

The yacht Priscilla, which is to race the English has just put in a mast of Oregon pine.

Water is selling at 50 cents a barrel at Galveston, Texas. The inhabitants think it a new kind of Summer drink.

Ex-Governor Geo. Hoadley of Ohio, and Chief Justice Waite of the U. S. Supreme Court were in Portland during the past week.

Hubert Thompson, of New York, one of the brightest politicians in the country, is dead. He was the leader of the County Democracy.

It is discovered that the Italian Count Cavour was a German, but it must have been from way back, for his family has been in Italy 800 years.

The planet Mars has more land than the earth, and the latest theory is that Mars is inhabited by a race of beings similar to our own, but longevity there is far less than here.

In India, between 1875 and 1880, no less than 103,000 people died from snakebite. In the same period the Government paid rewards for the killing of 1,073,546 poisonous reptiles.

Prince Napoleon, the cable announces is about to sail for this country. After Plon Plon is acclimated and takes out his papers of citizenship, he may improve. In France, his career has been a lamentable failure.

We are surprised to hear at this late day that Gen-erals McClellan, Hancock, Hooker, Rosecrans, Sigel, Slocum, Buell and a number of other Democrats rendered no service in the late war. But then we live to learn.

A Republican contemporary sneered at the idea that the people are with the president. Very well. If the Republicans don't think so let them trot out Mr. Blaine in 1888 and see us repeat the dose.—S. F. Examiner.

The whole number of postoffices in the United States is 53,614. Of these 2265 are presidential offices; that is to say, the postmasters of these offices are appointed by the president. The Assistant Postmaster appoints the other 51,349 postmasters.

There is responsible talk in Pennsylvania of putting General Master Workman Powderly in Congress. We hope it will be done. His presence there, supported by practical students of the labor question, like himself, would have a wonderfully wholesome effect.

The new governor of Utah begins his work well. He has distinctly informed the people of the territory that the law is against polygamy and he gave them notice that he intends to enforce that law. Gov. West will next proceed to fortify his assertions by acts and not by words.

The St. Joe Herald says: Judge Love of the Iowa Supreme bench, has delivered a decision in a prohibition case similar to that of Judge Brewer in the Walruff case in Kansas. He holds that the state cannot practically confiscate property that was legally used prior to the passage of a law, under that law, without reimbursement for the property.

Eastern Oregon papers are asking some very plain questions as to why hal lots at the June election cost so much. A good many people who notice these little things would like to know why paper that a secretary of state furnishes should cost so much more than it could be bought for in open market, even allowing the ten per cent. commission. Explanations from the honorable secretary are in order.

It is one of the wickedest of boulevard journalists who, in a Paris paper, declares that in a compartment on the French Northern Railway he overheard a conversation which he reports: "The husband, an Englishman, says to his wife, an American, 'Are you quite comfortable?' 'Yes, dear,' is the reply. 'You don't feel the jolt?' 'No, darling.' 'You don't find any draught on that side, do you?' 'No, love.' 'Then let us change places.'"

Nearly all the Republican papers are willing to accept Dolph's lame excuse for working in the interests of railroad corporations and against the people. The senator goes "away around Robin Hood's barn to explain why he has not done his duty, and the organs cry, 'All right, Mr. Dolph, your apology is accepted.' Any fair minded person can see that it was the duty of Congress to declare forfeited all of the grant not earned by the railroad in 1870. This simple act of justice would have turned over to the people every acre of Northern Pacific lands west of Dakota seven years ago, and yet in 1886 Senator Dolph wants to confirm lands in Oregon coterminous with the Cascade branch, and then apologize to his constituents and says he is not a corporation senator! If the Republican party expect to plead for Dolph and Mitchell, it will have considerable legging and cringing to do, and get badly beaten in the state after all.—Bancroft Blade

Time to Reform. President Cleveland has given another proof of his loyalty to the principles of civil service reform. The executive order, issued on Wednesday, to the heads of the departments in the service of the government, has the ring of unflinching adherence to principle. It forms a notable contrast to the subterfuge and trickery which characterized the Jay Hubbleism, Mahoneism and Dudleyism of Republican rule when office holders were assessed, assigned to political duty and informed that their tenure of place depended upon the zeal and industry they displayed in the cause of the party. It shows that the day is passed for federal office-holders to use their positions and influence for partisan purposes, as was so notoriously demonstrated during the last presidential campaign.

Then the entire Virginia patronage of the government was placed in the hands of little Mahon, who strutted about the departments in Washington like a modern Sim Tappertit, seeking among the clerks for obnoxious Virginians who were not on his list of obedient henchmen. A word from him on the discovery of such a clerk and decapitation instantly followed. Until the advent of the Democratic Administration Mahon exercised despotic power over not only the federal office-holders in Virginia, but also on Virginians in the Government offices in Washington. Commissioner Dudley placed all the power and influence of the pension office at the disposal of the Republican national committee, and worked openly and undisguisedly on the stump for Blaine, issuing blank pension certificates to the Republican managers in Indiana to enable them to carry the State. The Republican postmaster has long been known as one of the most valuable factors in politics, and has given substantial assistance to his party in a political canvass. He has turned his office into a Republican headquarters for the distribution of campaign documents, and has carefully excluded from the mails all circulars designed to benefit the other party.

President Cleveland will not permit any of this misuse of official power. He says very plainly that the influence of federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions, and that proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place should prevent their assuming the active conduct of political campaigns. At the same time, he does not, for a moment, question their rights as individuals to take part in a political canvass. It is very easy to discriminate between the interest and activity in politics, shown by a federal officer in his capacity as a private citizen and his misuse of the influence and resources of his office for the same purposes. President Cleveland desires that political action should, in every way, be free from official coercion and attempts by the power of office to control political movements. This order will prove an additional blow to the spoilsmen, who have been waiting in vain for the president to weaken and recede from his position. They will now understand that civil service reform is no passing show, but that it has come to stay.

The reproach which has so long been attached to the public service has been removed by the Democratic president in compliance with the outspoken declaration of a Democratic national convention. "Experience proves that efficient, economical conduct of the government business is not possible if its civil service be subject to change at every election, be a prize fought for at the ballot box, be a brief reward for party zeal, instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency, and held for fidelity in the public employ." It is four years since Senator Pendleton spoke prophetically on civil service reform. "By its strength, and in order to perfect it, the Democratic party will sooner or later come into power." The Democratic party has come into power and President Cleveland is religiously observing the pledges given by it to the people. The improved condition of the public service is a sufficient proof of his sincerity in this important reform. It is idle for the spoilsman to expect that he will ever abandon the principle he has cherished since his first entrance into public life. The spoils system is gone forever and the Democratic party will always uphold the spirited patriotic views set forth by the president in his various public papers and recently in his warning to office holders.

There is a story told of Lavocher when he was an attaché of the British Legation at Washington which indicates his disposition for a joke. A visitor called one day at the Legation to see the British minister. "He is not in," said Lavocher. "Never mind; I'll take a seat and wait till he comes." The visitor was handed a chair, on which he sat for about an hour, when he became rather restless and consulted his watch. "Look here," he said, "I can't wait forever; how much longer will he be?" "Well," said the independent attaché, "he left for Canada this afternoon, and I expect him back in about six weeks."

A Reliable Article. For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, Osburn & Co the Druggists lead all competitors. They sell Dr. Bosanck's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best Medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Duns.

The difficulty of preventing the escape of criminals has at all times grieved the friends of justice, but the most radical solution of the problem has probably been devised in Gazi, a seaport town claimed by both the Emir of Belang and the Sultan of Zanzibar. According to a correspondent the municipal authorities, who enjoy a local autonomy, have for years saved the expense of burglar proof jails by hamstringing their malefactors and teaching them to earn a living by some sedentary occupation. Besides being useful, the consequent lameness prevents a relapse, or at least the flight of a suspected backslider.

Seventy thousand volunteers enlisted forty years ago for the Mexican war. They fought seventy battles and won them all. They brought to our country a million square miles of territory, out of which three and a half billions of gold and silver have been dug, the weight of which is equal to the weight of the whole army, so each soldier won for his country his own weight in silver and gold. Ten thousand of the volunteers still live and the recent law of Congress gives them each a pension of \$96 a year.

Liberal construction of a statute sometimes has excuses, but when an attempt was made to punish a New Jersey man for poisoning his mule, under the statute forbidding the wounding of song birds, the court took the Jeffersonian position.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR. July 12, 1886. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1886, viz: Daniel Harkins, Homestead, No. 3305 for the Lots 9, 10 and 12 of Sec 29, Tp 17, S R 2 West W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J A Ebert, Albert Simmons, Joe Wood and J E Ebert, all of Springfield, Lane Co, Or. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, 44 ct. Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Oregon, May 14, 1886. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles W Young, whose post-office address is Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lot No 3, Section No 28, in township 18 South, Range 1 West of the Will. meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim there to are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice. W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR. June 23, 1886. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Wednesday, Aug 4, 1886, viz: Orlin Andrews, Pre-emption, D S No 4575 for the Lot No 7, Sec 27, and Lots No 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Sec 39, Tp 17 S R 10 West W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Amos Haddal, George Haddal, of Florence, Lane Co, Or; Thomas Luce, Wm West, of Seaton, Lane Co, Or. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register, 41 ct.

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TAX SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a warrant for the collection of delinquent taxes of 1884, I have levied upon the property described in said delinquent roll as follows: Owner unknown. Beginning at N E cor of E 12th which is 5.00 chs S and 73.00 chs E of the cor of S 2nd, 20, 31 and 32 S, 19.35 chs, S, 27.51 chs, S, 35.43 chs N, 80' 43", W 63.50 chs, N 54.81 chs, E 40.00 chs, to place of beginning containing 321 acres T 20 S R 3 W. Tax, \$10.25. Hamilton, Wm: N W 1/4 Sec 14, T 21 S R 3 E Tax, \$5.10. Lambert, David: N W 1/4 Sec 10 T 21 S R 3 E. Tax, \$5.10. And will sell the same at public auction for cash in hand at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane Co, Or, on Monday, August 1st, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder. J R CAMPBELL, Sheriff Lane Co. Dated, Eugene City, July 2, 1886.

REFeree SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the 8th of Oregon, for Lane County, made at the April term 1886 thereof, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in Eugene City, Oregon, the 14th day of August, 1886, the following described real estate: Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Sec 24, and E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec 13. And also beginning at the N W corner of donation land claim of Alfred Allen, claim 40, Notion 7183, in Sec 23, and 24, T 16 S R 2 W, then E 20.88 chs; thence S 57.50 chs; thence W 20.88 chs; thence N 57.50 chs to place of beginning. All in T 16, S R 2 W, Lane County, Or, and containing 283 and 24-100ths acres. Said farms situated on the Mohawk. Terms of sale, cash. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. S. B. EAKIN, Jr., Sole Referee.

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