

NEWS OF THE STATE

Roseburg has raised the price of a hawker's license to \$10 a day. The Lane county circuit court docket for June has sixty-eight cases. The gasoline steamer Moro sailed from Coos bay for the Coquille river last week, loaded with railroad iron for the Bandon Block Coal company.

Herman the Healer was refused the Albany opera house, notwithstanding he offered to treat all the poor in Linn county free of expense, and to put up a \$1000 forfeit fulfillment of contract.

Joaquin Miller, "the poet of the Sierras," delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the Weston normal school. He also delivered his lecture, "The Sierras and Art," at Portland.

Engineer C. E. Nicholson commenced a preliminary survey last week for a railroad from Marshfield to Empire. It is stated that work will be commenced as soon as a route has been selected.

A stranger gave a street performance in front of the postoffice this afternoon. He chewed some glass and swallowed some nails, tacks, etc., to the satisfaction of the crowd, which was called upon to give a collection.—Eugene Guard.

E. McDonald is the possessor of quite a collection of Indian relics, which he found on Chehalis mountain, in Yamhill a few days ago, presumably an old Indian grave. There are two mortars, a small stone last and obsidian trinkets, and several flint and obsidian arrow and spear heads. Mr. McDonald is not satisfied with his find he will make another visit to the spot in search of more relics.

At the first inter-annual contest for the prize of \$100, offered by the King county bar association, and held at Seattle, Washington, the first prize was won by H. S. Templeton, of the University of Oregon; subject, "International Arbitration." A second prize was offered and won by Miss Mildred Linville, of the Oregon Agricultural college. Templeton's oration was highly commended by the judges.

Dr. Earl Cranston, the new M. E. bishop who is to be located at Portland, was born June 27, 1840. His education was obtained at Ohio University at Athens, O. He enlisted in the United States service and rose to the rank of captain of the Sixtieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. His service in the M. E. church after the war was in Ohio conference and in Evansville, Indiana, Jacksonville, Ill., and Denver, Col. Dr. Cranston has always held a high rank as a pulpit orator.

Sore hands have been bothering the fishermen on the river considerable this season, says the Weiderburn Gazette. Gunder Anderson, had a severe case of fish burn, which he has now fully recovered from, and Oliver Everson was several weeks ago attacked with the same trouble in both hands at the same time. For a couple of weeks he has been unable to sleep, so severe was the pain. He brought things to a head this week and will soon be at work again. For some reason salmon poisoning seems to be unusually severe this year.

What Memorial Day Does.

Memorial day, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, tends to restore the moral and personal equilibrium disturbed by the selfish activities of life. The spirit of it is a leveler, an eliminator of distinctions, a creator of the bond of affectionate sympathy that is understood by the word comrade. We all become comrades under that influence—the veteran of a hundred battles and the youth who knows war in his imagination alone; the man of wealth and the victim of poverty; he who is distinguished and he who is obscure; he who fought and he who served in other ways; comrades all for one day in the year, and the grind of the world is a little the easier for it, and the music of the spheres comes a little nearer to our hearing. Days of peace and love are these days of remembrance. Blessed be the days of remembering.

They Want Reports.

The Rural Northwest, Portland, asks for reports on the fruit prospects it says: It is very evident that some varieties of fruit are much less affected by cold, rainy springs than others. Some varieties of pears are well loaded with fruit while others have lost not only their fruit but most of their foliage. Sour cherries and even sweet cherry seedlings are well loaded while the standard varieties will as a rule give a very light crop. If fruit growers will send in reports as to good varieties of fruit which will yield well this year where other varieties are a failure it will greatly aid in arriving at correct inferences in this matter.

A New Car Ventilator.

Travelers will welcome a new system of ventilating railroad cars that is said to do away with the transom and yet prevent unpleasant drafts. The air is taken in through screens under the hood, and in passing to the rear drops down through the ceiling. Across the middle of the double roof is a partition which compels this air to pass down into the car; after passing this cross-section partition the air passes up again into the rear half of the roof and out through the rear hood, taking the foul air with it.

—One hundred good envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them—we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

La Lucha, the recognized personal organ of Captain-General Weyler, discredits the report that Spain is ready to accept Cleveland's good offices to induce the rebels to accept home rule.

The Board of Control of the Westinghouse General Electric Combination at Pittsburg, has settled all the patent suits the two electrical concerns had lodged against each other. The suits numbered over 800, and it is estimated the two companies will save by the move \$8,000,000 in counsel fees alone, besides \$7,000,000 that might have been obtained in damages.

There is a lookout at the works of the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago, and 1,500 men are thrown out of employment thereby.

In a suit brought by the Tabernacle Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller and the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York figure as defendants. Mr. Rockefeller, in 1881, promised to give the Tabernacle Church the interest on bonds valued at \$50,000. He deposited with the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, as trustee, \$50,000 worth of Northern Pacific bonds, which defaulted in their interest after the first six months, so that the Tabernacle only received \$1,350. It is now suing for \$10,000 alleged to be due it, and to compel Mr. Rockefeller to substitute good bonds for these now in possession of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

At the session of the Budget Committee of the German Reichstag, during the debate on the proposition to amend the law regulating the peace strength of the army, the Minister of War declared there was no need for rattling the saber, for peace seemed to be assured for a long time to come.

Professor Dyche of Kansas and Lieutenant Peary are said to be racing to Greenland for the possession of a large meteorite.

Three people were injured by the fall of an elevator in a building occupied by the Friedenwald Printing Company in Baltimore.

The Western Union Company says that its telegraphic facilities during the Republican Convention in St. Louis will not be crippled by the recent tornado.

The Missouri Supreme Court holds that all city ordinances granting corporations the right to lay conduits and subways for electric wires and other similar uses are void.

The Chicago Board of Trade has exonerated P. D. Armour and his two sons of blame for the fact that their elevators were irregular. Manager Valentine of the elevators was suspended.

The New York courts have been asked to grant a divorce to a dead man. Actor Gilbert E. Moulton was the plaintiff, but he died pending the trial, and his attorney still demands a decree.

Two young men, George Herpo and Frank Samnelson, will attempt to row across the Atlantic from New York to Havre in a boat 18 feet 4 inches long and five feet wide. The distance is 4,250 miles. The oarsmen will use no sail. They will carry provisions for sixty days.

At the sale of the Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad the property was bid in by John S. Hannah of Chicago for \$600,000.

Scott Jackson, convicted at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan, has been removed to the jail at Covington, Ky., to prevent a jail delivery or mob.

The Johannesburg reformers, including Hammond, the American mining engineer convicted of high treason, sentenced to death, and later commuted to terms of imprisonment, are reported to have been set at liberty by President Krueger.

General Fitzhugh Lee, new Consul-General to Cuba, has arrived at Havana and is duly installed into office.

The municipal authorities of Barcelona have decided to buy and present to the Spanish government the Italian ironclad ship Genoa.

P. M. Arthur has been re-elected chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the Ottawa meeting.

The Prince of Wales' horse Persimmon won the great Derby event, being the first mount of an heir to the English crown to win the classic event in a century.

The Florida watermelon crop is estimated to amount to seventy-two million pounds. There is likely to be an increased immigration of colored people into Florida this season.

In the District Court of Denver Judge Allen issued a summons at the request of the courts of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, commanding ex-Senator H. A. W. Tabor to be present in Chihuahua within forty-five days and either pay all claims against the El Bulto mill and the Tabor mines or sign a deed of foreclosure. The value of the property is given as \$500,000 and the claims amount to \$200,000.

Austin Corbin, railroad magnate and all round capitalist, was thrown out of his carriage in a runaway and killed. John Scott, the driver, was also killed. His grandson, Corbin Edgell, and Dr. Paul Kunzler were badly broken up but will recover. The party had started on a fishing trip when the team took fright and ran.

Myron L. Camfort of Oswego, N. Y., who stands 3 feet 6 inches, and Miss V. White of Monroe, Mich., who is almost 4 feet tall, were married at Niagara Falls, after an engagement of twenty years.

The United States Church Army has been founded in New York.

The Farmers' Deposit Bank of Creighton, Mo., has filed an assignment.

Simon Schaefer of Chicago was found guilty of boodling at Peoria, Ill.

A dividend of 1 per cent will be announced by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A PARROT only costs ten cents in parts of South America. In muddy weather the Japanese walk on stilts four inches high.

In 1894 the world's production of gold amounted to nearly \$200,000,000.

An air-inflated life preserver, to be attached to the head, has been invented. It is estimated that American travelers annually spend \$100,000,000 in Europe.

DOUBLE windows adorn the better class of houses in Russia, to exclude the cold.

The English sparrow hawk sometimes flies through space at a speed of 150 miles an hour.

A stove for burning coal dust has just been invented in Germany. This fuel gives intense heat.

It is customary in Finland to kiss a woman on the cheek. To kiss her on the mouth is deemed an insult.

The queen of Italy is a graceful and skillful bicyclist, and every day has a spin on her silver-mounted wheel.

Sure of It.

"There's money in stocks," said the man who is young and enthusiastic. "Yes," replied his seasoned friend; "I'm sure there is. I have been putting half my salary there for the last four years, and that's all there yet."—Washington Star.

Bottled Up!

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease is more disastrous than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treatment given for diseases of the blood.

Notwithstanding the great progress made in many branches of medicine, the doctors have failed absolutely to find a successful treatment for blood poison, and the many diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Too much cannot be said of the harmful and disastrous effects of these drugs. The doctors are unable to rid the system of the poison, and direct their efforts toward covering up the symptoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury—they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disgusting copper-colored spots are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that supplicious and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



ually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the hair system often comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones—the condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the breaks forth again, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this terrible disease.

It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians—mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same.

We offer a remedy purely vegetable, powerful in its effect, yet harmless in every way. For fifty years S. S. S. has been curing blood diseases, from the most violent to the mildest case, after all other treatment failed. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It is a real blood remedy for real blood troubles, and never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up!

Our books on blood and skin diseases, will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Republicans carried the Oregon elections, securing a majority in the Legislature. Ex-Governor Penneyer was elected Mayor of Portland.

Ex-Governor Penneyer, who has been elected Mayor of Portland, is reported to have said that he would draw only one-half of the salary during his term in office. The salary is \$5,000 per year. If this resolution is carried out it will be a unique fact in modern politics.

The Maine Populists held their state convention and adopted resolutions demanding free coinage.

The North Dakota Democratic State Convention adopted resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1.

Later returns from the Oregon elections show both Congressmen elected were the Populist candidates, instead of Republicans, as was first reported. The Legislature is Republican in both branches.

The Republicans of Maine have nominated Llewellyn Powers of Houlton for Governor. The convention also declared: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the present gold standard should be maintained."

The Kentucky State Democratic Convention was controlled absolutely by the silver sentiment, and Senator Blackburn has been brought into the race for nomination for President at Chicago.

The Democratic convention of Virginia met at Staunton and declared in favor of free silver coinage.

At the Allegheny, Pa., Republican county primaries the reformers or "Quayites" were badly defeated.

The Rev. Robert McIntyre, a prominent divine in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Denver, says that if the Republican platform does not vote for free silver the Colorado delegation will bolt the convention. He is a warm personal friend of Senator Teller.

AT WASHINGTON.

Owing to the fact that Congress has decided to transform the battlefield of Shiloh into a national park, the officers of the Shiloh Battlefield Association have tendered their resignations for the purpose of discontinuing their association.

The House decided by a vote of 190 to 125 that in the seventh district of South Carolina there had been no valid election and neither Johnston nor Stokes was entitled to the seat. Those voting in the affirmative were seventy-two Democrats, fifty-three Republicans and five Populists. Those opposed were all Republicans.

The President has vetoed the bill to redeem an Oregon war debt bond of \$500 for W. H. Mahoney.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Mint at Carson, Nev., will resume refinery operations about July 1st.

Some conscience smitten individual of Winterest, Iowa, has returned a 2-cent stamp to the Postoffice Department which he claims to have obtained in some clandestine manner. This is the smallest conscience contribution on record.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of George Smithers of Delaware to be Consul at Chung King, China.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to pay for gold deposited at the Assay office at Denver by gold checks on New York.

The Senate has passed an act limiting the President's power to issue bonds, consent of Congress being necessary to a bond issue in the future.

Jacob S. Coxy, the leader of the Army of the Commune in its famous march to Washington, is in California delivering speeches for the Populists.

A waterspout occurred at Red Roy mine, near Baker City, Or., a few days ago which destroyed some small buildings.

James G. Maguire has been renominated for Congress for the fourth term by the Democrats of San Francisco county.

A new industry is reported from Portland, Or., where two white women are said to have been marrying wealthy Chinese, and after selling all the valuables in the way of wedding presents, they skip by the light of the moon.

Robert B. Loudon, deputy tax collector of Marin county, Cal., has been arrested on a charge of having embezzled \$3,000 from the county treasury.

It has come to light that a mistake was made in ordering plates for the new battle ship Oregon, and four plates instead of three were used to make the required thickness. The Union Iron Works lays the blame on employees, who they claim to have taken the responsibility on themselves to save time.

It is stated that 8,193 persons perished and 40,000 people were injured in the crush on the plain outside Moscow.

The London morning papers print a long letter from Mr. Gladstone to Cardinal Rampolla, for submission to the Pope, in favor of the unity of Christendom by means of a papal declaration in favor of the validity of the Anglican orders.

Van Horn and Crow, the men convicted at Weaverville, Cal., of killing Jack Littlefield, have been sentenced to prison for twenty-five years.

The London Times has a dispatch from Athens, which says: "Abdullah, Governor of Crete, dislodged the insurgents at Tavara after a stubborn fight and then raised the siege of Vamos. There is a fresh panic at Canea and there are murders and pillaging of Christians at Petime." Owing to the menacing attitude of the Mohammedans, an English ship has left Canea for Heraklion.

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No "Three Estates of the Realm." For all practical purposes there are only two estates in the English parliament, lords and commons. Thus the phrase of the three estates, which had a meaning in France, became meaningless in England. For centuries past there has been no separate estate of the clergy; some of their highest members have belonged to the estate of the lords and the rest to the estate of the commons. Hence has arisen a misconception, as old as the long parliament, as to the meaning of the three estates. Men constantly use those words as if they meant the three elements among which the legislative power is divided, king, lords and commons. But an estate means a rank, or order, or class of men, like the lords, the clergy, or the commons. The king is not an estate, because there is no class or order of kings, the king being one person alone by himself. The proper phrase is the king and the three estates of the realm. But in England, as I have already shown, the phrase is meaningless, as we have, in truth, two estates only.—C. A. Freeman's Growth of the English Constitution.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 19, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. R. Neil, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on June 27, 1896, viz: WILLIAM STAFFORD. On homestead entry No. 5784 for the sec. 4 of the sec. 4, of sec. 4, sec. 33, n.w. 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 37 n., r. 1 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. W. Spear, of Medford, Oregon, C. C. Charley, N. N. Charley and William Charley, all of Clatsop, Oregon. R. M. VREATCH, Register. m-15-96

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