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The recent cold fights in Walla Walla valley is believed to have frozen out the grass-hopper eggs which caused such great consternation there recently.

Grand preparations for the reception of Gen. Grant are making at Washington City. President Hayes has telegraphed Grant inviting him to be his guest while in Washington.

The Cincinnati Enquirer (Democratic) says: "There is a happy land, far, far away." Too far, we apprehend, to be reached by the Democratic Presidential aspirants.

The raoting demagogues found no deputy marshals or "military intimidation" at the polls in the recent elections, but the party which howled all through the canvass about these things was beaten all the same.

Edward Kerrigan has commenced proceedings to test the right of Kallouch, Mayor elect of San Francisco, and of all other candidates of his party, to their seats, on the ground that they pledged themselves to accept salaries less than those now paid, which it is alleged is something in the shape of a bribe.

The board of managers of the Oregon State Agricultural society will hold their annual meeting at Salem, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1879. At this meeting the time will be decided upon for holding the annual fair of 1880, and the list of premiums for the same will be arranged. All members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

The Irish local government has made a special report to the imperial government respecting the state of affairs in Ireland. The report says that the potato crop is everywhere inferior, and this, combined with the absence of peat fuel owing to rain, is regarded as the leading cause of the distress, which is expected to culminate during the winter and spring. Pauperism is greatly increasing, especially in Ulster.

"I would rather be right (rich) than be President," is Vanderbilt's motto. The President only gets \$50,000 a year, and is worried nearly to death by office-seekers, but by merely investing \$5,000,000 in four per cent bonds, Vanderbilt receives \$50,000 from the government. Presumably, therefore, he has nothing to do but drop it in his strong box. Riches do not confer happiness, however, O, no!

A popular periodical for November sets out to prove, and does prove, that from the Revolutionary War to the present time "State troops" resolutely killed themselves with credit on American battle-fields, by reason of their wretched organization and total lack of discipline. The solid fighting has always been done by regulars, or by well drilled volunteers. The argument deduced is that the country needs a National Guard of volunteers, organized on a uniform and comprehensive scale.

The South American belligerents, in their employment of foreigners to do their hard fighting, resembled the Italian republics in the days of their decadence, used Sir John Hawkwood and other Free Companies to exchange the rough blows of a newly interesting strife. It is a plan which saves the nominal belligerents many brains, but costs much money, as mercenaries are not so likely to their interests to prolong such conflicts.

This is a fast country, this is. It is not so very long since the slaughter of the treacherous and his band, but a correspondent writes to the Herald that if Sitting Bull and his warriors were to return to the great valley of the Yellowstone, from which they were expelled only a short time ago, they would scarcely know their old hunting grounds. Immigration has limited the number of nomads. The wigwam of the Indian has given place to churches and schools and stores and newspaper offices. At Tongue River, for example, Miles was occupied in 1877, there is a town with a population of nearly 1,000 inhabitants. The battle-fields of the heroic great valley of the Yellowstone, among the plains, and hillsides where the saddest and bloodiest of our Indian tragedies was so recently enacted.

The Denver Land Co. offer in another column alternate lots in their addition. These alternate lots are in fact given away, though a nominal charge of one dollar is made for the deed. The company limit the number purchasable to one lot per five lots. Many of the large cities of the West have been started in a similar manner, and those who secured lots then, find themselves now in possession of valuable property. The opportunity does not often present itself of making an investment in Real Estate at such prices. The reliability of the Company and their title to the property being well established, there could be no risk, with a fine prospect for a rapid increase in value. Denver has had such a wonderfully rapid growth, it is probable that the land offered will be speedily taken up.

As yet there is no diminution in the volume of the coin, principally gold, that has for several months been flowing into this country from the other side of the Atlantic. Until the settling of the golden tide about the number of United States coins in the United States during a single month was \$11,292,700. In December, 1878. But since July last, that amount has been greatly exceeded every month, and in September it reached the sum of \$27,482,179. In the same month the exports of merchandise from the city of New York alone reached the amount of \$3,712,231. The largest ever shipped from that port in a similar period. It is not surprising, therefore, that the export of grain and breadstuffs for the year will soon be over, and then the influx of gold in large quantities will cease. But it must be remembered that when the export of wheat and produce shall have ceased that of cotton will begin, and in the existing condition of business abroad and at home it would be premature to fix any date for a change in the balance of trade.

A river of petroleum is flowing through Texas. It is so far underground, however, that there is little danger that any pump will reach it. Texas is a great country.

"OUT OF BONDAGE."

VICTORIA, Nov. 9.—A carpenter and a laborer who were employed to build a warehouse near Steichen river last summer, were seized by about thirty Indians, who forced them into one of their canoes, and, with a few exceptions, took them to an island not far from Fort Wrangel. The men remonstrated, but in vain, and their captives compelled them to assist in cleaning and drying fish, and making them perform the most menial duties. This kind of treatment lasted several weeks, but one day the carpenter and his comrade, in company with several of the Indians, went out on a fishing cruise. About noon the canoe was loaded and all went ashore. Some of the Indians were sitting on the beach, the carpenter saw that his time of deliverance had come, and according to his statement, he picked up a huge rock, and rather stunned or killed three of the Indians who remained behind with him and his companion. Then he grasped a paddle and jumping into the canoe ordered his friend to hurry up and come aboard. For a time the man seemed dazed, not dreaming that the carpenter would have resorted to such desperate measures to ensure their escape. Eventually, however, he got into the canoe and both paddled off just as the other Indians returned to find their three fellows lying senseless on the beach. Paddling with all their might, the fugitives soon got clear of the island, and after being at sea for several days, during which time they suffered great privations and subsisted only on a portion of a dried salmon which had been left in the canoe, they fortunately reached Fort Wrangel. Thence they were sent on board one of the government steamers and arrived in safety at this port.

THE SEATTLE HORROR.

The Seattle Intelligencer has the following particulars relative to the attempt at infanticide at Seattle: After having the clothing and little flannel skirt found in the vault at the time washed and dried Chas. Thorne took them to Mrs. Peck, who immediately identified them as belonging to her little boy. The revelation fastened the guilt upon Mary Tucker, a thirteen-year-old girl who had been working in the family about four months. At first she stoutly denied all knowledge of the affair, but finally admitted that she was the mother of the child, and the attempted murderer of her own offspring. She had shown no signs of having become a mother, and went right along doing her work as if nothing had happened, and when asked after acknowledging it, why she had not said something about it beforehand, said she was afraid of being discharged from her situation and would have no place to go. She states that the child was born in the privy at five o'clock the morning it was found in the vault, and she, not wishing to be found out, had disposed of it as heretofore stated. She, at the request of Mr. Thorne, furnished the water to wash the flannel from the babe, and is said to have acted as indifferent to it as if it had been a cat or a dog instead of a child of her own. The girl's best willingness after being exposed, to take the child and raise it, and is at present nursing the poor little wail at the hospital, where she is kindly treated by the sisters of Charity, who will keep her until she can procure work or a home elsewhere. She states that a well known Skagit logger is the father of the child, and is very positive about it.

Cemetery robbers are operating with remarkable success in the vicinity of New Orleans. They dig up grave stones to powder to sell to soda water manufacturers, dispose of collars in the shape of kindling wood, and supply the trade with skeletons at the lowest market price. Cremation could scarcely be more thorough.

The bridge mending New York and Brooklyn is an immense affair, particularly as regards cost. Already nearly \$11,000,000 have been expended in building it. The city is not more than a mile from the water with a year and a half of work yet unperformed. Taxpayers are not enthusiastic concerning it.

Some good Samaritans at Chicago have concluded that the only way to get along peacefully with the red man is to give him the right of suffrage. His would prize it very highly, no doubt, but it will never fill the place in his estimation that the scalp of his enemy does.

Ouray, head chief of the Utes, has behaved himself very well, and is receiving many compliments in consequence, but it is not likely that he will receive more than \$1200 a year from the Government for doing so. Many white men behave well all their lives without being paid a cent for it by anybody.

Statistics show that in France less than one-fifth of the crimes officially brought to the attention of the courts are committed by women, and only one third of them by persons who have been married. Simply as an institution of discipline, matrimony appears to be valuable.

An Ohio bank President visited Leadville Colorado, recently, and paid \$4,000 for a lease on the gold mine. He is not so much impressed with the mineral wonders of Colorado as he was a few weeks ago.

It is stated that Stephen A. Douglas, Governor of the late great Senator, in consequence of petty persecutions practiced by Democrats, towards Republicans, has decided to leave North Carolina, his native State, and take up his residence in Illinois.

The recent immigration to the United States of some of the most skilled operatives of England will still further increase the manufacturing competition existing between the two countries. The quality of American manufactures is steadily improving.

A British war vessel, it is announced, will soon take possession of the Samoan Islands. As the United States owns a naval station there, which it will not surrender, a breeze of excitement in that quarter may possibly occur before long.

General Hancock is becoming prominent as a possible candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. He would certainly awaken more popular enthusiasm in his party than the great "legal spider" of New York.

Agent Meeker appears to have been a warm friend of the Indian race. His fate illustrates the folly of sentimental ideas in dealing with ignorant savages. Force is the only thing they respect or comprehend.

General Winfield Scott wisely remarked that the Indian respects the man who will give a word for nothing. The man who will not return to Idaho, they also report that Joseph and his people are very much dissatisfied with their new quarters and wish to return to Idaho. Avice and young Billy were equipped in the fall of the American citizen, with watches, etc.

The Ameer has abdicated, and the Afghans, elephant is now entirely on Bencoolen's hands. What will he do with it?

The Democratic papers of Louisiana feign serious apprehensions that the Republican will carry that State at the next election.

It is a little singular that labor strikes in the East increase about as fast as employment is provided for thousands of men who have long been idle heretofore.

One proposition before the Spanish Government is to emancipate all Cuban slaves under 35 years of age. This would give to every slave a taste of freedom just before he died. How kind!

Baron Hirsch of Paris is almost rich enough to live in Albany. He is worth 20 million dollars, and recently won a hundred thousand dollars in a lottery. "To him who hath shall be given."

Ferhill is the name given to the new postoffice in the John Day river section, Clatsop county. Mrs. Dennis has been appointed postmaster. The mail leaves Astoria every Wednesday and Saturday.

Ben Butler declares that he intends to be a candidate every year until he succeeds in being elected Governor of Massachusetts. In that case he may live to be a very old man.

Lincoln's old home at Sangamon, Illinois, is deserted and gone to decay. His name, however, is beyond the mouldering influences of time. It will be bright many centuries hence.

New York City has sent all the way to Egypt for an obelisk to complete the reconstruction of the Washington monument. The ruined tax-payers. Both are sinking out of sight in a bog of indebtedness.

Romania desires to be recognized by civilized powers without complying with the necessary conditions. Persecution on account of race or creed is not a suitable recommendation.

A tribe in India has the curious custom of permitting women to choose their husbands. They are allowed to enjoy the privilege of making matrimonial proposals in most countries is a relic of barbarism.

The Government is still trying to extract from Samuel J. Tilden those famous unpaid income taxes. He hopes to stave off their collection till he can introduce the Presidential salary as an offset. Dejected old man!

It requires a stout heart and a leather throat to elect a man Governor of Ohio. The last successful candidate made 111 speeches, besides talking privately with thousands of stalwarts. He now longs for repose.

George Eliot says that women do not live for their good looks. Of course not. It's for their beauty, and for the cheerful way in which they pay a dry goods bill when it is presented. Everbody knows that.

During a third of the year the sun is never visible at Imperial Castle. It is not eclipsed by the presence of Queen Victoria, but the skies in that region are lamentably cloudy. Her majesty forgets the fact, however, in the smiles of her loyal subjects.

Plenty of land can be bought in the State of Virginia for \$10 per acre. The Old Dominion never more pleases and pleases who are more industrious than most of the present population. Its sacred soil will then be more valuable.

For his share of the annual appropriation, the Postmaster-General wants \$10,000,000. Twenty years ago the entire expenses of the Government were only about twice that sum per annum. Some changes have occurred since, however.

A new revolutionary party has been organized in Russia. The members of the old revolutionary party have principally taken up their residence in Siberia, excepting, of course, those who have been hanged. Agitating in Russia is no child's play.

Why should the Indians be allowed to retain better firearms than the United States troops are supplied with?

Wm. Harkness, to whom the N. P. R. R. timber contract was awarded last week, is now prospecting for timber in the Clearwater. He will put gangs of men to work very soon.

According to figures compiled by the Alta, the population of the Pacific slope has increased from 1870 to date from 831,058 to 1,266,000.

An Eastern journal attributes the increase of suicide to the civil war, to the spread of infidelity, and to "an excessive influx of European immigrants." It takes genius to study up a lucid explanation like that!

Elhan Allen and Gen. Jackson have been "resurrected," and are now writing for the press of Oregon—the former on free trade and the latter on the wrong done to Tilden. The vigor of each is conspicuous in his utterances.

Who would have believed, twenty years ago, that white soldiers of the regular army, surrounded by hostile Indians, would be relieved by black soldiers of the regular army? "But his soul goes marching on"—N. Y. Mail.

Things are figured down to a fine point in London. Every four minutes somebody is born, and every six minutes somebody dies. By this arrangement an increase of the city's population is secured every three minutes. Nothing could be more ingenious.

The Christians of Herzegovina refuse to pay rent to Turkish landlords, and threaten to shoot them if they try to collect. This method of adjusting the land question appears to be growing in popularity. Its simplicity is what recommends it.

Gov. Thayer has commuted the sentence of Henry L. Hanson, to expire October 31, 1879. November 1, 1878, Hanson was convicted of larceny, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The sentence of Henry Wilson was also remitted to the amount of time allowed by law.

A dispatch from New York announces the death of Admiral John J. Abernethy at the age of 75. He was not an Admiral, but a Medical Director in the United States Navy. He entered the service from Connecticut in 1837. During the war with Mexico he was a Surgeon in the Pacific Squadron. He was placed on the retired list many years ago.

The Elmira Gazette gives this code of hat flirtation signals: Wearing the hat squarely on head—I love you madly; tipping it over the right ear—my little brother has the measles; wearing it on the back of the head—ta, ta, ta; awfully awful; taking it off and brushing it the wrong way—my heart is busted; holding it out in the right hand—send me a quarter; throwing it at a policeman—I love your sister; using it as a fan—come and play with my aunt; carrying a brick in it—your cruelty is killing me; kicking it across the street—I am engaged; putting it on the ground and sitting on it—farewell forever.

At the regular meeting of the Academy of Science in San Francisco on Monday evening, October 22d, Prof. J. D. Cope, an eminent geologist and naturalist from the East, who had just returned from a trip to Idaho and Oregon, gave an interesting account of his discoveries regarding Lake Klamath. Some of the trout caught in the lake weighed ten pounds. Many species supposed to be extinct had been found in the lake. The pikeone formation found in Oregon and Idaho was not known to exist on the American continent until recently. Its discovery is of great importance, as its exploration is expected to throw some light on the advent of man on this continent. It abounds in the fossil remains of liamas, fish and an extinct race of horses which greatly resembled the present species. The Professor visited Crater Lake, the Professor visited Crater Lake, eight by five miles in extent, which had perpendicular walls of scoria 1,800 to 2,500 feet high, formed by an ancient crater.

Portland, Nov. 18.—It is reported from Augusta, Maine, that the state authorities have certificates prepared to send out giving seats to 17 democratic senators and 83 representatives, giving them a majority and securing in case the republicans retire.

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