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STEPHEN J. FIELD.

The retirement of Associate Justice Stephen J. Field from active service in the supreme court of the United States marks an epoch in the history of American jurisprudence. Justice Field has completed the longest term of service of any justice since the wonderful machinery of the American government was finished and put in motion.

the fair does not seem to elicit the interest it did in former years, and with the exception of one day the attendance was not large enough to be satisfactory to the management. Just what the reason is because the fair has not a greater hold upon public attention may be variously answered, but the fact remains that these meetings are not what they used to be.

Probably the solution of the problem lies in the separation of the racing interests from the agricultural exhibits. The attendance at the pavilion during the evenings of fair week was very good, and the success of that portion of the meeting was unquestioned.

We doubt very much if the legislature can be prevailed upon to make another appropriation for the maintenance of fairs throughout the state. The State Fair at Salem was not a financial success, and despite the most strenuous efforts of those most interested, ran \$1500 behind.

In such a case The Dalles can do just as surrounding places are doing—hold a fruit fair, together with an agricultural exhibit. Walla Walla has closed a very successful meeting of this kind, which was both an artistic and financial success.

It is very likely the fair will be held again next fall, as the failure of the legislature to meet allows the appropriation to continue; but whether it meets in The Dalles or not, we can lay our plans for the holding of a fruit and agricultural exhibit, which will give pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

The return of gold to this country is generally accepted as one of the most substantial signs of renewed prosperity.

The gold arrived or shipped during the past week amounted to \$8,850,000, and it is thought before the movement stops forty or fifty millions will come. The treasury now holds nearly one hundred and fifty million dollars in gold, against one hundred and twenty-five million last year and ninety-three millions in 1895.

The failures for the quarter to October 1st, were for any quarter since 1892, and the business payment through banks the largest by two hundred and sixty-eight millions, according to Dun's Review, ever known in September. The week's exchanges were 8.8 per cent larger than in 1892.

The export trade was enormous, but there has been a falling off during the past week of one million bushels each in wheat and corn.

The American people feel a sympathetic interest in the retirement of Justice Field, and appreciate the very tender letter written by President McKinley and the heartfelt words of the associate justices.

CONCERNING FAIRS.

The District Fair has come and gone. Whether or not it has been a financial success remains to be determined. The exhibits were up to the standard of previous years, and the races were as good as races go.

vocated by the Republican party is the best for the general good of its country, and under it the nation can enjoy a prosperity not possible under the doctrines promulgated by any other political body.

A Philadelphia paper reviews the history of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., and says: "The monument has been a disgrace to the country for years. A mistake in the disposal and control of the remains of the martyr president was made at the start. His grave should have been at Washington, where his great and distinguished work was done."

News from Rome is distinctly gratifying. The American ambassador there has been at work to some purpose. In the course of a couple of months he has done what his predecessor failed to do. He has secured the abolition of an unjust and burdensome discrimination against American meat products, and thus has opened the Italian market freely to an important branch of American commerce.

ABUSIVE INSINUATION.

Mark Hanna is busy buying a seat in the United States senate from Ohio these days.—East Oregonian.

What rot! Such a statement as that coming unsupported by any evidence from a paper like the East Oregonian, which wraps itself in a mantle of self-assumed virtue, does little credit to that journal. The East Oregonian has no proof that Mark Hanna is doing anything more than pressing his canvass for the senate in a manner such as any American citizen has a right to do.

POTATOES TO IRELAND.

It would be a graceful act on the part of the residents of Walla Walla and of the entire state to follow the initiative taken by C. L. Whitney and other residents of Walla Walla and send several carloads of potatoes and other products to the famine-threatened inhabitants of Ireland.

know the Irish people that they will never appeal to England for aid in their distress, but would rather appeal to America. However true this may be, no appeal to any country has yet been made, although it is known that unusual distress exists in the unfortunate Emerald isle.

Such a gift as is proposed would serve as an advertisement for Washington, and might attract a desirable class of agriculturists to this state. Farmers educated in agriculture in a country where the ground is comparatively unproductive, and where there is so little return for labor expended, would be overjoyed to get into a country so rich in natural resources as this.

There is room here for those Irishmen who possess the rudiments of agriculture and an understanding of the elements of economy. Should they be attracted by the Washington potatoes sent them, they will find a warm welcome waiting for them in this state.—Spokesman-Review.

Over thirty-five years ago, in 1862, Robert Pentland came to The Dalles with his family, consisting of a daughter, Anna Pentland, now Mrs. S. L. Brooks, and two sons, Ed. C. Pentland, who has been here visiting his sister, and Charles Pentland, who died when a small boy.

EARLY DAY REMINISCENCES.

One of Our Dalles' Boys Recites Incidents of the Past.

In conversation with a CHRONICLE reporter Mr. Pentland recalls many incidents of the early days. In the old school house under the bluff, near where Captain Coffin lived, he learned his A B C's, under Miss Mollie Snyder.

Mr. Pentland lived in The Dalles sixteen years, and left here about nineteen years ago. The boys and girls of those days he now finds men and women some of them heads of families while the children are themselves in business.

The people of The Dalles were always noted for their sociability, and in those days the young people engaged themselves as much if not more than now. Mr. Pentland says he has never had anything but the very pleasantest memories of The Dalles.

The streets of Brussels are now sprinkled with a diluted disinfectant, and it is believed in Belgium that its use thus far prevented an outbreak in that community of a disease now epidemic among the cattle of Holland.

Six lots, house and stable in Lyle, apply to G. Magan, Lyle, sept 18-d&wlm Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-ft

MEETING WITH DESTINY. No man can tell when it will come along. Often it starts up before us in unexpected times and places. Even an afternoon stroll with a friend and a chance introduction may shape all the course of one's after life.

Closing Out Sale OF FURNITURE AND CARPETS. PRINZ & NITSCHKE. Are going to close out their business, and they are offering their large stock at COST PRICES. Now is the time to buy good Furniture cheap.

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VOGT Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY. Monday, Oct. 25th. First appearance here of the distinguished Comedian, M. B. CURTIS. Supported by his metropolitan company in his famous original creation, "SAM'L of POSEN" THE DRUMMER UP-TO-DATE. As played by him over five thousand times.