

A Fair Example.

The East Portland Era says that the REGISTER "concludes that recalcitancy of Republicanism are too large to be entertained for one moment, but if the figures were put less there would hardly be room to doubt."

How Now?

We think our Democratic contemporaries must be pretty well satisfied now that our Commissioners who sat on the Joint High Commission to arrange terms for a treaty of the Alabama claims, were not overreached by the English Commissioners.

The Portland Corpse.

At an auction sale of unclaimed goods by the O. S. N. Company of Portland last week, a grocer in that city by the name of Mitchell bought a box which, on opening, proved to contain the bones of a dead man.

Gold is reported as having been discovered in the Black Hills, of Iowa, on White Earth, near Spotted Tail's reservation.

The State Temperance Convention.

The result of the State Temperance Convention which was held in Salem last week is good. It was resolved to demand of the Legislature the enactment of a law by which the license system shall be changed, making it necessary for every one desiring to sell liquors at retail to obtain the consent of a majority of the voters of his ward or precinct.

WHISKY EXPERT.—The clerical editor of the Register said in his temperance speech the other night that he used to drink "rod corn" when he was a boy, and that it was better than the best brands now-a-days.

In the above the Democrat does us an injustice, we hope unintentionally. We never said we used to drink "rod corn" when we were a boy, etc., but we tried to show that the whisky made at an early day, by the old fashioned copper still, was purer, and vastly less destructive to human life than our modern adulterations, called whisky.

Mrs. Carrie F. Young and Mrs. Duniway addressed a large gathering of people at the Good Templars' festival held in Salem on Thursday night of last week. The Statesman speaks in commendatory terms of Mrs. Young's address on Temperance, but says that Mrs. Duniway made a woman's rights speech, and though she was once admonished that the subject was Temperance, she still persisted.

Corbett has introduced a bill extending citizenship to all persons born in Oregon before the treaty of 1846, children of British fathers. The number is said to be large.

Good Suggestions.

The suggestion which was made by one of the members of the National Republican Committee that office-holders remain away from the Philadelphia Convention, will be regarded with approval by every individual belonging to that class.

Two American Ministers Accused of Meddling.

It has lately come to light that the State Department at Washington has two cases on hand in which two prominent American Ministers are charged in general terms by the powers to which they are accredited with offenses of a similar character to those committed by Cistacary.

Nextes.

The reported death of General Diaz of Mexico from dysentery on the 12th inst., is confirmed. His followers have proclaimed for De Tonnada or Juzman for President.

At a meeting of the League Club, New York, on the night of the 22d, a report was made showing that the single sect of Roman Catholics has, by alliance with the Tammany ring, drawn from the treasury of the city of New York within three years for the support of its convents, churches, schools and asylums, \$1,329,888, while all other sects obtained but \$329,572.

QUERIES.—An incorrigible bore at our elbow wants to know if W-o-o-o-e-r spells Wooster, why R-o-o-b-e-r-t-e-r don't spell Rooster? Now an exchange wants to know, since w-o-o-k is pronounced wick, why p-o-o-k is not pronounced pink? These questions are very irksome.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Republican State Convention of Columbia, South Carolina, elected seven white and seven colored delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. All, with a single exception, are State office-holders.

The funeral of L. D. Lockwood, a prominent banker of New York, took place yesterday.

The wife of Moses H. Grinnell died at Geneva, Italy, on the 22d. She was a niece of Washington Irving.

The Windsor looks murderers, Scott and Charest, have been arrested by detectives.

The Imperial Japanese Embassy were received in Chicago on the 26th. Mayor Medill delivered an appropriate address of welcome.

The large cigar refinery of Barlow & Baker, Linwood, Pa., was destroyed by fire on the 25th. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$100,000.

The extensive coal sheds of J. Colby, at the Iron Works in Lamboro, Mass., were burned on the 26th. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$19,000.

A deed one hundred and thirty years old was recently presented for record in Boston.

The railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs is completed.

Delegates to the National Labor Convention from New York are instructed to vote for Wendell Phillips for President.

O. L. Stewart, Rep., has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of New York in place of young Tweed.

Charles Francis Adams arrived in New York on the 21st.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois have decided to issue a call for a State Convention. This action is regarded as favorable to the passive policy.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio met in Columbus on the 22d, and adjourned until June 13th, without fixing a day for a State Convention.

Washington's birthday was pretty generally observed by the principal cities throughout the country.

Colfax, in an address at Brooklyn, New York, on the 22d, said that England was bound by the Treaty of Washington and the decision of the arbitrators, and would have to pay the debt in full.

An octogenarian of New York named Margaret Wilson, while indulging in her habit of smoking in bed on the 21st, set fire to the bed and was burned to death.

The Supreme Court decided that the late extra session of the Nebraska Legislature was illegal, constitutionally, and the Legislature disbanded on the 22d.

Charles F. Adams returned home solely on private business.

A note addressed to Minister Schenck lately, on the Alabama question, is exceedingly amicable in tone and profuse in the expression of a desire on the part of the British to preserve the treaty and establish friendly relations between the Governments.

Ex-Senator and ex-Gov. Yates is lying dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the bowels at his residence at Jacksonville, Illinois.

One hundred passengers arrived at Chicago from San Francisco via the Union Pacific Railroad on the 23d, were very severe in their denunciation of officers and employees of the road, charging them with neglect, inefficiency and brutality. Gov. Post, of Montana, was among them.

The liquor interests of Illinois are doing their best to have the recently enacted temperance law of that State repealed.

It is stated that Collector Arthur has tendered his resignation and that the place has been offered to Treasurer Spinner, who declined.

In the quarantine investigation of New York on the 22d, bribery of various kinds was shown in the inspection of vessels, etc.

Investigation in the Department of Public Works of New York, shows that enormous charges have been made for tools and road repairs.

It was reported on the 26th that our Government had authorized an offer to be made to the Gladstone Ministry to settle the Alabama dispute for fifty millions of dollars.

The German Democratic General Committee of New York on the 23d passed resolutions endorsing Carl Schurz.

A conspiracy to burn the Presbyterian church in Miller Place, Long Island, was discovered and frustrated recently.

The American Iron Works of Pittsburg were burned recently. They were the most extensive in America, and the loss is from two to three hundred thousand dollars.

The House Committee, at Washington, seven against two, have agreed to recommend an appropriation doubling the China-mail service.

It is thought the bill making tea and coffee free will fail before the U. S. Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Telegraph of the 10th inst. says the Treaty of Washington, as interpreted by Americans, is one of unconditional surrender, such as is extorted at the point of the victor's sword.

A new Ministry has been formed for Spain by Sagosta.

King Amadeus, of Spain, is represented as being disgusted with his Spanish throne, and desires his father, King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, to sanction his abdication.

The number of journals in England is 14,560.

Five hundred dollars worth of gun powder was seized in Cork by the English authorities on the 20th inst.

It was rumored on the 21st that Baron Heatherly would soon resign from the Lord Chancellorship of Great Britain and be succeeded by Lord Romilly.

John Travis was executed in Toronto on the 22d for the murder of Johnson some months ago.

Troubles were multiplying in Hayti on the 11th inst. An attempt was made on the night of the 5th to burn the city of Port au Prince. The flames burst out simultaneously in different parts of the city, and great consternation prevailed.

A revolutionary outbreak was feared. Troops were ordered out and the President and Ministers were on the streets all night. The fires were extinguished before much damage was done, and seven supposed incendiaries were arrested.

The French residents of Havana, Cuba, are solicited by card to contribute towards the payment of the German indemnity.

The Bourse in Paris, France, was illuminated on the night of the 22d in honor of Washington's birthday.

It is reported that Bismarck proposes to issue invitations to the Powers for an International Congress, the object of which will be to establish a system of mails and uniform rates of postage and to facilitate the transmission and exchange of mails.

The Consul of the United States before the Geneva arbitration are preparing their reply to the case submitted by Great Britain. They think England will finally submit to the arbitration.

There is opposed to the continued residence of Count de Chambord at Antwerp. Some riotous demonstrations occurred there recently. All large assemblages are dispersed by gens d'armes.

Gen. Sherman, Admiral Alder, Lt. Grant and others had a picnic among the ruins of Pompeii on the 24th.

Five distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt at Leghorn on the 24th, and caused much alarm.

The India revolt has been subdued.

Several weeks will yet elapse before the New Orleans Special Committee make their report.

French Bishops are reported to have secretly encouraged the Legitimists in their efforts to bring about a return of the monarchy to France.

The present King of Spain is thought to be unable to cope with present difficulties and a crisis is imminent in Spanish affairs.

Denison, late Speaker of the British House of Commons, has been created a peer of the realm with the title of Viscount Osmington.

The building in which the International exhibition is to be held in Vienna in 1873 is to be 3,000 feet long, 600 feet wide, and is to have a cupola 330 feet in diameter. A separate building will be provided for exhibiting machinery and other works of art.

The richest people in the world are the Cherokee Indians. They number 16,000; own in fee simple 4,000,000 acres of the best land on the continent, and have in the hands of United States Government, on which they annually receive the interest, \$3,000,000.

UNPOPULAR QUESTIONS.—"We want some coal." "They called for the rent again this morning." "The waterpipes have burst." "Jane has given warning."

WIFE MISTRESS, LADY.—Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, tolerated by your lady.

Grace Greenwood, writing from Denver recently said: "Nature did antelopes an ill turn, originally, in affixing to them a mark by which they can be seen and a head drawn on them, at a distance. It renders them especially liable to attack in the rear, which reminds us of a little story: A small Colorado boy, who had been out planting, ran into the house in a state of great excitement, saying that he had seen some antelopes in a gulch near by. At his entreaty his mother went out to look at them, but nothing of the kind was to be found. She became incredulous and said at last: 'I don't believe you saw any antelopes; it must have been your imagination, my child!'"

MUMBOHO.

"Billy," said a fond mother to her son, "you are into the jam again." "No," replied the pet, "you are wrong; the jam is into me."