

SHORT NOTES.

Texas has forty nine county seats destitute of gospel preaching.

An advertisement in a far west daily reads: "Lost, three cows, one of them a bull."

In one day last week 686 alligator hides were brought into Fort Ogden, Florida, for sale.

Men at work on the Eiffel tower in Paris begin at 6 a. m. and have sunlight long before it reaches the city.

The capital stock of the Pullman-Palace Car Company is increased to twenty-five million dollars.

Alaska cost this government seven million dollars and has already returned nine and a half millions.

Mrs. Senator Stanford drives through the streets of Washington behind a pair of horses valued at \$20,000.

More oranges, lemons, bananas, figs, and raisins are consumed in the United States than in any other country in the world.

The nailless horse shoe is coming into use in Great Britain. It is held on by puncturing the edge of the hoofs at certain points and fits neat and tight.

A manufacturer in Portland, Maine, states that since 1886 he has made and sold 25,000 hypodermic needles. This indicates an alarming growth in the morphine habit.

A Norwegian engineer locates leaks in a ship, while in dry dock, by filling the vessel with smoke. The leaks are soon shown by an escape of smoke, the process usually requiring only thirty or forty minutes.

W. A. McPherson, for whose divorced wife the late legislature passed a bill of relief in the sum of \$1,000, is now employed in writing for the East Portland Vindicator and has performed editorial labor in the state for many years.

The government pays to the railroads \$20,000,000 annually for carrying the mails. At the present rate of increase it will be but a few years until the amount reaches \$40,000,000, if the present rate of compensation is maintained.

George W. Jackson, of Spangle, considers himself one of the oldest school-teachers and music-teachers on the Pacific Coast. He taught his first school in Oregon in 1845, when the entire country was a vast stretch of unexplored territory from the Gulf of Mexico to the British possessions. Mr. Jackson has constantly been engaged in the work of teaching ever since, and is now upward of 70 years old.

Following are the salaries of the city officers of Spokane Falls: Chief of police, \$150 per month; treasurer, \$1,200 per year; clerk, \$125 per month; attorney, \$1,500 a year; superintendent water works, \$1,500 a year; superintendent of streets, \$100 a month; superintendent of sewers, \$300 per year; engineer, \$1,800 per year; health officer, \$600 per year, police officers, \$85 per month.

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