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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

San Francisco has 352 unmarried female teachers.

News from Virginia City is to the effect that work is resuming rapidly.

Grasshoppers have recently made their appearance in Louisiana in great numbers.

According to experts, there are 140,000 tons of wheat in this State for exportation.

Franklin Pierce was the only President who went out of office with a Cabinet as originally appointed.

A wandering band of Cheyennes has twice defeated the United States troops near Fort Hayes recently.

The Cassiar mines, in British Columbia, this season averaged \$750 to the man, about 800 miners digging there.

There are 40,736 lawyers in this country according to the last census; so it is easy to estimate the annual stock of lawsuits to maintain this number.

No importation of cattle from Great Britain is permitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, on account of the prevalence of the mouth disease among them there.

J. W. Watson, of Hood River, Wasco county, on Oct. 14th took from a swarm of bees 74 pounds of clean honey. The bees swarmed in June, and were hived in a sugar barrel.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia wear pretty good clothes. The latter has a red velvet mantle lined with 228 sable skins, and valued at about \$26,000. The Emperor has a coat of blue fox skin, worth \$24,000.

Old Bill Allen rose right up, but not quite high enough. He is said to have polled 30,000 more votes than had ever been cast for a former Governor of Ohio. But for the inflation heresy he would have been elected by a large majority.

The robbers who waylaid the stage a few miles out from Umatilla on Oct. 21st, succeeded in capturing over \$4,000 in treasure. Wells, Fargo & Co. offer \$1,500 reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves, and parties are now on their track, with prospects of success.

There are about \$47,000,000 now lying idle in the banks of New York, and no customers can be found to use them. One hundred millions are now lying in the banks of the United States in the same condition. The amount of currency now in circulation is \$87,000,000 more than in 1866.

At the election in McMinnville some man voted a ballot that read, "one spool No. 13; one spool No. 14; one spool black." We imagine that man looking sort of silly that night when he went home, and about the first thing he heard was, "Did you bring that thread?" and the only thing he had in his pocket was an election ticket.

The annual great four-mile race is to come off at San Francisco on the 13th of November, 1875, for a purse of \$30,000, given by the Pacific Jockey Club. It promises to be the most exciting turf contest ever witnessed in California. The following famous runners have been entered for the event: Wild Idle, Grinstead, Katie Pease, Springbok, Rutherford, Revenue, Jr., Fannie Hall, Hock Hocking and Chance.

Thirty-one nations have accepted the invitations to participate in the Centennial exhibition, to-wit: The Argentine Confederation, Belgium, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Canada, China, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland and colonies, Guatemala and Salvador, Hayti, Honduras, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Portugal, Peru, Sweden and Norway, Spain, Tunis, Turkey, United States of Columbia, Venezuela, Victoria.

The New York Express promises in advance these reform measures: A curtailment of the expenditures for the navy, which aggregated \$31,000,000 in 1874, against only \$9,000,000 for the British navy, ten times as efficient as ours; a saving of \$50,000,000 a year in all the departments; peace and prosperity at the South and a tariff strictly for revenue. These are high promises, and if the House fulfills them it will entitle itself to the respect, if not to the confidence of the country.

The Supreme Court of Iowa lately rendered a decision which is deemed of importance to railway companies and persons living along lines of road. In 1873, a farmer of Iowa brought suit against the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for damages caused by sparks from a passing locomotive, which set fire to the grass and burned his fence. A judgment was rendered in the court below against the company for the amount demanded. The railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court, and the decision was affirmed.

THE O. & C. RAILROAD.

From the San Francisco Post we learn that the Committee of the Oregon and California Railroad bondholders appointed at a meeting on the 15th of September have issued a circular to the bondholders, of which the following are the main points:

According to a recent statement of the President of the railway, its liabilities were \$7,808,026; and he also stated that in 1873 the gross receipts were \$869,138, and the net revenue \$277,214; while in 1874 the gross receipts were \$884,920, the net revenue amounting to \$187,813. This appears not to include any receipts from the sale of lands, which the committee believe to be valuable. The amount required to pay the annual interest on the first mortgage land grant bonds is \$267,085. Up to last January the company met its engagements on its bonded debt with regularity, but default was then made on the first mortgage bonds. The President, in March, asked the bondholders to fund the coupons for four years and a half, to enable him to pay off the floating debt. The committee think some modification of this may prove advisable, but that it would be unwise for the bondholders at present to agree to it. Under the terms of the mortgage it would be necessary for nearly all the bondholders to concur before such a scheme could be carried into effect. They propose to receive the bonds of such holders as will co-operate with them, and issue in exchange negotiable receipts. As holders of the bonds they will be able to act in the United States on behalf of the bondholders. It will be necessary to raise a fund for this purpose, and they ask for a subscription of one-half per cent. on the nominal amount of the bonds deposited—that is, \$1 for each \$200 or \$1,000 bond—and an engagement to make further contributions, not exceeding one and a half per cent, as may be necessary.

It is announced that the Frankfort Committee for the protection of those holding seven per cent. bonds of the road have declared a dividend of seven-tenths per cent. on account of the coupons due on the 1st of October.

WELL PLAYED.—THE AVERAGE SAN FRANCISCO BOY CAN EQUAL HIS EASTERN COUNTRYMAN IN DEVILMENT AND STRATEGY IN MOST OF THE ARTS WHICH BOYS ARE POSSESSED; BUT THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF HOW A BALTIMORE BOY OBTAINED SOME TWINE FROM HIS KITE FROM A DRUGGIST'S REEL WILL SHOW THAT OUR YOUTHS HAVE STILL SOMETHING TO LEARN: THE BOY ENTERED THE STORE, ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER BOY AND A DOG. BOY NO. 2, HAVING PLACED A BOTTLE UPON COUNTER, DEMURELY ASKED FOR FIVE CENTS' WORTH OF "SIRUP OF SQUILL AND POLYGLIC," AND WHILE THE DOCTOR WAS FILLING THE ORDER BOY NO. 1 WAS TYING THE END OF THE CORD TO THE DOG'S TAIL. WHEN THE MAN OF MEDICINE RETURNED TO THE COUNTER THAT REEL WAS FLYING LIKE FURY. THE DOCTOR QUIETLY REACHED FOR A PALLET KNIFE, AND, HAVING HUNG HIMSELF OVER THE COUNTER, MADE A DESPERATE WHACK AT THE CRANIUM OF THE YOUNGSTER, WHO, HE SUPPOSED, WAS SITTING ON THE FLOOR HELPING HIMSELF. BUT LO! THE BOYS AND THE DOG BOUNCED WERE NOT THERE. THE DOCTOR, HAVING TRIED IN VAIN TO STOP HIS REEL, WAS OBLIGED TO GIVE IT UP ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAT IT COMMUNICATED TO THE PALM OF HIS HAND. WHEN HE REACHED THE DOOR HE BEHELD THE BOYS TWO BLOCKS OFF, AND BOUNCER IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, GOING AT THE RATE OF FORTY KNOTS AN HOUR, THE STRING POINTING DIRECTLY TOWARDS HIS TAIL. THE REEL CONTINUED TO SPIN FOR SOME TIME AFTERWARD, UNTIL IT STOPPED OF ITS OWN ACCORD.

ANTIQUITY OF THE "RAG BABY."

A contemporary has been rumaging the Cyclopedias to ascertain the origin of paper money, and tells us that it is the invention of the Kahn of Tartary, and we may well believe it from the fact that after the issue of greenbacks by our Government, many a creditor, whose claims were liquidated in that currency, believes to this day that "he caught a Tartar." Our searcher after knowledge tells us that the great traveler, Marco Polo, five centuries ago, described the money which the Grand Kahn issued. Bits of paper manufactured from the mulberry bark and stamped with the royal seal were the currency of the realm. The Kahn, however had a method of preventing any depreciation of this currency. It was not only a legal tender, but who ever refused it was considered guilty of high treason and speedily felt the headman's axe.

THE business education of farmers should be like that of men engaged in any other pursuit; and it should be as essential that the farmer's boy and girl should have a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and the forms of business transactions as that they should know how to add, subtract and multiply.

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The picture shows the harbor, castle and surrounding country of Marseilles, France. In the foreground, one is charmed by the blue water and the stately ships at anchor, further back the harbor and ancient castle, rising grandly in its magnificent whiteness against the green foliage enveloping the base of the mountains which form the background and lift their heads into the blue sky, flaked with fleecy clouds. Napoleon's coat of arms surmounts the picture, and a Latin motto, wrought in gold on blue ribbon like ground, lies half unrolled at the base.

Immediately surrounding this lovely picture, in a bed of rich brown, is a garland of beautiful flowers, much larger than natural size, so brilliant and so delicately and accurately represented that it seems as if one might stoop and lift the petals one from another. Outside of this garland, serving as a border to the carpet, is a wreath formed of overlapping oak leaves and acorns, also in natural colors, their various shades of green and brown blending in exquisite beauty.

It is quite impossible to give an idea of this wonderful fabric, which was made with the needles of poor women, who wrought it together, after the manner of the camel's hair shawls. Its texture is as delicate as a silken robe, and no painter could portray color or detail with greater skill. It actually cost \$10,000 to make it. Mr. Stewart saw it at the Paris Exposition, and purchased it as a novelty to exhibit to friends who visit his "up-town" store.

JOHN MORGAN, THE GUERRILLA.

Some weeks ago a man named Pendleton died at the Cascades, who it appears was the noted John Morgan, who commanded a band of guerrillas during the late war. Coming to this State, as one might say, with a price set upon his head, he found that a man from Missouri was watching him rather too closely for comfort and he took up a ranch in the timber just east of the Upper Cascades, away from travel, where he might rest securely. While in Portland on business he visited the house of a friend rather than trust a hotel, and even in this privacy he met an old comrade who recognized him as his quondam leader, but who well and truly kept the secret. When brought to his deathbed by the effect of a wound he had received in his lungs during his last raid, he confessed his identity to his friends, after which he seemed more resigned, and at last yielded up his spirit and was launched into the presence of that righteous Judge who knoweth all things.

BACKWARD, PIN BACKWARD.

Backward, pin backward my skirts in their flight, make me small again, just for to-night; I am so weary, and my skirts are so long, sweep the pavements as I walk along, gathering dirt out of the street, looked at by every one that I meet; mother, dear mother, I know I'm a frigit; pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight. Mother, dear mother, the days are so warm, and I'm tired of this dress I have on; it is so clumsy and don't fit me right, pin it back, mother, pin it back tight; now I am ready, don't I look sweet? smiling on all I happen to meet; I'm in fashion, so that is all right; pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight. Mother, dear mother, I know it's a sin, to wear dresses that show off one's limbs; but what is a poor girl going to do, if all the world wears 'em too? It is only those who are thin that are afraid to show off a form that is not well made; you may laugh, but you know that I am right; pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight.

CUT A DIDO.—It is told in history that Dido, a queen of Tyre, about 870 years before Christ, fled from that place upon the murder of her husband, and with a colony settled upon the northern coast of Africa, where she built Carthage. Being in want of land, she bargained with the natives for as much as she could surround with a bull's hide. Having made the agreement, she cut the bull's hide into fine strings and, tying them together, claimed as much land as she could surround with the long line she had made. The natives allowed the cunning queen to have her way; but when anybody played off a sharp trick they said he had "cut a Dido," and the phrase has come down to our day.