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U. S. SENATOR.

Through the different papers a great deal is being said about the qualities and probabilities of candidates for United States senator. While we have no war of words to wage in the matter and no preferances for any particular candidate, so that a person is selected who will do equal justice to al parts of the state. In canvasing the probable candidates why not weigh the qualities of other than four or five. Why can not some of these papers who are so anxious about the matter make mention of the name of W. D. Hare, of Washington county, or the name of W. P. Lord, of the present su preme bench, either of which are excellent material. The names of others might be mentioned also, who would do honor to the state if sent to Washington. Why not canvass the whole field. There is no use of quarreling about three or four persons with so much vindictiveness as some papers do, while Oregon possesses a great many persons as suitable as those talked of so much.

SHOULD REGULATE TRANSPORTATION.

At the coming Legislature some settlement of the freight question should be made Persons who order freight from San Francisco, or other points, and direct it marked to the care of some person to be delivered to him at some intermediate point, they should have some satisfactory assurance that it would be delivered as indicated. Or when freight is lost, broken or damaged by a common carrier during its transit, the value of the article should be made good to the owner of the freight promptly and without a delay of years in which to do it. With the transportation facilities of middle Oregon all virtually in the hands of one com pany and with the disposition which that company cultivates of oppressing the people. these remedies can not be effected without some very possitive and effectual enactment of the legislature. The legislature certainly has the power to regulate freights and fares and to prescribe the duties of common carriers. It has the power to make large transportation companies do their duty to the people and to account promptly and strictly for all articles entrusted to their

It is a shame to any civilized country to know that merchants of this valley shipped goods from San Francisco to Portland with directions for them to be delivered at the latter place to some of the river steamboat companies, but when the freight arrived at Portland, the company carrying it fron San Francisco would not deliver it, but conveyed the same to the point of destination at about as much again cost as the river boats would have charged for carrying it.

It is also a disgrace that merchants along the line of transportation in this valley have lost articles while in course of transportation while other article, have been broken and damaged, and some of them, even after a year or more of delay, have been unable to get anything from the company for the loss or damage. We have a fine country but the impositions it sustains are too many.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

"The perpetuation of our republic de pends on the virtue and intelligence of the people." The church and state with all the resources under their control, are, or at east should direct all their energies to promote the most exalted standard of virtue and the highest order of intelligence. Every individual, on arriving to the years of accountability, owe two great duties to society-they must contribute to the subsistence of society and to its peace. The church and state have schools for the moral and intellectual training of the young of our nation. This is right. The church and state walk side by side, hand in hand, thus far, but soon we find them engaged in a conflict, for the state provides a code of laws to license and regulate the liquor trafic, thereby permitting and establishing another system of schools whose sole mission is to destroy virtue and intelligence, to promote vice and to sow the seeds of disease of both body and mind, culminating in temporal and eternal death. By this process of investigation, we discover the government and the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of intoxicating liquors are all partners. The government says to the "trafficer" apply to me advance a certain amount of cash and give bonds to keep the peace, and I will license you, and will pro-tect-you in your nefarious business, but if you don't comply with my requirements . will arrest you, fine and imprison you. And so the vendor complies with the demands of the government and they go in cahoots. Then the work of destruction begins. The government may cry peace, society may cry peace, the saloon keepers may say peace, but there is no peace. The liquor traffic is a disturber of the peace of acciety, the most ungovernable interrupted that thrusts itself on our attention. The occupation is red-with human blood and it stains the statutes of our state and nation wherever and by whomsoever protected by a license. When an individual disturbs a public gathering, some one cries "put him out" and the cry is caught up and passed around and out goes the disturber of the peace. All that is wanting to suppress any disturbing force is public sentiment aroused to action and down goes the disturbing element. We have sufficient law and public sentiment to pumsh a man for supplying liquors to the indians-we protect society and the indian, from the work of the liquor dealer; this is legitimate and proper, but whiskey guzzlers and old policy croakers will tell us "you can't enforce a law that prohibits this business, which takes the children's bread, that takes our grain that ought to feed our

tively as a grain of sand disturbs the eye.

Under the old Mosaic dispensation there was a law that if a man owned an ox that neighbors, and it was testified to the owner of that ox, as to his character, and the of Kansas, Hon. C. B. Waite of Illinois, and owner still persisted in turning him out upon society, not only the ox was slain, but the dresses will be made by Geo. Chainey. the government is the owner. It has been of this ox, the disturber of the peace. It house where Bobt. G. Ingersoll was born, destroys man; it is one of the most destruct- 25 miles down the lake. ive and active poisons that enters the physnerve, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, the and tissue of the body, it strikes at the life PROBIBITION.

The Polk county Itemizer suggests that very undignified controversy." Strictly speaking the propriety of it in journalism may be questioned. While it makes some fun for a few around town, yet with the nereafter we shall endeavor to act upon the suggestion of the Itemizer and drop the subject. It is however, easier to give advice than to follow it, for it seems to us that the Itemizer has quite frequently been engaged in an occasional personal unpleasantness. But even that don't signify that it is the most proper thing to do. The Yaquina Post also gives a gentle scolding on the same

Mining Laws of Alseya District.

On last Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, the each miners of the vicinity of Alseya Bay, organized a mining district, and adopted the ed by defense, to show that a conspiracy

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has made it incumbent on the miners of the various mining districts of the country to provide such laws for the protection and regulation of mining claims as to them may seem right, just and equitable for the greatest number; therefore, the miners of Alseya district, do ordain and establish the sumption naturally arose that it was a confollowing rules and regulations:

Article 1. This mining district shall en brace all the ocean beach between the mouth of the Alseya Bay and a point fifteen miles south of Cape Perpetua.

Article 2. A claim for mining purpo in this district shall be one-quarter of a mile in length on the ocean beach, and shall cover all the beach within such limit, and also the bluff or bank for a distance of five chains back of the beach.

Article 3. The boundaries of claims shall be established and defined by putting up good and substantial stakes on the bluff or

Article 4. All claims shall be properly recorded and described in the registry book of the district, within thirty days after the same is taken up. Article 5. No person within this district

shall take up more than one claim, but any person may acquire title to any claim or claims by purchase. Article 6. Any person holding a claim

in this district who does not work or cause same to be worked, at least three days in every six months, shall forfeit his right to the same; provided, that where a person holds more than one claim, the work herein required shall be considered only to apply officer knowingly, deliberately, and pur to one claim.

ness for any length of time shall not lose his him was necessary it was a circumstance claim during such illuess.

Article 8. All streams or water courses empting upon the beach within the limits of any claim shall belong to the owner of such claim for mining purposes.

Article 9. A Recorder of this mining district shall be chosen whose duty it shall be to keep in proper form, all records of Ex-Secretary Blaine has assured the straight the district, and he shall have custody of out republicans of Virginia of his hearty all books, laws and proceedings of the district; he shall be paid the sum of 25 cents in the coming campaign. During General for recording the title of each claim, bill of Garfield's administration, when the adsale, agreement, or any document to be vice of every other member of the cabinet

Article 10. Disputes concerning claims or water privileges shall be settled by referring the same to a committee of five, or ward cast aside and the administration be by arbitration, or by jury chosen from gan the encouragement of Senator Mahone, nong the miners of the district.

Article II. The foreman of any jury or do his duty faithfully and impartially, by some justice of the peace, notary public, or other officer qualified to do the same; and opposition in the past, therefore, gives said foreman shall thereafter administer a like oath to each of his associates in each and every case tried, and to every witness

the parties thereto, and be deemed and to trial, by giving written notice to the der of the ticket is as follows: Lieutenant

manner in all respects as in majistrate

Article 14. No person not an American citizen shall be competent to act upon any jury or committee of arbitration in this dis-

icle 15. No transfer or sale of a minm shall be considered valid unless such transfer is recorded in the district Article 16. The right and title to, and

oundaries of, all claims existing at the date of the adoption of these laws, are hereby recognized and confirmed.

Adopted Aug. 22, 1882. A. H. FRUIT, President W. P. KEADY, Secretary.

TELEGRAMS.

Watkins, N. N. Aug. 25,-700 delegates were in attendance at the Freethinkers' convention to-day. The following comhungry thereby withdrawing food from the mittee on the establishment of a Free grainery of the world, sending back the Thought university was perfected: Col.

grain in a form that disturbs society as ac- Ingersol, Courtland Palmer of New York. Hon. A. B. Bradford of Pennsylvania, Geo. Chainey of Boston, J. H. Burnham of Michigan, G. H. Waeser of Missouri, Elizabeth was in the habit of hooking, and killing the Cady Stanton of New Jersey, Col. M. E. Billings of Iowa, Ex-Gov. Chas. Robinson owner also. Now the liquor trafic is our ox, Matilda Joslyn Gage, Geo. Milne and Thadeus B. Wakeman. To-morrow afternoon testified to the owner as to the character delegates will take a boat excursion to the

Erie, Pa., Aug. 25.-Captain D. Chapin, ical organism, affecting the brain, every a mine locator of New Jersey, struck a long-sought treasure this A. M. by aid of lungs, the stomach, and in fact every fluid a magnetic rod. For some months he has been cruising outside of Erie harbor in hope of every function, and premature death is of locating the wreck of the schooner Vermillion which, with 350 tons of copper, sunk in a storm nearly 50 years ago. This A. M. the magnetic indicator was violently the papers of this place "are indulging in a disturbed, and attested the immediate presence of the metal. Soundings were made and the wreck discovered in 50 feet of water. An ingot weighing 50 pounds was brought to the surface. A huge diving bell majority of readers it is not appreciated and will be placed over the spot and men engaged to get up the long-concealed treasure, worth over \$150,000.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- Texas fever as attacked cattle at several slaughter houses on the outskirts of the city. All beef is sold under certificates of the board

St. Louis, Aug., 21.-General Sherman stated during his recent visit here his intention was to leave the army before the law retiring him goes into effect.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Mr. Merrick argued that it was not necessary, as contendexisted during the time embraced in the indictment, if it was proved there had been a conspiracy before the 23 of May, 1879, and no explanation as to when it ceased to be a conspiracy. The minds of the jury could not be satisfied that it had not continued to be a conspiracy down to that time. The prosecution had shown that a conspiracy existed in 1877 and 1878, and the prespiracy in 1879, a presumption made conclusive when it was shown that subsequent to 1879 the conspirators were doing acts of mutual and reciprocal benefit, Merrick then dwelt upon Stephen W. Dorsey's connection with the conspiracy, and asserted that from the 1st of July, 1878, the con- will." spirators had been robbling the treasury. and with great success, and that in April, 1879, less than one month after Dorsey left the senate, he came out a full fledged robber of the treasury and sat with other conspirators at a board where the plunder was divided. Merrick then laid down the next thereafter that there was an interchange

The next illegal proposition laid down was: If the jury found that Brady in the performance of his duty as an executive posely allowed for any expedition a greater time than according to the testimony before right in consequence of not working his strongly tending to establish the change of corrupt motives on his part. Mr. Merrick also advanced the proposition that filing a paper in an office of the government with intent to deceive any government official was a crime under the law.

Washington, Aug. 24.-A rumor has been in circulation a day or two here that endorsement of their course and his support favored endorsement of the readjuster movement, Secretary Blaine opposed this vigorously, and when his advise was afterhe remained passive and gave no efforts of his own to the advancement of the cause. ommittee of arbitration, shall be sworn to He has for a long time been antagonistic to Mahone, and has not looked upon him as a fit leader of even the readjuster cause. This

much color to reports now in circulation Topeka, Ka., Aug. 25 .- The greenback state convention passed a series of resolu who shall offer to give evidence in such tions yesterday, reaffirming the national platform of Chicago of 1880, and adding a platform in the same or similar shape as cases shall be conclusive and binding upon adopted by the national executive committee at St. Louis last spring. Ex-Gov. considered final in all such cases. And Charles Robinson, first governor of Kansas, either party may compel the other to come was nominated for governor. The remain other of the time and place of trial three governor, J. G. Bayne; secretary of state, days previous to the same. The finding of A. P. Elder; auditor, W. F. Garrison; treas each case shall be duly recorded by the urer, J. A. Ludlow; attorney general, J. D. McBryan; superintendent of public instruc-Article 13. If any costs are taxed in the same supreme court, L. C. Uhi. The following were nominated for congressmen at large: H. L. Phillips, John Davis, Allen Williams (colored), and J. N. Wood. The state cen-

> Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.-The Texas republican state convention effected a permanent organization and made a platform pledging support of the party in Texas to candidates who come before the people for suffrage purely and independently free from party nominations and other forms of cancus dictation, and favoring the sale of school lands to actual settlers only in parcels not exceeding 160 acres. Resolution were adopted of confidence in Ex-Governor J. E. Davis, indorsing the administration of President Arthur and the platform adopted by the last national republican conven-

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The republican central committee yesterday afternoon decided by a vote of 28 to 8 not to call a state convention and will ally themselves with the St. Louis, Aug. 25,...The republican

popular movement inaugurated at Jefferson his life. He had to call a meeting of citi-City a few days ago, and through which a zens to prevent being mobbed. call for a convention will be made, independent of that state convention.

very few new cases.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The com ioner of Indian affairs has received a tele- projected. gram from Agent Mills of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian agency, Indian territory Bennett, a young woman who wished to be in which it is stated that the northern Cheyennes have declared their intention of mi-

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The republican rimaries here to-day were hotly contested. fine form and handsome face. She is very Several tickets were in the field and a large respectably connected in the city. General ote polled, all parties apparently taking old. Reports from the interior as far as eceived this evening indicate that county onventions are very generally disposed to ndorse the Sunday law.

New York, Aug. 26.-The Times has ditorial epitomizing an important piece of iews. It says: We publish to-day the report of an interview with Gov. Cornell regard to an allegation made about the origin of the Gould-Conkling opposition to his renomination, and counter charges by which Gould and his organs have endeavored to obscure the real issue of the anti-convention contest in the ranks of the republican party. The governor's reply to his assailants is brief, clear and convincing. We commend it to the careful perusal of every one interested in the perpetuation of good government in this state, and we ven- tween Hindoes and Mohammedans has oc ture to say that no impartial reader will ince of a perfectly honest man and resolute Roscoe Conkling. The governor says:

anything wrong. I have done, but because population. of my action in that and other matters where I have been right. These men have has decided to issue a call for bonds which not marked me for destruction because of will probably be made to-morrow. It will any mistake, but because I have dared to embrace all continued 6's remaining unfollow my convictions of right against their called for.

Washington, Aug. 26.-General Sturgis, governor of the Soldier's Home, has received the first news of his removal and banishnent to Montana from the newspapers, and received his orders from the department to-day. The blow came upon him like a bolt from a clear sky. He said today he point that if conspiracy was found to exist, had taken duty with the understanding any division of property which formed the he was to hold the place four years when he subject matter of the conspiracy could not would be retired, but the offended army polfor unlawful purposes, and subsequent di- fore a congressional committee which was vision of profits, and it was further found examining charges against their management, he frankly told the facts, and excited cians have been at work. In 1878 the offered by several parties through unlawful thereby the anger and enmity of persons greenback labor vote ran up to 80,000 caused by nothing else than his efforts to Soldiers Home.

> Washington, Aug. 26 .- The north wing of the new state war and navy department building will be completed and ready for occupancy about the first of December. The work of constructing the west wing and center building, designed to connect the east and west wing, will not be finished for a year and a half. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated at the last session for purchase of material for commencement of this wing, and it is estimated \$30,000,000 more will be required to complete the whole building. The entire cost of the building when completed will e about \$11,000,000

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 26.-The excursion teamer Dakota arrived here at eight o'clock of the northwest and Alaskan territories since the 7th inst. All the party are in the enjoyment of good health, and all returned with the exception of an elderly lady, who decided to settle at Sitks, and left the ship there. One of the participants to-day presented Capt. Carrol with a flattering address and a valuable gold watch, through

Judge Strong. Watkins, N. Y., Aug. 27 .- The Free Thinkers association to-day adopted a reslution to the effect that the general progress of the world in refinement, knowledge and intellectual cultivation and freedom of thought and discussion; that the only men opposed to this and whose material interests favor ignorance, are the clergy, who make the claim of inspiration for the bible which the bible does not make for itself; that there should be no privileged class under the government, such as army chaplains; that church property be taxed; that the Free Thinkers of the United States should organize local leagues to oppose organized vigilance of the church; that Free Thinkers embrace spiritualists, naturalists and agnostics on woman and her cause. A preamble and resolution was adopted setting forth woman's proprietary rights under the Roman government and the removal of tral committee was appointed and they ad-journed sine die. them by christianity and the subsequent following of this law by the United States and concludes.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention no invidious distinction should be made which denies woman the rights to be a man's competitor for any position for which he is eligible.

The resolution further asserts the right of labor to a just proportion of the wealth of the world, which it produces, and asserts have crushed the masses.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28 -Prof. R. B.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.-Major Rogers locating engineer of the Canadian Pacific, tole-Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 26.—Fifty-three graphs President Hill, of the Manitoba ew cases to-day and three deaths, all line, that he has made a discovery which american. Four deaths at Matamoras with will save the Canadian Pacific Company millions of dollars in construction, besides materially shortening the line heretofore

San Francisco. Aug. 28.-Miss Nettie "anywhere out of the world" leaped into the bay vesterday and was not rescued until regardless of the wishes of the Indian office drown herself was witnessed by a large crowd and a scene of most thrilling excitenent followed. Miss Bennett is aged 22, of disgust of life induced by a wayward, sinful

carreer prompted the suicidal motive. Great general interest is felt in the result of the republican state convention which will convene at Sacramento Wednesday, and the political atmosphere is rife with conjectures, predictions and reports.

Republicans are loud in their boasts that when the convention meets it will contain the finest body of representative men, intellectually and morally, that ever sat to ominate a ticket in this state. Frank M Pixley and Congressman Page will probably have proxies, but there is a good deal of talk of the convention refusing to receive proxies so as to keep Pixley out. It adnitted he will doubtless prove a sharpthorn in the side of the convention Calcutta, Aug. 28.-Fearful rioting be

curred here. Three Mohammedans have hesitate in pronouncing it to be the utte? been arrested. An eye witness of the disorders says he saw the disemboweled body and fearless public servant, We com- of a Mohommedan infant lying on the mend it also to the careful attention of ground and its arms torn off. The headless corpses of Mohammedan men and women "I believe still had I been pliant to the were lying on every side. Houses of Movishes of Gould and Conkling in the mat- hammedans were burned and the principal ter of the elevated tax bill, I shoul have, if mosque almost razed to the ground. Heads not their support, at least not their opposi- of pigs have been thrown into wells with tion, and I do say that they have created corpses of Mohammedan children. Troops and organised whatever of substantial op- are still patrolling the streets. Mohamposition there is, and that not because of medans are still in a small minority of the

New York, Aug. 28.—Secretary Folger

Washington, Aug. 28.-Gen. Sherman will ask to be placed on the retired list in November, 1883. He would be compulsorily retired in 1884. He retires early in or der to give Gen. Sheridan, his successor, a the best interest of the service.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Delegates arriving in the city to attend the labor convention to-morrow. This convention will have a most important bearing on the camrelieve the parties from joint liability, and iticians by a bold exposure of their system paign. When the convention was called by that if the combination was found to exist of petty stealing, and being summoned be. the trade and labor council there was some idea it was to bind the labor organization more firmly together. Since then politimeans to enhance the value of the property higher in rank. Friends of General Sturgis Chairman Cooper, of the Stalwart republilaid plans to capture this much, if possible reform the administration of affairs at the for Beaver, candidate for governor, and divert the rest from Patterson, the democrat-

New York, Aug. 28. -- A Post's Washington special says the indifference displayed by the democratic congressional committee s in striking contrast with the energy shown at republican headquarters and gives color to the report that democrats are no going to make much of a fight, from this point at least, for possession of the next house of representatives. Thompson of Kentucky who is secretary of the committee will soon be here and the active labors of the committee it is said will begin,

Chicago, Aug. 27.-The Tribune says editorially: It is stated in our dispatches with some show of positiveness that Don Cameron's cause in Pennsylvania is lost, and Beaver's canvass already practically ended this morning, having made the round trip If this shall prove to be the case the result will be due solely to the brutal obstinacy and stopid follies of Don Cameron himself, who has stupefied and minionized politics in Pennsylvania ever since he had control

of them . New York, Aug. 28 .- Journals continue to teem with local politics. Cornell's renomination for governor by the republicans is the question of the hour. The Herald's boom for Wadsworth finds many supporters both here and elsewhere in the state. It is likely at last to prove a split in the party as CHINES WE SELL. decided as in Pennsylvania. The general 19-27y1 good morals is the natural outgrowth of belief, certainly among Garfield men, is that

Conkling is the author of the unpleasantness New York, Aug. 29.-Rev. Father Nugent, of Liverpool, who three years ago established near St. Paul a colony of emigrants from Ireland, called on Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, to-day in reference to placing other Irish families in

position in this country. Ismailia, Aug. 28.-A boat supplying the post with provisions was fired on by Bedouins near here to-day and four of her Maltese crew wounded and the boat plun-

Alexandria, Aug. 29 .- Among the deerters from Arabi Pasha is a major belonging to his staff. He states the part of Arabi Pasha's army at Kafr el Dwar comprises 7000 men in Mek's lines, all freely come

Alexandria, Aug. 28.-It is stated the British intend to cut the dikes near Meks and flood a portion of the dry bed of Lake well selected. Paescriptions compounded at all hours. Marsotis, and thus prevent any attack from that side;

Dublin, Aug. 28.-The people of Limer ick have practically become their own pothat it is the churches and theology that licemen, a large marjority of the constabulary having refused further duty.

Limerick, Aug. 29.-A petition signed Bloomington, III., Aug. 20.—11011
Welch, formerly principal of the Pontiac lary has been forwarded to Earl Spencer, school, writes from Topeka that his life is lord lieutenant of Ireland, asking that the

tiped for different points of view on the northern and southern continents. Each party consists of two astronomers, students and assistants. The point of observation alloted to Germans are Connecticut, South

Carolina, Costa Rica and straits of Magelian. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.-The Siberian plague is appearing to an alarming extent in most widely separated quarters of European Russia.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.-Ex-Secretary Blaine delivered a political address to-night in presence of a large and enthusiastic aulience. The speech was devoted chiefly to grating to the Pine Ridge agency, Dakota life was almost extinct. The attempt to state politics. In alluding to the contest between the governor of Maine and state council he said: My particular personal excuse for making this issue publicly with the governor is he says he is doing precisely with the council of Maine what the lamented president did with the U. S. senate. That is, as President Garfield had a great issue with the senate, so he has one with the council. Now, to begin with, President Garfield never had an issue with the senate of the United States, and there never was any difference between them. Each respected the power of the other, and each kept within its own power. What the president of the United States objected to was that a senator of the United States. outside of the senate chamber, should be dictator of appointments in this state. To make an analogy worth anything Governor Plaisted would have to present these seven executive councillors each demanding the appointees in his councillor district belonged to him. Then we would have parallel case that the president of the United States never made a nomination to the Senate where he did not accompany is with an understanding that when there grew up a dispute about the one nominated. and he accompanied it with repeated declarations, the senate had as clear a right to confirm or reject as he had to nominate; that each was absolute within his own sphere. What the president asked was that in a certain nomination which became of great interest throughout the countrywhat the president asked was that the senate would either confirm or reject. It was demanded that it be withdrawn. The president declined to do this and said "the nomination is before you, senators. It is within your discretion. I have no right

> to ask that." San Francisco, Aug. 29 .- Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Coptic from China are A. J. Glover and his brother chance to express to congress his views on Q. B. Glover, two Scotch merchants in Japan. They are on their way to Oregon, where they propose to purchase a large lot of land upon which they will raise cattle and sheep. A. J. Glover will stay in this country attending the ranch while his brother looks after their large interests in Japan. All labor will be Japanese, a large force already having been

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