

THE ESCAPED VESSEL.

The Policy of our Government is Still Kept a Secret With Regard to the Etatata.

Heavy Floods Threatened Along the Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The policy of the government with respect to the escaped Chilean vessel Etatata is still an official secret.

FOREST FIRES.

Doing Much Damage in Various Parts of Wisconsin.

THREE WILL BE A FLOOD.

Deep Snows in the Rio Grande Will Melt and Inundate the Country.

A LUNATIC UP A TREE.

Efforts to Dislodge Him Unsuccessful, and He Finally Dropped Out.

Did Not Alter the Records.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—George C. Baker, formerly clerk in the appraisers' stores here was acquitted in the United States district court of the charge of altering the records of polyadic test of sugar consigned to Chas Spreckels by which it was claimed the government lost thousands of dollars.

AMONG THE STRIKERS.

The Importation of Labor into the Coke Regions Still Continues.

OUR AVAILABLE NAVY.

Five Vessels Now Waiting Orders at the Mare Island Yards.

Not Anxious to Catch the Itata.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It was not apparent this morning that the navy department was exercising itself to recapture the Chilean steamer Itata.

Oil Wells and Forest Fires Burning.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 11.—A message just received from superintendent Strong, of the Oil City Fuel Co. from Pine Grove township says this far thirteen oil wells have burned.

The Charleston Going South.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 11.—The cruiser Charleston, which arrived off here last evening at 7 o'clock, remained until 5 o'clock this morning at which hour she left going south.

San Francisco Ordered in Pursuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Alta California has positive information that the United States ship Charleston will sail for San Diego tomorrow in pursuit of the Chilean ship Itata.

A MURDEROUS AFFAIR.

An Old Man Marries a Young Wife and the Trouble It Caused.

BAD FOR THE LYCHERS.

President Harrison Gives Orders to Investigate the Outrage by Soldiers.

WON'T SEND ARMS.

A San Francisco Firm Denies that they Will Send Munitions of War.

The President in Colorado.

LEADVILLE, Col., May 11.—The Presidential party arrived this morning and was given a most enthusiastic reception.

County Court Proceedings, May Term, 1891.

In the matter of No. 198, it was ordered that when parties pay damages as assessed that the road be ordered opened.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1891.—Wheat, buyer '91, after Aug. 1st, 1.64 1/2.

HOOD RIVER.

Hood River has justly obtained, far beyond the boundary of the state, an enviable notoriety for one class of industry that is capable of immense development and profit.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Three months ago the Oregon legislature passed a bill appropriating \$60,000 for a portage railway at the Cascades.

RESTRICTION A DOUBLE NCESSITY.

The time is rapidly approaching when this country must pass rigid restrictive measures against the importation of European paupers and criminals.

HE IS HIGH-TONED.

The East Oregonian thinks that a man who writes for a newspaper or an almanac cannot possibly know anything about our national financial system.

Noble's Decision.

Stripped of its verbiage and reduced to simple language the decision of Secretary Noble in cases of contests on homestead entries amounts to this:

Single Tax Talk.

PORTLAND, Or., May 7, 1891.

FISH WHEELS.

There are some sixteen to eighteen fish wheels between The Dalles and Celilo, all or nearly all waiting to be turned by the rising river and their owners longing for the spring run that has scarcely yet commenced.

UNEQUAL TAXATION.

There is trouble over in the state of Washington through the discovery that the late legislature has passed an assessment law that excludes from taxation all credits such as accounts, promissory notes and mortgages.

THE CHRONICLE'S QUESTION NOT ANSWERED.

The letter of Mr. Thompson which appears in another column leaves the question of the CHRONICLE still unanswered.

RECIROCITY HAS ALREADY BECOME SO POPULAR.

Reciprocity has already become so popular that the admirers of President Harrison have been digging up some of his old campaign speeches delivered before his election in 1888.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: The Oregonian reprints your article and heads it as follows: "A Question for Single Tax Men."

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WE WILL PAY FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the discovery of the cutting the ropes of any way interfering with the wire poles of any of THE DALLES TELEGRAPH CO.

Hon. W. L. Bradshaw.

Governor Penoyer has certainly made no mistake in filling the office of judge of the Seventh judicial district, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Bird, in appointing Hon. W. L. Bradshaw.

Another Account.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—A special correspondent says that a train with two car loads of men on Moore's run was ditched between two burning sidings and superintendent Badger of the S. V. railway was burned to death.

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