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FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.

The International Religious Liberty Association, with headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., have sent out a circular calling attention to the treatment of Pastor H. P. Holser, who is the "American representative of the Seventh-Day Adventists in Central Europe and director of their publishing house at Basel," who is serving a sentence of sixty-one days in jail for running his print shop on Sunday.

Mr. Holser belongs to a religious sect which, as its name implies, believes in keeping the seventh day of the week, or Saturday, instead of Sunday. That every man, everywhere, should have the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, needs no reiteration, and that Pastor Holser has a right to continue his labors on Sunday, is undoubtedly true. The weak spot in the contention is that the seventh day is merely a matter of guess work, as no one knows what day of the week time began on. The keeping of the seventh day is the divine command, and as no one knows what the first day was, for convenience Sunday has been agreed upon by most Christians as the day to keep. There is no more reason why Sunday should have been selected than Monday, Saturday, or any other day of the week, but for convenience it became necessary that some day should be agreed upon which all could keep, that the business of the world might not be interfered with. If the blacksmith kept Sunday, the miller Monday, the storekeeper Tuesday, and so on through the list, one would have to keep cases on every man he dealt with to know what day he was open for business. Our Seventh-Day Advent friends are making a matter of creed out of what is simply a matter of convenience.

If Pastor Holser wants to remain in jail to prove that Saturday is the actual seventh day of the week since Adam, we can only commend his grit, while we deplore his judgment.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

There should be a limit to all crankiness, a place where the wheels should cease to go round. People are entitled to their opinions and the expression of them on all subjects, but there are some things that make the public weary. We are far from being a prohibitionist, yet we freely admit that outside of politics what might be called the prohibition order has done much good. But the action of the Pittsburgh ladies in the matter of the christening of the St. Louis has passed the limits of common sense. Just what those ladies thought and what they said is told in the dispatches of yesterday as follows:

"Pittsburgh temperance women are severely criticizing Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president, for her action in using wine in christening the new ocean steamer St. Louis, last Monday, and not following the request that was made to Mrs. Cleveland by the officers of the W. T. C. U., that she use a bottle of water to break over the bows of the vessel instead of the customary bottle of champagne. Mrs. Jane Collins, who was at the head of the W. T. C. U. of Allegheny county during the stirring times of the crusade of 1874, when women went about the city praying in front of saloons, yesterday said Mrs. Cleveland's action was a slap at the W. T. C. U., and an insult to the memory of the wife of President Hayes. She also protested against christening vessels, claiming it is a sacred ceremony, and should only be done in the name of the Trinity. Other temperance women indorsed what Mrs. Collins said, and stated they will act at their next convention."

Did the good ladies object to the waste of the wine, or what was the cause of all their anguish? And since when has the christening of a vessel become a sacred ceremony? Just such foolish actions as the above bring the order into disrepute.

IT WORKS TO A CHARM.

Another \$50,000,000 bond issue is to be made. It now transpires that when the other bond issue was made a large sum of gold was drawn out of the United States treasury to purchase the bonds with. It would seem from this that as long as the system of keeping a reserve fund in gold is pursued, the money lenders have the power at any time to force a bond issue. When silver certificates or any other money is presented at the treasury it seems gold can be procured for it. The gold reserve then be-

ing run down another bond issue must follow, and the speculators put the gold back taking bonds for it, and so the game can be kept up until the government redeems every dollar of money except gold, and issues bonds for it. It looks like a scheme of the moneyed men to force a large bond issue payable principle and interest in gold.

BEGINNING YOUNG.

The course of true love is indeed far from smooth. The following dispatch from Chicago yesterday shows the tribulations that loving hearts must bear.

"Willie Johnson and Mand Cooper, 11 and 9 years of age, eloped yesterday with the intention of getting married. They lived in the same house. Their mothers were away yesterday, and when they returned they found a note from Willie telling of the elopement. He had stolen all the money he could find, and all his mother's jewelry. When the little couple called on a minister and stated their case he called the police. Willie ran off when an officer appeared, and his fiancée fell into the hands of the enemy. Willie later returned home very crestfallen, with only 85 cents left.

It is said that the government's cash balance was reduced \$12,500,000 in the last month. What we would like to know is, how long ago was the debt created for which this money was paid out? Every man who has ever done any work for the government, or whom the government owes, knows that it does not pay up in the same generation in which the debt was created. We think from our experience with a printing bill or two now, for instance, many days awaiting liquidation by the government, that the present decrease in the cash balance must have been caused by a sudden and unexpected paying off of some ante bellum debts, probably the purchase price for Louisiana, or some of John Hook's bills for beef furnished the army at Valley Forge.

The administration is borrowing money again but fortunately the credit of the nation is good, and will probably remain so until the "old man" gets home and takes charge of things again. Children and fools, the old adage says, should never be trusted with edged tools, and it is equally true that they should not be trusted with the bank books or business of their elders. Democracy can't hurt our credit because it is already seen that it is going out of power very soon, but to give it credit for its efforts must concede it is doing all it can in that direction. One hundred million dollars borrowed in one year in time of peace, is a very forcible object lesson even for the democracy.

The shooting at Washington Court-house, Ohio, has produced some queer results. The civil authorities demand the possession of Colonel Colt, who commanded the troops that did the shooting, that he may be tried. The Col. declines to go without an escort, and claims he will be lynched as soon as he delivers himself up. Governor McKinley doesn't know what to do, as he declines to send him under military protection, or to sacrifice him to the mob for doing his duty.

Senator Cogswell is catching it over his bill, now a law, concerning the branding and ear marking of cattle. The complaint is made that as no two ear-marks can be alike, the animals' ears are too small to permit of variation in the marks. One of our exchanges suggests that the next legislature pass an act enlarging the ears of all bunchgrass cattle. The good senator who fathered the bill never suspected that any animal could be short on ears. Why should he?

The Nicaragua canal convention met in San Francisco yesterday, for the purpose of adopting resolutions urging congress to act at once in guaranteeing government support and assistance. Many letters have been received, and one from Senator Walsh of Georgia, indicates that he thinks it the greatest enterprise now occupying the attention of the world.

Our new contemporary the Sun, has discovered a great-grandson of George IV of England, and devotes two columns of its valuable space to proving the fact that he is in Portland. What with Dr. Wallace and the committee of One Hundred, Portland is getting an unfavorable reputation, but if the Sun doesn't stir the royal Bengal tiger too much she can still stand it.

It is said that the policy of the dead czar will not be pursued by his successor towards the Jews. Nicholas II has a modern Esther who has found favor in his eyes, and the Russian Hamans need to govern themselves accordingly.

If silence is golden, Cleveland ought to be able to start up the mints and save that bond issue. He has stock enough to run the country on, without help from any one.

Cleveland would not sign the Wilson-Havemeyer-Gorman bill, and by the way, he hasn't made a sign since. Can it be possible that he is dead and has not found it out yet?

LET THEM CAST LOTS.

Japan is not having much trouble with China. The Chinese army and the march to Peking are a trifle compared to what she will have to contend with after China is no longer in the problem. The ultimate division of Corea, the passing around of the spoils and the apportionment of the plunder is what is going to make her diplomats grow gray and her people weary. Russia wants a portion of Corea for a terminus for her Siberian railway because Vladivostok is too far north and not a good and accessible harbor. France wants a coaling station on the island of Formosa, which want properly interpreted means that she wants the whole island. Great Britain would be suitably content with the island of Chusan but would take as much more as she could get. Germany has not put in her claim yet but it is safe to say she will want part of the plunder, and Italy and Portugal each have a navy large enough to make their requests for coaling stations and an island to appear reasonable.

In view of these complications it is well enough for the United States to attend to her own business, to settle her monetary affairs, and business that concerns her. Gresham's handling of Hawaii would not cause enthusiastic encore, but if his talents are too large for the home market they should at least be utilized nearer home, and in this connection it might be proper to add that the Nicaragua canal would furnish a subject large enough for him, and all of us.

Dr. Wallace has stirred up a pretty mess down in Portland, and while it may be true that he is moved thereto by personal reasons and for personal aggrandizement, the fact remains that he tells the truth when he says gambling is carried on in Portland with the knowledge of the police. Whether his insinuations concerning some of the officers of Multnomah county are true or not, remains to be seen. District Attorney Hume says Dr. Wallace falsifies the conversations had with him; but even so, the fact remains that Dr. Wallace easily found four gambling rooms that the police were unable, or unwilling, to discover. However, the matter will die down in a little while, and the games will continue at the old stand. As long as public sentiment is not strong enough to compel the closing of all gambling houses, it can be taken as a fact that the police force and other executive officers are not.

Chicago has a club known as the Two Million Club. The members have for a motto "Chicago First, Last, and All the Time," which, it is needless to add, is not indicative of power to create. The club had a big banquet Wednesday night, at which 500 representative Chicago citizens were present. The remarkable thing about the affair was that seated at the main table was the first white child born in the city, a daughter of Col. R. J. Hamilton. The population of the city is now nearly two millions, and yet within the life time of one person the city has been created. There is no country in the world that can make such a showing. There is but one United States, and there never will be but one Chicago.

The big newspapers can safely claim and certainly capture the prize for both quality and quantity of nerve—which they always have with them. This morning we received an offer from the Independent, published in New York, to send us their paper for a year if we would set up and run for three consecutive issues a reading advertisement of their paper, next to reading matter. The price of the Independent is \$3. Our price for the service asked would be \$25. This being thus, the advertisement of our benevolent contemporary will not appear in these columns.

There seems to be pretty good grounds for believing that Bunco Kelley has concluded to tell all he knows about the Sayres murder and also what he knows about opium smuggling and the inside history of the Haytian Republic cases or those growing out of the smuggling of opium and Chinese by that vessel. Kelley it is said feels that he is being abandoned by those whom he thinks should stay by him and proposes to make a clean breast of all that he knows. It is quite probable that some startling developments will be made when next those cases come up.

Emperor William of Germany in addressing some new recruits after having administered the oath of allegiance, said among other things: "Obey the oath you have taken and be courageous, despite death." This piece of advice no doubt rolled sonorously off the emperor's tongue, but it comes under Josh Billings' description of it being better to give than to receive, "advice and cauter oil." "Despite death" is all right if the parties avoid what they despise, but despite death at the cannon's mouth is another affair.

Two of the young men of Company C, First regiment, have been charged with swiping a portion of the receipts of the sideshow at the late society circus. This serves to bring that performance nearer to the standard of the genuine circus.

Governor McGraw of Washington, in issuing his Thanksgiving proclamation

follows Governor Penney's example and quotes scripture. He calls attention to the fact that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." Wonder if the good governor was thinking of the democrats or populists, they both got some of it.

THE MARKETS.

The wheat market shows a decided improvement since our last quotations, which were 33 cents per bushel. The price has advanced during the week until the 35-cent mark was reached, which can be regarded as the price, though some choice lots brought 37 cents early in the week. The European market shows a steady, but slow rise in prices, but the cause is a mystery. The reports concerning the world's surplus are true. One cause of the advance may be the report from Argentina as to the poor condition of the grain, and the further fact that the surplus is not within twenty-five millions of bushels of the first estimate.

The potato market is firm, but though prices are good in the East, they are not affected here on account of the freight. Special rates have been made by the railroads for them, but 40 cents a bushel freight brings them up to the selling price in the East. The market, however, is kept alive, and the entire crop can be marketed East at present prices. The local price is 50 cents per sack.

There are no changes in other staples. Vegetables are still plentiful and cheap. Eggs are worth two cents a piece, and poultry begins to bring better prices as the holidays approach.

WHEAT—30 to 31c per bu.
BARKLEY—Prices are up to 35 to 60c cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is light at 60 to 80 cents per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Diamond brand at \$2.50 per bbl. per ton and \$2.75 per bbl. retail.
HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$10 to \$12 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$7.50 to \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—50 to 75 cents per 100 lbs.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 35 to 50 cents per roll.

EGGS—Good fresh eggs sell at 25 to 30c.

POULTRY—Good fowls are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, turkeys 8 cents per lb.

BEEF & MUTTON—Beef cattle are in less demand at \$1.50 per 100 weight gross to \$2.00 for extra good. Mutton is now quoted at 15 to 20 cents per lb. gross. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal gross weight at 35 cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack, Salvador, 23c, Arabica, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C. in bbls or sacks, 45 to 50c; Extra C. 45 to 50c; Dry granulated 40 to 45c; D. G. in 30 lb boxes, 42 to 45c; Ex C. 42 to 45c; GC 42 to 45c.

RICE—Japan rice, 65 to 70c; Island, rice, 70c.

BEANS—Small whites, 45 to 50c; Pink, 45c per 100 lbs.

STARCH—42 to 45c per 50 lb keg.

SALT—Liverpool, 50 lb sk, 50c; 100 lb sk, \$1.00; 200 lb sk, \$2.00. Stock salt, \$1.00 per ton.

SULPHUR—2 cents per pound.

HIDES AND FURS.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 25c lb; green, 15c.

SHEEP SKINS—25 to 30c. Deer skins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light 1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bear skins, \$8 to \$12; cat, beaver, \$3 to \$5; otter, \$5; fisher, \$5 to \$10; silver gray fox, \$10 to \$25; red fox, \$1 to \$2; grey fox \$2 to \$5; martin, \$1 to \$2; mink 50c to \$5; coon, 50c; coyote, 50c to 75c. GRAIN BAGS—65 to 68c each.

An Oregon Wool-grower.

The American Wool and Cotton Grower of Boston in its issue of Nov. 8th has a very fine picture of J. H. Sherar and the following brief biography:

"Elsewhere in this week's Reporter will be found a description of a parcel of wool, now in Boston, amounting to nearly three-quarters of a million pounds in one pile. Our readers will be interested to see the picture of Mr. J. H. Sherar, the gentleman who has brought this wool to Boston.

"Mr. J. H. Sherar was born in Vermont Nov. 16, 1832, but passed his youth mainly in St. Lawrence county, New York. An enterprising and adventurous disposition led him to embark for California by steamer from New York City in 1855, by way of the Isthmus.

"Arriving at San Francisco, he located in Klamath county, and devoted his attention to mining and freighting goods on mule trains to the mines in the northern part of California. The first trans-continental railroad was not completed until 1867, and mule trains formed an important feature in methods of transportation.

"In 1862 Mr. Sherar went with his train of mules to Oregon, where he was engaged in freighting to Boise, Idaho, to the northern mines for two years, and then settled down near The Dalles, Oregon, where he has since been engaged in stock raising and in shipping wool to Boston. His career has been that of the typical, successful denizen of the Pacific coast."

The fall of the year is a trying season for elderly people. The many cheerless, dark, dismal days act depressingly, not to say injuriously, on both old and young. Now is the time to re-enforce the vital energies with Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood medicines.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles unclaimed for Nov. 17, 1894. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Andrew, Juke
Barber, Mrs O
Butler, B
Calkins, David
Coe, Miss Nellie
Davis, Mrs Kate
Frost, Elam
Gantt, Miss Mand
Harding, Mrs M
Kane, J H
Larson, Mrs F
Lowrey, Chas
Mered, D
McDonnig, J F
Nelson, Peter
Rice, Miss Anna
Ruth, J
Smith, Reo
Abison, H
Barber, Mrs I
Campbell, R I
Cole, Mr and Mrs
Colby, Miss Nellie
Fisher, Rev Eli (2)
Granlund, Miss A
Hanson, H M
Kelley, A
Laughlin, Miss L V
Larson, Frank
Whitney, Mrs M
McCormick, Miss B (2)
Presler, A J
Roberts, W L
Steel, Mrs
Tait, Tom J
Thompson, Wm

PACKAGES.

Fox, John
Mason, J T
Glimore, Mrs J F
Roberts, C J
J. A. COBBES, P. M.

The Concert.

The concert last night was a decided success. The house was comfortably filled and the audience appreciative. The singing of both Signor and Madame Ferrari was fine, though the fact that the Italian was a little too rich for us bunchgrassers detracted somewhat from its enjoyment. A clarinet solo by Mr. Long was heartily enjoyed as was the solo by Mr. Birgfeld.

The Orchestra Union may well feel proud of their entertainment, and can rest assured that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

To Recover Possession.

The case of O. Fredenburg against L. Francisco was on trial before Judge Bradshaw this morning. Fredenburg brought a tract of land at Hood River at sheriff's sale about two months ago, it being sold as the property of O. D. Taylor. Francisco claims some interest in the land, and refuses to give up the possession; hence plaintiff brings suit. When our reporter left the court house, one of the attorneys was reading from the statutes of New York of 1789, from which we judge it will be some time before Hill's Code is reached.

Myriads of little gnats, each with a little raft of gray-looking cotton attached to its body, have been observed on the warm days this fall, floating on the breezes about the valley. They are said to be the little moth of the woolly aphid—an injurious enemy of the apple tree, and if this is true the orchardmen of the valley should be particularly vigilant in looking after their apple trees between now and next summer, for these little aphids or moths were never seen here before in anything like such numbers, and it is evident that the woolly aphid has been multiplying at an alarming rate in some of the old orchards of the valley.—Ashland Tidings.

The very beautiful dinner set advertised to be given away by L. Rorden & Co., to their customers, was presented last night to Miss Anne Lang, because in drawing the tickets from the box the one that came out first had her name on it. The name of every person who purchased \$1.00 worth of goods was placed on a ticket and deposited in a box. Last night the drawing took place with result as stated. Miss Lang is to be congratulated on receiving so elegant a prize.

Appointed Secretary of Legation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The president has appointed Edward J. Lowry, of Ohio, second secretary of the legation at Peking, China.

Death of a Veteran.

FRESNO, Nov. 15.—Word has been received here of the death of Captain Edward Smith, at La Grange, Stanislaus county. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

The Race Declared Off.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 15.—The great 24-hour bicycle race has been declared off. At 9:30 last night Shoemaker became ill, took a short rest and attempted to ride again, but at midnight gave up after covering 132 miles. Scott covered 154 miles but dropped in a dead faint from his wheel at 2 o'clock this morning and was stiff with cold.

German Officers Arrested.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—In consequence of the instructions of the minister of war, General Merle, an inquiry has been commenced into a serious case of espionage. Schoenbeck and Vancassel, believed to be officers in the German army reserve, and a Frenchman, whose name has not been given, have been arrested.

The Crown of England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Spreckels' tugboat Vigilant has proceeded to the scene of the wreck of the British steamer Crown of England, with Captain Metcalf, Lloyd's surveyor, on board, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of getting the vessel off the ledge on which she now rests.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE CHRONICLE and paying for one year in advance can get both THE CHRONICLE and the WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions a year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Just received a line of Wilson Heaters at Maier & Benton's. nov142t



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25-EVERY PACKAGE HAS THE Z STAMP IN RED ON WRAPPER.

"Are you going out tonight dear?" said the husband to the emancipated woman. "I am. It is the regular weekly meeting of the lodge." "Then I want to say to you"—and there was annual defiance in the mild tones—"I meant to say that if you are not home by 11 o'clock I shall go home to my father."—Judge.

Do you want THE CHRONICLE and San Francisco Examiner for a year? If so send us \$2.25 and you can have them, 150 papers for \$2.25 or less than a cent and a half a piece. If you would rather have the New York World, we will send you that and the SEMI-WEEKLY CHRONICLE one year for \$2.25. The World is also a semi-weekly so you will get 20 papers for \$2.25.

Mrs. Tompkins—When my husband stays out all night, I refuse to give him any breakfast. Mrs. Smith—That may do for Mr. Tompkins, but it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night, he doesn't want any breakfast.—San Francisco Call.

Jonesby—Smithkins has given up smoking entirely. I can't account for it. Brownlee—Easily understood. He promised his wife that he might buy all his cigars. One month settled him.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Newsboy—Paper, sir? Solemn-looking citizen—My dear boy, I would like to oblige you, but I can't read. Newsboy—Yes, sir. Want a shine? Dem-fect's wuth spendin' a nicker on if the head ain't.—Chicago Tribune.

Head of the family—Well, well! This paper says the most of the big refineries are closing. Grandma—Ain't that just too bad. People don't seem to want to be refined these days.—Philadelphia Press.

"You are charged with having voted five times in one day," said the judge, sternly. "I am charged, am I?" repeated the prisoner. "That's mighty odd. I expected to be paid for it."—New York Sun.

She—I like this place immensely since they have had the new French chef. He (weak in his French, but generous to a fault)—Waitah, bring chef for two.—Harlem Life.

Mother—I don't know what in the world to do with my son. He is a born rover. Neighbor—Why not make a Methodist minister of him?—New York Weekly.

She—Oh, Charlie, papa is going to give us \$100,000 when we marry. He—Is that so, darling? Well, suppose we get married a few months sooner than we expected?—Detroit Free Press.

"Is he a man of influence?" "Wal, I jes' reckon he is," was the reply. "He's the owner of the latest style six-shooter they is in muddy Gulch."—Washington Star.

When Johnny was aroused from his morning nap by his papa's heavy hand, he understood what was meant by being rapped in slumber.—Boston Transcript.

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