

CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

Attorney General Olney Succeeds Gresham—The New Attorney General.
President Cleveland has appointed Attorney General Olney to the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary of State Gresham. The transfer of Mr. Olney meets with the general approval of the Democrats.

Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati succeeds Mr. Olney in the department of justice. The selection of Judge Harmon is something of a surprise. Until selected by President Cleveland for the cabinet position he was not known outside of Ohio. He is spoken of as an able lawyer.

The Colima Survivors.

Sixteen survivors of the wrecked Colima have arrived at San Francisco. The Pacific Mail steamer San Juan brought them to port. All the rescued men had had hard battles for life. Their tales of the terrible night spent on pieces of the wrecked ship are more graphic than any stories ever penned by the most talented writers. When the Colima went down it became a desperate struggle against sea and storm and wreckage, and only a few of the strongest escaped. These were bruised and beaten by the waves and wreckage until they, too, nearly succumbed. The survivors assert that the storm encountered by the Colima was terrible in its severity. They also say the Colima was overloaded and her cargo shifted. When she met the storm she seemed able to breast it and up to five minutes before she sank no apprehension was felt. When the cargo shifted the Colima was swung by the storm until she lay in the trough of the sea. Then the mighty waves made short work of her and she was literally beaten to pieces. All the women were in the cabin when the ship leaked over and it was impossible to get them out in time to save them, even could the lifeboats have been launched. The corrected list shows that 178 lives were lost in the disaster and 36—all men—were saved.

PERSONAL.

Governor Budd is fishing in the Siskiyou mountains.

Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado has started on a lecturing tour.

Mrs. Marian Reid, mother of White-law Reid, died recently at Cedarville, O., aged 91 years.

William B. Isaacs, grand secretary of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, died recently at Richmond, Va., aged 82 years.

Captain Henry C. Hafl, the famous skipper who sailed the Vigilant in the international yacht race last year, is suffering with cancer of the throat.

Rev. Greenleaf Lee, a colored minister, while preaching on "Death" at a town in Alabama, became so vehement that he burst a blood vessel and died in a few minutes.

Justice Field of the United States supreme court is visiting in San Francisco. His wife and family are with him. They came to California to escape the heat of Washington.

Ex-United States Senator Martin has returned to Topeka, Kan., from an extended tour to the Pacific Coast. He denies the story published in a Washington dispatch that he has aspirations to the governorship of Arizona.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, accompanied by his wife, has left his Medicine Lodge farm with a wagon and mule team. He intends to load his wagon with butter, eggs and provisions and pay his way with them by selling them in the towns en route.

Bishop Downe of Albany, N. Y., has declared against woman suffrage. He says: "I am sick and tired of the way in which the talk of woman's vocation fills the air, not merely in the wild vagaries of its blatant assumptions, but in the parade and push of its claims for recognition of what is called its rights."

Fresno man Ellsworth Lurton, professor of history in the Milwaukee high school, has been asked to resign. He wrote an article in which he belittled the American revolution, saying it was fought without just cause as the colonists were not oppressed. He disparages Washington's military fame, saying his renown rests only on "his masterly retreats."

Miss Emily Bigley of Dubuque, Ia., whose marriage to Lord Arthur Hepburn of England is announced to take place at Los Angeles, Cal., is of great personal beauty, highly cultured and of English birth. She is a niece of Jean Ingelow, the English poetess. Miss Bigley came to this country some 10 years ago and was trained for a professional nurse at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. In 1892 she went to Dubuque to fill the position of nurse at the Finley hospital with other English nurses and proved to be unusually efficient. Her step-father lives at Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

A United States warship has been sent to Key West, Fla., to put a stop to the operations of Cuban filibusterers.

The Chinese minister at Washington has presented to President Cleveland a letter from the emperor of China, thanking him in graceful terms for the kindly offices exercised by the United States in behalf of the restoration of peace between China and Japan. The imperial communication is in the Chinese language, handsomely incased in royal yellow silk.

The war department has granted a medal of honor to Captain Clinton A. Cilly of the Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, now a resident of Hickory, N. C. On Sept. 20, 1863, on the field of Chicamauga, Captain Cilly saw a regiment not his own leaving the line of battle. He dashed after it, seized the colors and rode back into the battle, followed by the regiment, which afterward did effective work.

The battery of pneumatic guns for the defense of San Francisco harbor will be placed in position this fall.

The news of rebel successes in Ecuador is confirmed. The government has been almost completely overthrown.

George Young Tweed, son of the famous Boss Tweed of New York, has mysteriously disappeared. Young Tweed was a hard drinker.

Lovejoy day was recently celebrated at Alton, Ill., by various clubs bearing his name. Lovejoy was the first martyr to the cause of freeing slaves, and was murdered Nov. 7, 1837.

Eastern financiers assert that President Cleveland will be compelled to call an extra session of congress of issue more bonds before fall to relieve the stringency of the treasury.

The Venetian water carnival at Santa Cruz was one of the most enjoyable celebrations held in California this spring. An aquatic program composed of many novelties was successfully brought off.

Wholesale druggists from every part of the West held a secret conference in Chicago. The object of the meeting was to agree upon a rebate system known as the New England wholesale grocers' plan.

Grasshoppers have appeared in Sutter and Placer counties, Cal., in countless numbers and are doing great damage to all kinds of vegetation. They are particularly destructive to vineyards and orchards.

Members of the G. A. R. and other flag loving citizens of Butte, Mont., are highly incensed at a company of national guardsmen of that place. The militiamen, under command of Captain Gardner, recently used the American flag as a target during rifle practice.

Herman Fick of Paterson, a naturalized citizen of New Jersey, has for five months been confined under military charge in Germany. The cause alleged for imprisonment is his liability to service in the German army. The state department at Washington is investigating the case.

Fifty citizens of Walla Walla, masked and heavily armed, applied a coat of tar and feathers to Joseph Fossati and Robbie Allen, a colored woman who runs a disreputable house. Although Fossati is of a highly respectable family he persisted in living with the woman and finally married her.

The new administration of the New York police department seems to have caused a revival of activity on the part of the rank and file in making arrests. During last week 2,437 arrests were recorded on the station houses and central office blotters. This number is almost unprecedented in the history of the department.

Mrs. Kate Barnes, who attempted to poison her husband at San Bernardino, has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to commit murder. Her confession, made when she was first arrested, was not admitted in evidence. Her husband has forgiven her and they are again living together.

Nine thousand acres of hay were burned recently near Sanger, Cal. The fire originated near the railroad track, and after burning over the Hanks estate, crossed Kings river, burning up houses, fences, grain and hay. It was stopped by back firing and a favorable wind. Sixty tons of hay was burned on the Woods ranch alone.

General Wade Hampton, United States railroad commissioner is making a tour of inspection of the Pacific Coast. The general is opposed to the free coinage of silver and thinks President Cleveland is right on the money question. He says Cleveland would make a strong candidate if the Democrats should renominate him next year.

Dr. Eli Quigley, the Mount Ayr (Mo.) physician, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary a few years ago for arson and attempting to defraud life insurance companies out of \$15,000 has just died in Douglas City, Wash. He was a fugitive from justice. He escaped from the officers while being taken to the penitentiary. Quigley robbed a grave and put the body in his office, setting fire to the building and destroying it. The charred remains of a man were found but Quigley was captured before his relatives could collect the insurance.

A special from Steilacoom, Wash., says The Lighthouse, the chief hotel of the town, burned, causing a loss of \$2,000. A defective flue was the cause. This was the first hotel built in Washington territory, having been erected in the '50's. It was the scene of many notable territorial gatherings before the war, when there was a large military post at Steilacoom and it was the chief town on the Sound. Generals Sheridan, McClellan and Grant had stopped at the hotel while on duty and part of the original structure remained standing until the fire.

Channing B. Barnes, the Ontario (Cal.) bank robber who is now serving a six years' sentence in San Quentin, did not murder his partner, C. G. Hiatt, as the officers of San Bernardino county supposed. District Attorney Daley has received a letter from Barnes in which was enclosed a letter from Chief Glass of Los Angeles, saying that Hiatt was seen in Los Angeles two days before Barnes' arrest, and as Barnes was under police surveillance a week before his arrest he could not have killed Hiatt. The chief also states that he has hopes of catching Hiatt before long.

A case without parallel in the British navy is reported from Australia. Captain Johnson of the cruiser Rigorooma accused Surgeon Lea of neglect of duty. Shortly afterward the surgeon informed the captain that he had been placed on the sick list. The captain denied that he was sick and ordered the doctor under arrest. A court-martial found the surgeon guilty of disobedience of orders and recommended his dismissal from the navy. Lea will appeal to the admiralty, claiming that Johnson was unfit physically to discharge the duties of his position.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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—When Medford "fellers" run themselves short of ways and means to provoke a little sport it must be when the temperature is decidedly chilly. Last week they were running short of material to work upon and there was a chance for a big day to appear in their before unbroken program when a happy thought showed itself upon the inventive surface of their fertile brains. Over in Hamilton & Palm's real estate office U. M. Damon has displayed several varieties of electric call bells, which goods he is selling. These bells were brought into use in perpetrating their jokes. An unsuspecting gentleman passing on the street would be invited in to look at the workings of the bells and by invitation he would press on one of the buttons and a call number would show itself in the glass front. This, the crowd, which was standing around, would declare was "call for beer."

By prearrangement Dave Crosby, one of the caterers for Hotel Medford, would be standing on the corner by the hotel and at a given signal by someone standing in Hamilton & Palm's office he would at once proceed to draw a bucket of beer and forthwith appear in the aforesaid office with his several rounds of beverage, and with the remark—"who rang for this beer?" The victim always paid for the treat and not until five rounds of treats had been indulged in did the passer-by come to the conclusion that the opposite side of the street was a safer and more economical thoroughfare. THE MAIL is not, ordinarily, given to biting at another man's game, as Charlie Wolters will attest, but this one seemed so easy that one of its publishers walked right in—and pushed the button. "Roos" was another of the victims, but he likes those things—so long as the boys have fun.

Forest fires are again raging in Western Pennsylvania.

Women are now allowed to vote in the general Methodist Episcopal conference of Colorado.

Excessive heat has done great damage to crops in Illinois.

Ex-Chief of Police Dillman of Sacramento committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

A special dispatch from a Shanghai says it is almost certain that a massacre of all the persons connected with the English, French and American missions Cheng Lu has occurred. Neither men, women, nor children have been spared, according to the report. It is admitted that telegrams have been intercepted by the government, the object being to conceal the news of the massacre. A French gunboat is en route to Wuen Chang to investigate the report.

An official test of the Maxim machine gun, which can be fired 600 times per minute, was made at the Sandy Hook (N. J.) proving grounds the other day. First of all Expert Huber fired 50 shots. This little feat occupied 5 4-5 seconds. This light gun is used by the infantry. It is important to learn how quickly it can be taken from the packing case and put into action. Expert Huber hung it over his shoulder in marching order. At a word from Captain Heath he began to take out the gun. He put it together, unpacked his cartridges and fired his first shot 58 seconds after the alarm was given.

The French Celt.

The common belief is that the French are a Celtic race; but, according to M. Riviere, the Celt is not even the largest element in that mixed race called the French. It is probable that they derive much of their artistic faculty from their savage ancestors in the stone age, who carved quite artistic designs with a flint burin on bones. The genuine Celt does not appear to be particularly artistic. The Avergats are almost pure Celt, and yet their reputation mainly rests upon their capacities as as cabmen. The true Celt, E. Riviere asserts, is chiefly to be found in a belt drawn across France from Savoy to Loy Brittany, and he has not been identified at all in the United Kingdom.

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Notes From Eden Precinct.

BY FARMER.
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Mesdames Gallagher and Bennett started Tuesday for Grants Pass with a hack load of dried fruit.

The farmers are just getting a nice start at haying. Soon the music of the sickle will be heard on all sides.

W. T. York, THE MAIL's manager, paid these parts a flying visit Tuesday. Come again Mr. York when you can stay longer.

Judging from the many beautiful bouquets clipped from Mrs. Bennett's flower garden for the neighbors, the sick rooms, picnics, etc., one would naturally conclude that flowers can be successfully grown in the country without irrigation. A budding rose bearing six varieties of roses from a single center stock is one of Mrs. B.'s novelties.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at Mrs. Gallagher's last Friday evening to spend the evening in social chat, with ice cream and fruit sandwiched in at intervals to suit the crowd. Those present were: C. E. Stewart, Thora and Wilfred Smith, Effie, Belle and Will Mills, Mina Stoops, Lily and Fred Edsall, Lena and Ed. Hamlin, Reuben Daw, Sarah Copeland, Rose Chapman, Mrs. M. E. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bennett and little girls, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stewart.

Last Friday Miss Amy Cantrill closed a very successful three months' term of school in district No. 15. Thirty seven visitors and the school enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner which the good ladies of the neighborhood had prepared and spread beneath a shady oak. A good programme was prepared for the afternoon, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs and instrumental music. Over two hours was required to complete the exercises, which were delivered in a way that spoke loud words of praise for both teacher and pupils.

Antioch Gatherings.

Bert Dowell returned home last week from his prospecting tour.

Howard Rodgers, who has been upon the sick list, is improving slowly.

George Stacy and John Rodgers were doing business in Medford Saturday.

The smiling faces of the Moonville boys were seen on the baseball grounds last Sunday.

Robert Dowe, of Medford, was visiting the family of Mr. Dowell, his uncle, over Sunday.

William Jones, who is working at the saw mill, was seen on the streets of Heagle Sunday.

D. W. Beeby and family, of Central Point, were visiting his brother at this place one day last week.

I. A. Houston and A. W. Beeby were in Central Point Sunday to attend the funeral services of Alfred Fish.

The bright and shining physiognomy of Mr. Wilson is missed in this neighborhood, as he departed upon a prospecting trip last Monday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the schoolhouse last Sunday, expecting to hear Mr. Bryant preach, but for some unknown cause he was not present.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified on account of the condition of Mr. C. T. Payne's mind, not to transact any kind of business or make any kind of trades with him in the future without my consent.

MRS. C. A. PAYNE,
Wife of the said C. T. Payne.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that upon presentation at my office, any and all warrants of the town of Medford, protested prior to and including October 19, 1891, will be paid together with accrued interest thereon, and said warrants will cease to draw interest on and after the date of this notice.

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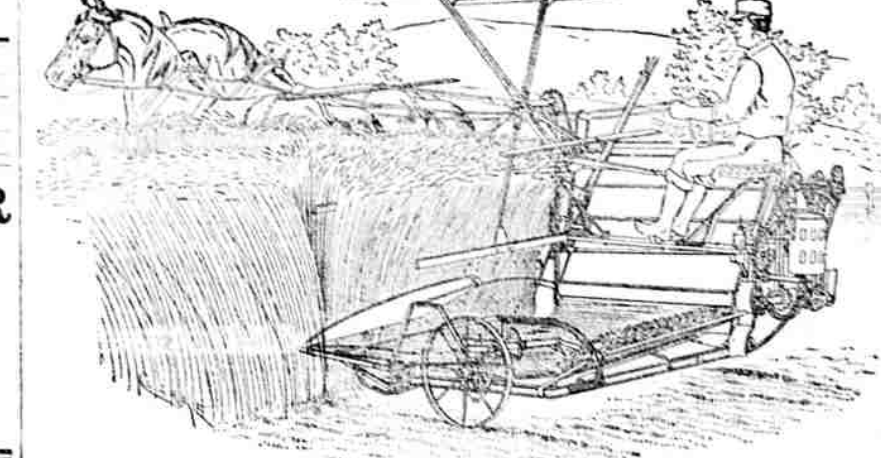
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