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THE REBEL STATES READMITTED! AND IN 1868 WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT!

OUR noble boy is a child no more, He has grown to man's estate; He has gone a-courting Missie Gray, The reason he stays so late; For her golden hair and eyes of blue Have stolen his heart away; And he goes in the holy twilight hour A-wooing sweet Missie Gray."

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## Matters Matrimonial.

"Father, where is our Jamie to-night— Jamie so bold and so gay? The twilight shadows are falling now, Why does he stay away? Jamie is handsome and manly too, And he will be good and great; But, father, why is our darling boy A-staying away so late?"

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## The Democratic Victory—Its Meaning.

The following is a letter addressed to the Portland Herald:

Portland, W. T., September 24, 1867. EDITOR HERALD:—The great agony is over. The people of Puget Sound once more breathe easier. The "Wilson-Darwin divorce case" has been heard and disposed of, and the great question has been settled. F. A. Wilson, Collector of Customs for the Puget Sound District, has 500 dollars on his head, although he and some of his special friends still insist they can feel the phylloxera on his frontlet.

The case has undergone a most elaborate and thorough investigation before Judge Wyche, continuing from Tuesday morning till Saturday noon; Judge McFadden for the plaintiff, and Garfield and Dennison for the defence. The conclusion reached by the Court was as follows: 1st. While the plaintiff, in her testimony, developed a want of harmony—incompatibility, ungenerosity of temper, taste, etc.—yet she did not, in the opinion of the Court, show that amount of harsh and cruel treatment on the part of defendant which, under the circumstances, would warrant the Court in decreeing a divorce.

2d. From a full and thorough investigation of all the facts and circumstances that no adultery had been committed.

3d. That the defendant, F. A. Wilson, pay all the costs.

So you see that it was judicially determined that there was no—thing wrong.

What a mistake Judge Darwin made when he permitted it to be supposed that he had voted the democratic ticket!

The usual accommodations are furnished on the Anderson. Yours in haste. VINDEX.

A TRIP TO EUROPE. A voyager to Europe gives the following account of the passage in the steamer: There are several ladies who keep their state-rooms from the beginning, eating nothing, holding nothing, crying to the captain to stop the ship and put them on shore, and asking piteously whether the next way will be as bad as the last one. There are all huddled up on the fourth day, and have a sensation on being bounced in the air, and left hanging there. But none are so utterly miserable as the ship's bride, who came on board with her groom in a new travelling dress of silver colored poplin, with a tear on her white veil as she bade her mother good-bye, dropped upon her knees, and thought of love, protection, Paris and presents. In two hours she has a sensation, as she stands on the hurricane deck, of having eaten too much fruit cake. This increases as the ocean draws nearer, and finally resolves itself into a great ache, both in the head and stomach. Proud as a Sioux brave stands her husband. Pale as a captive squaw is she, wondering whether such pains are immediately consequent upon the marriage state, and wishing she were single again, or had taken the other man. At last she fades below like the specter of a mermaid, and sobs her pillow case full. From that time John will be disgraced; while John, like a born surgeon, is running for hartshorn, salts, Con-Surg water and brandy, all of which are thrown at him, out of the depths of her distress, and she lives to believe that the first week of married life is the worst of the war.

A NEW CONSERVATION BILL.—The Washington Chronicle says a bill is being prepared by prominent loyal men in the South to enforce the present conservation laws, and so modify them as to renew all of the secured States in the same manner as the public lands are surveyed, and to grant pre-emption rights to the freedmen and Union soldiers; three hundred million of dollars of the proceeds arising from the sales to be used in reimbursing loyal men for property destroyed or confiscated by the Confederates. The bill provides that the balance to be used in paying pensions to disabled Union soldiers. The bill provides that after the survey is made, the confiscated lands shall be offered for sale to freedmen and discharged Union soldiers at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents per acre, payable in twenty years, at an interest of six per cent per annum; other persons to be allowed to purchase by paying twenty-five per cent. cash, and equal annual installments for three years, at six per cent interest. The last section provides that disabled persons shall be allowed to retain property to the value of five thousand dollars, provided the limits of such property shall not exceed one of the legal subdivisions, 100 acres.

THE GAMBLING LAW.—The Salem Record, speaking of the Supreme Court in the gambling cases which came before it, says: "By the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered yesterday, the law is proved to be inoperative, and to all intents and purposes is null and void. The point made against the law is, that its terms are too general in defining a gambling device. The definition of a crime must be explicit and perfectly full and clear. In this respect the gambling law is deficient. The effect of this decision will be to let loose upon the community a horde of profligates and vicious persons, who can pursue, unchecked by any legal enactment, their 'little games.' We may look for the initiation services to commence at the State Fair."

A CURIOUS DIVORCE CASE lately came up in a Rochester (New York) court, in which the husband was charged with adultery with his wife on account of the adultery of his wife. Having failed to prove her guilt, he turned about and proposed that she assume the position of plaintiff, to which she consented, and the husband readily furnished her with the facts to prove himself guilty of the same crime which he had charged on her.

NEW GAME FOR IDLERS.—A young gentleman in Virginia has contrived a new way to kill time—a little pastime which he calls "Hy-Joo." This game may be played by any reasonable number of persons. The players' names are written on a piece of paper, and a lamp of sugar on each. Then begins the eager excitement of waiting for a fly to light, and when it does so, the player whose sugar has attracted the fly has to treat the party.

GRM-CHEWERS—a by no means small class of juveniles—have, it is said been much disgusted lately, at discovering that their ruminating solace is not at all as it should be. It is made of gum tragacanth, resin and fat. The last ingredient, for economy's sake, is not decency's—sake, is extracted from dead boys, cats, dogs, &c. Chewers will take warning accordingly and eschew their dirty delight.

TOO, a bit of four summers, anxious for a baby brother. His father, a minister, had taught him that it was his duty to pray for what he wanted. Going to his father with a very sober face he said: "Papa, do you suppose if I prayed to God right along he would send me a baby brother?" "Perhaps so," said papa, "but why do you ask?" "Oh, because," he had been praying for it on this good while, and it don't seem to do any good."

PARANORMAL.—If you wish to do good, do good; if you wish to assist people, assist people. The only way to do a thing is to do it, and that implies, before you learn to do it, you will do wrong—you will make blunders, you will have failures—but persevere and in the end you will learn your lessons, and many other lessons by the way.

THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES.—The bondholder who lent money to the Government, his home exempted from all State and local taxation. The soldier, who did not lend money to the Government, but gave his blood instead, and who parted with his limbs in its service, has all his property taxed. He may have but one poor horse and lot, but upon it he is taxed, while his wealthy neighbor, who rolls in luxury, pays not a cent upon his \$100,000 in Government bonds. The rich man's money is therefore more highly counted than the poor man's blood. The bondholder is the privileged class, and not the soldier.

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Annexation of Northern Idaho. We learn that the people of Northern Idaho are active and untiring in their exertions to secure the annexation of that district of country to Washington Territory.

On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the throng in attendance was called to order for the purpose of hearing the annual address. The orator selected for the occasion was Mr. Philip Ritz, of whom it is slight praise to say that he acquitted himself well, and gave our farmers and friends generally, a vast deal of excellent advice.

Mr. Ritz's Address. Fellow Citizens:—As I have been selected to address you on this occasion, I will endeavor not to weary you, but will be as brief as the nature of the occasion will permit.

ITS EARLY HISTORY. The early history of this Valley, with its rich, rolling prairies, and its cool, pure streams of water, gushing down from the mountains above, about which the outside world knows so little; occupies one of the oldest and most interesting epochs in the early history of the Pacific coast.

ITS PRESENT HISTORY. From 1850 and '58, to 1869, the first permanent settlements were made here. Yet, even in 1861, as I had occasion to see most of the settlers, I did not find one in twenty, who expected to make this their home.

THE MISSING MAN.—We have already noticed the disappearance of a man named Al. Humphrey, who formerly kept a butcher shop in this city, and whose friends believe that he was murdered whilst on his way down from the Kootenai country.

perhaps they want six or ten new stages in the spring, they would see and learn the price and order them put up here instead of sending below. It would, of course, be examined minutely in all its parts, and inquiry made as to who does the blacksmithing, who the shoemaker, and who the painter, &c.

THE FUTURE HISTORY OF THIS VALLEY. As the greater portion of the last decade of our nation's history will be written with the gory pen, dripping with the fraternal blood of our nation's best and bravest sons, and with it will also be written: up the close of the most unholiest and wicked rebellion that ever cursed the face of this fair earth, and at the same time will be recorded the downfall of that institution which has ever been a curse to our fair country, and has degraded the dignity of labor.

What we want for the present, farmers, mechanics, merchants and all, is to go slow, keep out of debt, improve our farms, our workshops, our places of business, and, particularly, our homes, — as we can — slowly, without involving ourselves, and be ready to pitch in when these good times commence.

THE UTILITY OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS. One of the best results of these fairs is the getting together of the whole people of the county, and country, where they can feel that they have a common interest, and a free interchange of opinion and thought, when religion and politics and every thing that tends to divide us up into strong lines and parties, are left behind, and we are all brought together as neighbors and citizens.

Farming and speculation are entirely different things and ought not to be united. Quite a large proportion of failures in the mercantile community originate in the fact that they are engaged in dealing in stocks, or real estate, or cereals. Now this is always done during the winter months, when labor is high, real estate advancing, and money plenty; soon there comes the inevitable panic; capital is locked up where it cannot be realized, and the speculative merchant finds his store stocked up, his goods rotting, and his hands bowing under the weight of the debt.

THE BIG DITCH ENTERPRISE.—Some weeks ago we gave information, derived from Mr. Ben. Wilson, of Pioneer City, of the then projected elevation of the line and extension of the noted Big Ditch, which has for years supplied most of the hill and gulch and bar diggings about Pioneer with water.

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Kootenai Correspondence.

Wm. Hoas Chark, September 18, 1887. Editor STATESMAN.—You have doubtless heard of the shooting of the prospecting party on the Kootenai range. Six days since, the Upper Kootenai Indians sent word to the Chief Magistrate of this place, that there were at the Columbia Lakes, about 150 miles above, two Indians, the murderers of the white men, also five horses. J. Normansell, Esq., stated that he could do nothing in the matter, as the affair occurred on the other side of the line, and was, therefore, out of his jurisdiction. J. W. Galbreath and others, started out and got the Indians and horses; also one pistol and one riding saddle, and brought them to this camp, where they are now in irons; they will be sent to their own country to be tried.

They belong to the Kootenai, below Bonner's Ferry, known as the Flat Bow Indians. I am informed that the Indian Agent has a party of soldiers, and is sweeping the country investigating the affair. We are glad to see the officers of the Government thus taking to their duty so diligently, in thus protecting those who ask life and property in developing the resources of the country. Mr. R. C. Carr, who has just arrived here, states that there are diggings, extensive, but not rich, and that there are about 250 men on the ground; yet from the short time the diggings have been discovered, we are unable to give a decided opinion of the camp. One thing is certain, that the new camp has not taken one man from Kootenai, although the new diggings are within 150 miles of this place. The streams on which these new discoveries have been made, empty into the Kootenai about 50 or 60 miles above Bonner's Ferry. This camp, which has been at a standstill for the past two months, has once more become bright, and in a few weeks there will be a better opening here than in any camp north of the line. The McCarty Water Ditch is finished from Boulder Creek, and the former "lead" again struck, running in direction of that creek. The Hawco Company, and Dorr Company, hydraulic claims, are paying well, and as soon as horse arrives we will have others in operation. It brings us back to old times, to see your respected citizen, Mr. E. B. Whitman, in town. Dixon & Co. have sold out their extensive business (except mines and ditches) to the Hudson Bay Company, who are having an extensive stock. The firm of Oppenheimer & Co. has changed hands, to the largest firm in Victoria; I forget the name. The market is well supplied with flour, and a price that none can complain of. Mr. Joseph Freeman supplies this market with fine beef as there is on the coast, and although almost all the price of the beef is satisfied, being from 20 to 25 cents per pound. The only thing we lack here is vegetables, which we have not raised. Why do not your farmers make sour-crust half green corn, dried peas, pumpkins, &c.; they cost but little, and are a great luxury to those who cannot go to the city for such things? The health of the country is good. I will write you next edition and give you further news. Yours, &c., S. T. SISKIYOU.

P. S.—Since writing the above, a gentleman has arrived from below, who informs me that the Indian Agent is not on the war path of the murderers of the noble white men, who met their death in developing the rich resources of our extensive country; but he and a few employees were going on a fishing excursion, thus neglecting his duty and the interest of the community. I am further informed that, since in office, he has never visited these Indians. If Indian Agents neglect their duty, we would not require a General Wood to tell the Government that we brought on an Indian war for the benefit of our pockets. Enough! You will hear from me soon on the subject. S. T.

FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Early in June some parties burning a coal pit near the Butte allowed the fire to communicate to the woods, since which time all the section of country embraced between the Big Blackfoot, the head of the Boulder and Ten Mile, reaching, in some instances well over on to the tributaries of Prickly Pear, has been more or less injured by its ravages. Owing to the extreme dryness of the season, even the green timber on the mountains has been almost as tinder in the fire, and owing to its extreme density in the section of country embraced, it has destroyed fully one third of the timber within the area of country which we have named. From a gentleman just from Lincoln gulch, we learn that the fire in the Mountains in that neighborhood is sweeping everything before it, with no prospect of any thing but the full rains extinguishing it. These extensive fires, in which millions of dollars of damage in loss of timber has been sustained by the Territory, are the immediate cause of the cloud of smoke that has been hanging over the valley for the past month, obstructing the usually beautiful view of the belt range of Mountains on the other side of the Missouri. Rendering even the beautiful valley of the Prickly Pear as indistinct as a dream.—Helena Gazette.

JOE HELMUTH, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in LAGER BEER AND ALE. WALLA WALLA, Washington Territory. 1887.

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