

The Democrat.

ATTENDING TO BUSINESS

Editors Democrat:

Evidently Gay Penney is having a hard time of it. But to be loquacious against the president he should be truthful as well as funny.

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This warning was made before Mr. Cleveland was elected president or perhaps nominated. On the 4th of March last our president took his oath of office. Hence he has nothing to do with the Chinese war upon the Geary act.

Wherein then is there any cause of concern of our president? It is the supreme court of the United States that is doing this, and out of courtesy to that court the execution of the Geary act is postponed, awaiting this final decision.

Were Mr. Penney president, we infer from his visionary views, that he would execute the Geary law at all hazards. He is opposed to the interference of federal courts with the law of our country, holding that the laws enacted by "parliament" cannot be questioned by court, he would arrest the Chinese here and return them to China at the expense of our government in full contempt of supreme court interference, using a golden rule that guarded his canon at Salem on inauguration day, to carry out his proclamation. When by way of retaliation every American in China would in that event figure in a possible escape from northern murderers or in a deadly massacre, this would be the alternative as threatened as every sane man familiar with the case knows.

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THE FORMATION OF COAL

Nature is still making coal, though, unfortunately, not at a rate anything like fast enough to make up for the consumption of this product. The process may be watched from beginning to end. For this purpose one must go first to a peat bed, which is simply an accumulation of the remains of plants that grew and decayed on the spot where they are now found.

The Eugene Register says: We already have evidence that the small excavations at the mine near the mouth of the Willamette river are of favorable attention. A gentleman living at Dayton, Ohio, visited the fair held at the Oregon Exposition, and was decidedly well pleased with it and has written letters to the Oregonian, in which he learned more about the country.

The Salem Journal looks at this way: The board to locate the Soldiers' Home was evidently put up for some other purpose than to locate the Soldiers' Home. It is a pity that the subject they have in hand, the editor of the Albany Herald gives this way in a very interesting article.

Every day reveals the fact that this is a very interesting thing. We do not need them. They are plenty of white men to do the work, and who are willing to attend to any branch of it.

The Salem Register is going for its police for the reason that they are not doing their duty. They are not doing their duty. They are not doing their duty.

The state board, consisting of Governor Penney, Treasurer Metcalf and Secretary of State, are on their way to make excursions to the eastern part of the state in the interest of the branch system.

Doctors must know what they are about judging from the following: Dr. W. H. Johnson of Roseburg, has been arrested for practicing medicine without a license.

Last Wednesday the New York Central railroad's Empire state express broke all railroad records in the run from Rochester to New York, in 107 minutes.

A man at Pennington, Mo. has few daughters who bear these euphonious names: Beulah May, Ivy Rose, Cecelia Alwida and Gretta Alwida.

Some newspapers are so unreasonable on the criminal question that they will even oppose parole because they wear hoop-skirts.

Farmers generally are opening their eyes about the last legislature. 1661 clerks, not over 50 of whom should have been employed, were wrecked and lost about 4000 and 30 were sent to the capital of the country.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Troops Called out. PORTLAND, May 12.—Company F, Fourth infantry, arrived in Portland at 8 o'clock this morning from Vancouver.

Will Open the Ground. CHICAGO, May 12.—The world's fair gates will be open to the public Sunday, May 13, at 10 o'clock.

San Francisco, May 12.—Herman Wier will be appointed postmaster at Astoria in a few days. The album petition Wier sent has been more than 10,000.

Baker City, Or., May 12.—One of the richest gold strikes ever made in this section of the state, according to the reports of the White Swan mine, which is yielding \$1000 per day, with a 10 stamp mill.

Highland Falls, N. Y., May 12.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the Confederate president, has engaged rooms at Cranford, N. J., for the summer.

Livermore, Cal., May 11.—Christie Carroll, a saloon-keeper, was burned to death last night. He lived over his saloon for many years.

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HOME AND ABROAD

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ITCHING AND SCALY

Skin Disease 9 Years. Doctors and Medicines Unsuccessful. Cured by Cuticura for \$4.75.

Another comment from the Boston Evening Transcript is as follows: Miss Maud Hoffman writes to the editor of the Transcript that she has been cured of her skin disease by Cuticura.

The prospects for crops for the coming season is good. In traveling over considerable portion of Linn county, we see the fall grain is coming on nicely.

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