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Western Self-Government.

The Americans, as a people, are peculiarly constituted for self-government, but this characteristic has been more noticeable in the far West than in any other part of the republic.

The "Committee of Vigilance of San Francisco" of 1851 was organized to protect the people from the violence practiced by the large number of Australian convict immigrants who had become defiant of the laws.

Five years later the great vigilance committee of 1856 was organized to suppress the general lawlessness in the city. The particular event that called for the organization of the committee at this time was the assassination of Editor James King of the Bulletin.

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Montana's vigilantes were of a different sort. They did not proceed parallel with the law in their work as did the San Franciscans. They were a law unto themselves and they dealt out justice without regard to any legal forms.

Knowledge and Happiness.

At the Portland exposition this fall were several historic Indians representing the principal tribes of the upper country. They were made much of. At one of their fetes Chief Lot gave utterance to the following ingenuous sentiment:

long life, while sickness of my people means death.

The folly of being wise if one was blessed with happiness in ignorance was set forth in melancholy verse by the poet Gray a long time ago. Still it is human to fly to evils we know not of; to long for the unattained and unattainable.

It is a matter of common observation that persons of great learning are generally unhappy even to despondency. Most of them are victims of melancholia. In this day nearly every one knows something of the wonderful revelations of the analyst and the microscopist and such knowledge is a pretty effective destroyer of many of the most common joys of life.

More people derive pleasure from eating and drinking than from any other source. But to thoroughly enjoy a meal it is truly "folly to be wise." If a man knows anything about chemistry, if he has looked through a magnifying glass, if he has read reports of boards of health and journals devoted to dietetics and adulteration of the chances are that he will have a very poor appetite for the most costly viands.

And so it goes. Eating or drinking, working or resting, sleeping or waking, knowledge fills life with terrors that the unscientific rustic never dreams of. The man who knows so much about things derives less pleasure from the costliest banquet than does his unlettered brother from his baked beans, corn dodger and cider.

Primary Finance.

The owners of silver mines of course want free coinage of silver. The farmers' alliance people want to turn their grain, tobacco and cotton into money through the medium of sub-treasuries. A lot of people who imagine that they do not have so much money as they ought to have cry for free silver coinage, sub-treasuries or anything else that appears to them will augment the money supply.

Suppose a suit of clothes were worth twenty bushels of wheat instead of twenty dollars. Suppose that hardware, machinery, groceries and other articles were quoted everywhere as being worth so much wheat, instead of so many dollars.

Again in 1876 a committee of safety was organized in the Bay City occasioned by labor strikes over the whole country, which produced special inflammation in San Francisco because of the antipathy to the Chinese who were there present in large numbers. Affairs were very critical for a week but the admirable organization of the safety committee and the prompt quelling of the first outbreak served to avert further trouble.

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son, but the memory of man runneth not to the day when he wrong an honest dollar from the soil. There are others of the same description. They are in the new movement from force of habit or by reason of the chance for gain which it affords them.

THE big bankers of Chicago are after the official scalp of Comptroller Lacey. Mr. Lacey was appointed to his present position from the presidency of a bank in a town of about 3000 people in Michigan. It was doubted by many at the time that his experience had been adequate to prepare him for so responsible a position as that to which he was appointed and recent developments have greatly impaired the popular estimate of his value.

For a number of years there was a law firm in Portland under the peculiar title "B. F. Dowell & Daughter." The old man was a queer character. Annually he would make a journey to Washington and after months he invariably came back well stocked with funds, but nobody seemed to know what his business was at the capital.

By an agreement between the assistant attorney general and B. F. Dowell for the male killed on Cow creek, Douglas county, Oregon, in 1885, Dowell has been allowed \$200.

Why do people write "Cala," as an abbreviation for California? "Cal." and "Col." as written by most people cannot be distinguished, one from the other, so in order to keep Colorado and California mail straight many people write "Colo" for the former and "Call" for the latter.

Last year Governor Penoyer's thanksgiving proclamation was composed of less than a hundred words. This year it consists of one sentence of sixty-three words. Next fall he will probably say "Let us give thanks," and the succeeding year it will be simply "Thanks." And after that it will not be Penoyer.

The fifth tin plate factory in the United States has just been opened at Joliet, Illinois. The other four are at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Piqua, Ohio.

Two Songs.

The sun is gone from the valleys, The air breathes fresh and chill; On the barn roof, yellow with lichen, A robin is singing still.

Like a tawny leaf is his bosom, Like a dead leaf is his wing; He is glad of the coming winter As the thrush is glad of the spring.

The sound of a shepherd's piping Comes from a distant fold, Like the ripple of running water, As tuneless and sweet and cold.

The two songs mingle together, Like and unlike are they, For one sounds tired and plaintive And one rings proud and gay.

They take no thought of their music, The bird and the shepherd lad, But the bird voice thrills with rapture, And the human note is sad.

GRAHAM R. THOMPSON, In Longman's Magazine.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Louisville Courier Journal: If these snits were sure of being tried by an impartial judge and jury they ought to be prosecuted to the end for public information. The American people would like to have the question finally determined, what is the commercial value of what Matthew Stanley Quay calls his character.

Chicago News: Secretary Jerry Rusk has published his third annual report as secretary of agriculture. Having been so busy compiling crop statistics Uncle Jerry has probably not been able to devote his usual attention to the weather department of his bureau.

New York Press: Before rendering a decision not to open the doors of certain departments of the Columbia fair on Sundays the managers might well make a careful investigation of the Milwaukee experiment and of any other of the same kind they can hear of.

NEWS FROM BARLOW

BIG DEVELOPMENTS LOOKED FOR IN THE SPRING.

School Teacher Elected—MIL Contract Nursery Business—Oil Well—Railroad Proposition.

THEY NOW BROOK IT—During the past week much has transpired in our young city to cause those residents of Portland, Oregon City, and others of our numerous rivals to regret that they did not purchase land a few months ago, when we launched the Barlow farm upon the sea of investment.

STILL TALKING RAILROAD—It comes from good authority that the Southern Pacific Railroad company are now looking out for the best points to build their branch lines, and it is asserted that if the people between the Molalla and Pudding rivers will raise a subsidy of \$2000 per mile that the Southern Pacific will build a full fledged standard gauge line.

SCHOOL MEETING—On last Saturday the directors called a school meeting and transacted some business. A special tax was voted to pay for seats and the teacher for a term of three months.

NURSERY BUSINESS—Jay Green has just returned home after a few weeks investigation among the different nurserymen. He has sent East for a few tons of peach pits and will at once prepare the ground to plant.

MENAGERIE GROWING—Mrs. Wm. Barlow just received from Japan a monkey which will be added to her already large collection of animals. She takes special pride in the collection of wild beasts and it affords her much pleasure to be around and show them to her friends.

NEW PARTNER—Mr. Ed Hopa has bought a half interest in Mr. Thos. Grady's saloon and hereafter the firm name will be known as Grady & Hopa.

WILL PLAT THEIR PROPERTY.—Mr. Carson of the firm of Hahn & Carson, real estate dealers of Portland, was up this week and will soon plat the property they bought of Barlow & Co. last spring.

WATCHED WITH INTEREST.—Mr. Trullinger has for the past few months had parties with their machinery boring for coal and oil and we learn that he has at last struck good indications of oil. We hope that the report is true, as a good oil or coal mine in this part of the county would do more to develop it than any other thing.

LUMBER TO WOODBURN.—The Marquam Mill company, located a couple of miles from here, has received a large contract from the city of Woodburn to furnish sidewalk lumber and has already several teams hauling in and loading lumber on the cars for shipment.

PERSONALS.

Mr. McConnell, of Portland, is at the Koehler.

Mrs. Hahn, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Bauer, Henry Will, Esq., went to Portland one day last week on a business trip.

Mr. F. Andrews, school clerk of this district is busily engaged, making his assessment of property.

Mr. Cass U. Barlow went to Portland on Monday to attend the meeting of the Detroit Land & Improvement Co.

Mr. J. C. Adams, of Grays Harbor, but formerly a Clackamas county man, spent a few days in town this week.

D. Myers and family have arrived from Denver and will make this their home. Mr. Myers is a first class stone mason and will work in Portland this winter, but leaving his family here.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventative.

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