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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1874.

Commander Wm. B. Cushing, U. S. N., is insane.

The report comes from London that the Czar of all the Russias is insane.

People who oppose the "heathen Chinese" will read at least a portion of the President's message with pleasure.

There is trouble in Louisiana, and large numbers of negroes have been killed.

The President argues strongly in favor of an early return to special duties, in his message, which strikes a responsive chord in the heart of every man on the coast.

What is quoted from London, with an advance of one shilling. It is thought the lowest rates have been reached.

Trouble has already begun in the Black Hills, in consequence of miners going there in search of gold. Dispatches state that the Indians had been defending their territory, and the result was a desperate fight between prospecting party and the savages.

Hon. W. B. F. Bristol, State Senator of Lane county, died at his residence in Eugene City on the morning of the 8th inst., aged 43 years. Deceased was a Kentuckian by birth, but had been a resident of Oregon for twenty-six years.

Edward Madden, editor of the Merced, California, Tribune, was assassinated while on his way to his office on the morning of the 7th inst. by Harry Granico, stepson of the editor of the San Joaquin Argus.

The impression deepens, and grows with more people into an assurance, that Mr. Dawes has no chance for the Presidency. This may not be so, however.

A sick man at Adrian, Ill., recently went without food for 21 days, and, foregoing that he must die of starvation, he lay there on the bed, and, while his friends were absent from the room, and stripping them up made a rope of them and having slipped it around his neck and tied the other end to the bed-post, he, by a tremendous effort, pushed the bed from the wall and threw himself upon the floor, but before he was strangled his friends came in, and he was obliged to starve to death, after all.

When the children have reached the "wandering age," see how many are old enough to talk plainly, mothers are learning to pin labels on the young one's backs, giving name and residence.

The Woman's Temperance Union of Rochester are making it lively for the liquor-dealers of that place. Several of the latter are on trial for violating the Excise law.

A young lady in Brookville, Pa., recently came near dying through the presence in her stomach of a spider, which having entered one of her nostrils while she was asleep, finally worked its way into the passage of her throat, and was unconsciously swallowed.

What They Say of the Grangers. "They will soon go down." "Not without having their influence for good."

"That they are political." "Not if the parties will heed the signs of the times. We ask only for such legislation as will foster the agricultural interests of the country."

"That Grangers are a monopoly." "Not at all. We are not contented against capital. We wish, through our organization, to learn the probable supply and demand and the value of what we buy and sell, together with the cost of production."

This farmers' movement comes from the people, not politicians, and is but the outgrowth of necessity. To hear some men talk, one would suppose that it was sheer impudence for a tiller of the soil to assert his right to think or take part in shaping the course of events.

An exchange says, "the chilling and numbing winter is fast wintering us at hand, with its hard times and dull season. God pity the rich, the poor can beg."

British Columbia.

The sum of \$95,263 in treasure was shipped from Victoria to San Francisco by the steamer last week.

The Colonist says: "There has been a great snow storm at Yale, along the canyon, which has entirely blocked travel."

The late storms have blocked up roads, prostrated fences and shaken up things generally. Amongst other things the False creek bridge was blown away.

Mr. McFadden and son (the latter aged 12 years) killed three panthers in an hour on Salt Spring Island, about a week ago.

The people of Sumas and Chilliwack settlements have subscribed \$51 towards the support of the British Columbia Orphan Home.

Snow commenced to fall in Nanaimo on the 21st. It fell to a depth of 18 inches, and by Tuesday had been reduced to "slush."

It is estimated that there are at least 100 miners returning from Cassiar, at Fort Wrangell, unable to reach Victoria because of want of conveyances.

It is known that supplies of food and clothing were very short at Wrangell when the last steamer left, and some Cassiar men go so far as to say that there is danger of the men now there starving to death, or at least, suffering from the severity of the season.

Mr. W. J. Walsh left Skeena for his home in British Columbia on Nov. 1st. There was neither ice nor snow at that point.

One hundred and two colored Baptist converts were to be immersed at Georgetown, Ky., the other day, and the water being insufficient, a dam had to be constructed.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Forty-third Congress.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, under the pretence that William F. Kellogg, the present executive of Louisiana, and his associates, were not duly elected, certain turbulent and disorderly persons have endeavored to use force and arms to resist the laws and constitutional authorities of said State.

Whereas it has been duly certified by the proper local authorities, and judicially determined by the United States courts of said State, that said officers are entitled to the same respect, and to be executed and discharged the functions thereof; and

Whereas Congress, at its late session, upon a due consideration of the subject, has enacted the said Executive Order, and his associates then, as now, in office, by refusing to take any action with respect thereto; and

Whereas it is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in this Union from violence by the legislature or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

Whereas it is provided in the laws of the United States that in all cases in which in any State, or of obstruction to the execution of the laws of the United States, it shall be the duty of the President, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, to use the military force of the United States to enforce the laws of the United States and the citizens thereof against domestic violence and to enforce the laws of the United States.

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Edward's Island on the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such assent having been given, the said articles shall remain in force for the period of ten years from the date at which they may come into operation, and thereafter until the expiration of two years after either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the operation of the said period of ten years, or at any time thereafter.

And whereas, in accordance with the stipulations of the above recited Article, an Act was passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of Great Britain in the fifth and sixth sessions of the fourth year of Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, and to amend the Act in that behalf passed by the House of Commons in the fifth session of the first Parliament held in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's said Majesty, and in Her Majesty's said name, by the Governor General, on the fourteenth day of June, 1874, in relation to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.

And whereas an Act was passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island on the eighth day of May, 1874, in relation to the Treaty of Washington, 1871, and the said Act was assented to by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in relation to the Treaty of Washington, 1871.

The undersigned, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, and Sir Edward Thornton, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Counsellors, Commanders of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, and the undersigned, Sir Edward Thornton, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Counsellors, Commanders of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, do hereby declare that I have received satisfactory evidence that the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, the Parliament of Canada, and the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island, have assented to the said Treaty, and that the said Treaty shall have full effect from the date of its assent.

Done at the city of Washington this seventh day of June, 1874.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1874, providing for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, by the holding of an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and whereas the President of the United States, in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, has issued his proclamation, commanding such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes; and

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Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, do hereby declare and proclaim that there will be held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, to be opened on the nineteenth day of May, 1874, and to be closed on the nineteenth day of October, in the same year.

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NOTICE. FROM AND AFTER DATE, UNTIL further notice, freight from PORTLAND TO ALBANY WILL BE ONE DOLLAR PER TON!

Free of Drayage and Wharfage. At Reduced Rates. Boats will leave ALBANY for CORVALLIS or PORTLAND.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order of the County Court in and for Linn county, Oregon, made at the November term thereof, the matter of the estate of James P. Hogue, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, do hereby offer for sale, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1874, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Linn county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest in the said James P. Hogue, deceased, the time of his death, in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

THE fractional south half of Section (8) twenty-four, in Township 33 north of range west, in Linn county, Oregon, and also the fractional north-west quarter of the corner of the said Section (20) twenty-five, in Township 33 north of range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 15 1/2 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Gold coin, one-half cash in hand, the balance on a credit of six months, secured by mortgage on the premises. C. P. HOGUE, Administrator of the estate of J. P. Hogue, decd. November 15, 1874-4w18

WAR CLAIM AGENCY. (No. 34 Montgomery Block.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from their homes, and to all other claims against the Government, and will also give information given free of charge. We have two large successions for reply and state company and regiment, and whether you are a soldier or a citizen, you are entitled the time for filing claims for A. D. Minster Pension under Act of July 26, 1868, to January 23, 74, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for three years, if not paid the same when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1863, but not for services in the late