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The Spokane Review says: Since Tuesday's elections the "Injun" name of the democracy has become Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Policy.

A. C. Ross, engineer of the steamer Iwaco, at Astoria, caught with a hook and line the first man-eating shark that has ever been captured in the Columbia river.

Free trade is doomed. The recent elections gave it its death knell. Mr. Culberson, chairman of the committee of ways and means, and Mr. Bland and a host of democratic congressmen, have so declared it.

The twenty dollar gold piece has been coined ever since 1850 and contains 420 worth of gold besides the alloy. The total amount coined is \$1,103,292,980 up to July 1891.

Whenever the president signs an important congressional enactment and makes it the law of the land there is usually considerable competition to secure as a relic the pen with which the essential word "Approved" was written.

If a man takes a ride of the average length, which is almost 24 miles, in a railroad train in this country, what is his chance of getting killed? asks the Pittsburg Times.

In discussing the silver bill Senator Teller spoke with great bitterness of the desertion of the cause of silver by the republican senators. "To me this is the most terrible moment of my legislative life," said Teller with much feeling.

AN ADVANCE BOOKED.

From Clapp & Co.'s weekly market letter the outlook for wheat is good. The Hatch bill a year ago was given as the reason why prices of wheat then were lower than previous records had shown for thirty years.

Any further foolish talk on the part of the administration of restoring the profligate queen Lilioukani to the Hawaiian throne will bring a hornet's nest about the ears of the president and his chameleon-like secretary of state.

During the extra session of congress, seventeen bills and seventeen joint resolutions became laws. The president did not exercise his right of veto in a single instance, having approved every measure submitted to him by congress.

Mayor Harrison's assassin was sane enough to attend to business and earn his own living—sane enough to hunt down his victim and kill him. It will take a mountain of evidence to convince an intelligent jury that such a man did not know the criminal nature of his act when he shot the mayor down on his own doorstep.

President Cleveland has incurred the displeasure of a large number of Oregonians by appointing George Harper, of Georgia, Indian agent at the Umatilla agency.

The Chicago atmosphere must be maritally demoralizing. Abdallah Ben Hammad, one of the performers in the Midway, went there with a bride. The bride became a victim of the Chicago influence and ran away with a handsome man.

The state of Oregon is a large purchaser of tobacco—for the prisoners in the penitentiary and the inmates of the

asylum. As to the latter, we do not undertake to venture an opinion, but the state of Oregon should not only not buy any tobacco for the prisoners of the penitentiary but the prisoners themselves should not be allowed to buy or use tobacco.

The Ochoco Review says: This multiplicity of proclamations, setting aside two separate days of thanksgiving, is rather confusing to us in this isolated and unenlightened region.

MARKET REPORT.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14—Business during the past few days has improved. Merchandise and groceries on the market continue on steady prices.

The wheat market continues dull and weak. It is generally conceded that the wheat market has reached bottom, and there is a looking forward to December, when there will be an advance of several cents per bushel.

ICELAND A DESERT.

Interior of the Country a Howling Waste of Sand and Ice. Iceland is little better than a desert. The peculiar configuration renders intercourse difficult, and along with the barrenness of the soil, makes the conditions of existence strangely hard.

The size of Iceland is greater than that of Ireland, and the population numbers seventy thousand souls; but the only inhabitable portion is a narrow strip of pasture land extending like a green girdle round the coast and up the deep, narrow fjords.

A Danish merchant at Reykjavik has a wheeled carriage, but in the interior such a conveyance is unknown and would be useless if known. The backs of horses are the only means of transportation across country.

That the Icelanders are poor goes without saying. There is little or no home market, for every Icelanders has the same products to sell as his neighbor. The circulation of money is, therefore, very small.

SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS.

A JELLY fish of ten pounds when dried weighs about ten grains.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of ninety-six miles.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over one thousand two hundred different movements.

The imperial health officer of Berlin says that the juice of both the orange and the lemon is fatal to the cholera bacillus in a few hours.

The shark manifests a distinct liking for certain races, and will eat an Asiatic in preference to a negro, and a European rather than either.

AGAINST THE FARMER.

That is the Record The Dalles is Now Making.

One of the most hard-brained schemes ever devised by any city council is that prohibiting teamsters who come in from the country from unhitching and feeding wherever is convenient to them, outside of a main-traveled street, or where such unhitching and feeding does not interfere with the rights of any citizen.

It is a pleasure to state that this last senseless move is opposed, not only by all merchants and citizens of the town generally, but by some members of the council as well. But pending a repeal of the obnoxious measure, the wrong should not be permitted to exist in a single instance.

Imaginative.

The Oregonian correspondent is in error in the following: "The Columbia rose six feet last (Wednesday) night. A great quantity of cordwood that was piled on the beach drifted down stream. The river is still rising."

Six feet in twelve hours, or even twenty-four hours, is phenomenal, and nothing like it ever occurred in the history of white settlement. The following is taken from the government records, showing the daily rise to the 11th, the lowest point reached this year being 5 feet above zero on the 3d.

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A QUEER RAIN THEORY. Perspiration from the Soldiers Given as a Cause of Showers After Battle. A most extraordinary theory has recently been propounded, says the Boston Globe, to show the reason why rain usually falls after a severe battle has been fought.

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS. The minister of agriculture for Germany has reduced the forest duties, in view of the scarcity of feed stuffs.

IN THE SOUTH OF SPAIN, wood, pasture lands and fields with growing crops have been devastated by fires, and farmhouses destroyed.

THE WHEAT HARVEST IN ITALY yielded very satisfactory returns. Maize, olives and vines promised good crops, and fodder crops were benefited by late rains.

DURING the first half of the present year, the United Kingdom imported 63,000 tons of hay, as compared with 26,000 tons during the first six months of last year.

IN PUBLIC LIFE. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND receives from ten to twenty letters a day containing recipes for reducing his obesity.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY, the chairman of the democratic national committee, has not taken a holiday for ten years.

Mrs. ANNIE MOORE, who has the reputation of being the only woman president of a national bank (Mount Pleasant, Tex.) is described as a dark complexioned woman, with peculiarly brilliant eyes and soft voice and gentle manners.

PRIVATE SECRETARY LANDS, Secretary Gresham's right-hand man—who sits on his left, however, by the window—enjoys the confidence of his chief to an unusual degree, even among statesmen who know how to put a private secretary to the greatest possible use.

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