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SENATOR RANSOM, of North Carolina, predicts that the South will be solidly democratic for 25 years at least.

DEN WADE walks to the post-office every day, his ancient heart swelling with emotion over the condition of his country.

THE TEXAS papers report a very rigid enforcement of the laws against drunkenness and the use of improper language in public places in all parts of the State.

HAYES has gone too far ever to make peace with the knaves. He has not gone far enough to win the confidence of the men who want reform. Half measures will not do for him.

IF J. MADISON WELLS is the innocent man he professes to be why doesn't the court the severest possible investigation, and thus vindicate his character instead of sneaking around like a confessed culprit to beg the intercession of Governor Nichols? The wrath to come is what troubles the conscious of the guilty gang.

POLITICAL PROBABILITIES.—Concerning the political probabilities in the states that hold elections this year, the New York Herald thus expresses its opinion: "Of the whole list of twenty-one states, it will be seen that the republicans are certain of only five states, the democrats are certain of nine, and seven others are doubtful, with the chances at this time in most of them in favor of the democrats."

BLAINE'S denunciation of the democracy is the most eloquent and effective vindication of them which has yet been made. He has shown how that party has led in all the great acquisitions of national territory; how through it the vast region now composing three-fourths of the best portion of the continent was wrested from foreign domination, or political and social chaos, and by its addition to the Union, as states, has dwarfed the original thirteen colonies into comparatively effete provinces, and thus made this the most powerful nation in the civilized world.

GEN. JOHN MCCOY, the foremost man of San Francisco, and the leader in the movement to put down the late railroad riots in that city, commenced his life on this coast as a journeyman printer, and in early days was employed as a compositor on the San Francisco Herald. In those early days he was quiet and industrious, took care of his earnings, invested as he had means in real estate, and now he is the head man of the commercial metropolis. We are proud of our friend's success, and commend his career as an example to the young men who are now coming upon the stage of life.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.—The Ohio democrats have nominated R. M. Bishop, of Hamilton county, for Governor, and General Jabez W. Fitch, of Cuyahoga county, for Lieutenant Governor. They adopted a long platform, the chief plank being the financial one. They regard the installation of Hayes as a dangerous precedent, and that applaud his Southern policy, while taking credit for its principles. Beyond this there is nothing of consequence until they come to finance. They denounce the demonization of the dollar; demand that silver shall be re-monetized; that the resumption law shall be repealed; that contraction shall be stopped; and that the greenback shall be retained.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.—It was alleged that "the business interests of the country" required the election of the republican ticket last fall. In fact, was there ever a close canvass in which these "interests" did not figure as particularly involved in republican success? And now we learn that the financial fruits of fraud first triumphant in American history are 4749 failures, with \$99,000,000 liabilities, so far. During the first quarter of 1877, the average liability was smaller than for the first quarter of 1876; but for the last quarter the average indebtedness is more than maintained! But perhaps it is all because the new reform policy on the silver question, and the system of internal improvements favored by the administration, have not gone into effect.

WHAT MUST IT HAVE BEEN.—The radical papers teem with accounts of the great reforms that are going on. Wonderful improvements have been made in the New York custom-house. The secretary of the treasury boasts of what has been accomplished by the adoption of many recommendations of reform in the bureau of engraving and printing; and the New York Sun supposes corresponding progress in remedying abuses has been made throughout his department. The post-office department has been overhauled; and, if all promises have been fulfilled, the interior must furnish a model of administrative reform. Thus, throughout the entire administration, the public are assured that many changes, all for the better, have been introduced. Now, if such a complete renovation was everywhere necessary, in what condition was the old house left by Gen. Grant after his eight years' residence? All that has been said of the late administration seems to be fully confirmed now by its successor and by the radical journals.

THE DELUSION THAT MADE HAYES PRESIDENT.—But for an extraordinary and anomalous condition of public sentiment existing at the time, the electoral commission would not have been created, and Mr. Hayes would not have been declared elected President of the United States. The anomalous condition of the public sentiment to which we refer consisted in an almost universal belief that as soon as the Presidential election should be settled, no matter how, the hard times would improve and business would revive. Added to this were the fears of the timid of the possibility of bloodshed; and hence arose a demand, as if the nation spoke with one voice, that the question who was elected should be settled, one way or the other, without unnecessary delay. There was a general impression that it was more important that it should be determined quickly than that the decision should be right. The expectation that good times would necessarily follow the inauguration, has been found now by bitter experience to have been a delusion. If Mr. Hayes should feel himself obliged, by a judicial decision that his election was fraudulent, to retire from office, the event would not seriously or considerably affect the business of the country; while the final triumph of the constitution over the temporary device adopted when men took counsel only of their unfeeling hopes and groundless fears would show the sufficiency of our established institutions for all the purposes of free government.

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR WHEAT.—It has been repeatedly stated that the flurry which arose at Russia's declaration of war enabled speculators to force wheat clear above its legitimate price, and that it was impossible to keep it there now that the probability of the war's being localized was apparent. The following from the New York correspondence of the Philadelphia Ledger throws a new light on this subject, and seems to indicate still higher prices: "The most important news to-day relates to an extraordinary demand for our new crop of wheat on British and Continental account. Yesterday and to-day's cablegrams were received ordering purchases for about all that could be had at current figures, and when it is added that transactions of the week have run up to the enormous aggregate of nearly two millions of bushels, the magnitude as well the urgency of the movement will be comprehended. These operations, it should be observed, have been attended with little or no excitement, the parties engaged in filling the orders apparently being desirous of executing them, for obvious reasons, as quietly as possible. In addition to the fact stated in yesterday's Ledger that one of the steamship lines had let all its available grain 'room' for two months ahead, it may be stated that like offers at other lines have been declined unless at an advance on present rates. Parties most conversant with the grain trade are persuaded that there is something about this movement which is not apparent on the surface. These heavy purchases on European account can not be on the calculation that our harvests are to turn out badly, as all the reports from the West within the past few days have been of a character to show that the crops are to fully up to the average. Even the corn, which was in some danger of rust from excessive wet weather, is turning out much better than was expected. These facts are as well known abroad as at home. It is assumed, therefore, that the purchasers on the other side must have some information concerning the war, of a kind to convince them that it is going to be protracted, and that England will not be able to keep out of it a great while longer. It is hardly necessary to add that these operations have been attended by a marked advance in prices."

THE COMMANDING QUESTION.—The words which fell from Mr. Tilden's lips in New York could not have been spoken so fitly by any other citizen of the country. They expressed, as they should, that deep and silent popular sentiment which has patiently waited for just this voice, and intends at the last to find a voice of its own. Partisan animosity, staggered by this blow of a master, will shoot its venomous arrows at the one who has so effectively delivered it; and conscious guilt will cover in its rage and demand that the man shall be placed in a petty trial pillory who has dared to fix the real truth in a form of statement which history cannot change; but no poisoned shafts or frenzied hate will avail to reach the position where the choice of the defrauded people stands, nor will a fortunate course of administration itself palliate even in part a wrong that shakes the whole fabric of our republican system. The people must themselves undo so great a wrong. They must make it so odious that it will never find imitators. This little speech of Mr. Tilden is indelibly stamped on the memory of every American citizen. It comes from one who is both statesman and philosopher. It makes the mere politician shrink to the view, in considering the great and fatal issue it raises before all men's sight. The minority of last year are as deeply wounded by this unprecedented fraud as the majority, for republican institutions are greater than parties, and intended to be more enduring. To read these clear and impressive words of Gov. Tilden again and again, until they sink into the heart, is the duty of every American citizen of whatever party. The "fraud first triumphant in American history" will always remain a stigma, and for that reason it is to be remedied by the people on whom it was successfully practiced under legal forms. He declares that for ourselves we do not care so much to see its perpetrators punished as to see free government vindicated.

THE BALTIC QUESTION.—The charges made by the Baltimore Gazette against the commissioner of pensions and some of his subordinates are of a very serious character, involving the use of public money for private pleasure and gain. Instances of such misappropriation are given and proof tendered. In justice to the commissioner and his office, not less than the people, an investigation should be had. If the charges are sustained these people should disappear from office and be made to disgorge their plunder.

END OF THE WORLD.—Now is the time for the prophet of the period to step forward and announce the imminent destruction of this sublunary sphere. I will certainly never have a better opportunity than the present, for we have as pretty a kettle of fish in the way of wars, rumors of wars, strikes, riots, Indian massacres, natural convulsions, fires, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and demonstrations generally, as ever bewildered or overwhelmed chroniclers of ancient events, or at the present time hunting parallels in the book of revelations. Everybody is fighting all over the entire world. Arsenic, pillage, murder, lawlessness, grape and canister, insurrection and bloodshed, prevails everywhere. In Europe a general war is impending. England is embarking troops for the East, Austria is mobilizing her armies, Italy is restless, France is armed, Germany stands by her guns, Russia and Turkey are in the throes of a mortal struggle. Meanwhile nature has entered the arena elsewhere, and is doing her best in the American continent, the balance of that region by fatal waves, earthquakes and eruptions of Cotopaxi. Altogether it is like the last scene in a frontier melodrama, where all the company are slaying or being slain, and the only persons disengaged are those who are waiting in the wings to turn on the red and blue fire. It is evident that this is a particularly favorable time for vaticination about the end of the world.

CORRECTLY STATED.—The N. Y. Tribune puts the case of the Indians of Louisiana returning board fairly and conclusively. According to the decision of the electoral commission, the casting of the vote of a state for president is a state matter. The direction of the appointment of electors, the ascertaining of a board of canvassers of the popular vote, the control of the canvassers, the revision of their work, so far as it can be revised—all these proceedings are local in their nature. If the canvassers are to be called to account for any violation of the local law which regulates their conduct, it follows that they must be called to account by state courts. This is in conformity with the whole electoral theory held by the republicans in the late presidential controversy. Plainly, if the state courts have jurisdiction in this matter, it cannot be taken from them by any political or other agreement between any persons or parties. In the words of the Tribune, there is no "breach of faith" involved in the indictment of Wells and others, because there was nowhere any power to make an agreement in the case.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE EASTERN RIOTS.—The character of the railroad strikes in the Eastern States is beginning to be emphasized by the consequences of the strikes. It is not the railroads alone which are suffering, but the whole country. By blockading traffic upon the great trunk lines the rioters have effectually paralyzed all commerce, and reduced scores of towns to the condition of a state of siege. In these times of rapid communication large stocks of provisions are seldom held in small towns. They rely upon the railroad for renewals of their supplies constantly, and a sudden stoppage of traffic such as now abounds reduces them to the starvation point in a very few days.

SPAIN IS MAKING another desperate effort to furnish troops sufficient to put down the Cuban rebellion. She proposes to send over 25,000 men, provided (which is doubtful) she can raise the money to pay for them. The tenacity of the Cuban rebellion, under the disadvantage from which it has suffered, is remarkable. After nine years of war its suppression is apparently no nearer than at first; and the sentiment is growing, in Spain, that the pacification of the island, without the granting of autonomy, is impossible.

GENERAL LE DUC, the new commissioner of agriculture, proposes a system of "storm and flood signals by means of telegraph and cannon, to give certain, instant and general warning of coming storms, mainly for the benefit of agriculture during haying and harvest, as well as of commerce, and to give warning of sudden, destructive floods on rapid rivers."

THE PHILADELPHIA Times states that "the sentiments of the republican candidate for governor of Iowa on the policy are not known, it is probable that he has sentiments. He was nominated by a convention three-fourths of whose members were against the policy, and that fact ought to give him the courage to speak out."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 19, 1877. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Under pressure the acting President has decided—contrary to a former order—that federal officers should be members of national political committees. All the members of the cabinet, it is said, were opposed to permitting an exception to be made in these cases, and so the fraudulent President yielded. Seven members of the committee are federal officials who will consequently have to retire.

Mr. Hayes, too, has given up going to the Virginia Springs, for fear of the political effect of a sojourn in that home of democracy. While it would improve him morally, socially and politically, it would not be less clear case of "bull-doing," but the great fraud is obliged to submit.

The second infantry, sent to reinforce the troops under Howard, has an older battle record than any other regiment in the service, dating back to 1787, when it participated in "St. Clair's disaster," which is now the state of Ohio. This, too, was Indian service, and on the then frontier. The administration denies that it has modified its instructions to Gen. Ord as to crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico. But most unquestionably the dissatisfaction expressed at the secretary of war, and, unless the Mexicans are guilty of some flagrant act of lawlessness, it is not likely that Gen. Ord will again cross the Rio Grande. It is only just to say that the course of President Diaz in vigorously protesting against any invasion of Mexican soil, while taking prompt measures to repress violence on the part of his people, has had an excellent effect on the prospect of his recognition by our government. If, as is represented, the present government of Mexico is the most popular the country has had for twenty years, there would seem to be no good reason for delaying recognition. It is understood that other nations wait only for us to take the initiative.

As the state conventions come nearer, the wise men of the press begin to prophesy as to what will be the result in the different states. From Maine it is announced (Blaine has a way of making things public) that the resolutions will condemn the administration; in Ohio, it is said the great fraud will insist on an endorsement. We shall know better what these states will do after the conventions are held. Whatever these bodies may say, the real voters of the party are honestly rent in twain.

The charges made by the Baltimore Gazette against the commissioner of pensions and some of his subordinates are of a very serious character, involving the use of public money for private pleasure and gain. Instances of such misappropriation are given and proof tendered. In justice to the commissioner and his office, not less than the people, an investigation should be had. If the charges are sustained these people should disappear from office and be made to disgorge their plunder.

END OF THE WORLD.—Now is the time for the prophet of the period to step forward and announce the imminent destruction of this sublunary sphere. I will certainly never have a better opportunity than the present, for we have as pretty a kettle of fish in the way of wars, rumors of wars, strikes, riots, Indian massacres, natural convulsions, fires, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and demonstrations generally, as ever bewildered or overwhelmed chroniclers of ancient events, or at the present time hunting parallels in the book of revelations. Everybody is fighting all over the entire world. Arsenic, pillage, murder, lawlessness, grape and canister, insurrection and bloodshed, prevails everywhere. In Europe a general war is impending. England is embarking troops for the East, Austria is mobilizing her armies, Italy is restless, France is armed, Germany stands by her guns, Russia and Turkey are in the throes of a mortal struggle. Meanwhile nature has entered the arena elsewhere, and is doing her best in the American continent, the balance of that region by fatal waves, earthquakes and eruptions of Cotopaxi. Altogether it is like the last scene in a frontier melodrama, where all the company are slaying or being slain, and the only persons disengaged are those who are waiting in the wings to turn on the red and blue fire. It is evident that this is a particularly favorable time for vaticination about the end of the world.

THE BITTER ROOT COUNTRY. HELENA, July 27.—The *Missoula* extra, dated Missoula, July 27, says: "The following dispatch to Barrett, district adjutant at Fort Shaw, was received here at 4:25 p. m., brought by Lieut. Andrews of the Missoula volunteers, who says the Indians are between 300 and 350 strong. This information is from interpreters: 'To Barrett, District Adj., Fort Shaw—I am enclosing 200 regulars and about 50 volunteers in Lake Canon, have provisions of more volunteers but not certain of them. Send along more troops; I will go and see the Indians to-morrow and inform them unless they desert and dismount I will give them fight. White Bird says he will go through peacefully if he can but will go through. This news is entirely reliable.'"

DEER LODGE, Montana, July 28.—The mail is just in from Missoula. Capt. Rawns had an interview with Joseph, White Bird and Looking Glass, on the 26th. Another talk was set for the 27th. Our people are sparing for time, which the Indians seem willing to give. Gov. Potts issued a proclamation on the 26th, but no copy has reached here. He wants every man to the front. Troops are well entrenched and will hold the trail. Volunteers are wanted for offensive purposes. All advice indicated a fight imminent on the 27th. Our scouts report many wounded Indians and ponies.

THE VILLY LAKE. A letter from Gov. Potts, under date of July 29th, says Joseph's band passed Capt. Rawns's encampments yesterday late in the afternoon within gun shot, and not a shot was fired at them. The Indians are going out by the head of Bitter Root and Big Hole and are about 400 strong, well armed. Companies from Butte are ordered back to Deer Lodge. Secretary Mills says he will have 500 men in Big Hole valley by noon to-morrow. Volunteers are leaving town by all kinds of conveyances for Big Hole basin.

LETTER FROM L. P. BROWN. The *Lewiston Teller* publishes the following letter from L. P. Brown, which is the latest authentic intelligence from the seat of war. The letter is dated Moon, Idaho, July 26th, and is as follows: "Nearly all the force with Gen. Howard moves to-day for Kanab, they will cross the Clearwater river at that place and follow the Lo Lo trail to the strong hold of the hostile Indians. When last heard from they were near the Canas Prairie, and about 12 miles from Pierce City. Great anxiety has been felt here for the safety of the people in that camp, as it is well known that the Indians have lost a large amount of their supplies and could easily raid that town and replenish before setting across the mountains. The Gen. is moving with all possible dispatch and will be joined by the command coming from the Boise country under command of Col. Sanford and Sumner. Another force under Col. Green are expected to arrive in three or four days; they will remain on the prairie in order to cut off any scattering Indians who may wish to flee back towards Salmon river and protect the settlement. It is understood that another force will be left at Kanab to guard the warriors crossing of the river. Every precaution is being taken by the Gen. to make sure work, and leave no Indians in the rear to destroy the property of the settlers. Some of the farmers are trying to get out with a few men together and take care of their crops. The harvest will be abundant if it can be saved, ample to supply the whole demand of the upper country."

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THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

WHAT GEN. HOWARD INTENDS TO DO. Gen. Howard is at present at Kanab awaiting the arrival of Maj. Geo. B. Sanford. As soon as that officer joins him, Gen. Howard will take all the available force and push vigorously after Joseph and White Bird, who have already crossed the Bitter Root mountains by way of Lolo trail. He will go through to Missoula as rapidly as his command can move. He will have in the neighborhood of 500 men. Another force under command of Gen. Frank Wheaton will leave Fort Lapwai, and move north, pass through the Spokane country, and cross over into Montana through the Salmon pass. After crossing the mountains, they will join General Howard. It is expected that both Howard's and Wheaton's detachments will reach that point simultaneously. Wheaton will command about 450 or 500 troops.

THE SPOKANE COUNTRY. This detour through the Spokane country will be made at the instance and request of Indian Inspector Watkins. There are a number of tribes scattered through that region who wish to be placed on a reservation. Inspector Watkins is authorized and empowered to select suitable reservations and locate the Indians upon the same. His principal object in passing through that country is to make a personal inspection of the character and disposition of the Indians, the nature of the regions, and to designate where the reservations are to be located. It is also thought the marching of a large force of troops through there will have a very beneficial effect on the Indians. Most of them are peaceably disposed towards the whites, while some of them are restless and inclined to make trouble.

PEACEABLE INDIANS TO BE PROTECTED. Mr. Watkins, while making a display of the troops, and showing the firm determination of the government to punish severely all offenders, proposes to show the Indians that if they are peaceable and behave themselves they shall not be molested, but on the contrary afforded protection. He will assure them that the government does not desire to punish friendly Indians, but only those who are troublesome. Such a course Mr. Watkins thinks will quiet those who are restless and uneasy, and deter any who are disposed to be hostile from going on the war-path. For this purpose he desired that Gen. Howard would send along a strong force.

STRAGGLING BANDS TO BE CUT OFF. Any straggling bands of hostiles which may have broken away from Joseph or White Bird and attempt to reach the Spokane country, will be intercepted by Wheaton and cut off. This military movement will, it is firmly believed, crush out the strength of the hostiles and bring peace to the whole region of country west of the Bitter Root Mountains, and with the capture or annihilation of Joseph's and White Bird's band of renegades hastily bring the war to a close. Colonel Green, with a force of cavalry, will remain in or about Kanab to protect the settlements, and to cut off all straggling squads of Indians he can find.

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to Kanab without delay to join Gen. Howard. We hope to be able in a few days to inform you where the hostile camp is located. Yesterday Indian Joe and his family, who have been with the people at Slate Creek all through the Indian troubles, and proved true and faithful to the whites, returned from Kanab where they had been sent to ascertain what information could be had from those Indians as to the movements of the hostiles. He says that they were going across the mountains by the Lo Lo trail, with their stock and families, and when they got them in a secure place they would return and fight the soldiers. She also states that before leaving Kanab they went to the friendly Indians' camp and drove off all the young squaws, beat them with clubs and whips and forced them along like so many cattle. Also come back and robbed them of everything they could find, and their horses that was of any value. She further states that the hostiles are to be reinforced by other Indians from the other side of the mountains when they start. Her statements are considered reliable by those who have known them on Salmon River. If that should prove to be the case it is well that Gen. Howard has a strong force to meet them with. Messrs. Baird and Morrill arrived this morning with the mail and return to Lewiston, with thirty men, started to go across Salmon River to ascertain if any hostiles remain there. It has been reported for several days that a force had been seen in that direction, and it had been seen in that direction, and the object is to hunt them out and destroy all supplies that can be found. Capt. Cleary and Sergt. Baker left this morning for Missoula, via Elk City, with dispatches for Gen. Howard.

Yours, L. P. BROWN.

A TURKISH BLENDER.—Great Surprise is expressed that the Russians should have crossed the Balkans without encountering any enemy, when it was supposed their march would be opposed by a fierce conflict. The English war critics attribute the undisputed passage of the Russians to the Turkish blunder of withdrawing 60,000 of their troops from the Danube to fight the Montenegrans. They maintain that these troops might have disputed the Russian march and successfully resisted the efforts of the Balkan effort was made by the Turks to retrieve the mistake, and the commander hurried his army back for that purpose, but it was too late. It is said the Sultan's estimation was so great when he heard of the Russian army gaining this great advantage that he wept. There were a thousand Turkish soldiers in the garrison at Sistova when the Russians crossed the Danube, who fled from the place without attempting to oppose them. The excuse given by the commandant was, that "he had no instructions to resist," but it is thought in Constantinople that he had been hauding Russian gold.

THE EFFECT.—Bankers and business men in San Francisco have restricted the shipment of gold coin to New York, owing to the risk by stoppage of railroad trains on the route, by strikers. Exchange has slightly advanced in consequence. The strikers have also, to a serious extent, stopped the shipment of merchandise, produce, etc., from nearly all portions of the country to the seaboard. Travel has also fallen off.

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JAMES WHEELAN proprietor of the saddle and harness shop at the upper end of Main street, has gone to San Francisco to purchase a new stock of goods.

PLEASANT.—Tuesday afternoon the thermometer in the STATESMAN office marked 83 degs. The heat was tempered by a pleasant breeze that served to cool the air.

JOE OPPENHEIMER is down from Lewiston, and again engaged in buying mules to fill a government contract. Mr. Oppenheimer promised to furnish us sundry war items, but at this writing has failed to connect.

HON. A. J. DEFRY will deliver the annual address at the Oregon State Fair. Mr. Dufur is a pioneer farmer, and from his experience at the centennial exhibition, where he acted as commissioner, may reasonably be expected to get up an able and instructive address.

SENATOR MORTON was so pressed for time that he was unable to remain at Walla Walla over night. His haste, however, did not prevent him from visiting Salem and indulging in a political harangue. The great "bull dozer" made anything but a favorable impression in this locality.

JUDY LASSATER, wife and family have gone to California, where they propose to make their future home. Mr. Lassater is the owner of valuable property at Oakland, a town on the bay, just opposite San Francisco, and it is altogether probable that he will make that place his home.

PROF. WILT, a young gentleman who has been engaged at the Dayton high school for the last year, has been employed to take charge of the lower district school. Mr. Wilt is highly recommended as a teacher, and it is hoped that under his care the school will meet the expectations of its friends.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Members of the Baptist church are making efforts to establish a congregation in this city. They hold their meetings in the court house, and thus far have been greatly encouraged. Walla Walla already has seven churches, which for her population shows well for the morals of the place.

JAMES O'MEARA, formerly of the Portland Bulletin, is now employed on the San Francisco Examiner, and is contributing many articles to that paper that are of interest to readers in this section of country. Mr. O'Meara is a ready and graceful writer, and the paper that secures his services is sure to gain in interest.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYERS.—From time to time we notice in our exchanges favorable notice of the "Plummer Fruit Dryer." In every instance they have given satisfaction, and seem to be the very thing for owners of small orchards. These dryers are for sale in this city, and can be seen at the store of Faine Bros. & Moore.

HARD BRANCH.—Mr. O. Beach has received the contract for furnishing ten thousand pounds of crackers for the expedition now being fitted out under command of Gen. Howard. We believe the contract is already filled. With his steam engine and all the latest and most improved machinery, Mr. O. Beach is able to fill contracts at very short notice.

ESCAPE.—Donald Courts, committed on the charge of horse-stealing, and confined in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, made his escape, Wednesday afternoon, while taking his usual airing in the prison yard. Sheriff Thomas has taken the necessary steps for his re-capture, and judging from his determination of character, it may be that the prisoner will be re-taken before this item reaches our readers. Donald left \$84 in the hand of the District Court, which will be appropriated to pay for his board.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT.—We hear of seventy-five cents a bushel being offered for wheat, and a few farmers contracting to deliver at that figure. The general impression seems to be that after harvest wheat will be worth one dollar a bushel. In the Eastern states the grain is already being bought up for the European market, and the action of the grain operators is such as to favor the idea that Europe will require all the grain America has to sell. In regard to prices in this market, it is quite certain that a high figure must prevail, and our farmers for the first time in many years have an opportunity to secure good prices for all they have to sell.

FREIGHTS AND FARES.—The question of regulating freights and fares by legislative enactment is now being discussed by our farmer friends, the great majority of whom favor the enactment of a law upon the subject. Inasmuch as the legislative meets in October this is a practical question, and from its importance should be fairly and calmly considered. The right to legislate upon railroad freights and fares has been passed upon by the highest courts of the country, and may now be considered a settled question. As a rule we think questions of this kind might properly be left to the parties directly interested. Mutual concessions will usually bring about a fair understanding, and when railroad owners and producers agree upon terms it is much more satisfactory than a resort to legal enactments.

RAPID DECADE.—We notice just at this time that some 4 or 5 business places on the line of Main Street are having new floors put down. The rapid decay of floors and sills in buildings in this town is astonishing, and can only be accounted for from the fact that in putting down floors no provision whatever is made for ventilation. All underneath the floor is made as nearly air tight as possible, and the result is from the natural dampness of the earth in from two to three years the floor decays and has to be replaced. So much decaying wood is unhealthy and calculated to generate the worst types of fever. In all cases provision should be made for the free passage of air under ground floors, and in that way the buildings would be more healthy and there would be less occasion for repairs. A floor properly put down and suitably ventilated will last from ten to fifteen years. Here the average duration of a good floor is less than three years, and during the whole of that time the air is tainted by the odor of decaying wood. By proper health and economy in the way of repairs.

IMMENSE YIELD.—Our farmers are now busy in harvesting their crops, and in all parts of the valley the noise and confusion of threshers and reapers in full operation is to be heard. As far as heard from the yield is satisfactory and greatly beyond expectations. We hear of a report of one man who, off fifty acres of land, has cleaned 3000 bushels of excellent wheat. And this is not an exceptional case, in many instances the yield being still greater. Along the foot of the mountains the crops are immense, in many cases the yield running up to 80 bushels to the acre. The valley has never before been known to be so prolific, and with the increased acreage it is quite certain that this year our farmers will send to market fully one million bushels of grain.

INSANITY.—Last Saturday a complaint was filed in the Probate Court to the effect that Thomas Bullock was of unsound mind, and by reason of insanity unsafe to be at large. Upon examination had, it appeared that said Thomas Bullock is a native of England and about 34 years of age; that he formerly resided in the state of Illinois, and that he was an inmate of the asylum for the insane at Elgin, in said state. The examining physicians certified to the Probate Court that he suffered from acute mania, whereupon he was ordered into the custody of the sheriff, who conveyed him, Sunday last, to the asylum at Steilacoom.

A LESSON.—The folly of sending away from home for little jobs of printing is illustrated in the case of the posters printed for the use of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society. The printing is well enough, but the bill is so marred by errors as to make it scarcely intelligible. A less showy poster could have been printed at home, and reasonably free from errors, would have given better satisfaction. In this case sense has been sacrificed for the purpose of making a display, and a poor display at that.

MODEST.—The agent in charge of the Warm Springs reservation appears to be a modest man. He was asked to furnish scents to accompany Gen. Howard in his proposed expedition against the Nez Perce Indians, and in his answer signs himself "Capt. John Smith." We suppose this signature is adopted to distinguish him from the numerous representatives of the Smith family.

CAYUSE HORSES.—A correspondent writes us from Montana, desiring to know at what figure he can obtain seventy-five or eighty head of Cayuse horses. We think if our correspondent was here he could get all the Cayuses he wants at from \$10 to \$20 a head. The Indian war has taken many of these horses out of the country, but still we are satisfied that they can be had at the figures given above.

JOHN KELLY, Esq., collector of customs at Portland, has the credit of putting up the Grover investigation. If this charge can be fairly brought home to him he deserves to be ignominiously kicked out of office. To trump up such a charge involves subornation of perjury, and the man who would be guilty of such an act is unfit to act in the capacity of collector of customs.

THE FLAG STAFF in front of the engine house is cracked and scanted in all directions, and looks as though a good puff of wind would break it to pieces. Billy Knuth ascended the staff, Thursday last, and run down the upper pole for the purpose of fixing the rigging. In our opinion the old pole should be replaced by a new one, and in that way guard against accidents.

EMIGRANTS.—Several immigrant trains passed up the valley this week on their way to the Palouse country. These trains had been camped in the neighborhood of town for several weeks, waiting for the Indian scare to subside. They are now satisfied that there is no danger, and hurry on to build cabins and prepare for winter.

JUDGE J. D. MIX has returned from Olympia, where he was in attendance upon the Supreme Court. Judge Mix reports the capitol city as exhibiting little change or improvement within the last ten years. It always was a pretty town, but its great charm is the sociability of the people who always make the stranger feel at home.

VENISON STAKES.—A few days since the editor dined on venison stakes, presented by our friend Goudy, the well known architect and builder. The stakes were very fine, and we only hope that every time Mr. Goudy kills a deer he will remember the editor.

REV. CHAMBERLAIN will repeat his discourse upon the "Riots," tomorrow (Sunday) evening, having been informed by prominent citizens that there is a desire on the part of many to hear it, who were not aware of the subject last Sunday evening.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE, of which mention was made in the STATESMAN a few weeks since, has changed hands and is now being thoroughly overhauled. The carpenters and painters ought to be able to exorcise the spirits.

JAMES TOHILL will please step to the front. His sister living at Pallasade, Nevada, wishes to hear from him. A year or two since he lived at Walla Walla, but his present whereabouts is unknown.

JAMES CONLAN has received the appointment of government blacksmith and is now on his way to report at Fort Lapwai. Mr. Conlan is just the man to take care of the understandings of government mules.

PICNICS.—Just now picnics are the order of the day. One out at Mark Evans' place, Thursday last, was a pleasant affair. The way Mark is drawing the young ladies around him clearly indicates matrimony.

JAMES JONES, formerly of Walla Walla, is keeping a book, stationery and variety store at Port Townsend, and judging from the extent of his advertising in his home paper, must be doing an extensive business.

GUTHRIE'S BUILDING, corner of Main and Third streets, is being overhauled and placed in thorough repair. Mr. John B. Montague will continue to occupy the building.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—An Eastern man has leased the rooms over the Bank Exchange Building, and is a few days will open the same as a photograph gallery.

HON. W. C. MELBY, representative of the Kootenai district in the British Columbia Parliament, is in town, and is a guest of O'Brien's Hotel.

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, at Portland was totally destroyed by fire, at an early hour on Saturday morning last. The fire originated in the lamp room, and it spread so fast that it was with difficulty many of the inmates made their escape. One man, the occupant of a room on the third floor, perished in the flames. Dan Holton, the proprietor is a heavy sufferer, his loss being only partially covered by insurance. The Cosmopolitan was the oldest hotel in Portland, having been built in 1852, by Col. A. P. Dennison. For a long time it was kept by a man named Birdseye, well known to all the early pioneers. Dan Welsh, formerly of Walla Walla, but now a leading and prosperous Montana merchant, was interested in the house at an early period, and was one of the most popular men ever connected with the establishment. For years it was the leading hotel on the Northwest coast, and as such it has an unwritten history full of interest. It was in the old house that Ferd Patterson shot and killed Capt. Staples, and this is only one of many incidents that might be related. But the old building is gone, and in the hurry of life will soon be forgotten.

ADRIEN.—Dr. Nichols, temporarily associated with Dr. Kellogg, will leave us by tomorrow's stage. The Doctor visited our Territory for the benefit of his health, which he now finds greatly improved. Although much pleased with our climate, he finds it necessary to return to Minnesota, where he occupies the highly honorable and responsible position of physician and surgeon in the Minnesota State Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, which place he has held for the past 16 years, receiving his seventeenth appointment while here. We have found both Dr. Nichols and Dr. Kellogg pleasant gentlemen, and judging from the great number of patients who daily visit their office, we conclude that they are eminently successful in the practice of homoeopathy. Dr. Kellogg being unable to properly attend to his large practice, has made arrangements with Dr. Nichols, by which his son, A. S. Nichols, who is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, will be associated with him at an early day.

DEAD BODY FOUND.—A dead body was found on the 1st inst., under the following circumstances: A party of men were out for the purpose of exploring the route for a road on the Umatilla river, about four miles from the Warm Springs, when they found the remains of a man named Miller, who worked last fall for McWilliams & Tarrent. He left home sometime in March last to pass down the river and had not been heard from since. The river was high at the time and the supposition is that the man was drowned. The deceased is said to have relatives living in this city, one of them a sister married to Col. George, the lawyer.

PROBATE COURT.—The following were the proceedings in the Probate court during last week: In a matter of the estate of Thos. K. McCoy, deceased; Thos. P. Page, H. M. Chase, and Richard Jacobs appointed appraisers. In the matter of the sanity of Thos. Bullock; adjudged insane and ordered to the asylum for the insane at Steilacoom. In the matter of the estate of John C. Maco, deceased; inventory amounting to less than \$500 filed and property set apart for the use of the family, subject to the payment of funeral expenses only.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT is now offered to parties wishing to purchase a No. 1 Family Sewing Machine, to call and examine the celebrated White Seal Sewing Machines, offered for sale at a greatly reduced price, at the Furniture Store of Everts & Abel. It will pay you to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. See advertisement in another column.

TOM MERRY is arranging to publish a paper at Astoria, just now the liveliest town on the coast. Merry is an excellent writer, and in a live town is quite sure to make a good paper.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—The August meeting of this Association has been postponed. The next meeting will take place on the evening of the first Monday in September.

W. P. ADAMS, senior of the firm of Adams Bros., has gone to San Francisco, where he will spend several weeks engaged in buying goods for the fall trade.

VALUABLE FARM.—Messrs. Lacy & Whitman have a valuable farm for sale. See notice in another column.

INDIAN OUTBREAK.—We are told by Capt. Gilbert, of the Winnifred, that a serious outbreak of the Indians in the Quillyhute valley is expected every day. The trouble seems to have originated with a lawless desperado of an Indian who, a few years ago, killed a white man on Pischet river, was arrested and brought up the Sound but escaped and returned, crossing the mountains to his native country—the Quillyhute. It being mid-winter at the time and a deep snow lying on the ground, following and re-capturing the scamp was almost impossible. He was not seen or heard of for two or three years afterwards and then no action was taken. There are altogether only about a dozen settlers on those large prairies of the Quillyhute, and the nearest white settlement is at Neenah Bay—some 30 miles distant, hence the Redskins feel very independent. It appears that the Indian mentioned, on account of some difference with the Pullen Bros., brought with him a few armed accomplices and threatened the lives of all the settlers. Rev. C. A. Huntington, Indian agent at Neenah bay, has sent down to have the fellow arrested, but whether this will require a force sufficiently strong to whip the entire Indian settlement down there or not remains to be seen.—Port Townsend Argus.

THE POTATO BUG.—A practical entomologist, who has given much attention to the potato bug, expresses the opinion that farmers in Maine have little to fear from the Colorado beetle. The climate is so cold that only a small portion can be expected to live through the winter. He finds that the long time that has elapsed since they commenced their journey over the country has given time for their enemies to multiply to such an extent that they must increase slowly. Already numerous insects are preying upon their larvae, and lately something is at work upon their eggs. He finds that not more than one in 20 of the eggs upon his vines will hatch.

THE Springfield Republican remarks: Mr. Blaine will probably make no issue with the president on any subject, so long as his followers are allowed to keep their places and do his work. But he cannot be sure of this as a permanent; Mr. Hayes has shown a capacity for suspending his rule on occasion.

WHITE BOYS AND GIRLS are being employed in San Francisco to take the place of Chinamen. The latter says the same experiment was tried before but the great trouble in the past has been the lack of steadiness on the part of the boys and girls so employed. Complaint has been made by employers that very little interest was taken in their work, the main object being to get through the day and get their wages. If there was a picnic or excursion of any kind to which idle companions were going, employees would want to drop their work and go. Sometimes, when permission could not be obtained they would go without, and take the chance of being discharged. There has been so much complaint of this character that there must be something in it. Doubtless many of the boys and girls are impatient of restraint and disinclined to submit to the rules necessary for the successful prosecution of any business. They are not lacking in energy or skill, but in patience and application. We wish to remind our young readers that getting a living is no child's play; it is a serious thing. All pursuits of pleasure and recreation are subordinate to it. Nothing, except of course sickness or death, should be allowed to interfere with work during working hours. Picnics are well enough in their way, but frequent attendance at these places is of less importance than the weekly wages on Saturday night. No boy or girl can become desirable as an employe unless they show an interest in their work and a readiness to contribute by all reasonable means to the success of the business in which they may be engaged.

AN INGENUOUS INVENTION.—Mr. W. W. Baker has recently invented a very useful contrivance which he well conducted farm can afford to do without. His invention consists of a roller, harrow and sower, and all combined. The machine is very simple in construction and effective in its operations. It is so arranged that the whole thing works with the regularity of a clock. The harrow consists of a cylinder, attached to which are a number of sharp iron teeth. As the roller chine moves forward the toothed cylinder is caused to revolve rapidly, and the ploughed earth is torn up and pulverized. The grain is scattered uniformly in front of this circular harrow, and covered with earth by its revolutions. Behind the harrow is a large roller—made either of wood or iron—which crushes the clods and smoothes down the ground. This combined machine can be constructed of any desirable size; for single horse, two or a double team. A boy with one suitable for an ordinary span can sow, harrow and roll from 12 to 16 acres per day. Mr. Baker has made application for a patent.—Oregonian.

THE NATCHES PASS.—We met a young man named Price yesterday, who had just come across the mountains from Yakima City, via the Natches Pass. The road he describes as frightful, and says he would rather cross the Snoqualmie Pass five times than the Natches once. He was helping Peterson, of Olympia, to drive over 102 head of cattle from Yakima valley, but the road was in such a frightful condition that it took them fifteen days to make the drive from the foot of the mountain on the east side to a like altitude on the west. The cattle mired down badly, and fourteen of them died from the severity of the journey. The fourth day out their provisions gave out, and they were compelled to subsist on "beef straight," without bread, tea, coffee or any other auxiliary. He describes the settlers of Yakima valley as fully prepared for any outbreak the Indians may make, as they have cut trenches in the main street and erected a stockade, where they can stand a long and severe siege from the red devils. George Smith is also on the way down with a large band of cattle for Foss & Burt, but he will take the Snoqualmie Pass.—Seattle Intell.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—Mr. Mary Phelps sustained damages whilst on board the steamer *Poulsbo*, running on the waters of Puget Sound, a d on suit before Judge Lewis recovered damages in the sum of \$5000. The owners of the boat were dissatisfied with this judgment and appeal to the Supreme Court, where the damages have been assessed at \$15,000. It is said to have been the hardest fought legal contest that has been had in the territory for many a day, and was conducted with great ability.

It was an old but very good, thing said by a French paragoner lately to the effect that he hates a girl when she is trying to be a woman, and a woman when she is trying to be a girl.

MARRIED.—Howard—Zaring—July 22, 1877, by Rev. Joseph Paul, J. A. Howard and Sarah A. Zaring.

LIST OF LETTERS Remained in the Postoffice, walls Walla, Walla county, W. T., August 4, 1877: Barber, I. M. 4; Evans, I.; Hart, A. P. 3; Mrs. W. T.; Brown, Frank L.; Reed, D. H.; Brown, Melvin; Mrs. Ing. W. A.; Yonkman, W. T.; Foxman, W. T.; Curran, Geo.; Rumpel, Dan P.; Cole, Dew it; Stillwell, J. L.; O'Leary, Mr.; Fokes & Singerman; Doon, H. W.; Tator, Lewis; Edwards, C. R.; Warnick, Russel; Warner, Mrs. Geo. Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." Wm. Vawter, P. M.

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