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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS. The Mormons talk of emigrating to Mexico. The late Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, left \$5,000,000 to his wife and children.

The father of Charley Ross, the abducted Philadelphia boy, offers \$5,000 additional reward for the recovery of the boy, and no questions asked.

The German Government has appointed a committee of ten members to represent Germany at the American Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876.

The Nevada City Debating Society is going to debate a very abstract question, namely: Is the pork in a di-h of pork and beans more nutritious than the beans.

A San Francisco firm is now making barrels out of paper. It is said that they are cheaper, lighter and better than common stave barrels for flour and many other things.

Dr. Glass, in the Penitentiary for abortion, was last Tuesday a week ago severely, if not fatally stabbed by a fellow convict to whom he was administering medical treatment.

Eagle City, in Union county, is the most easterly town in Oregon. Astoria, in Clatsop, the most northerly; Port Orford, in Coos, the most westerly, and Waldo, in Josephine, the most southerly.

U. S. District Judge Durell, of Louisiana, whose impeachment by Congress was favorable, has tendered his resignation to the President, which has been accepted.

The fall elections gave twenty-one Governors of States chosen by the Democracy to fourteen elected by the Republicans. This does not include Booth, of California, and Taylor, of Wisconsin, who are classed as Independents.

I. T. Day, of Turner, Marion county, furnishes the Salem Record his experience last season in fattening pigs on wheat, by which means he made good pay for his stock hogs and realized \$1 a bushel for his wheat, though working at a disadvantage.

The climate of Cuba seems to be very unhealthy for Spanish troops. Caleb Cushing writes from Madrid that over 80,000 soldiers have been sent to Cuba since the beginning of 1870 up to July, 1874, and that of this number only 46,000 now survive, of whom a large percentage are invalided and unavailable in the field.

The San Francisco Mint is making money at a frightful rate. One day, week before last, the coiner turned out \$860,000 in double eagles, representing the largest coinage ever accomplished in a single day by any Mint in the United States.

Jimmy Rogers informs the Yamhill Reporter that recently a sort of aerial velocipede (if there is any such thing) passed over his father's farm, about one mile south of McMinnville.

Where, pray, is the money to come from to build Pengra's road—where is the business that will justify the investment? Similar inquiries would apply in an attempt to build a road down Rogue river.

RAILROAD LITERATURE. EDITOR DEMOCRATIC TIMES: Railroad building is not likely to be accelerated by fine writing, and is, I am led to hope, after perusing a couple of communications upon the subject published in the TIMES, equally free from any great danger of being retarded by the same means.

The object of the author of these communications seems to have been two-fold: 1. To belittle the importance of the completion of the Oregon and California Railroad. 2. To give some tone and encouragement to the Pengra scheme.

Had he confined himself merely to the dissemination of his own views in the premises, without essaying an attack upon the many respectable persons who happen to differ with him in regard to his conclusions, no fault, probably, would have been found with him.

About ninety-nine citizens out of every hundred in Southern Oregon, west of the Cascades, regard the Pengra enterprise as inimical to the interests of this section.

This vast majority of our people, however, are represented as entertaining ideas of ignorance or jealousy, and as being lamentably ignorant of the geography of the country, or willfully perverse in feebly endeavoring to maintain a position inconsistent with the facts of the case.

Inordinate assumption is a thing that a patient and long-suffering world is frequently compelled to tolerate; but when its privileges are extended to open denunciation of people for daring to entertain conscientious convictions upon a subject of this character, it must expect to meet, sooner or later, merited rebuke.

All the wisdom of one generation is not usually lodged in a single individual, and persons wishing to enlighten the public on questions of general importance would be much more likely to create a favorable impression and stand a better show of getting a respectful hearing, if they would concede to others the possibility of knowing something also.

The people of Jackson and Josephine have no earthly interest in the construction of the Willamette road. It is not needed by the Willamette Valley. It will not benefit any considerable portion of Eastern Oregon.

Then why encourage it to the detriment of roads that we do want and that the people of the entire State are interested in? The Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Road will be sufficient for the transaction of the transcontinental traffic of the Willamette Valley, most assuredly.

Oregon is not able to sustain and has not sufficient business to support two overland routes. Pengra's road, therefore, not only conflicts with the interests of the O. & C. R. R., but also with the P. D. & S. L. R. R.

Then Pengra's scheme for a road, (for that's all it is, or probably ever will be), is objectionable on account of the manner in which the State, through its officials, is mixed up with its business machinery and internal transactions.

The bill that recently passed the Legislature saddled upon the State a needless burden which it will be difficult to shake off, even if the State should seek to get rid of the incumbrance. Of the early completion of the road there is hardly a shadow of probability.

It is most likely to subserve the single purpose of impeding other enterprises, with the possibility of giving Pengra's real estate east of the mountains an upward tendency for a brief period.

As the triple-starred contributor observes, "it takes money to build railroads and business to induce men to invest money." I am truly glad he was able to reach such an eminently correct opinion.



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ing further was heard of it. Shrewd capitalists and sagacious business men would hardly invest on the strength of that notice alone.

Let us look for something practical and that is within our reach. ANTI-WINNEMUCCA.

FIGHT IT OUT LIKE PA AND MA DID.—A story is told of a daughter of a prominent parson, now in the lecture field, which is peculiarly interesting and suggestive of unconscious wisdom.

A gentleman was invited to the lecturer's house to tea. Immediately on being seated at the table the little girl astonished the family circle and the guests by the abrupt question: "Where is your wife?"

"Naw, the gentleman having been recently separated from the partner of his life, was taken so completely by surprise that he stammered forth the truth: 'I don't know.'"

"Don't know," replied the infant terrible, "why don't you know?" Finding that the child persisted in her interrogatories despite the mild reproof of her parents, he concluded to make a clean breast of the matter, and have it over at once.

So he said with a calmness which was the result of inward expletives: "Well, we don't live together; we think as we can't agree, we had better not." He stifled a groan as the child began again, and darted an exasperated look at her parents.

But the little torment would not be quieted until she exclaimed: "Can't agree! Then, why don't you fight it out as pa and ma do?" "Vengeance is mine," laughingly retorted the visitor, after "pa" and "ma," exchanged looks of holy horror, followed by the inevitable roar.

FRENCH REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.—A remedy named "axia pun-tura" has been introduced in France for the treatment of neuralgia. It may be described as force-pump, which can be carried about and placed on a table, with a small flexible tube about two feet long, sewn tracted as to deliver a thread of water from its extremity with such force as to pierce leather.

In operating on a patient afflicted with neuralgia, the piston is worked a few times to expel the air from the tube; the point is then held about half an inch from the painful spot, the pump is worked, and the thread of water plays on the skin.

Presently a white vesicle appears on the spot where the water strikes; and any number of punctures may be made at the discretion of the operator, and in proportion to the extent of the pain. At first the vesicles become red; but after a few hours the vesicle and the redness disappear leaving only a small "black point, which is the crust formed by the drying of a drop of blood in the puncture.

The operation is described as painful; but the relief it produces is so great that patients always call for a repetition whenever their neuralgia pains return.

LIBERALITY IN FARMING.—In this art, and almost in this art alone, "it is the liberal hand which maketh rich." Liberality in good barns and warm shelters is the source of health, strength and comfort to animals; causes them to thrive on less food, and secures from damage all sorts of crops.

Liberality also in the provision of food for domestic animals is the source of flesh, muscle, and manure. Thus it is in agriculture, as in every part of creation, a wise and paternal Providence has inseparably connected our duty and our happiness.

In raising animals the condition of success is kindness and benevolence toward them.—Josiah Quincy. A HUGE STEER.—A bovine quadruped, of the muscivore gender, and short horn persuasion, was recently slaughtered at Detroit, Michigan, that was of monster proportions.