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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Small-pox abating in San Francisco. The first Government vessel ever built in Oregon was launched at Portland on the 23d.

Why is it that since Bristow has been out of office matters in reference to the whisky frauds prosecution have come to an end?

By a vote of 12 yeas the Hawaiian bill, without amendment, passed the Senate on the 14th, and has been signed by the President.

Two sheep were sheared at Eugene last week which yielded 77 pounds of wool—the fleece from one weighing 38 and from the other 39 pounds.

Sherman writes that the Indians under Gen. Crook are not enlisted, not even paid. They are with him only to gratify their lust for revenge on the Sioux.

There is hardly a town in Ohio without its citizen who is a cousin to Rutherford B. Hayes. The last count showed enough to fill all the offices but one.

Hayes has gained no particular strength in Ohio since the day of his nomination. Tilden is gaining votes daily. That's the way it looks to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. Renfrew, of Eugene City, died recently from drinking too copiously of cold water while overheated. He came to Oregon twenty-three years ago and was universally respected.

President Grant expects to join Boss Tweed in Europe next Spring, and there to live in peace upon the proceeds of his ill-gotten wealth. Belknap, it is said, is going to accompany him as his aid-de-camp.

Had Belknap been Secretary of War now he would have made \$1,000,000 out of the army in the Sioux country. This sum, liberally divided, in addition to what other members of the thieving ring have stolen, would go a long way to buy votes to secure Hayes' election.

Why have your wages been reduced, and why has your prosperity been depreciated; why is your house and lot mortgaged to keep out of debt, and the furniture dark before your eyes? Look to the thieves who have infested the Republican party and destroyed the nation's credit, and there find the answer.

The Independent states that the Esther mine, in Josephine county, cleaned up 50 ounces from less than a month's run. New machinery has been ordered for the mill, a new tunnel is being driven on the ledge and the permanence of the Esther mine, in the opinion of all experts, is now positively assured.

Phil Bonfort, an influential New York German, writes to the Sun: "Please grant me, as a German-American, sufficient space for a few words in regard to the influence of Carl Schurz. The Germans to-day are as enthusiastic for the abolition of Grantism as they were once for the abolition of slavery. Then Carl Schurz led them; to-day he has betrayed them. They never will forgive him. Whatever may happen his influence with the Germans is dead."

Gov. D. P. Thompson states that he had exact facilities, as a stockholder in the Locks company, to know their cost, and that the sum total was \$339,000. The \$200,000 bonds issued by the State were sold and realized \$180,000 to the company. A mortgage was then executed against the works for \$200,000, on which they realized \$170,000, making a total of \$350,000 accruing on the two transactions, and leaving them \$11,000 in hand after the works were completed, which they used in building boats.

Old Zack Chandler is "the Boss" of the Republican campaign. He was selected with especial reference to his fitness to perform the work assigned him. He is one of "Grant's pets," and for years has been into the Treasury up to his elbows. If Hayes could reform him we might have more faith in his promises generally. But the idea of putting old Zack Chandler at the head of a "reform movement" is the cheekiest thing yet. Why not Grant himself or Belknap, Babcock, Delano, Joyce or Avery?

Sitting Bull turns up now as the hero of a romance. His military progress is the result of a thorough course of training at the West Point Military Academy, and he is not an Indian at all, but a white man who has got his temper roused and his face painted. The only respect in which he is less savage now than when he sky-larked on the parade ground at West Point is his name. He was a Bison then, a roaring Bison, we imagine, and now he's only a Sitting Bull. The whole story is as probable as that of Jules Verne's trip to the moon.

MONTGOMERY QUEEN'S CIRCUS.

Manager Queen has rather determined that the Centennial shall not be enjoyed exclusively by the people of our Eastern States, and, as California's representative showman, he intends bringing to the people's very doors a little world on wheels. Mr. Queen may be set down as a modest gentleman, and one who would not, for the entire production of the Comstock lode, over-exaggerate the attractions of his great shows, but as his resplendent mass of illuminated magnificence rolls through the principal thoroughfares, the sight-seer acknowledges, for the first, in a life time, that he is not disappointed, and the pen and ink sketches of this marvelous traveling World's Fair is but too briefly described, in the pages of Queen's Advance Herald. It is a matter of considerable astonishment and comment how such an establishment as Mr. Queen's can be made to pay, and for the secret we have made personal application to the head of this great institution and we will give it in the enterprising proprietor's own language: "When I embarked in the show business I was satisfied that there was only one way to become successful. First, give the people better than was ever offered for their money; second, give them the rarest and most expensive attractions; third, buy the best outfit to be had; fourth, advertise extensively what you have actually got; fifth, never disappoint the public and always pay the printer; this rule carefully observed will insure not only the success in my business, but all others."

He then further states that he has expended more money refitting his show for the summer of 1876 than the original cost of the entire establishment, and with a merry twinkle in his eye, he smilingly remarked, as he viewed the vast surging crowds of people who were struggling to witness the great parade as it passed along Kearney street, "It always pays to get the best," and so we thought, as night after night we looked upon the immense audiences that thronged the mighty pavilions to see the best show in the world, that it always paid to get the best. The processions with its glittering equipages, the ornate chariots of gold, the sparkling emerald tableau cars, the embroidered and silver spangled silk and satin banners, the artistically decorated wild beast cages, gaily mounted armored cavaliers, brightly trapped India elephants, the showy showered and plumed dromedaries and camels, the entrancing music, all contributed to establish confidence, and gave evidence of the pure, chaste, classical, elegant and high-toned equestrian and calisthenic exhibitions of the great Queens how, in which renowned emissaries of England, France, Italy, Spain, Prussia, Austria, Russia, South America and our own United States assembled, each with a friendly determination to carry off the honors in the tented arena. We would here observe that as the many new and difficult feats were in turn successfully accomplished, we felt at a loss, for where all is so good, it is not only difficult but impossible to say which is the best. The success of Queen's show in San Francisco is immense, and has been visited by over a hundred thousand delighted persons. —S. F. Call.

MORE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.—The N. Y. Tribune's Washington special says: One of the meanest propositions that has recently been made is credited to an officer of the Government, who, it is said, proposes that in ordering the force of clerks in several departments, the salaries of all ladies receiving \$1,200, \$1,400, \$1,600 and \$1,800 shall be reduced to \$900, in order that it will not be necessary to discharge so many male clerks of higher grades as will otherwise have to go. The number of ladies in the employ of the Government who receive more than \$1,000 salary is small, and in almost every instance they are experts in the departmental service in which they are placed. It is not claimed that male clerks who will receive their salaries can do their work any better, or as well as it is done by the ladies. Indeed, it is proposed to reduce the salaries of the ladies for the benefit of clerks who can vote and render other political service.

TO FASTEN LABELS TO TIN CANS.—Put a teaspoonful of brown sugar into a quart of paste, and it will fasten labels as securely to tin cans as to wood. Housekeepers may save themselves much annoyance in the loss of labels from their fruit cans when putting up their own fruit, by remembering this.

THIRTEEN years ago a man was driven out of town for an offense which he did not commit. News now comes that he settled in Chicago and studied law, and is now a prominent lawyer there. Thus we see how an unjust accusation may blast and ruin a man's whole career.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

In view of the Presidential election in November, the State elections which precede it will be looked to with interest. The following is the order of the elections:

1. Vermont, on the first Tuesday in September. This election is for State officers and members of the General Assembly, and as the State is overwhelmingly Republican, the only interest attached to the election will be in noting the relative gain and loss of the two parties.

2. Maine, on the second Monday in September. Here a State ticket will be elected, and there seems to be no doubt of the re-election of Gen. Selden Connor, Republican, the present Governor.

3. Georgia, on the second Tuesday in October. Gen. A. H. Colquitt heads the Democratic ticket for the Governorship, whose election is predicted by 75,000 majority. As yet the Republicans have not indicated a purpose to contest the field.

4. West Virginia, on the second Tuesday in October. This election embraces a State ticket, members of the Legislature and members of Congress. The Democrats are already in the field with a State ticket, headed by Hon. H. Matthews, present attorney-general, for the Governorship. The Republicans will nominate a State ticket during the latter part of the present month. The Democrats claim that their dissensions are healed, and that they will carry the State by a large majority.

5. Ohio, second Tuesday in October. In this State a full ticket, with the exception of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will be elected. The Republicans claim they will carry the State by an increased majority over Hayes' vote in 1875.

6. Indiana, on the second Tuesday in October. Here a full State ticket will be elected. Indiana promises to be the battle-ground preparatory to the Presidential onset in November and both parties will put forth their best efforts to secure the ascendancy.

7. Iowa, on the second Tuesday in October. This is a Republican State, and may be expected to cast its vote in that direction both in October and November.

8. Nebraska, second Tuesday in October. This is also a Republican State.

9. Texas, on the first Monday in November. This State will probably go Democratic by from 75,000 to 100,000 majority, but the election is too near the time of holding the Presidential election to affect it in any perceptible degree.

SOLOMON'S GOLD MINES.—A miner who has been prospecting in South Africa reports that he found ancient pits on the gold veins which looked as if they might have been worked by King Solomon's men. The openings appeared to have been worked by heating the rock and then pouring on water to crack it, and by this primitive means shafts were sunk to the depth of sixty feet. Near the mines heavy slabs of green sandstone were found and in them bowl-shaped hollows, with other hard stones shaded to fit these depressions. These he supposed were the mills in which the ancients ground the ores and liberated the gold.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.—The Republican party has been in power sixteen years and has been going on from bad to worse. They haven't quieted the country; they haven't united the sections; they haven't paid the national debt; they haven't improved the currency; they haven't even kept the power confided to them; they haven't reformed the civil service; they haven't punished criminals, but excused, defended, and pardoned them. The people demand a change, and they will have it as sure as the ideas of November come round.

HOW TO GET A TIGHT RING OFF A FINGER.—Thread a needle flat in the eye with strong thread; pass the eye of the needle, with care, under the ring, and pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand; wrap the long end of the thread tightly around the finger, regularly all down to the nail, to reduce its size. Then lay hold of the short end of the thread and unwind it. The thread, pressing against the ring, will gradually remove the tightest ring without difficulty, however much swollen the finger may be.

A YOUNG man who started for the Black Hills halted twenty miles this side of the objective point and commenced to dig, and the result was a quarter of a pound of lead inside of fifteen minutes. He dug it out of his leg, where it had been deposited by a noble red man.

GOOD tune for an old smoker—Spittoon.

