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One of the insane ideas of the age is the Columbian liberty bell, cast from melted metal of all kinds. One of these is a gold clasp belonging to General Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis, and Mrs. Elie, of Cincinnati, sends a silver spoon belonging to her mother, who was a cousin of General Lee.

The next congress will contain twenty-seven citizens of foreign birth. Ireland is in the lead with eight—Clancy, Campbell, Cochran, Graham, and Ryan, all of New York; McGann, of Illinois; Meadeock, of Michigan, and McAleer, of Pennsylvania.

J. C. Egbert, in conversation with a CHRONICLE reporter this morning, stated that the increase of fruit acreage this year throughout Wasco county is really prodigious, and will not be realized until the assessment rolls show in black and white the increase of improved acres.

Dr. Jacob L. Wortman, recently appointed to the chair of Paleontology in Princeton college, New Jersey, is an Oregonian and a former pupil of Prof. Condon, of the University of Oregon, from which he graduated in 1878.

A Trenton, (New Jersey) company will engage in the business of raising sunken vessels by a novel method. Large rubber bags will be placed in the hold of the sunken vessels by divers.

Colorado Chinamen were the only ones who were cute enough to profit by the Geary registration law. They not only registered once, but several times, and then sold the duplicates to the Six Companies, to place in the hands of new imports, all of which shows that the cunning of the Six Companies is inferior to the aggregated intelligence of the coolies.

THE GRANGE.

The twentieth session of the State Grange, held at The Dalles, is numbered with the events of the past, and the members, in framing the customary resolutions, were kind enough to thank the people of The Dalles, for considerate treatment. Incidentally, the CHRONICLE was especially thanked for the attention given them in its columns.

The Hood River Glacier says: Oregon has outgrown its constitution, and needs a new one. It was made to suit the wants of 20,000 people, and is not large enough for 400,000.

Lawyer Bigger in the Soldiers' Home case scored Governor Penoyer hard for helping set aside the provisions of the constitution requiring all public institutions to be located at the seat of government, yet continually demanding the impeachment of President Cleveland for failure to enforce only a statute.

It is said Dr. Keely has amassed a fortune of \$20,000,000 from his liquor cure. This shows how earnest is the desire of drunkards and their friends to rid themselves of the liquor habit, and is a tact admission of its great evil.

The state military board has decided to appropriate \$300 each for 13 infantry companies, the battery and the troops to go into encampment. The troop and company D, of the Second regiment, stationed at Ashland, will camp together at Fort Klamath, provided the company is willing to accept the \$300 in full of all per diem and ration allowance and pay its own transportation.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera mephus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely.

MOSIER MUSINGS.

A Batch of News from 70 to 5,000 Years Old. This is "Sub's" head, but I understand that it is not copyrighted, and as it is large enough for two, I use it without permission.

It has long been predicted that the Pacific slope would some day produce a literary genius. The genius has appeared, and his sun is gradually rising. Ella Higginson, Ambrose Bierce, Madge Morris, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Mark Twain and William Edgar Nye have each attained some literary fame, but I guess that it is left to Mosier, Wasco county, Oregon, to produce the star of the Pacific slope.

Well, this is enough upon that point, and I will try to give you some news. It has been discovered by a Mosierite who it was that struck Billy Patterson. This question, you will remember, has been one of the most perplexing ones of the last 4897 years, and no one seemed to know, who would swear to it.

I have been reading "An Article on Railroads" from the Indiana Journal of May 8th, 1827, that would be of interest to you readers, but the paper looks so much like a smoked ham that it is hard to get the full meaning of the writer. He says railroads are of two kinds, the tram road and the iron rail, with a turned up edge to keep the wheels on the track, and that a horse car can draw much more on a railroad than on a dirt road.

The arrival and departure of the mails to and from Indianapolis are published as follows: "From Centerville, on Saturday 9 a. m., departs immediately; from Brookville, arrives on Monday and Friday, departs immediately; from Vernon, arrives on Thursday; from Princeton, every other Thursday; from Washington every week. The office will not be opened on Sunday. Persons expecting mail should bring the postage (money) with them, as no trust can be given."

"Henry Clay has been spoken of as the probable Whig candidate for the presidency in the coming national election." "General Jackson is criticized for the lack of civil and diplomatic attainments to fit him for the presidency." "The Kankakee Indians, on the head waters of the Illinois river, are said to be in a state of wretchedness for want of provisions, and are eating their dogs and horses to keep from starvation. Governor Cass has ordered supplies for them."

STATE GRANGE.

The Twentieth Annual Session Adjourns Today—Business Transacted. Afternoon session opened about 2 o'clock. A little important business was transacted, and then Mr. W. S. U'Ren of Milwaukie was invited to address the patrons on the Swiss Initiative and Referendum system of making laws.

The Grange will appoint a committee to confer with similar committees that have already been appointed by the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor to meet and discuss the merits of the Initiative and Referendum systems. A resolution, introduced by A. D. Leedy, regarding the free coinage of silver resolution, that was presented by the finance committee, caused considerable discussion.

cussed mainly by J. T. Jolly, W. M. Hillary, John Medlar, P. P. Underwood, H. E. Hayes, Mrs. A. Canfield, R. P. Boise, Mr. Tigart and Mr. Coleman. The Northwest Pacific Farmer was adopted as the official paper of the order.

Joseph Casto, A. S. Roberts, A. C. Jennings and others spoke of the necessity of farmers taking agricultural papers that are friendly to their interests.

This is the last day of the session. Opening roll call showed nearly all delegates in their seats. Among several resolutions that were passed this morning, was one instructing the members of this order to do all in their power to have the Columbia river opened to free navigation.

The report of the Resolution Committee, "thanking the people of The Dalles, and the press, especially the CHRONICLE, for their generous treatment of us during our sojourn among them" was passed unanimously.

The duties of certain officers were explained to enquiring parties, and then the Grange was favored with recitations by A. S. Roberts, Geo. Stephenson, Miss Orla Luper, W. M. Hillary, and others.

The twentieth annual session of the Oregon State Grange closed at noon today. The session has been harmonious throughout and the members will go home to their subordinate granges encouraged to work more than ever for the success of our great educational and reformatory movements. All have enjoyed their short stay in the representative city of the Inland Empire, and speak highly of their treatment at the hands of our citizens.

BOGUS HYPNOTISM.

Some of the "Fakes" of Humbug Meritists in Europe—How a Man Was Apparently Hypnotized by Telephone.

Hypnotism has been having a hard time lately in London. Paris and Europe generally, but especially in England. Confessions of professional subjects have become common. There is, indeed, a very strong disposition to reject hypnotism entirely and consign it to the limbo of exploded fakes.

This induced Mr. Labouche of Truth to tell of an interview he had with one of the hypnotic subjects most before the public a short time ago. This subject gave undoubted evidence that he humbugged the doctors throughout, and that by practice he and other well-known subjects, whom he named had cultivated the ability to eat candles and soap, and to drink castor oil and pepper sauce when "under the influence," smacking their lips as if eating cake and drinking wine, as "suggested" to them. He permitted needles to be thrust through his ears and cheeks, and thoroughly satisfied Mr. Labouche that he could submit to all the wonderful things common in hypnotic demonstrations.

This seemed to hurt the mesmerist business, and apparently the subjects were thrown out of work. They have turned to and deluged the land with confessions. Some are astounding, all are amusing. One man tells how he traveled for a year, along with five other subjects, with one of the best known traveling mesmerists in the country. The man was really able to mesmerize people and perform some of the actual wonders of the remarkable agency; but he did a vast amount of "faking." One time he declared to a committee of local doctors in a provincial town that he could as easily hypnotize a man over the telephone as face to face.

The professor went about a mile away, called up his desired subject to the telephone fixed on the stage, and told him to go to sleep. The man promptly complied, and the doctors jabbed pins and needles into his flesh, pinched him, pulled his tongue and poked his eyes. The man was in possession of all his senses. A dozen times he wanted to yell but held out, knowing that the professor was driving to the hall as fast as a horse could bring him. Finally the subject was placed with his feet on one chair and his neck on another, and two fat doctors sat on his chest. His backbone was just giving out when the professor rushed breathlessly into the hall and released him. This subject soon afterward resigned.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would cure me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by Snipes & Klersly.

The sight of a horse coasting down a long hill on its back in a sled and its legs waving wildly in the air vastly edified a number of citizens at Woodstock, Ore., recently. The sled was an improvised outfit, without shafts. Reaching the crest of the hill, the sled ran against the horse's heels. The animal reared and, slipping, fell over backward upon the sled. The driver was afoot and got out of the way. There were high stakes in the sides of the sled, and these held the horse in. The sled started down the hill at a lively tilt, and ran straight and fair to the foot, where it brought up on the railroad track, when the stakes were removed and the horse rolled quietly off.

St. Peter's Episcopal church in Albany has a silver communion service one hundred and seventy-eight years old which is a companion set to that held for the descendants of the Mohawks by a clergyman in Canada. It seems that Queen Anne sent two services over, one for the Mohawks then living in the New York colony and the other for St. Peter's, Albany. The Mohawk service followed the Indians into exile, and has been carefully preserved by the persons to whom it has been intrusted by the councils of chiefs.

TIME TABLES. Railroads. EAST BOUND. No. 2, Arrives 11:45 P. M., Departs 11:50 P. M.

STAGES. For Prineville, via. Lake Owyhee, leave daily at 8 A. M. For Antelope, Mitchell, Canyon City, leave daily at 8 A. M.

PROFESSIONAL. H. H. RIDDELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—Office Court Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

ASTOUNDING CONFESSIONS OF FRAUD BY PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS. Some of the "Fakes" of Humbug Meritists in Europe—How a Man Was Apparently Hypnotized by Telephone.

WASCO LODGE, No. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—M. Hood Camp No. 99. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Fraternity Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in E. of P. Hall, corner second and Court streets. Supporting brothers are welcome.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 2, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, over Nelson, on second street, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Brons-GREY, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. Holy Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Pastor. Preaching in the Congregational Church each Lords Day at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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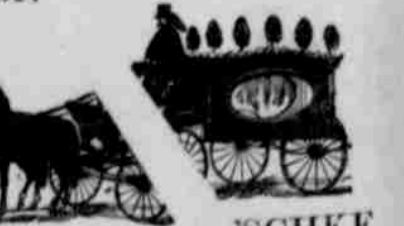
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J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously awaiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 38 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like its work well. S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are Yours, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Ford.

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