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A MULE has kicked Sergeant Bates in Canada. Bless that mule. Bates is now freezing there on the fires of patriotism.

As Sunday is a heathen name, and Sabbath is a Jewish name, the Congregationalists propose to substitute for them the Christian name, Lord's Day.

The Southern Oregon Swamp Land Company met at Jacksonville on Friday last and elected James D. Fay, J. N. T. Miller and Henry Clippel as directors; also Henry Kippel as President.

The Churchman, which does not favor revivals, says the system of revivals is often almost as false and certainly not as honest as the Koran. The latter requires something to be done, but the former substitutes emotion for doing.

At the late meeting of the Georgia Methodist Episcopal Conference, a resolution was passed expressing their firm opposition to any movement which looks to the separation of the work of the church into white and colored conferences.

A man is reported as having attempted suicide because he regaled himself with a dose of castor oil, turpentine, and several more such condiments. Why should an innocent man be accused of suicide when physicians frequently charge liberally for exactly the same prescription, and no one accuses them of murder.

It was "dumplings" at Trevor Hall, and the boarders were fast appreciating their inordinate desire when one of them discovered a long hair issuing from his dumpling. He tried quietly to remove it, but discovered that it was no loose appendage. He then handed it to the waiter with, "Please remove this and give me a bald-headed one."

Governor Thayer, of Wyoming Territory, in his annual message, directs attention to the fact that, within six months, along the line of the Pacific Railroad, not less than three thousand elk have been slaughtered for the hides alone, that flesh being thrown away, and he recommends the enactment of laws imposing severe penalties for such a wholesale massacre of game.

It is estimated that one hundred thousand and head of cattle are annually stolen from Texas and driven into Mexico by Mexican marauders. The extensive border line between the two countries, reaching many hundred miles, witnesses many atrocious acts on the part of Mexican bandits that the civilized world never hears of. Assassinations, robberies and other crimes have been carried on to such an extent as to make life and property very uncertain and insecure anywhere on that border.

Some time ago, says an exchange, a farmer came into the office and stopped his paper because he "couldn't afford to take a newspaper." The next week he sold his old corn four cents below the market price; then his place was sold for taxes because he didn't know they were due; he lost the nomination for supervisor because he only heard of the convention three days after it had adjourned; he lost \$10 betting on Columbia two days after Cornell had won both races; he was arrested and fined eight dollars for going hunting on Sunday, and he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised, and the people cautioned not to negotiate them, two weeks. Then he paid a great big Irishman with a leg like a derrick, three dollars to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, where he paid four year's subscription in advance, and made the editor sign and swear to a written agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.

For President—the best man in the republican party.—Williamport Bulletin. We appreciate the compliment; but we don't want the office.

A good hotel at night is like a railroad bed—full of sleepers.

He was ten years old. He had a red nose, tears in his eyes, ragged clothes, and he was awful sorry.

"It makes a shiver run up and down my back when I think of this boy standing on a street corner and calling pedestrians names," said his Honor gravely.

"Think of his calling men 'old bald-headed' and the like of that?"

"I don't want to see him in two, and it's too late now to use him for fish-bait, but this boy needs reforming."

"I'll reform 'em—I'll reform 'em!" cried the lad.

"I don't want to send him to prison, and yet I fear he will turn out a bad boy."

"Try me—try me—I'll never call names no more!" sobbed the boy.

His Honor left the chair, walked down to the boy, and putting his hand on his head he solemnly said: "Bub, a bald-headed man isn't to blame for it. He'd have hair there if he could. I am bald, and Bijah is bald, but we always pay one hundred cents on a dollar and never dead-bait a street car. You may go home, but if you come again I shall know that you want to turn out a Dick Turpin, and I shall deal with you accordingly."

A husband and wife had arranged that when one was drunk the other should work, thus keeping on every other day. But once John kept drunk three days, and came home in distress. "And what are you crying about?" asked his helpmate. "O, I feel so unhappy," cried John. "Unhappy! and you've been drunk, while I've been working ever since day before yesterday. Do you expect to be an angel?"

In the four years from 1870 to 1874 there was a decrease of two hundred in the number of candidates for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church. It is said of the candidates that they do not "represent the highest culture, talent and social standing in the church."

The African Repository states that since the close of the war 3,000 colored persons have been sent to Liberia and established there by the American Colonization Society.

Yesterday afternoon while several men were drinking at a Griswold street bar a woman quietly and softly entered. Some of the men sat down, others stared at the woman and the bar-keeper timidly inquired: "Come to pray?"

"No, sir!" she promptly responded. "I've come here to get the wash-bill and if you don't fork over I'll make these gun bottles sing a funeral march."

We heard recently how one man cured a neighbor newspaper borrower. It is told thus: "Mr. —, father wants to borrow your paper. He says he only wants to read it." "Well, go back and ask your father to send me his support. Tell him I only want to eat it." The next evening the boy did not come.

A meteoric stone weighing ninety pounds fell in Missouri last week striking a darkey square on the head. He seemed to be considerably confused when he got up, and went off muttering: "Ef I knowed for shuah, de man who frowed dat brick, den I'd see whar am de Cibbil Rights ob niggahs."

Many a fellow who cannot possibly pay his washerwoman, will rush around and scrape together enough to take his girl to the theater in ten minutes.

Wm. A. Bombay, Secretary of the New York Rectifying Company, has been arrested for not making proper entries.

Two heads are better than one, from a hatter's point of view.

In the journey of this world the man who goes right is not apt to get left.

Josh Billings says:—"You can't change a date by cutting after an edition has been worked off."

Big ears are now said to denote intellect. We make this statement solely because we do not desire to see Albany become a deserted city.

An unusual number of people are marrying now. Next year is leap-year, and no woman wants it presumed that she popped the question herself.

Counterfeiting money is getting to be one of our most important industries. In Brooklyn recently ten million dollars in counterfeit greenbacks were barred.

Columbus discovered America, but when a boy he had as much difficulty in seeing an empty wood-box or water-pail as any other boy.

You will notice that when a boy sters on a Canada thistle, or sticks a splinter into his foot, it's invariably a few seconds before school.

The Dominican Fathers have formed an antipromiscuity society in the Eastern District. It is recommended to disappointed politicians.

A noble Omaha mastiff has saved the lives of three children within a month past, and bitten fourteen men who called to sell a patent clothes-bar.

A woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three bones, one hundred and sixty-nine muscles, and three hundred and sixty-nine pins.

LOST ON THE PLAINS. (Correspondence of Denver News.) PLATEVILLE, Col., Nov. 29, 1875.

On Saturday evening last our town was startled by the report that a little girl, aged about nine years, a twin daughter of a Mr. Sutherland, who recently moved into the neighborhood, was lost on the plains. It appears that the child accompanied her father in search of cattle, and when about two miles out they found some calves, one of which had a bell attached to its neck. The cows not being in sight, the father directed the child to follow the calves, which he supposed would go directly home, while he went in search of the cows. It was then 4:30 P. M. At about 6 o'clock the father returned home, and was alarmed to learn that his little daughter had not come in, but was all the while supposed by his mother to be with the father.

The alarm was given to the people in the village and twenty or more persons went out and secured the country for six or eight hours in every direction, but without success, though some of them were out until 4 o'clock next morning, and two, one a boy of 17, having themselves been lost, did not reach home until 8 o'clock Sunday morning. On Sunday some 40 men and boys on horseback and at least 20 on foot, went out, notwithstanding the extreme cold, wet wind, but after hunting all day returned unsuccessful.

Again on Monday morning men from every direction were on hunt, and in the most systematic manner examined a wide strip of country, from the Platte to near the Box Elder, and were still looking, headed toward home, when a signal gun was heard, by which all knew the child had been found. It appears the little one followed the calves for a time, but as they did not go toward home, she became conscious she was lost. At first she says she wandered around; but hearing the wolves growling around her, started in a straight course, which took her to the Box Elder and, without knowing what direction she was taking, she followed the bed of the creek until daylight. At that time she saw trees on the Platte, and started for them, arriving at the ranch of Mr. John Beede, about "four miles below Evans, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, having traveled constantly for eighteen hours, and probably a distance of not less than twenty-five miles. When asked if she was not frightened, she said no. She said the wolves kept close to her heels and snapped at her feet; but that her mother told her that if she was good the Lord would always take care of her, and so she knew the wolves would not hurt her because God wouldn't let them. After being kept at the house of Mr. Beede until the following day, Monday, she was brought home as sound and fresh as though she had only taken a short walk of ten or twelve miles.

The latest plea in favor of the Texas Pacific Railway subsidy from the Government is that it is not a subsidy; it is merely a grant which Congress shall pass to help build the road. As well call a present a gift as to call that a subsidy.

The Reading Railway in Pennsylvania has to be guarded near Mt. Carmel, against the acts of desperadoes. A gang of them had boarded a passenger train and badly mangled the conductor and brakemen. Stroud could set 'em up level.

Richmond, Va., has been rolling in the luxury of an earthquake, and yet the people were not happy. No great shakes, we reckon.

Secretary Bristow refuses to grant the petition of the wool growers of Lower California and San Diego.

The red buoy at the mouth of the Nanaimo harbor went adrift on Monday night during the heavy blow.

A grand ball was given by the Nanaimo Social Club on Friday evening, December 24th.

A Mr. Ireland, in going from Walla home on a dark night, recently, fell down a steep bank about 20 feet, and was seriously hurt.

A correspondent writes us from Nico a Lake that everything is quiet in the valley. The weather was very fine the snow was about gone from the low hills, and the live stock was doing well.

John Kirchhoffer, of Walla Walla, had one arm crushed very badly last week while working a fence building machine.

Candidates for Sheriff are announcing themselves in the Baker City papers. They go on the principle that the early bird catches the worm.

The wreck of the *Isabella* was successfully righted on Saturday, and about 25 tons of coal taken out and placed on board the schooner *Black Diamond*. The schooner is but slightly damaged, and will be taken to Victoria to be refitted.

The census returns of Washington, Union, Multnomah, Grant, Columbia, Baker and Benton counties have not yet been handed in to the Secretary of State and the assessment rolls of Wasco, Multnomah, Lake and Benton counties have also failed to put an appearance.

Hon. A. J. Dufur has appointed A. H. Sale, Deputy Master P. of H. for Clatsop county, as chairman of a committee to assist in procuring and forwarding to him in Portland such specimens of timber and ornamental woods as may be deemed creditable to the State.

Two companies are now stationed at Fort Kalamath—one of cavalry and one of infantry, but owing to a number to be discharged this month, both companies will be considerably reduced in force.

From the December report of the Department of Agriculture we learn that during the month of November Oregon wheat brought a higher price than that of any other country or section except Australia, the latter being quoted at 11s 10d against 11s 6d for Oregon.

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* says: "A large number of immigrants have lately arrived in this section, and, notwithstanding the bad weather, some are still coming. In many instances those arriving are poor and of large families—one couple who came to Ashland a short time ago having 14 children."

The Indians of Barclay Sound picked up, a few days ago, a boat painted white about 24 feet in length, with 18 inches of her stem torn away, as if it met with the injury in lowering her from the davits of a vessel. It is probably a boat which had belonged to the wrecked steamship *Paicific*. A lot of hops, liquor in barrels, and any quantity of lumber has been picked up floating and drifting around the coast.

The directors of the Dalles Military Road Company had a meeting on Tuesday last, at which it was determined to place the road in thorough repair. A resolution in reference to the death of Hon. O. Humason was placed on record. The president of the company was authorized to take action in reference to the selection of the lieu lands of the company. Considerable other business of importance to the advancement of the interests of the company was also transacted.

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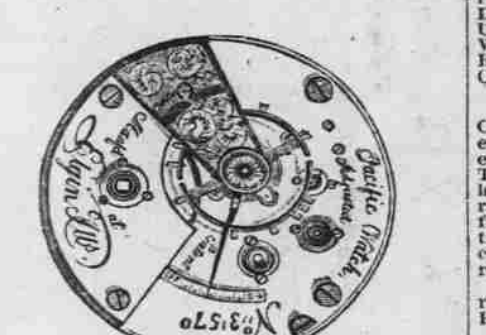
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