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If the revenue cutter Rush, on her trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, has made the ordinary rate of speed, Blunt, President Cleveland's special commissioner, is now on the Hawaiian islands, and his investigation into the condition of affairs there has begun.

The Atlanta Herald fears that Georgia is becoming a national joke. "Even the names of our people," it says, "are seized upon for the amusement of the northern readers."

The Carnegie Steel Company has ordered a new press for its plate-works at Homestead, Pa., an enormous piece of machinery, which will cost over \$1,000,000, from Witworth & Co., of Manchester, England.

Now that impenetrable armor has been discovered, there is a call for a shell that will penetrate it, and tests will soon be made on the government proving grounds.

Despite some complaint among the office-seekers at the alleged deliberation with which the new president is moving in the matter of changes, it is nevertheless true that Mr. Cleveland has made more appointments up to the present time than he had up to a corresponding date when he was president eight years ago.

The San Jose scale is reported quite thick in some of the Snake river orchards, and unless prompt measures are taken against the pest much damage will ensue.

They are just picking up gold out in Josephine county. One nugget was found containing \$375. It has been on exhibition in the bank at Grants Pass for several days.

Portland is congratulating herself over the re-establishment of S. H. Clark as president of the Union Pacific.

The water supply of Honolulu is miserable. The only wholesome water that is had in the city is brought long distances from the mountains, and this can be enjoyed only by the wealthier classes.

EASTER.

Easter will be observed tomorrow all over the world, wherever the sacred name of Jesus Christ commands reverence. It is the festival of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and derives probably its Teutonic name from the festival of the goddess Ostara, in Anglo-Saxon.

Those eager and inexperienced gold-hunters who have been wasting their time and money panning over the sand-bars of the Columbia, might have saved both had they been willing to profit by the experience of others.

The fashion of publishing fake books in which prominent men of Oregon are pictured for a consideration, is becoming unpopular. These books are gotten up merely for revenue to some adventurer, and always fall flat of the promises given.

The athletic exhibition on the streets Sunday afternoon was a disgraceful spectacle. The contortions of the clown, the high kicking, the flash and glare of the costumes, the flesh-colored tights of the woman, all combined to furnish a scene ill-suited to the sanctity popularly attached to the Sabbath.

There is in Spain a river called Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as the topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey, is coming home and will

have to adjust himself to the American style of type-writer harness. He states in a letter that he will leave Turkey May 1st, and will probably arrive here May 31st.

END OF LENT.

The Churches Beautifully Decorated to Observe Easter Sunday.

The churches, without exception, presented a beautiful appearance in their Easter decorations.

At the Congregational church the decorations were simple and very dainty and confined mostly to potted plants. The back of the organ was especially noted, being covered with the red and green leaves of the Oregon Grape.

St. Paul's Episcopal. St. Paul's chapel was tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. Suspended in the chancel window was a large cross of calla lilies.

The altar of the M. E. church was fairly a bed of flowers, in the center of which was a large evergreen cross. A large number of house plants, as well as an abundance of wild flowers, were used in the decorations.

The Easter services in the Catholic church yesterday were very impressive. The altars were decorated with flowers which, with many lighted candles, presented a very beautiful appearance.

Charles Deckert, Clement Wetlie, Louis Gehres, Harry Gordon, Willie Kasberger, Willie McNeill, James Walter McNeil, Frank J. Boucher, Joseph Plimmel, Frank Malone, Lizzie Bonn, Clara Horton, Rosina Wohlforth, Edith Lepier, Annie O'Brien, Anna Pashek, Lena Ross, Ella Rice, Rosa Bates, Katie Brogan, Lizzie Laner.

One of the freaks of nature which appears to have gained ground in California is the growing of roses on peach roots. This was claimed some time ago but few people gave the claim much credit.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

Our City Dads Wrestling with the Sewer and Other Questions.

Kretz Becomes Warmed Up Over a Proposition Submitted by Joles--The City Assessment.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council occurred Saturday night, present Mayor Mays and Alder Joles, Kretz, Haight and Wood; absent Laner and Williams.

After reading of minutes, permission was given to Hon. J. M. Huntington, who was in waiting, to address the council with a petition. It was for a franchise for the Electric Light Company, being precisely like that passed February 6th, 1892.

A report was read from the committee (John Marden, Smith French and S. B. Adams) to whom was referred the matter of making an equitable assessment for the Laughlin street sewer.

The reports of the recorder, marshal, street commissioner and treasurer were then read. The committee appointed to draw up a health ordinance asked for further time.

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AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Four Large Boats Come Up the Columbia as One.

Probably the most severe test that the Regulator could be subjected to occurred Saturday in towing up the river from Crates Point the D. S. Baker, the Huntress and the wharf boat. It required considerable ingenuity to so adjust the triple burden as to make the trip successfully, but it was done by placing the wharf boat in the center, the Baker and the Huntress being on either side.

The sight of the four large boats plowing their way through the waves as one was most unusual, and was grand. It was the largest burden ever borne by the upper Columbia.

Canyon City News.

Stock has been turned out to rustle in many sections. Many are dying.

Many thousands of dollars will be taken out of the placer mines this season, by reason of the unusual quantity of water, where comparatively nothing has been obtained for many years.

Cattle are dying in large numbers up the valley, we learn. Winter hung on so long after it did start that haystacks melted away and left the hungry stock to gaze on a cold, cruel world covered with snow.

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Advertisement for Swift's Specific, a tested remedy for all blood and skin diseases. Includes text: "A reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, Inherited Scrofula and Skin Cancer." and "Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga."

Advertisement for Congo Oil, one day cure for hattees. Includes text: "ONE DAY CURE HATTEES CONGO OIL" and "W. C. GILBERT, Sole Agent, OWR, MFG CO PORTLAND, O."

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