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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Shasta (Cal.) Courier says that the railroad surveyors appeared there in force last week.

H. C. Bowen has written a most earnest letter, in which he charges H. W. Beecher with the commission of the gravest offenses.

Thomas Henry and Wm. Marshall escaped from the county jail, in Salem, on Tuesday evening, by digging a hole through the wall.

S. Miser and others have lately struck rich surface diggings on the North Umpqua, which pan out five to fifteen dollars per day.

George Francis Train, who for the last eighteen months has been under an engagement of \$5,000 to keep still, has offered the other contracting parties \$7,500 to let him off.

The Democratic National Executive Committee has opened headquarters in Washington, and will at once proceed to a detailed organization of the party in the several States.

A terrible gale swept over New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities on the night of the 1st, unroofing buildings, knocking over steeples, and doing a large amount of damage.

The N. Y. World sees but one result worth noting in Mr. Blaine's revival movement—revival of the passions of the war period—namely: the increased probability of the re-nomination of Grant.

An immense piece of coal, from the Talbot mine, 6 feet long, 5 feet wide, 2 feet thick, and weighing 2 1/2 tons, says the Seattle Dispatch, has been taken out and will be shipped to San Francisco as a specimen.

A squirrel club has been organized at Ten Mile, Douglas county. Each member puts into a common "pot" two bushels of wheat, and at the end of the hunting season the one who has the greatest number of squirrel scalps takes the wheat.

A. T. Stewart pays about \$120,000 in taxes on his real estate in New York city. His wholesale store is assessed at \$1,150,000, and taxed \$22,200; his retail store, assessed at \$550,000, pays over \$20,000, and he pays \$16,800 tax on his house on Fifth Avenue, which is assessed at \$600,000.

Alaska, with its area of 570,000 square miles, will, if annexed to Washington Territory, make a very respectable sized county—about as large as Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico combined. With this addition, the Territory of Washington will have an area of 640,000 square miles.

Sheriff Carman, of Curry county, brought Henry Rosenberg, who is charged with the murder of "Scotty" McMullan, near the big meadows of Rogue river, to Empire City on Jan. 31st. He is to be kept in the Coos county jail until the term of court in Curry, unless he raises bail to the amount of \$8,000 or breaks jail.

Hon. George Bancroft recently said that the coming Centennial exhibition would in every respect excel any international exhibition ever before given. He thinks it will drive away hard times and encourage immigration to an astonishing extent. He thinks the next Presidential campaign will be the most exciting one of our history.

A special dispatch to the N. Y. Sun says Speaker Kerr proposes to shut the doors of the House lobby against the hordes of troublesome lobbyists who have infested the corridors and halls of Congress for many years. He has given the doorkeeper imperative orders not to allow any one to cross the hallway in the rear of the House chamber except those entitled to the privileges of the floor.

We learn from the Mercury the number of persons in each county of the State subject to military duty in 1875, between the ages of 18 and 45: Baker, 387; Benton, 634; Clackamas, 978; Clatsop, 325; Columbia, 154; Coos, 454; Curry, 200; Douglas, 958; Grant, 450; Jackson, 656; Josephine, 199; Lake, 180; Lane, 1,453; Linn, 1,524; Marion, 1,577; Multnomah, 2,898; Polk, 866; Tillamook, 108; Umatilla, 993; Union, 560; Wasco, 620; Washington, 863; Yamhill, 967. Total, 17,680.

Mr. Banning's bill to regulate the pay and allowances of Army officers, fixes the pay proper at the following rates: General, \$13,500; Lieutenant-General, \$11,000; Major-General, \$7,500; Brigadier-General, \$5,000; Colonel, \$3,000; Major, \$2,500; Captain, mounted, \$2,100; not mounted, \$1,800; Adjutant Regimental Quartermaster, \$1,000; First Lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; not mounted, \$1,500; Second Lieutenant, mounted, \$1,300; not mounted, \$1,250; Storekeeper, \$1,000. These rates, while being amply sufficient, will greatly reduce the army appropriation.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTENNIAL BOARD.

JANUARY 27th, 1876. The Centennial Board of Commissioners for Oregon met according to previous call at the St. Charles Hotel, in the city of Portland, and after a careful and satisfactory inspection of the articles collected and awaiting shipment to Philadelphia, and a full discussion of the measures necessary to secure the success of the enterprise to the honor of the State, and the satisfactory representation of her material resources, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS, A large and well selected assortment of specimens are already collected, or are in an advanced state of preparation, for shipment to the grand Centennial exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, illustrating the agricultural, mineral, forest, marine and industrial resources of Oregon, including our interesting native flora and fauna;

WHEREAS, These articles cannot be transported, suitably placed in the space allotted our State, and properly cared for and exhibited without the presence of a competent and reliable agent during a period of at least seven months;

WHEREAS, It is eminently fitting that this expense should be borne by the entire people—that is, by an adequate appropriation by the Legislature, from the State treasury, as a proper testimonial of public spirit, nationality and patriotism; and,

WHEREAS, A careful estimate of the amount required is not less than \$7,000, a portion of which has already been expended, and a large part is absolutely required at once in order to forward and to arrange the products to be exhibited, and the whole needed before Legislative action can be secured; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners realize the crisis at present, when the public spirit of those possessing the means must be appealed to for the funds required to meet the emergency and secure to our State the honor of success, and save her the ignominy of failure in this grand jubilee of our Republic, now attracting the admiration and generous co-operation of all enlightened nations.

Resolved, That this Board, having the fullest confidence in the intelligence and State pride as well as patriotism of their fellow citizens, pledge themselves to secure the earliest possible legislative action for the reimbursement of those citizens who may advance the financial aid needed to assure the success of our noble enterprise.

L. F. GROVER, Gov. Oregon, Ex-officio Pres't Board Centennial Com. A. J. DUFUR, Commissioner Alternate.

Associate Commissioners—E. R. Geary, M. Wilkins, C. P. Burkhart, Matthew P. Deady.

Committees for the various counties of the State to aid in the work were appointed. Hon. Henry Klippel and Wm. Hoffman, Esq., of Jacksonville, and Judge Tolman and W. C. Myer, of Ashland, were selected as the Committee for this county.

OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance will be held in the city of Portland on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1876, commencing at 10 A. M., at Good Templar's Hall, corner Alder and Third streets. All temperance societies, churches, Sunday schools, and all organized bodies which are known to be in active working sympathy with the temperance reform, are requested to send delegates. The basis of representation is: One delegate for the organization, and one for every twenty members, and one for every fraction over ten.

Arrangements have been made with the various transportation companies for the usual reduction of fare to delegates who attend. W. R. DUNBAR, President.

HOW WE COME TO BE WHITE.—At a recent prayer-meeting in Louisiana, the following unique explanation was given by the colored preacher as to the origin of the white race: "When Cain killed his brother Abel, the Lord, missing him, axed Cain: 'Whar's your brudder Abel?' Cain answered: 'I don't know, massa. I didn't seed him.' Then the Lord hunted 'round the corn-field. And by and by he comed back and looked ober de fence and again axed him: 'Whar's your brudder Abel, you grand rascal, nigger, you?' Then Cain he git skeered, and if it hadn't been for that nigger turn'ing so white we nebber would have been troubled with this sassy set of white trash."

A GALLON of the "crooked" is considered a fair daily quantity for a moderate drinker in Montana, in the Winter season.

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You have perhaps heard of the clerk who had faithfully served Stephen Girard from boyhood to manhood. On the 21st anniversary of his birthday he went to his master and told him his time was up, and he certainly expected important promotion in the mercantile service. But Stephen Girard said to him: "Very well. Now go and learn a trade."

"What trade, sir?" "Good barrels and butts must be in demand while you live. Go and learn the cooper's trade; and when you have made a perfect barrel bring it to me."

The young man went away and learned a trade, and in time brought to his master a splendid barrel of his own make.

Girard examined it, and gave the maker two thousand dollars for it, and then said to him: "Now, sir, I want you in my counting room; but henceforth you will not be dependent upon the whim of Girard. Let what will come, you have a good trade always in reserve."

The young man saw the wisdom and understood.

"Years ago, when the middle-aged men of to-day were boys, Horace Greeley wrote: "It is a great source of consolation to us that when the public shall be tired of us as an editor, we can make a satisfactory living at setting type, or farming, so that, while our strength lasts, ten thousand blockheads, taking offense at some article they do not understand, could not drive us into the poor house."

And so many a man becomes truly independent.

JELLY FROM OLD BOOTS.—The reader may stare, but science smiles supreme and asserts very emphatically that a toothsome delicacy can be made from a dilapidated foot covering. Some time ago, says the Scientific American, Dr. Vander Weyde regaled some friends not merely with boot jelly, but with shirt coffee, and the report was declared by all partakers excellent. The doctor tells us that he made the jelly by first cleaning the boot, and subsequently boiling it with soda, under a pressure of about two atmospheres. The tannic acid in the leather, combined with salt, made tannate of soda, and the gelatine rose to the top, whence it was removed and dried. From this last, with suitable flavoring material, the jelly was readily concocted. The shirt coffee, incidentally mentioned above, was sweetened with cuff and collar sugar, both coffee and sugar being produced in the same way. The linen after, of course, washing, was treated with nitric acid, which, acting on the lignite contained in the fiber, produced glucose or grape sugar. This roasted made an excellent imitation of coffee, which an addition of unroasted glucose readily sweetened.

TO WASH SILK.—Among the many ways of washing silk the following will be found equal, perhaps, to the best: Half pint of gin, four ounces of soft soap, and two ounces of honey, well shaken. Wet a sponge with this mixture, and rub the silk, which should be spread upon a table. Then wash it through two waters, in which put two or three spoonfuls of ox gall, which will brighten the colors and prevent them running. Do not wring the silk, but hang it up to dry, and while damp iron it. The lady who furnishes this recipe says she has washed a green silk dress by it, which looks as good as new.

COX ON BLAINE.—The other day, in the great debate on the General Amnesty Bill, "Sunset" Cox got this in on Blaine, who kept continually interrupting him in the excellent speech he was making: "I want to give the gentleman a little more of this. If he would not undertake to interrupt me quite so much he would feel a good deal better. He is somewhat like the little boy down in Memphis who undertook to take a twist with a mule's tail. His father said to him afterward: 'You don't look so pretty as you did, my boy, but you have learned something.'"