

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Cholera is increasing in parts of Italy. Cases of sunstroke in St. Louis Saturday.

Butler says he is not counting and has nothing to do with the election.

A woman is showing her Tilton scandal in Navarre, Spain, and persons were killed.

Very rich placer gold mines have been developed on the head-waters of the north fork of Humboldt river, Nevada. The gravel is fifteen feet thick and prospects as high as \$1 to the pan.

The Oregon City Woolen Factory is doing a very prosperous business, and is being run up to its full capacity. The quality of its products is excellent, and some of the cassimeres compare favorably with the best specimens from the English looms.

Prof. J. L. McCraw, of Salem, who has been a teacher of vocal music for the last six years, has succeeded in inventing a transposing calendar. The device is very simple in structure and provides for each interval in the Major Diatonic scale, and shows what letter or letters are required to be flattened or sharpened in order to preserve the prescribed order. The calendar is so plain and practical that any intelligent boy or girl of ten years can be taught the transposition of the scale in a few elementary lessons.

How very amusing it is to perceive the efforts of the Yreka Journal, a most rabid Radical paper, trying to force such partisans like Ben Butler, Gen. Grant and others upon the Democratic party. Is it possible that the sight of these men in their ranks has at length become nauseous to most rampant Republicans? But they are yet honored members of the Republican party, Bro. Nixon to the contrary notwithstanding.

Local Option. Chief Justice Read, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has decided that the Local Option law of that State is unconstitutional. The fatal point was the delegation of legislative power to the districts. He holds that legislative power is vested in Legislatures only, and like judicial power cannot be delegated back to the people.

In consequence of the late fire at Chicago and the inefficiency of the fire department, some insurance companies have instructed their agents to take no more risks in that city, and others have raised their rates 50 per cent.

The Daily Graphic has another statement from Beecher, in which it says he admits everything charged but the act of criminality with Mrs. Tilton; and that he acted foolishly, as also did Mrs. Tilton; hence the letters to Tilton and Moulton.

A dispatch from New York, July 20th, says: The representatives of Collyer and Edwards, the pugilists, met this afternoon and made a final deposit of \$1,000 on the match for the lightweight championship of America and \$2,000, to come off August 11th, within one hundred miles of Pittsburg. The fighting ground is to be in West Virginia. The betting is \$100 to \$80 in favor of Edwards.

The Eastern Oregon Journal wants the Fifth Judicial District of this State divided. Benton, Linn and Lane counties have purchased fifty threshing machines this year.

Salemites are elated over the prospect of another University being located in their city. Vessels to carry off this year's grain crop to foreign markets have already begun to arrive at Portland.

Geo. Pole, of Santa Clara, has married Miss Simmons. Well, the longest Pole always did knock the 'Simmons.

Montana boasts the sensation of a mother mule. The animal bears her honors meekly, and the off-spring is unmistakably mule.

General Mart. V. Brown last Friday at Salem qualified as State Printer. Colonel T. H. Cann, Notary Public, administering the oath.

There is much complaint among the farmers of the Willamette of the scarcity of hands, and in some instances Chinamen are being employed.

A Chinese couple were married in Portland last week by a preacher, but he didn't kiss the bride. He told the heathens the knot would stick without it.

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Fourth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, } TREASURER'S OFFICE, } SALEM, July 22, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO claimants holding the following warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer, that there are funds now on hand applicable to the payment of the same, to-wit: Numbers 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 888, 889, 890 and 891.

Interest on the foregoing warrants will not be allowed after this date. L. FLEISCHNER, State Treasurer. 31x34.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Jones, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence on Salt Creek, within six months from the date hereof. Dr. Wm. MILLER, Administrator. 31x34. July 29, 1874.

week brought the statement arraigning and Beecher, the infidel of Plymouth Church, on a charge of gross immorality there is such minuteness of Tilton's statement, says the Democrat, that it leaves no doubt. The mystery which enveloped this most disgraceful scandal is completely cleared up and leaves Beecher, the intellectual giant, entangled in the meshes of a disgraceful criminal connection with the wife of a parishioner for whom he professed the warmest friendship. The statement of Tilton is hardly fit for the columns of a respectable paper. It is about on a par with the sickening details which are sometimes brought to light in the trials of a certain class of divorce suits, just as coarse and vulgar. Mrs. Tilton seems to have decided with Beecher, and will endeavor to shield him at the expense of her husband. In the meantime the public holds its nose. In the name of decency let the matter be kept as much out of sight as possible.

Independent "Reform."

The Independent Party, so-called, succeeded at the late election in electing county officers in Douglas county, Oregon. It seems the Assessor, who was elected two years ago, assessed the railroad at \$8,000 per mile. The recently elected Board of County Commissioners, acting as a Board of Equalization, has reduced this assessment to \$3,500. The Roseburg Plaindealer wishes to know why Ben Holladay's taxes should be reduced in preference to those of any other business man? Also if this is a sample of the reform which the Independent Reform Party promised the people before the election?

A Just Tribute.

In the Salem Statesman of a late date, Mr. McDonald intentionally or otherwise paid the following just tribute to the grand old Democratic party: "Old parties based upon great principles, hardened by the winds and suns of stormy years, cemented by the halo of recent conquests, do not so readily expire; and ours will be still existing and animated by the progressive ideas and instincts of the nation, when the grave-stones of its dead heroes shall have grown gray and bearded with the mosses of time."

Destructive Storm.

A dispatch dated Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, July 27th, says a most destructive storm occurred here last night and in Alleghany City. The flood was terrible. The whole upper part of the city was flooded. Many houses were swept away. Fifty-eight bodies have been recovered. The water rose fifteen feet. There, and in that vicinity, at least 150 lives were lost. It is impossible to estimate the loss of property, but it is immense. Whole blocks of buildings were swept away in a moment.

Another War Threatened.

War between Russia and China is said by the Berlin papers to be inevitable.

Col. Nesmith Serenaded.

Col. Nesmith was serenaded at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Portland, one evening last week, says the Albany Democrat, when he made quite a lengthy speech, in his usual eloquent, pithy and attractive manner. The speech was received with great favor and was accorded the warmest manifestations of appreciation. He recounted his various services and efforts in behalf of our State while in Congress, and concluded in the following neat sentence: I was sent to Congress by your magnanimity. I come back with clean hands. I have been mixed up in no Back Pay Grab, no Credit Moblier, no Sanborn and Jayne contracts, and no taint of corruption clings to my garments. I return to you with my commission pure and unspiced as the day in which you placed it in my hands. The day approaches in which I shall resign it to you, and return to that obscurity from which I was summoned at your call. And now, friends and fellow-citizens, I bid you a very kind—Good Night!

Postal Treaty with France.

The ratifications of the postal treaty between the United States and France were exchanged on the 17th inst., at Washington, at the Post-office Department, by M. Bertholdy, French Minister, and the Acting Postmaster-General. This treaty goes into effect August 1st. The single rate for letters will be nine cents in the United States for fifteen grammes, half ounce or portion thereof, and fifty centimes in France for each ten grammes or portion thereof. Newspapers to France will be three cents each if not over four ounces. Other printed matter and samples of merchandise not over one ounce, two cents; over one, and not exceeding two ounces, four cents; over two and not exceeding four ounces, six cents; and if over four ounces, an additional charge of six cents for each additional four ounces or fraction thereof.

Decision as to Homesteads.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has rendered the following decision: After a homesteader has completed the term of five years, a further residence is not required to entitle him to a patent, provided satisfactory proof is made within seven years from the date of entry where he has built upon the dividing line between two different claims. A pre-emption settler living in the part thereof on his own claim, thereby has a legal residence on such claim. It is decided, also, that the same principle applies in homestead cases.

Talk of a Compromise in Cuba.

A telegram from New York, July 11th, reports this: It is stated that two gentlemen from Venezuela arrived in this city, who have a commission from the President pro tem of Cuba to treat with Captain General Concha about a compromise between the Cubans and Spaniards. They have already had several interviews with Concha, and have seen General Alent of Cuba here.