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The public debt of the United States... in December \$9,000,000, and total reduction for the year was \$70,000,000; and it was not a particularly good year for paying debts.

nd Commissioner Sparks says that the actual settlers have commuted lands according to a decision of a... er commissioner he will allow the... to rest undisturbed. We suppose... where honest, actual intent on the... of the settler is shown, there will... trouble to perfect titles.

is suggested that the best way... ve the question of the surplus in... Treasury is to pay it out for cur... expenses, and reduce the war... The millions unnecessarily... n from the people annually must... e. But then it involves the down... of the present protective tariff.

t is said that in the recent ther... netrical debacle at the East, parts... Jalveston bay were frozen eight... es thick. This recalls the tradit... medieval winter when the Med... ranean was frozen from Genoa to... rscilles. The "Sunny South" app... to have vanished. The Sunny... at is all that remains.

There are said to be 80,000 drum... on the road in this country, cost... 10,000,000 a year. One of them... a salary of \$3,000 for selling sau... skins. They are proposing to... \$240,000 to start a Traveling... m's Home, where superannuated... mmers can play poker through a... ceeful old age to a quiet death.

The present administration of Mr... yeland has illustrated what can... mpleted in purifying politics, and... en Republicans realize they are los... g their hold on the masses by the... ostionable methods, they will soon... n to imitate the best examples. It... not the millennium of politics that... are predicting, but simply a mile... n in the history of our country... en the ballot shall express the will... the people, and not be used to sub... rve the selfish ends of mercenary... ders. This is necessary for the pa... anency of our institutions, and the... strictism of our people will always... e salvation of the republic.—Times... ountaineer, Rep.

A very important decision has been... ndered by Judge Brewer of the U... District Court of Kansas. John... Valruff, who owns a brewery sued... the state of Kansas to recover the... value of his brewery which was rendered... seless by the Prohibition law. It... as proved on the trial that the prop... ty was worth \$50,000 for a brewery... nd only \$5,000 for any other purpose... he Judge said in his decision: "When... he right to use property in a given... ay is vested in a citizen, it cannot... be taken from him for the public good... outhout compensation. Beyond any... ount the State can prohibit the de... endant from continuing the business... rowing, but it must pay the value... of the property destroyed.

The average production of wheat in... England is reported at 23 bushels... per acre, while in the United States... it is only 11 and 1-2. This would seem... at first sight to tell greatly in favor... of the English farmer, and so it does;... but when labor is so cheap and land... is so dear in America that it will pay... to plant wheat in drills and cultivate... between rows, the average of the... United States will show an enormous... increase. England would have become... a desert, as Asia Minor has almost... become, if the farmers there had... followed the methods of many of our... Southern and Western farmers, who... cropped a farm for a few years with... no effort at renewal and then moved... further West in search of new... "sile."

Sunset Cox says: The secret of my... accomplishing so much work lies in... my power of method and analysis. I... went to school at Brown university... and came in contact with Dr. Wayland... the man who wrote on political economy... The doctor was a great advocate... of thought analysis, and he trained... his students to make an outline of... everything they took up. The practice... of this method in a short time leads... one to think analytically, and before... I began my book I had a skeleton of... the whole thing in my mind. I conceived... the idea of it before Blaine began... his "Twenty years of Congress" and... the writing of it was "only filling in... the flesh and blood of the skeleton... which I had already constructed."

We are glad to assert that there is... absolute harmony in the Democratic... party in the Dakota legislature. He... may be lonesome, but he is united.—... Exchange.

Representative Holman made a very... suggestive statement to Congress... the other day. He said that when... in Dakota last Summer he had driven... thirty one miles at a stretch over... fine land without seeing a single... house or human being, and yet upon... inquiry he was informed that every... acre of it was taken up under the... various homestead, timber culture... and pre-emption laws. The men who... have thus been engaged in appropriating... vast areas of the public domain... much to the injury of the honest... bona fide settlers, are the chief... howlers against the new Commissioner... of the General Land Office.

S. F. Chronicle: To Americans the... Ministerial crisis has one ludicrous... aspect. Only a few days ago the... Queen informed Parliament that... Ireland was in a terrible condition;... that she quite approves of home rule... and the Land League must be put... down and more coercion was absolutely... necessary. If Mr. Gladstone takes... office her majesty will presently... prorogue Parliament with a speech, in... which she will say that Ireland is... pretty well; that she quite approves... of home rule and the Land League, and... that coercion is not to be thought of... for a moment. In the language of a... distinguished California official, the... Queen is now merely as a tin trumpet... through which the Minister of the day... expresses his views.

The Secretary of the Treasury... received a letter recently postmarked... New York and signed "Conscience,"... containing \$2,500 in United States... notes of large denominations, all... of which were cut in two, with small... pieces removed from the inside edges... The word "cancelled" was written in... ink across the face of the notes. The... envelope also contained a note which... read as follows: "Here are \$2,500... United States bills mutilated so as... to insure the Government's getting... the money. Whatsoever a man sows... that shall he also reap. I have sowed... to the wind and am reaping the whirl... wind. This is next to the final... payment due. God grant me speedy... release." It is believed that the... money was sent by a person who... recently forwarded a \$500 bill in two... installments to the credit of... conscience.

In the interest of shipbuilders the... Republican party passed a law... prohibiting register to a foreign... vessel. Ever year since then has shown... a steady decrease in American... shipbuilding and the almost complete... vanishing of our merchant marine... is a bitter testimonial to the folly of... fools. That law is on the statute... book now, and cannot be repealed... by a Republican Senate. The... mercantile marine that was the... greatest on the seas twenty... five years ago under Democratic... "British" rule is now under the... "American" policy of the Republican... party "the shadow of a shadow."... This year from the port of New... York 47,000,000 bushels of wheat... were shipped from New York harbor... and every grain was carried on... British ships. At least \$100,000,000... is paid annually to British... ship-owners. What American but... glories in our former greatness on... the seas! What American is not... humiliated by the present abject and... dwindling navy, which is now... beneath contempt! The quintessence... of satire is to describe the... Republican policy as "American."

The report that Attorney General... Garland has "cast an anchor to... windward" in the matter of the... telephone patents, is to be believed... if it can be proved. Secretary... Lamar, who does not own a dollar's... worth of stock in any company, heard... both sides, and decided that there... was good ground for a suit to... vitiate a patent. In any case we... say, let there be a searching... investigation, and if there are any... Democratic rascals in office, they... should be disavowed and cast out... We may say this much, now, that... it is extremely doubtful as to Prof... Graham Bell's inventing the... telephone. It is one of the most... extraordinary coincidences we ever... heard that the mail from Boston... should bring an application for a... patent on a telephone, an invention... utterly undreamed of, and one hour... later a similar application would... come to the patent office from... Chicago. Is it possible that Prof... Gray's description was communicated... to Prof. Bell. We see no objection... to bringing the case to trial in... the highest court. If their cause... is so clear their triumph will be... complete.

Indications point unmistakably to... the passage of a tariff reform bill... this winter by the House of... representatives. The Democrats will... unite on a bill, and it will pass. Four... or five Republican Senators may... vote with the Democrats to remove... the war tax.

Queen Victoria does not like... Gladstone. However, Gladstone is... in business again at the old stand, while... Cecil, Earl Salisbury, the queen's... friend is turned out to grass. The... last cabinet favor a protective... tariff system, while the present... government is out and out free... trade.

Fire. All persons indebted to E. W. Whipple &... Bro's, either by note or book account... will please call and settle the same. Our... store is burned and we must collect... the money due us. E. W. WHIPPLE & BROS., Cottage Grove, Feb 25, 1885.

I. X. L. Store. Notice is hereby given that all those... indebted to the I. X. L. Store are hereby... notified to call and settle the same at... once, or the accounts will be placed in... the hands of an attorney for collection. Fair warning to all is... our motto. WARSHAUER BROS. Eugene, December 4, 1885.

Notice. I will have for sale, about Sept 10, 1885, 12000 split cedar fence posts, at my mill in... Coburg. The price will be \$12 per hundred. JAS. C. GOODALE. Coburg, August 22.

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—A good dinner... can had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT... the undersigned has been appointed... executor of the estate of John Grubbs, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against the said... estate are hereby notified to present the same... to the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, or his... attorney, within six months from the date... hereof. F. H. GRUBBS, Executor. Feb 5, 1886. JOSHUA J. WALTON, Atty.

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Tax Notice. TAXPAYERS WILL TAKE NOTICE that I will be at the usual voting places of the respective precincts of Lane County, from 10 a m to 3 p m of each day, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1885, as follows, to wit:

McKenzie, Monday, " 8, " Florence, Tuesday, " 9, " South Eugene, Wednesday, " 10, " North Eugene, Thursday, " 11, " Taxpayers will take notice of the following law, page 702, Section 64, Laws of Oregon: "If any person residing in such precinct shall fail to attend at such time and place and pay his or her taxes, such delinquent may pay the same within thirty days at the County Seat to the Sheriff; and if he fail to pay within the thirty days as aforesaid, and the Sheriff visits his residence, the Sheriff may collect of such person, for his own use, ten cents per mile going and returning." J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lane Co., Or. Dated, Eugene City, Dec. 18, 1885.

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Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an Execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon by the Clerk thereof and to me directed, on to wit January 27, 1886, upon a judgment rendered in said Court April 21, 1885, in a suit then and there pending between S. H. Friendly and plaintiff, and A. J. Childers and D. R. Hagley were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of \$276 33 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, costs and disbursements of action and a decree for the sale of the following described mortgage premises to-wit: The E. 1/4 of donation land claim of Wm Drinkwater and Jos Drinkwater, in Sec 6, T 19, S R 1 E, and Sec 1, T 19, S R 1 W, containing 175 acres, in Lane county, Oregon; I will sell the above described mortgage premises at public auction for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, costs, accruing costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder therefor, on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M of said day. Dated January 27, 1886. J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Lane Co., Or.

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