

IMMIGRATION.—The tide of immigration to this State is setting in strongly this winter, and the probabilities are that the number will be greatly increased.

WHERE HE LEARNED IT.—Many Democratic journals have attempted to connect President Grant and Corbin together in the recent gold speculations in Wall street, New York, and through them to arraign the whole Republican party under the charge of corruption and dishonesty.

Old Corbin, who has been a Washington lobbyist many times these five and twenty years, married into the Grant family on speculation. Before the war he was a Democrat and managed to commend himself to Letcher and George W. Jones and George Houston, who made him clerk of the Committee on Ways and Means, and considered him a most pious and philanthropic gentleman.

THE BURMESTER-MORFORD TRAGEDY.—The Boise Statesman of the 9th has an account of the killing of R. B. Morford by Theodore Burmester, on the 7th inst. We condense a portion of the account: The parties met by accident, Judge Scanlon being with Burmester, and a Mr. Dwight with Morford; they passed each other about twenty paces. Burmester's account of the affair is, that observing Morford to have his hand on his pistol at the moment of passing, he turned after he had passed, and said, "Morford, what do you mean by such actions?" To which Morford replied, "I mean that you are a—"

TO THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM.—On Monday last the ship Hattie C. Bess, W. H. Bess, Master, sailed from Portland, Oregon, direct for Hong Kong, China. The Chinese firms of W. Kee & Co., and Long Duck Chung & Co., Portland, have chartered her for the round trip, paying \$20,000, gold. The vessel is loaded with wheat, flour and general produce. She also carries back 225 China passengers. The vessel will return to Oregon about the 1st of April, 1870. This is the fourth vessel that has been sent out by these firms. These Chinese men have exhibited more commercial spirit than many of our white business men.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The union of the Old and New School Presbyterian churches was celebrated in St. Louis on the evening of the 14th inst.

The Capital Convention. The Capital Convention which assembled at St. Louis (Mo.), on the 20th of last month, was very fairly attended, and a harmonious and pleasant time was had. Oregon was fully represented in Convention. Appended are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the present site of the National Capital is the most central point of the country, and the probabilities are that the number will be greatly increased.

Resolved, That the population of this republic has increased thirteen fold since then, and spread over a vast continent, of which the States in existence when the seat of government was located, form only the eastern edge, and

Resolved, That it is absurd to suppose that the handful of inhabitants of 1779, just emerging from colonial servitude, before the steamboats, telegraphs, or power presses were dreamed of, or a mile of turnpike or canal constructed,

Resolved, That the people have endured the present ill-located capital for three-quarters of a century, and it is better to have a permanent place of residence for the government than to have a temporary one.

Resolved, That in the language of James Madison, "The seat of government is the center of the interests and rights of the people, and as long as the capital is located in an inconvenient section of the Union,

Resolved, That the vast and fertile region known as the Mississippi Valley, must for all time be the seat of empire of this continent, and exert the controlling influence in the nation, because it is homogeneous in its interests and too powerful even to permit the out-laying States to sever their connection with the Union.

Resolved, That the removal of the national capital from its present location to the Mississippi Valley, we do not mean to serve the interests of any particular locality, but that we urge Congress to appoint a commission to select a convenient site for the national capital in this great valley of the Mississippi, plotting courses to be established with a view to the decision to be arrived at by the national legislature.

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Telegraphic Summary. The Russian Consul at San Francisco, Cal., has been ordered by his government to have thanksgiving service in the Russian chapel on the 18th inst. This is the first time that any foreign nation has participated in our thanksgiving service.

The Cuban Junta claims to have lost \$200,000, coin, by the detention of the Hornet. The money was intended to pay the rebel officers and soldiers. Capt. Higgins, of the Hornet, is censured by the Junta for putting in at Wilmington.

The Times has information from Washington which declares that the annual report of Secretary Boutwell will contain his opinion relative to resuming specie payment in July next.

It is understood that the President considers the present condition of our finances as most favorable to a speedy return to specie payment. In his forthcoming message he will urge such measures upon Congress as will ensure it. He is opposed to all tinkering with currency, and believes that if the present Internal Revenue law be permitted to remain intact another year, such a tangible reduction of the public debt will then have been effected as will enable the government safely to materially modify taxes of all kinds.

A disinfectant.—The Alta gives the following as the best known to modern science by which a reliable disinfectant can be manufactured and used with perfect safety. Mix in a wooden or earthen vessel one part each of common salt, black oxide of manganese and water, and two parts of sulphuric acid. The disinfectant eliminated from this mixture was used with great success in the city during the prevalence of the small pox last year, and the recipe is so simple as to be well worth a trial in any case where a disinfectant is required.

The expenses of the Charleston Navy Yard are being reduced. 135 men were discharged on the 12th.

The Erie railroad troubles continue. The brakemen recently made a strike.

The British frigate Auguste, sunk in the Delaware river in 1777, 92 years ago, has been raised. She is in a good state of preservation.

Secretary Robeson has ordered the commander of the Mediterranean squadron to detail a war vessel to convey the remains of the late George Peabody from England to the United States.

The death of three notable men has transpired within a few days, that of Hon. Amos Kendall, Robt. J. Walker, and Gen. John E. Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—A class of 39 ladies, together with 104 gentlemen, have entered the Pennsylvania Medical College.

The Mississippians complain of carpet-baggers, who have been imported into that State for the purpose, it is charged, of manipulating the elections. The Washington government is appealed to for aid.

The Old and New Presbyterian churches have united, says a telegram dated Pittsburg, Nov. 12th.

Dispatches from Chicago to the 14th say that a searching investigation shows the Sub-Treasury books of New York to be correct in every particular.

The Internal Revenue Bureau decides that farmers who go to the market and sell produce are to be considered brokers and must pay a special tax. Those who sell at the place of production are exempt from paying a special tax.

Dr. Hall has a borealis theory which is the roar, truly. He thinks the Northern Lights are the reflected rays of the sun, thrown back and forth by the ice and snow of the Arctic regions and the clouds surrounding the pole.

A Rev. Mr. Smith, of Illinois, came home without his wife, some time ago, and with tears told his friends that she had fallen into a brook and drowned. Since that time it has been found that the water is not deep enough to drown a person, and the bereaved husband is in jail.

The Jacksonville Sentinel says that some unknown person entered the cellar of John Walters, on Oregon street in that city, and took from a cigar box some four hundred dollars, on Thursday night of last week.

GASLIGHT AT SALEM.—A gentleman came up on the Ajax last week, from California, to start gas-works at Salem, if he shall meet with sufficient encouragement from the business men of that city.

SUICIDE.—J. B. Ball, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, shot himself through the heart on the morning of the 13th. Supposed cause—mental depression from losses during the recent panic.

The pork packers of Oregon are complaining of the warm, wet weather that we have had for ten days past. They say it is much more difficult to properly cure meats than if the weather was dry and cold.

Wisconsin, with a population of about a million, has but 172 convicts in her penitentiary; while California, with less than half a million population, has 732 State prison criminals!

SAN DOMINGO.—Dates to the 16th from New York, state that Gen. Babcock had sailed on the steamship Albany, with final papers in relation to the annexation of San Domingo.

A SWAP.—A man in Michigan swapped his wife for a horse. The paper don't say what was the matter of the horse that the owner should feel it away.

Pendleton's vote in Ohio was smaller by more than ten thousand, than the vote for Seymour last year. This shows what Ohio thinks of repudiators.

ILLNESS OF THE TREASURER.—United States Treasurer, Gen. Spinner, was quite ill, being confined to his bed, on the 15th.

The first rail rolled on the Pacific coast was for the Oregon Central Railroad by a San Francisco mill.

Vanderpool's hotel, at Empire City, was burned down last week.

JENNIE BOISE POISONING CASE.—We take the following Salem correspondence from the Oregonian, of November 13th, relative to the Jennie Boise poisoning case: "Your readers will remember concerning this case that Miss Jennie Boise, of Polk county, was found dead some months ago, under circumstances calculated to awaken suspicions that poison had been administered. Certain physicians having pretended to make a chemical examination of the stomach and contents, and having declared that no trace of poison could be found, suspicion was therefore naturally allayed; but it now transpires that Dr. Veatch, who is a good practical chemist, had also received a portion of the contents of the stomach, in a sealed phial, for analysis, and he found poison in sufficient quantity to destroy life. Under these circumstances a renewed interest in the case is felt among the people.

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Gen. Wool's property is valued at \$600,000. It will be divided principally between his nephews and nieces. Among the beneficiaries is \$14,000 to the Rens. saucer Polotechnic, and \$3,000 to the Troy Episcopal Orphan Asylum. He added a codicil a few hours before his death, setting aside \$50,000 for a monument to his wife and himself.

GRATEFUL.—The defeat of Andy Johnson in the Tennessee Senatorial contest having been attributed by the Democrat and Guard to the overshadowing spirit of Mrs. Suratt, the McMinville Blade remarks, "we will never cease feeling grateful to the blighting influence possessed by that person's spirit."

A statement is published that the services of 7,000 Swedes have been secured, who will commence work early in the spring on the eastern end of the Northern Pacific Railroad, white at the same time an equal number of Chinese will be set to work at the western end—probably at Wallula. This is good news and we devoutly hope it may prove true. If it should, wouldn't corner lots go up to a nice figure at Wallula!

AGED MINISTER.—Rev. Peter Cartwright, of Illinois, is now 85 years of age, has been 45 years in the ministry, and 50 years a presiding elder. He now retires from active service in the ministry. No man is more entitled to be placed on the "retired list" than Peter Cartwright.

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POLK COUNTY.—The Times affords the following: The office of Judge Collins was entered by burglars last week. The object seemed to be to obtain some papers as nothing else was touched. As the same thing had been tried on the Judge about a year since, he took the warning and placed his papers in a safe place.

Wm. Dixon, employed at Lewis' saw mill, on Luckiamute, while greasing a large circular saw in motion, fell with his knee against it and received a dangerous wound, the saw cutting through the knee joint to the depth of several inches. The cap of the knee was cut in two. A surgeon extracted several bones. His recovery may necessitate the loss of the limb.

Wolves have been preying upon the stock of Drury Davis, near Dallas.

A large panther attacked and killed a tame deer at the residence of Mr. Blake, on the upper Luckiamute, recently. The deer when attacked sought refuge on the porch of the house, where the struggle was heard by the inmates, but too late to succor the unfortunate pet. Panther tracks five inches in breadth have been seen in the neighborhood.

THE PETRIFIED GIANT.—Following are the dimensions of the petrified giant lately discovered in Lafayette, Onondaga County, New York: Length from head to chin 21 inches; length of nose from brow, 6 inches; length of mouth 4 inches; width of shoulders from point to point 3 feet; length of middle finger, 8 inches; from the point of hip to knee-joint, 3 feet; diameter through the leg at the thigh, 13 inches; diameter through the calf of leg, 9 1/2 inches; height, 10 feet 3 inches; his foot measures 19 1/2 inches; width across the palm of the hand, 7 inches; diameter through the wrist, 5 inches; diameter across the nostrils 3 1/2 inches. It is a great curiosity, and thousands are going from Syracuse to see the monster.

AN ORIGINAL METHOD.—A traveler in Texas writes that Austin is a very beautiful place, and though lacking the ordinary means for illuminating the streets, has hit upon a very original method. He says: So soon as the sun goes down, you see a red haired girl come out and place herself on each corner of the street. We then turn loose the lightning bugs, and the two make it as light as day. I have been arrested twice by the authorities for hugging the lamp posts, and fined heavily.

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[Concluded from last week.] issues are settled and all dangerous domestic variances are disposed of.

From Wednesday to Saturday of last week, 2 75-100 inches of rain fell in Salem.

OREGON PATENTS.—The Mining and Scientific Press of October 30th contains notices of the issue of the following patents to Oregon inventors: Boat drawing apparatus—Daniel Brown, Astoria; Gang Plow—Wm Funk, Portland.

INSURED.—The late H. C. Coulson, had his life insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for \$10,000 payable to his wife.

A wag, seeing a lady at a party with a very low-necked dress and arms, expressed his profound admiration by saying that she outstripped the entire company.

A Dutchman went into a cooper shop and asked for an empty barrel of flour, to make his dog a hen-coop.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Georgia has an editor who advertises bagging, guano and mackerel for sale at his office.

CONUNDRUM FOR MARINERS.—Would pigs be in their element in the trough of the sea.

STRANGE.—How strange we should hate anything that annoys, and yet love an oyster.

KID-NAPPERS.—Young goats sleeping.

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