was arrested last evening charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting. He was tried before Justice Scott this morning, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$7.50. On payment, he was discharged with the injunction to go and sin no more.

The ship John Jay will finish loading Seattle coal and sail this evening for San Francisco.

Mess at the Agency.—We are told that last week Indian Abraham agent Monteith and inter-Whitman, and gave them a thrashing. The affair was caused by the agent's refusal to pay borrowed money due Abraham from Levi, deceased, out of money coming to Levi for horses furnished in the late war.

Ball.—As can be seen by the advertisement in another column, there will be a grand ball, Fourth of July night, under the management of Prof. Steinweg. The very best music has been engaged and everything will be done to make it a most enjoyable affair. The list of committees will be published in a day or so.

Nez Perce War.—Thomas A. Sutherland, one of the editors of the Portland Standard and volunteer Aid-de-Camp on Gen. Howard's staff during the late Indian war, has issued a pamphlet of 48 pages, giving a concise and interesting history of the campaign from beginning to end. It is an interesting little book and highly creditable to the author as a literary effort.

J. D. Lamon, Esqr., of Walla Walla called upon us today, expressed great astonishment at the growth of our town since he was here last, eight years ago, spoke enthusiastically of the growth and prospects of Eastern Washington and of the general desire in that section for railroad connections with the Sound.

I. O. O. F.—District Deputy Grand Sire H. G. Struve, accompanied by a number of Odd Fellows from this city, went over to Port Gamble on Friday last on the Messenger, for the purpose of instituting a Lodge of Odd Fellows at that place. The new lodge was named Friendship Lodge number 13, and the following were installed as officers: N. G., S. G. Benedict; V. G., Thos. Calkins, Sec., Thos. Oldfield; Treas., Jno. Sni h.

Masonic Election.—The Grand Lodge met at Olympia last week and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. P. Ferry, Grand Master; I. P. Berry, Deputy Grand Master; Geo. W. Durgin, Senior Warden; H. H. Wolfe, Junior Warden; T. M. Reed, Secretary; B. Hamed, Treasurer.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

Captured.—Last evening Al. Benson, steward of the Alida, and a man named Hall, employed on the same boat, were arrested charged with being deserters from the U. S. army. They answered the description of two men named Dagnall and Hall, who escaped from the military prison at Fort Canby, where they were confined under a three years' sentence, about a year ago. There is a total reward of \$160 for their apprehension. They will be turned over to Captain Burton on his arrival this evening. Since Benson came here he has conducted himself very well and made many warm friends, and it was quite a shock to them to see him in this difficulty.

Troops en Route.—From the following it will appear that troops are moving from the various posts toward the scene of Indian hostilities as rapidly as possible. The cavalry company at Camp Bidwell and three companies of the 12th infantry have been ordered to the field. The three companies of cavalry which have been ordered from Fort Walla Walla and Camp Harney passed through Baker City yesterday. Two companies of cavalry left Kelton, on the Pacific railroad, last Friday morning, and must now be near the scene of trouble.

Shocking Accident.—From Hon. Enoch Hault, who came down yesterday, we learn of a horrible accident which occurred at Harrisburg on Wednesday. It seems that Charley Briggs, son of Mr. Wesley Briggs of that city, while attempting to place a belt on a grindstone in his father's mill, was caught in the belting and carried over the pulley in the machinery above, making several revolutions, killing him instantly and mangling his body to jelly. He was a promising young man, aged about 17 years, and his shocking death is a lamentable calamity to the excellent family to which he belonged. He was buried yesterday, the remains being followed to the grave by an immense concourse of sorrowing friends.

Sudden Death.—A man named Wm. Nichols, aged about 50 years, died suddenly at the New England Hotel in this city this morning. He was a coal miner, but had been ailing for some time and stopped in town for medical treatment. This morning he arose and walked around the room for a while, when he knelt down by the side of the bed and informed his room-mate that he felt very sick, and requested him to go for a doctor. The latter immediately started and returned in a few minutes with Dr. Sparling, when they found Nichols lying perfectly dead, at the head of the stairs. A post mortem examination was held this morning by Dr. Bagley, who found that death resulted from congestion of the lungs. A coroner's jury was empanelled and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Passenger List.—The following is the list of passengers which left San Francisco on the City of Panama to-day: For Seattle—Neil Parsons w/ & fam, Mrs. Lient Mitchell, Arthur Brown. Port Townsend—Mrs. Mary Counter & son, C. L. Hasty, and a number of Chinamen. Tacoma—Miss C. Jacobson, S. C. Ward w/ & son, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, O. G. Root, E. Gross, C. Manson, R. W. Frost. Olympia—H. Bragden, C. Friedlander.

Who Is It?—The Astorian says: "That female woman from Seattle, who caused so much commotion as to shake the social status of Astoria from center to circumference, about the idea of last March, in an attempt to blackmail one of our leading citizens on a charge of high crime and misdemeanor, finding that this was not a suitable field for her exploits, has pulled up stakes and gone to Portland."

Orator of the Day.—Hon. Elwood Evans, of Olympia, W. T., has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration at Salem on the Fourth of July. Judge Burke is invited to deliver the oration at Olympia on the Fourth.

Oregon Election.—A correction of the returns by the Oregonian gives the election of Governor to Beekman, the Republican candidate, by a majority in the neighborhood of 100.

Capt. Burton with his company will arrive here to-night about 11 o'clock on the Mastick, en route for east of the mountains.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Port Madison, June 2d, by Rev. Charles McDermot, Mr. W. R. Impett and Miss E. H. Hammond Esq.

RACE.—J. Symonds is making arrangements to have a horse race at the race track, at the conclusion of the rifle shooting on the 4th.

Mr. McNaught has entered Gold Warrior, and Mr. Bash his Tom Merry colt, and a lively dash is anticipated.

Base Ball.—Notwithstanding the fact of the Alki Base Ball Club going to Olympia on the Fourth, we are still likely to have a base ball game here on that occasion. A nine is now being formed from the University students and junior Alki, who propose to challenge the Port Madison club to play them in this city at that time. If the challenge is accepted we may see some sport, as both nines will have some "way up" players.

Arrived.—The brigantine Josephine arrived here last night. She is to load lumber for Southern California. The schooner La Gironde arrived here this morning from Ommalaska. She loads coal for San Francisco.

A Dartmouth student tendered five-cent pieces in payment for his tuition, last year, having received them from his father, a milkman. The treasurer refused them. This year he offers three-cent pieces, and refuses to give anything else.

There was a long discussion under a gallows in Gonzales, Texas, between the man to be hanged and a brother of the man who had been murdered, as to the guilt of the criminal.

On April 23 Vesuvius gave signs of an eruption. At brief intervals a flame darted from the crater. The flames are alternately lurid and pale. The crater emits a volume of black smoke.

The wife of a distinguished United States Senator a few evenings since delivered the following criticism of Hayes: "He's a square peg in a round hole, and feels uncomfortable at all corners."

Old postage stamps are highly prized in China, and a hundred cancelled stamps will buy a baby. Accordingly, the Roman Catholic missionaries are collecting the old stamps and purchasing the infants, whom they bring up as Christians, while the ingenious Orientals arrange their treasures as wall decorations.

Out in Nevada a young wife in Eureka asked her husband to take her to the circus, but he refused, and said, I've lost four wives already, and your the fifth, and afore them circus fellows get here I'm goin' to chain you up."

It is wholly unnecessary for the American House to advertise the delicacies which can at all times be found upon its tables. Every article the market affords can be found there.

Not So.—The statement that the Seattle Rifle Team, after their defeat, shot a mule out of spite, is a mistake. If they had just dropped in at the Centennial before leaving, and fortified themselves with some of Jim's fine liquor the result would have been entirely different.

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From the Daily of Wednesday.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee on arrangements for the coming Fourth of July celebration held their second meeting at Yessler's Hall last evening. Present—Messrs. Gatzert, Jennings, Slorah, Hall, Sparling, Anderson, Levy and Turner. Mr. Gatzert was elected to the chair. The committee on music made a report to the effect that the band had refused to play on that occasion for less than \$200 and "found"—although as to how they were to be "found" was not fully explained. This extravagant proposition was scouted, and a motion put and carried to do without music. A proposition was then made that music be engaged from some other place. This motion was left for future consideration. The programme for the regatta, as prepared by the regatta committee, was accepted unanimously. The committee on the Oration and Reading of the Declaration of Independence reported that they had secured—Heller, Esq., as Orator of the Day, and Prof. Chas. Young as Reader of the Declaration. The committee on finance were instructed to commence the collection of funds on Monday next. The committee then adjourned to meet again at the same place on the evening of the 4th instant.—Intelligencer

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon an accident occurred on the railroad near Cedar river resulting in severe injuries to Charley Brunk, brakeman. The train was being backed up near the bridge, with the brakeman on the rear car to look out, when a cow jumped on the track immediately in front of it. Charley signalled to reverse the engine and jumped off, when the train struck the cow and six cars were thrown from the track. The track of one car passed over the foot of Brunk, crushing and bruising it in a terrible manner. He also received severe injuries about the head. The cow was killed. Brunk was brought into town last night and taken to the New England Hotel, where his foot was amputated this morning by Dr. Bagley.

ON A TOOT.—A man named Stevenson, employed as killer in the slaughter house of Phelps & Wadleigh, got considerably under the influence of liquor on Monday night and conducted himself in an outrageous manner. After creating considerable disturbance around town, he procured a shot gun, loaded it and went to his own home and fired into the house, terrifying his wife and family beyond measure. He was arrested and brought into town and his examination set for this afternoon. He is a very quiet and peaceable man when not under the influence of liquor.

After examination this afternoon before Justice Snyder, he was put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months, and furnishing security he was discharged.

OURAGEOUS.—It has recently come to our knowledge that within the last two weeks there have been no less than five cases of assault made on ladies of the highest respectability, who have happened to be out unescorted after night-fall, by some villain or villains unknown. In each of the cases the victims succeeded in giving the alarm and frightening the assailant from his purpose. The ladies in question, from natural feelings of delicacy, have endeavored to keep the matter as quiet as possible, but the alarming frequency of the assaults have rendered it absolutely necessary that this matter should be brought to the attention of the authorities and that some precautions should be taken to prevent a recurrence of these dastardly outrages. Matters have indeed come to a pretty pass in the town, when a lady cannot appear on the streets without danger of being insulted or assaulted.

The merchants along the east side of Commercial street are having the dry moss removed from the roofs of their stores, as a measure of precaution against fire. A spark alighting on this moss has, before this, started a considerable fire.

The schooner Courser arrived here this morning from San Francisco. She loads lumber at Colman's mill.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—The Portland Telegram says the Standard is about to change hands, Mr. Noltner being succeeded by Mr. Eppinger as publisher. The party may thereby secure a more successful, but it will never have a more faithful worker than Noltner has been.

MORE CHINAMEN.—The ship Wildwood arrived at Portland on Sunday night last, 37 days from Hong Kong, having on board 180 Chinamen and one China woman. The ship Freeman Clark arrived on Tuesday from China with 300 Chinamen, making 1,490 which have arrived in Portland within the last four weeks.

A married couple are one until they jointly attack somebody else. Then it is two against one.

From the Daily of Thursday.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn to-day the particulars of the drowning last night of three soldiers off the tug Gen. Canby, which occurred while the boat was rounding Tongue Point, a promontory jutting out into the Columbia river about two miles above Astoria. It seems that one of the men had been imbibing somewhat freely of intoxicating liquor, and was at the time of the accident in that state of hilarity which so often renders men reckless of danger. For some reason or other, unknown to any one on board, he approached the side of the boat, and in doing so caught his foot upon some obstacle and stumbled, losing his balance in consequence. In an effort to save himself from going overboard, he seized hold of a comrade standing near, and together the two fell in the dark waters below. The cry of "Man overboard" was immediately raised, and soon a crowd of frightened people were peering anxiously over the side of the boat, endeavoring if possible to catch a glimpse of the two unfortunate men. At that moment another soldier approached the side, exclaiming that he would save his comrades. The same instant his foot also caught upon the same obstacle which had tripped the first man, and he also was precipitated into the water. Being a strong swimmer, the last man succeeded for a while in keeping his head above the waves, but the wind was strong and the billows were running high and before a boat could be lowered he had sunk beneath the flood. The officers of the tug lowered a boat and made a thorough search after the three unfortunates, but their labor was unrewarded. The first two had probably been stunned by the fall and sank without a struggle. The three men belonged to a company of soldiers who were on their way to Fort Vancouver. We were unable to learn their names.—Port. Tel.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.—At a recent meeting of the Portland Cricket Club it was decided by unanimous vote to accept the friendly challenge of the cricketers of Victoria to play a series of games in this city. Fourteen of the best players of the Victoria club will come over. The date of the contest has been set for the 4th and 5th of July. The Victorians will be the guests of our club, who will defray the expense of their entertainment. The programme includes several days' sport, a club dinner and grand time generally. A meeting of the club for the purpose of selecting a team to compete with the visitors will occur to-night at the office of Creighton & Stearns.—Oregonian.

STEPS are being taken on the lower Coquille for the destruction of the sea lions which congregate there by the thousand. When it is considered that it requires about 40 pounds of fish per day to supply one of these monsters, the enormous destruction of fish by them can scarcely be realized.

A COURIER arrived here Thursday night with a letter from the Bannock Indians written by James Dempsey, an Irishman, who has long lived with the Indians and has a Bannock wife, addressed to Governor Brayman, in which Dempsey said that the Malheur and Umatilla Indians were acting in concert with the Bannocks; that war was imminent, but might still be avoided if the Governor would come, with a few men, to talk with the Indians and advise peace. Dempsey said that "some of the Indians were peaceably inclined, but not to send soldiers or armed men, as they would be sure to have trouble." The Governor didn't go.—Idaho Statesman.

ENTHUSED.—Col. Larrabee, before entering upon his duties as a member of the Constitutional Convention, took a view of the Walla Walla country, up as far as Lewiston, and in a letter to a friend in this city gives a glowing description of that region. With Eastern and Western Washington connected by railroad, there is no doubt we should have the most prosperous State in the Union, abounding as it does in greater natural resources than any other.

OLYMPIA CELEBRATION.—The programme for the grand celebration at Olympia the coming Fourth, has been posted up in various parts of town. The exercises will consist of the usual salute, procession, reading of the declaration, and oration by Hon. H. G. Struve. There will also be athletic sports of various kinds, a base ball match, regatta, etc., winding up with a grand ball in the evening for the benefit of the Olympia and Tenino railroad.

A LAUDABLE OBJECT.—We learn it is in contemplation to get up a subscription for Charley Brunk, the unfortunate young man who lost his foot in the railroad accident on Tuesday. He is a young man of about 20, one of a very large family, and as it will be impossible for him in future to earn his living by manual labor, we hope that a sufficient amount can be raised to establish him in some business to enable him to obtain a livelihood.

DECLINED.—Judge Burke, who was requested to officiate as orator of the day at the Fourth of July celebration at Olympia, was obliged to decline, owing to a previous engagement to fill the same position at the celebration on Whidby Island.

YESSLER is having his warehouses painted which will make a great improvement in their appearance.

APPOINTED DEAN.—The Rev. Geo. Mason has been appointed Dean of Christ Church Cathedral and comes from Nanaimo next week to enter upon his duties in that capacity, and take up his residence in this city. Rev. H. S. Newton will officiate in the newly appointed Dean's stead at Nanaimo.—Victoria Colonist.

Down, the monte sharp passed through here last night on the North Pacific, bound for Port Townsend. Gone to join Johnny Foster.

At a meeting of the Blue Mountain & Columbia River Railroad Co. at LaGrande, on last Saturday, they let the contract for grading twenty-eight miles of their road, at 10 cents per yard, to be completed by the 1st of November next. This will bring it within about six miles of Pendleton.

DIED.—At Utsalady, June 6, 1878, Thomas Luce, aged 48 years, a native of New Bedford, Mass.

The schooner Courser is discharging her ballast on Yessler's wharf.

CORRESPONDENCE. NEWCASTLE, June 12, 1878. TO THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:

I notice in your last an erroneous statement concerning one Mary J. Grey (Morgan) of this place, and deem it simple justice to the lady that you make a correction. The facts are these: The lady married Mr. Morgan in Australia and moved with him to Melbourne; here he was arrested as a ticket-of-leave man, and tried for presuming to enter Melbourne. It was then his wife became aware that he was a convict. During the trial his crime was made known in open court, namely: committing rape on the person of a little girl. It was also made known that he had a wife and child in Wales. This statement he denied to his wife, telling her that he represented himself as married, thinking thereby to lighten his sentence. He was given 30 hours to leave Melbourne, and with his Mary J. left for Sydney, from where after a short residence they removed to San Francisco. While in Sydney he contracted a disease in a house of prostitution, and it was with this disease that he went into the hospital in San Francisco, while the woman was obliged to go out and work for her living. While in the hospital, Morgan received a letter from his family in Wales and he immediately left for parts unknown. News soon reached Mary J. that he was dead. Three months after Morgan's departure she met Grey for the first time, whom she afterward married. The first knowledge she had subsequently of Morgan was on the 27th of May, 1878, when he came here, probably direct from his wife in Wales, or, perhaps, some other woman whom he had ruined. This is the kind of a man whom Seattle is harboring at present and the authorities will do well to keep an eye on him. ONE WHO KNOWS.

An Understanding Arrived At. About 10 o'clock this morning a tramp went into a C street saloon, and devoted ten minutes in a very zealous manner to the lunch table. By the time he had masticated about a pound of corned beef, the bar keeper stepped up and remarked: "This table is for drinkers." "Then why don't you bring on your drinks? I've been here ten minutes and haven't seen a drop of anything. If it's a drinkin' table, where's the fluid?" "I mean it's for the patrons of the bar," said the bar keeper. "Then why ain't they here? I s'pose you mean that a man must spend money at the bar before he eats?" "Exactly." "That takes me in. I took a drink here last summer and didn't eat a mouthful, and if I ain't entitled to a lunch on that drink then this system must be a failure all round." "But the place has changed hands since then," said the bar keeper picking up a bung-starter. "Ah, indeed?" replied the urbane brummer; "that fact, as your gesture would imply, rises a new and embarrassing complication in our diplomatic relations. I will therefore recede, as it were, from my original position and wait the assembling of the Peace Congress."

He had been gradually backing towards the door as he spoke, and he dodged out just in time to evade the projectile hurled at him by the indignant saloonatic.—Nevada Chronicle.

How To Rise in the World.

In 1855 a young gentleman registered his name in the largest hotel in the city of Louisville, Ky. He had a pretty good wardrobe, such as young men usually have, including a gold watch and chain. He was in search of occupation. At the expiration of two weeks he took an inventory of his personal effects: "Out of money and no business." He had a brief interview with the proprietor of the hotel. His trunk of clothing was left as security for his board-bill; he hypothecated his watch for the loan of ten dollars, and having kissed the tip end of his fingers to a kind and sympathetic landlord, he "went diving for the bottom." He found "bottom on Water street, where a steamer was being discharged of cotton by Dutchmen, negroes and Yankees. Having purchased a heavy pair of boots, a blue shirt and overalls, he commenced rolling and piling cotton at the rate of five cents per bale. In three weeks he was promoted to the position of "marker," with a salary of forty-five dollars per month, and at the expiration of nine months he had a right to grow mellow over a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. To-day this gentleman is one of the largest business operators in the city.

AN UNPLEASANT PREDICAMENT.—The Utica Herald tells of the following matrimonial complication: "A German named Sultz, living at Cherry valley, has placed himself in a rather remarkable predicament. His wife has long been an invalid, and a few days ago, thinking that she was dying, she insisted that her husband should comply with her oft-repeated request to make her sister his second wife. Nothing would suit Mrs. Sultz but to have the marriage occur before she closed her eyes in death. The ceremony was accordingly performed, a neighboring Justice of the Peace officiating, and, strange to say, Mrs. Sultz No 1 has rallied and is rapidly growing stronger, and probably will get well. Mr. Sultz is anxious to know how he can read his title clear.

SAD NEWS.—A dispatch from Marysville, California, under date 9th, states that Dr. Halsclaw shot his wife a himself. Dr. Halsclaw well known to many of the citizens of Oregon, having resided in Josephine county for many years, where he was universally respected. He was Judge of the county, and State Senator from 1868 to 1872, and after that Warden of the penitentiary for over four years. After that he read medicine and graduated at the Willamette Medical Department, and commenced practicing in Josephine county, and about two years ago changed his residence to California. He was a man of good ability, a true friend and universally esteemed by all who knew him. His many warm friends throughout Oregon will regret to learn of his sad death.—Portland Standard.

A French paper, earnestly deprecating birdnesting, says: "A bird's nest contains on an average five eggs, which would, in the natural course, become five little birds. Each little one eats daily fifty flies or other insects and this consumption extends over four or five weeks. Taking it at an average of thirty days, we shall find the number of flies destroyed by each nest of birds to be 7,500. Now, every fly eats daily a quantity of flowers, leaves, etc., equivalent to its weight, until it attains its maximum of growth; in thirty days it will have eaten a flower day, a flower which would have become fruit. Each fly [the term is used, we presume, for insects generally] then having, we will say, eaten thirty fruits in thirty days, the 7,500 flies which a nest of birds would have consumed cause a loss to us of 225,000 apples, pears, apricots and peaches. We commend this view of the matter to the parents of marauding children."

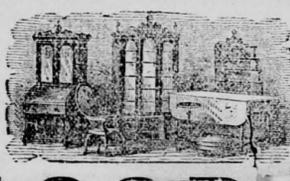
The Congregational church in Newton, Mass., resolved to reduce the parson's salary from \$4,000 to \$3,000, whereupon he announced from the pulpit that he would not submit to one cent of decrease.

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Cure Meats and Vegetables.  
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Arrangements have been made for a pleasant excursion as above by the swift and well-furnished steamer  
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All who for health, pleasure, profit, or recreation, would spend a day in viewing the ever-changing scenes of this portion of Puget Sound, and in visiting Steilacoom and its beautiful surroundings, will secure tickets early at an early hour in the evening.  
Ticket, round trip.....\$1  
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Tickets can be had at T. Lyle's and W. H. Pumphrey's.  
Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church

THE CITY

FOURTH OF JULY!

The following is the programme for the coming celebration: 6 A. M.—Salute of 13 guns. 9 A. M.—Base Ball—University vs Town. One making most runs on winning side, a silver watch. Webster's Dictionary on the losing side. 10 A. M.—Regatta. First class, open to all sloops from 16 to 30 feet; first prize, \$50; second, \$25. Second class, open to all boats sloop rigged; first prize, \$25; second, a silver ice pitcher. 10 A. M.—International Rifle Match—Seattle vs Victoria. A silver medal for the best shot, and a cup to the best shot on opposite side from winning the medal. 11 A. M.—Games: Standing long jump, entrance 25cts, 1st prize \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Running high jump, entrance 25cts, 1st prize, \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Hop, step and jump, entrance 25cts, 1st prize, \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Back jump, entrance 25cts, prize \$2. Foot race, 100 yards, entrance 25cts, 1st prize, \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Climbing greasy pole, on Occidental Square; \$10 on top of pole, to be won by successful competitor. 1:30 P. M.—Oration, from porch of Occidental Hotel. Orator—Mr. Heller. Reading the Declaration of Independence by Chas. Young, Esq. Sack race, 60 yards, entrance 25c; 1st prize, \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Sack to be tied over the shoulder. Quarter mile race, entrance 25cts, 2st prize, \$3, 2d, \$1.50. Girl's race, under 14 years, 60 yards, entrance free; 1st prize, \$1.50; 2d, \$1; 3d, 50 cents. Boy's race, under 14 years, entrance free; 1st prize, \$1.50; 2d, \$1; 3d, 50 cents. Quoiting match, 18 yards, entrance 50cts; 1st prize, \$5; 2d, \$2.50. Wheelbarrow race, entrance 25cts; 1st prize, \$3; 2d, \$1.50. 5 P. M.—Rowing on the bay. Open to all white half boats; 1st prize, \$10; 2d, \$5. Indian canoe race: 1st prize, \$15, 2d, \$10. All boats must be entered prior to July 1st and the entrance fee paid. Entrance, 1st class, \$2; 2d, \$1. 6 P. M.—Salute of guns. Tub race, entrance 25cts; 1st prize \$3; 2d, \$1.50. Water-bucket race, 60 yards, buckets of water to be carried on the heads of competitors; entrance, 25cts; 1st prize, \$3; 2d, \$2. Walking greased pole from bark inward, prize, \$10. Various other sports, including...

OLD SCHONCHIN.—Among the Indians who came into Ashland from the Klamath reservation, a short time ago, after supplies, was old Schonchin, the legal and hereditary Chief of all the Modocks. The old man was a terror to the whites during the early Modoc wars, but since the time he made his mark to the treaty of 1864 he has been an unwavering friend to the whites and has lived up to the stipulations of the treaty with the most unbending firmness. Had Capt. Jack listened to his advice, the seceding band would have been quietly located on the reservation years ago, and we would have been spared the dread tragedy of the lava beds. Although, says the Tidings, the old man is of the doomed and tading race, he has shown a degree of firmness in the fulfillment of his promises which many of his pale-faced brethren would do well to emulate.

TO-MORROW'S EXCURSION.—The steamboat excursion and picnic to come off to-morrow under the auspices of the lady members of the M. E. Church, bids fair to be one of unusual interest and success. With streamers flying, and gaily festooned for the occasion, the Messenger, under the careful management of Captain Parker, will leave the wharf at 7 o'clock A. M. conveying the excursionists to Steilacoom. From three to five hours will be spared for picnic purposes on the beautiful grounds between Steilacoom and the asylum, and at 5 o'clock P. M. according to arrangements, the party will be returned on the Zephyr, reaching home at an early hour in the evening.

RELEASED.—The celebrated Wiggins—Fox case came up again this morning in a new form. It seems, that at the termination of the examination of Wiggins on the charge of embezzlement, Fox, the complaining witness, was ordered to pay the costs. In default thereof, he was committed to the custody of the sheriff until the costs were paid. This morning Fox, by his attorney, C. D. Emery, applied to Judge Lewis for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted, and Fox was released.

Thaddeus Seattle Dispatch, is visit. He has the getting out an in-readtable journal very welcome visage table.—Port. The compliment to the DISPATCH all right, but we object to Thad. travelling on our character.

SAD DEATH.—Mrs. Letitia Howles, who was removed to the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom from New-astle some weeks since, died at that place on Wednesday last. Her body was brought down here for interment. DIED.—Charles Brunk, the young man who was injured on the railroad last Tuesday, died at the New England Hotel last night. He had received some internal injuries and ever since the amputation of his foot has been very low. Last evening he became delirious and was evidently suffering severely, and expired about 12 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, from the Brown Church.

OREGON ELECTION.—It is now conceded by all the papers in Portland that W. W. Thayer, the Democratic Candidate, is elected Governor by a very small majority. The Republicans elect the Treasurer, Secretary, Superintendent and Printer without any doubt.

ARRIVED.—The barkentine Emma Augusta arrived here last evening. She brings 40 tons of freight for Seattle merchants, 25 tons for Olympia and 190 tons of railroad iron for the S & W R R. The iron is to be used in re-laying the track between Steele's place and Renton, originally laid with old iron.

THE greatest excitement in town at present is Piper's milk-bread. He delivers it daily to all his customers.

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It is wholly unnecessary for the American House to advertise the delicacies which can at all times be found upon its tables. Every article the market affords can be found there.

Not So.—The statement that the Seattle Rifle Team, after their defeat, shot a mule out of spite, is a mistake. If they had just dropped in at the Centennial before leaving, and fortified themselves with some of Jim's fine liquor the result would have been entirely different.

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New Advertisements.

Probate Notice. In the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the estate of William Rowland, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, made and entered on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, was appointed administrator of the estate of William Rowland, deceased, late of said county.

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Notice. To whom it may concern: Take notice, that I, Martin Schmeig, have returned to the city of Seattle and I will hereafter transact all my own business in person, and I have revoked my letters of Attorney given to Dexter Horton and C. C. Perkins, dated September 17, 1876. Neither of said parties have now any power to bind me by any contract whatsoever.

Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between Riphey & Feehey, in the Merchants' Exchange Saloon, in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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