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THE MORMON TEMPLE.

The site for the great Mormon temple, dedicated yesterday, was selected July 28th, 1847, the fifth day after the Mormons entered the great Salt Lake valley. Brigham Young, visiting the then barren site, struck his cane in the ground in the presence of the apostles and said: "Here will be the temple of our God."

Congressmen are mortified by the slowness with which their applications for appointments have been granted and the lightness of what they had supposed to be their heavy-weight influence.

The numerous late mining finds in various sections give promise that Oregon will be the leading mining state.

The Khan of Kheilat, suspecting five of his wives of infidelity, has put them to death. The British agent of India at Bombay has knocked off part of his 100,000 rupees a year salary as a punishment, charging him 8,000 rupees a head for the ones killed.

WEIGH WELL THE CLAIMS.

A gentleman said yesterday that he believed the asylum commission had already made their determination as to the location for the asylum, but did not know which place was selected.

That the Irvine place would be a boon to insane patients is not a matter of doubt to all who are informed. This place is rarely gifted by nature. It is beautiful beyond all competition.

The asylum is in one sense a vast prison house, wherein some of the inmates never see beyond the confines of their limited horizon.

What point offers the best sewerage? No point can compete with the Columbia river. The sewerage caused by 100,000 people is not sufficient to contaminate the tremendous volume of the Columbia after flowing three miles.

The Dalles is not in the geographical center of the region affected, but does this make a difference? For example, say three commitments are made, one from Baker, one from Pendleton and one from The Dalles.

The Spokane Review has received a number of letters censuring Rev. Nelson Clark for his course in advising his daughter to discontinue the attentions of E. Ross Smith.

In 1788 Messrs. Phelps & Gorham secured 6,000,000 acres of land, including all of Western New York, at about four cents an acre.

The national meeting of state boards of health at New York resulted in a division of the different districts, as being better for handling the cholera question, since the same rules will not apply for the best methods in all alike.

The reason given by Mr. Cleveland for not appointing the office holders who served under his first administration is, that he does not wish to establish or perpetuate an office-holding dynasty in the United States.

According to the Washington state historian, Chehalis county has the greatest number of feet of standing timber of any county in the state, it being estimated at not less than 30,000,000,000 feet.

MOSIER MUSINGS.

Keno Mildly Criticized Grover's Policy as Affecting Mosier, Etc., Etc.

It is refreshing to see the young orchards that are being started here. This is no doubt a choice fruit country, and upon this industry we must largely depend for success.

The old timers (nosebacks) have gone to work in earnest digging fish bait, and something will be done to benefit mankind if they don't tire out, or if the spring fever does not strike them.

The new comers (which includes us) are plowing and planting, grubbing and preaching, and otherwise tilling the earth and the inhabitants thereof in a way to obtain the smiles of Providence in a bountiful harvest, etc.

I congratulate you upon the improved condition of THE CHRONICLE. Editorially and typographically it is hard to beat. You are giving good satisfaction, and, with a slight effort, a large list of subscribers could be secured at this office.

Keno's items on candidates attending the cock fight in a barn near the town that is to "get a move on itself" and that is to "strictly in it," and stating that as a liar he is not "in it," would be witty if the slang could be expunged from the otherwise pungent article.

The second reign of Grover the first is not giving entire satisfaction among the faithful here. He gives his party less satisfaction than any president who has ever ruled over this nation.

Fuse must have riz' under this free trade administration. A Singleton, a poor, but highly respected homesteader near here, improvised a fuse with a honeysuckle filled with black powder, which he connected with the main charge, and after properly tamping it, he ignited the fuse with a match and retreated, but not in good order.

Cholera is the latest fashionable epidemic spoken of here for the coming summer, and if we have anything in the line of infernal bacteria this summer it is cholera; it is ultra fashionable. Heart failure and blood poisoning are obsolete.

Mosier, April 10th.

THROTTLE AND CAB.

Meaty Morsels of News and Gossip for Trainmen.

Ollie Barrett is on the sick list.

Engine 546 is laid in for a few repairs.

Joe Reedy is running the 560 during Barrett's illness.

Engineer Erhart is running the 380 instead of 546. Joe says the 380 is a noble machine.

Jim Nickle and Joe Wilson came in with the 520 off of the work train at Viento to have some work done on Saturday eve, and returned this morning.

The roadbed between this place and Portland will soon be the most substantial in the state.

The company have two work trains filling in trestles and will not take them off until all trestles are filled.

The boys on the work trains at Viento are very fortunate in securing such an excellent cook as they have.

She serves up a dish for dessert the boys call "opidil-doc" that cannot be beaten for its excellent flavor.

Fireman Brown is back on his run again after an extensive lay-off.

He says there is no place like home, and that he shall be contented to remain at The Dalles and not roam again in southern latitudes. And Smokey says "I am with you."

The following verses were written for Brakenap J. F. Shannon at Viento, whose dog was killed by No. 8 on April 1st, 1893. The boys all feel very sad and try to console Mr. Shannon in his hours and days of distress.

Doc Shannon now is dead, Of course this you all know, And this is what makes my pard sad As we to work to do.

Now, Doggy Shannon she did go A-walking on the track, When Curtis and his 'tine came by And broke her little back.

When Jack first discovered her She was lying on the rail; Her head was prostrate on the bank And on the track her tail.

Now, Jack went to the section boss, And unto him did say: "Wot' you be kind enough, dear sir, To bury her today."

The day was very stormy, The songs and words were low, And Frank did gently bury her Without much ado.

Now, Jack, I know you won't be mad, It would not do, you know, You save the piece I wrote for Boose About a year ago.

You laughed at me about the bird That wouldn't go to church, And little did I then expect To get you in the lurch.

But now, dear Jack, we'll call it square, That is, if you so choose, I mean this for a memorial Just like I wrote for Boose.

C. P. W.

Dog Fennel.

The very common and much despised but odoriferous dog-fennel is not indigenous to Oregon soil. The Guard accounts for its presence in the Yamhill valley by the fact of a farmer receiving a package of seed from a friend in the East, who insisted that it would produce "beautiful flowers."

Good Job Printing.

If you have your job printing done at THE CHRONICLE you will have the advantage of having it done with the most modern and approved type, with which we keep continually supplied.

There it goes again. The Hood River Glacier is the latest to kick over the traces. The Glacier says in its last issue: "We have received a clipping from the Oregonian that would about fill one of our columns, with a note of two words: 'Please publish.'"

Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle are looking into the reason for so great an expense in connection with the Behring sea arbitration commission, and we hope if there has been any leakage they will find it.

Tobacco and Gold on a Far on the Upper Yukon River, Alaska.

E. D. Miles, a recent visitor in San Francisco, gives the Call a graphic account of the prices current for ordinary commodities on the upper Yukon river, Alaska.

He has, according to the Call, just returned from that country, where, he states, there were over one hundred men at work during the last summer washing gold from the river bars and reefs.

"Well, I'll tell you, I am glad to get back to civilization again," he said. "Gold is plentiful; in fact it is an ordinary trick for a man to wash out from twenty to sixty dollars a day, but a man needs all that to live anyway comfortable in that country, and he has but little to show after a season of hard work."

"When I left that country a trader with a small stock of goods was making his way up the river from some of the coast trading points in a canoe. In fact he had several of them loaded with provisions. He was assisted in his journey by half a dozen Indians."

"Well, when he left, after selling out his cargoes, he had about all the gold dust the miners had washed out in four or five months of steady work."

"We ran short of provisions, and had subsisted on bear meat and other game so long that we willingly parted with nearly all we had to get some civilized eatables."

"Well, this trader—his name was Emmons—sold the several sacks of spuds he had with him at the rate of from thirty to fifty cents per potato."

"His flour sold for twenty dollars a sack, and we were just glad enough to pay five dollars a pound for the very poorest quality of tea he had with him."

"He had several sides of bacon in his stock, which he disposed of at about one dollar a slice. A few sacks of the despised bean brought one dollar a pound."

"We had been out of tobacco for nearly two months, and had drawn but little solace out of pipefuls of dried leaves and moss. When this fellow appeared on the scene we took him to our hearts as a benefactor and gave him ounces of gold for plugs of tobacco. An ounce of gold brings sixteen dollars in Alaska and nineteen dollars at the mint here."

"We bought a hundredweight of onions, for which we were assessed six ounces of gold."

"I tell you what, we poured out the dust upon that fellow Emmons, and he had so much of it I don't think I would like to take the contract to pack it from here to the city hall."

"You must not think from this appalling price list that we were starving to death. We had plenty of game and fish, but that kind of grub palis on the appetite."

"The boys," however, appear to have made money on the Yukon river bars. Mr. Miles states that all of them have "stakes," and he came down to Victoria with several of them who had "cleaned up" from twelve thousand dollars to twenty-eight thousand dollars apiece."

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The Dalles, March 31, 1893. WILLIAM MITCHELL, 47-2m Treasurer Wacoco County, Or.

An Exciting Sport Which is Pursued in Darkness.

Mr. Kirk Munroe describes in the Cosmopolitan a canoe trip in company with two young Seminole Indians, Micochee and Kowika, who were engaged in their regular occupation of hunting alligators for their hides.

Darkness had hardly fallen before the howling of alligators was heard—a sound much like the roar of an angry bull. Micochee listened with evident satisfaction. "Allapatta plenty. Me catch 'em, Uncle!"

The alligators had ceased their mutterings and I had begun to think that we had killed or frightened them all. Just then I was startled by a slight motion on the bank but a few yards away. At the same instant two coals of fire gleamed through the blackness.

The report of the rifle was followed by such a wild rush into the water, such whirling and splashing, such showers of spray and bloody foam that it was as if a small cyclone had been dropped from the heavens into that quiet spot.

HIS MOTHER'S BIBLE.

The Book on Which President Cleveland Took the Oath of Office.

Among the relics stored away in the clerk's office of the supreme court of the United States, writes a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, is a handsome morocco-covered Bible of large octavo size. It is the Bible that was purchased eight years ago to administer the oath of office to President Cleveland at his inauguration on March 4.

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