

CHIEF MOSES "ON TOP."

Chief Moses, who has been for some months past in Washington, has succeeded in getting a large reservation set aside for himself and his people in Washington Territory.

A good deal of the land contained in it is mountainous; but other large tracts of land are well watered and well adapted for agricultural purposes.

The reservation abounds in game and fish. Its immense size fits it to support other Indians than the 2,000 or thereabouts which under the present arrangement, will go there as soon as possible with Moses.

THE GREAT MENAGERIE.

The preparations for the Grant excursion to California are now nearly completed, and those Republicans who are expected to contribute their mite to defray the expenses of the big show can now have the gratification of knowing something of the extent and cost of the trip.

All this parade of grandness and manufactured popularity is exceedingly fulsome to American citizens, to a large majority of whom the name of Grant is synonymous with whatever is dishonest and immoral in our national politics.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.

A dispatch to the Portland papers, dated at Yakima, W. T., on the 22d inst., states that while Deputy Sheriff William Granger, Mr. Johnson and two others were taking the recently captured Perkins murderer, Wyne-cott to the Yakima reservation, the father and son of the villain fired from ambush upon the party, severely wounding one of them, and stampeding 14 horses which were driving. The whites returned the fire bravely, and succeeded in killing one of the would-be rescuers.

How. H. H. Gilroy, of Salem, has been appointed to a clerkship in the U. S. Senate, at a salary of about \$2,200 per annum. Mr. Gilroy is a sterling, unswerving Democrat, a gentleman of culture, and possesses clerical qualifications of a high order, and while we shall very much regret to lose him from our Oregon circle of acquaintances, we most heartily congratulate him on his good fortune.

TO BE HANGED AND CARVED.

Judge Deuly has sentenced Kot-kow, the Alaska Indian murderer, to be hanged May 5, and has decreed that his body be given to the physicians of the medical school for dissection. The Judge is bound to make one good Indian, anyway,—if there be any virtue in hanging and carving!

DECIDEDLY OUT OF LUCK.

The Kansas people are curing the Radical policy which induced thousands of Southern negroes to emigrate to that State. This scheme was gotten up by the Republican Committee at Washington in the hope that enough colored men may leave their old homes to reduce the basis of Southern representation in Congress.

The warm climate and rich soil of the South afford the best homes and opportunities for the negroes, and there, among their old masters, they are more kindly treated than they ever would be elsewhere, and there they should be allowed to remain, unless they choose to remove without being influenced by willful misrepresentation and downright lying.

Will they never learn who their true friends are until these abolition, miscegenation, colonization, emigration schemes of the Radical fanatics have resulted in the destruction and final extermination of their race!

SLATER'S INDIAN TRANSFER BILL.

The conspicuous features of the bill recently introduced by Senator Slater, providing for the transfer of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department, are as follows: From and after July 1st, 1880, the Secretary of War shall have the same general power and jurisdiction over Indian Affairs as are now possessed by the Secretary of the Interior; that he shall detail an Army officer of a rank not less than Colonel to act as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and make such details of officers, not below First Lieutenants, either from the active list of the Army, as may be necessary, from time to time, to administer the affairs of the Indian Service.

At about eight o'clock in the morning, at half tide, heavy swells from the southwest commenced to come in, and soon lifted her stern, which still floated around to the northwest, presenting a broadside to the sea. Each swell carried her over and drove her higher on the sands. On the receding of each swell the weight of her immense hull, machinery and cargo, drove her deeper into the sands. She finally became a total wreck, and Captain Carroll and those of the crew who had remained with him and assisted in saving passengers, abandoned the magnificent vessel to its fate and went on shore.

A HOME-BOON TOTALLY EQUIPPED.

There was a newly-married couple on the Great Republic when she stranded, and when the tug-boats came alongside to rescue passengers the husband sprang on the first one and went off to the land, and stood there in safety looking at the ship which still contained his bride, and softly sang:

PLANT POTATOES.

Now that our farmers have been buying California potatoes all winter at \$1.25 per bushel, it is time they were thinking of raising enough at home for their own use, at least. Don't let your spare garden-spot grow up in weeds and sun-flowers, but plant potatoes, for—

GREAT MARINE DISASTER!

Loss of the Steamship Great Republic.

THIRTEEN PERSONS DROWNED!

Immense Loss of Freight.

We have now to record the most fearful marine disaster which has occurred in Oregon waters since the loss of the ill-fated "Brother Jonathan," some fourteen years ago.

Last Sunday's startling rumor reached this city that the Opposition Steamship, Great Republic, en route from San Francisco to Portland, was wrecked on Sand Island, in the mouth of the Columbia, just after crossing the Bar, and subsequent intelligence proved the painful rumor to be true.

It appears that the vessel arrived off the Bar on Friday evening, and the weather being calm and pleasant the Captain concluded to go on in during the night, and the pilot was given charge of the vessel. Having safely passed the Bar and entered the South channel, and while on her course, in comparatively smooth water, and coming to the end of the course opposite the foot of Sand Island, she failed to make the abrupt turn necessary there, the pilot being unable in the darkness to see the beacon by which the vessels are ordinarily guided.

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AN INDIAN "CACHU" UNBURYED.

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PEN AND SCISSORS.

Easter is over but our umbrella still keeps lent.

Naturally enough, nearly all Morosons are Republicans.

Indiana school teachers are fined, if they lick pupils in anger.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, was married to a Jewish lady recently.

Chan Pak Kwai, a Chinaman, is lecturing in the East, allee same Melican man.

The days are getting long enough for a game of chess or an Oregonian editorial.

The position of the planet of Vulcan is yet unsettled. So are some of our little bills.

The petition to the Illinois Legislature for a local option law was signed by 110,000 women.

A Yankee has invented a musical church that plays the "Sweet By-and-By" while the butter comes.

The widow Oliver says her breach of promise suit was a rider and she wants it attached to the appropriation bill.

The Democrats in Congress don't mind the "jaw" of the impotent Radical, but go right along with their policy.

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WE HOPE SO.

The State Board of Public Instruction has authorized a vote to be taken among the County School Superintendents on the text book question. It is probable that by this means the Baneroff school book monopoly will be effectually "singed." So mote it be.

Our columns are crowded with advertisements, to the exclusion of reading matter, in consequence of which we have made arrangements for a supplement containing a large amount of miscellaneous intelligence. The supplement will appear with our next issue.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Now sheer sleep.

'Twas the pilot's fault, Oregon weather still little "split up." Next: The Great Republic sufferer. West-Side property fast rising in value.

Astoria better organized a life-saving corps.

Jacksonville has "fat men's foot races."

Oregon farmers making their plows boom.

Tennessee immigrants arriving at Brownsville.

Eureka, Nev., was half destroyed by fire last Saturday.

A Chinaman put in a bid for "night-watch" of Eugene.

A Champepe hen laid twin eggs the day before Easter Sunday.

Crops and the new Constitution both bid fair to fail in California.

Jay Gould wants 1,000 negroes to work on the Utah Central R. R.

The Portland detectives haven't arrested a Hagar murderer for a week.

Gen. Jno. F. Miller is building an elegant residence on his farm near Salem.

That negro emigration cloud threatens to reach the Pacific coast. 'Fo' de Lo'd!

Spring cometh on apace, and the voice of the doodle-bug is heard in the land.

Astoria and Portland responded nobly to the relief of the "Republic" sufferers.

Oysters cheaper than beef at Olympia. Let the Olympians continue to "shell out."

An Indian of the classic name of Felix is the newly elected chief of the Nez Perces.

Tillamook Bay puts its ear for the Breakwater site. Why don't the "Long Tomers" chip in!

The entire people of the Valley counties are "solid" for Foulweather for the Harbor of Refuge.

Palouse people are breaking out against horse-theives, and hemp ropers have "ris" in price.

The Olympia Standard is the best local paper on the Sound—and is sound on the political goose.

The opposition line will immediately supply the place of the wrecked Republic with a new steamer.

The Olympia Standard estimates the wealth of Washington Territory lumber interests at \$4,000,000.

Calvin B. McDonald and Uncle Davy Newsome will lecture on temperance at Corvallis to-morrow night.

Mrs. Jacob Conser, of Jefferson, died last week. We deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband and family.

Judge Sawyer has overruled Judge Deady's decisions in the Oriawood case, and the latter is to have a new trial.

An Albany swell who feels insulted by a newspaper article wants to "put a head on a certain editor." O, spare us!

The McMinville Reporter calls the Oregon mail service a "milk-sick institution." How did it get the "milk-sick"—Steel it!

Last Friday morning Wm. Young, of Olympia, was found dead in his bed, with a cigar in his mouth and a newspaper in his hand. "Heart disease," say the doctors.

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The Marion and Wasco county wagon road company has organized at Salem, capital stock, \$4,000, of which half has been subscribed. Bids will be advertised to open a trail through the Minto pass to Prineville, and the company intend to have the road ready for teams by Sept. lat.

AN OUTRAGE ON WHITE LABORERS.

For some time past about seventy-five white laborers have been at work grading the extension of the O. C. Railroad from St. Joe westward, for which work they received \$1.50 per day, boarding themselves. On Monday last week these men were all discharged without previous notice, and Chinamen put on instead, before their eyes. The Bee says the railroad company would not let the men ride in freight cars and some of them walked to Portland, because after paying their bills at the boarding house they had not money enough to pay their railroad fare. These men, though discharged to make room for Chinamen, were not only thrown out of employment without notice, but were not even paid for the work they had done. Time checks were given them which they were told would be cashed in a few days if they would wait. The boarding boss in the greatness of his heart gave the boys 75 cents on the dollar for these checks. A more scandalous or outrageous proceeding never came to our knowledge.

Is it any wonder that "sand lot" meetings are being held in Portland by these grossly out workingmen and their oppressed brethren, and that the cry is swelling in volume from thousands of throats, "The Chinese Must Go!"

P. O. H. OF LINN.

Hon. Dan. Clark, Past Grand Master of the State Grange, writes an interesting letter to the Statesman concerning the condition of the subordinate Granges in Linn county. He says they are prosperous and flourishing, and pays the Patrons of Linn a high encomium upon the general outlook of the order here. The Council for this county will meet at Sand Ridge on the fourth Tuesday in May.

THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

The election on the new California Constitution will occur on the 7th proximo. The middle classes and working men are generally in favor of its adoption, but the capitalists and monopolists are straining every nerve to accomplish its defeat, and it is probable that the money and power which they are throwing into the balance will accomplish the result.

A DISTINGUISHED MAN GONE.

Gen. Jno. A. Dix died last Tuesday in New York. He was the author of the now famous expression, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot!"

DON'T FORGET IT.

If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dispepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid, and the result is the year as poisons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation are more numerous and are through inhalation taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active, and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symptoms surely follow, and if not heeded, and in more terrible disease and death. While's Prairie Liver proves itself the Great Liver Panacea. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Price twenty-five cents and seventy-five cents. Do say the doctors.

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NOTIONS, ETC.,

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Court in and for the County of Linn, Oregon, made on the 21st day of April, 1879, and an execution issued in pursuance thereof on the 21st day of April, 1879, and the same directed and delivered, in favor of John W. Moore, Plaintiff, against J. T. Lillis and Mary Lillis, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of five thousand six hundred and ten dollars and sixty-five cents, and the further sum of thirty-one dollars and 10-100 dollars, costs, have levied upon the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The south one-half of the northern quarter of section eighteen, and the north one-half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, in Township 36 North, Range 2 East, West, Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, and on

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph Taylor has made an assignment to the undersigned of all his property (except that which is exempt by law from execution) for the benefit of all his creditors, and that all the creditors of said Joseph Taylor are hereby required and notified to present their respective claims under oath, to the undersigned, at his office, in Albany, Oregon, within three months from this date, to-wit: Dated March 17th, 1879.

General Jobbing!

W. M. MILLER HAS BOUGHT OUT THE general jobbing business, black, harness, etc., belonging to T. L. Dugger and is prepared to do any kind of work in his line with dispatch. Leave orders at Charles's Clothing Store.

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