

PUT THE BOAT BACK.

The action of the Union Pacific management in withdrawing the steamer Baker from the middle Columbia route for the winter is a piece of very bad management, and gross injustice to river points.

That the Farmers' Alliance is growing very rapidly cannot be denied, nor can the statement that the farmers have sounded the keynote to success be refuted.

Uncle Sam is well aware that Sitting Bull is dead, and while there are conflicting stories as to the manner of his death, there is no doubt but that "Bull-head" and "Red Tomahawk," two Indian policemen, gave the old sedentary miser his ticket-of-leave.

Mr. John Minto in answering an article of our townsman Mr. Roberts which appeared in the Oregonian a few weeks ago, undertakes to ridicule that which seems to him to be the ability to refute.

Another use for a navy is to protect us against the encroachments of foreigners generally, and the gun-boats and batteries of John Bull especially.

The navy department seems to be anxious to make further improvements in the way of ship-building, an anxiety that congress seems willing to cater to, and put up for. The result so far, has been at least partially satisfactory.

Senator Spooner Saturday, made a five hour speech in favor of the election bill. It has been generally surmised that this bill was to be talked to death by its enemies but it is far to suppose that if Senator Spooner's example is followed to any marked extent, it will die from an over dose of vocabulary administered by its friends.

The local travel is heavy at present.

can be seen walking about the village of Waerschofen, near Munich, barefooted, undergoing the nerve-cure of the Roman Catholic priest, Father Kelp.

A MEDLEY.

The holidays are upon us and the dawning of another day will usher in Christmas, the merriest, happiest day in all the year simply because it is the children's day.

If Senator Mitchell would like to make the people of this section of Oregon a Christmas gift that would be thoroughly appreciated we can suggest one thing that would give entire satisfaction.

There is no use kicking; there is nothing to kick! The material presence of the secretary is tangible, the secretary himself is another essence.

DEATH VALLEY EXPLORATION.

Secretary of Agriculture Ruess has been for some time engaged in organizing an expedition to explore the "Death Valley" in Colorado.

An error in the above article locates Death Valley in Colorado. It should read California. It used to be considered certain death to enter the valley which by the way is several hundred feet lower than the sea level.

This season's fruit pack is nearly exhausted. Prices are firm for all kinds of fruits and must continue so for the rest of the season.

from Belmont, Nevada. Weeks passed and no tidings of the adventurer were heard. A relief party finally went after him. They had entered the valley but a few miles when a glittering object attracted their attention and reaching it they found the adventurous explorer lying on his back amid the ruins of his burned wagon, stone dead, and frozen stiff.

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION.

If we could entertain the hope that the work at the locks could be taken out of the hands of the War Department and let by contract we would not favor another appropriation until this had been provided for.

THE HUNT ROAD.

Hunt just now is in considerable trouble financially but will probably pull through all right as he is a man of infinite resources.

A Word to the Invalid who is Well Taken Care of.

The household magazines are always telling us how to care for our invalids; and when one has read of all the little attentions and tenderness in the way of constant care and smiles and cheery words; in the giving of light and air and sunshine, of flowers, of delicacies, and the thousand and one little things that picture as being absolutely necessary for invalids are to live and breathe and all, one can not but call to mind the many, many thousands of people who lie from year's end to year's end on beds of suffering, with only the bare necessities of life; to whom suffering is bread, despair is drink, and patience is desert; to whom a kind word or cheery smile is like a golden holiday to a lonely child, and to whom a flower is a glimpse of heaven.

President Harrison has vetoed the bill for a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine, very properly too, on the ground that the business of the place did not require it.

A new explosive has just been discovered called emmentite after its inventor, Dr. E. H. Emmens. It is said to have about the same explosive force as gun cotton, and is not affected by freezing, changes in temperature such as friction, thawing or wetting.

Learned Professor Dies.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Rev. D. James Block, professor of languages at Wooster University, died this morning, aged 55.

Sugar House Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The sugar house of Courtright Estates, Fustler Plantation burned this morning. Loss \$100,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Senators Will Eat Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The senate has adjourned until Saturday next.

A Ledger of Gold Bearing Quartz Discovered on the Carson River.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 21.—About two years ago quite an excitement on Carson river was caused by the discovery of gold and black sand. Messrs. Willard and McDonald have been hunting the place from which the same came, and have traced it to a ledge of gold quartz, averaging twenty feet thick. It can be traced two miles, and at least two miles are already located. Out of twenty-four samples, twenty showed gold. The ledge is near Horseshoe Bend, about sixteen miles from Genoa, and the river cuts it in two places. It is regarded as one of the most important mineral discoveries made in this section for years.

A WEALTHY SUICIDE.

ILLNESS AND INSOMNIA CAUSES A RICH MAN TO TAKE HIS LIFE. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.—Nicholas T. Armijo, a wealthy citizen, and one of the wealthiest men in the territory, took his life this morning.

FREE COINAGE.

A Conspiracy to Flood the Country With Counterfeit Money.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—A conspiracy to flood the United States with counterfeit silver dollars has been unearthed. Nineteen Italians are already under arrest and \$1,100 in spurious coin secured.

WELCOMED BY THE FARMERS AND WILL PROTECT THE WINTER WHEAT.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The first snow of the season fell to-day in Northwest Missouri and Northern Kansas. Some of the incoming trains on the western roads were delayed two or three hours.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Regarding Emperor William's proposed visit to this city La Liberté, although sure a majority of the people will abstain from offensive demonstration, thinks the German emperor coming to Paris, will be playing with fire.

The Indians Still on Deck.

BATTLE CREEK, S. D., Dec. 26.—The weather is cold and the rivers are frozen solid. A company of Cheyenne scouts are encamped at the mouth of Battle Creek. Two attempts have been made by the hostiles, who number about eighty, to break into their camp. The first attack was made by only a few of the Indians who were quickly repulsed with a loss of two killed and several wounded, and it is thought one fatally hurt.

Louisville Banks Shaky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the presidents of all the Louisville banks was held yesterday afternoon, the object being to meet the present financial crisis and to help a few of the weaker institutions out of their present straits.

Parnell Used up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Herald's Kilkenney special says: Parnell is a changed man. He is thin in body and haggard in face. His beard is unkempt, and his hair is straggling.

Parnell Loses.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—Official result of the election yesterday to fill a vacancy in the house of commons shows that Hennessy, nominee of the anti-Parnellites, was elected. Hennessy's majority is 1146.

Four Persons Burned to Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A family by the name of Dietrich living in the outskirts of the city were burned out early this morning, and four persons perished in the flames.

O! The Snow, the Beautiful Snow!

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Another big snow storm is raging here. It has been snowing steadily eighteen hours, with no indication of ceasing.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Dec. 24.—Wheat buyer 90@81.31%. Season 81.42%.

Fears that Her Commercial Supremacy May be Disturbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—When the Empress of India, Empress of Japan and Empress of China begin running on the Canadian Pacific route from Victoria to Yokohama and Hong Kong, and that time is less than three months distant, says the Examiner this morning, "San Francisco will be facing a situation in which the commercial supremacy of the Pacific coast will have to be fought for or abandoned."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Judge Reed to-day rendered a decision holding that the state law forbidding the sale of oleomargarine was unconstitutional.

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THE FOLLOWING JUDICIAL RESOLUTION PASSED CONGRESS AND BECAME A LAW SEPTEMBER 30, 1890.

Resolved, etc., That whenever it shall appear by the filing of such evidence in the offices of any register and receiver as shall be prescribed by the secretary of the interior that any settler on the public lands, by reason of a failure of crops for which he is in no wise responsible, is unable to make the payment on his homestead or pre-emption claim required by law, the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to extend the time for such payment for not exceeding one year from the date when the same becomes due.

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