

Receipts and Expenditures.

The receipts and expenditures of the United States Government for the fiscal year which closed on the 30th of June, 1877, are stated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Receipts from customs, Receipts from internal, Receipts from miscellaneous, Total, Expenditures.

Excess of receipts, \$123,600,354. The above statement of expenditures does not include interest on the public debt, which amounts to very nearly \$100,000,000, leaving a clear surplus of, say \$27,000,000. The falling off in customs was \$17,500,000; the increase in internal collections was \$1,700,000; the net decrease in receipts from all sources was \$16,100,000, as compared with the preceding fiscal year.

The Sitting Bull Commission.

The President has appointed a commission to wait on Sitting Bull, who is now in Canada, and request him to return to his reservation in the United States. At first we were at a loss to know what this country wanted with Gen. Bull, as we had an idea that our Government had had enough to do with this military gentleman, but a paragraph in the telegraphic reports stating that the Canada Indians were very jealous of the Sioux, and it was feared that they would wage war on them, throws a new light on the situation.

Bureau of Industry.

The humbug contained in the last plank of the Ohio Republican platform, about the establishment of a bureau of industry in the general government at Washington, is thus happily alluded to by the Springfield Republican: The strike, Stanley Matthews, et al., are giving great impetus to the effort to transfer the whole body of corruption and labor legislation to Congress, as proposed in the last plank of the Ohio platform.

The Nez Percé Indians.

Joseph and his bands of hostiles were at Hot Springs, Montana, and on the 26th inst., attacked a party of settlers killing four men and two women. Gen. Howard is, as usual, expecting to reach Hot Springs in the course of a few days, and when he arrives there the Indians will doubtless be "more as a hundred miles away," killing the settlers on their line of march.

Highly's exposures of the Custom House ring at Portland is causing the Republicans in this State considerable uneasiness, and in writing under the facts that have come to light already they are throwing themselves deeper in the mire.

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Election in California Wednesday.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The only Republican paper in Mississippi is mad because the Democrats did not put a colored man on their State ticket.

Gen. Howard moves at the rate of twenty miles per day and the Indians at the rate of forty miles. He will probably meet them coming back.

The first of the present month nearly 50 large sailing vessels were awaiting charters in San Francisco, and some of them had been idle for months.

Gen. Howard has "struck" the Indians again, and now they have two hundred head of horses more and Howard that many less. Chief Joseph is still "marching" towards Chicago.

Mr. Storey, the well-known Chicago editor, who has had a great deal of experience and knows as well as anyone, has concluded that "there is nothing pure in this world except politics."

The Legislative committee which is investigating the carpet bag administration in Louisiana is following Kellogg rather closely. It is claimed that while Kellogg was governor he was an active participant in frauds from which the State suffered a heavy loss.

Stanley Matthews is a man who never despairs. He paid twenty-seven cents the other day for an old blind hen, and has set her on the Cornish giant, and swears that he will keep her there until she hatches out the old Whig party if it takes a thousand years and kills the hen.

The Radicals will never forgive the Democrats of the House for putting in the Army appropriation bill a clause forbidding the use of the army in the South to sustain Republican carpet-bag Governors. That provision was the cause of Hayes' policy. It bore good fruit.

A full statistical account of the German soldiers killed and wounded during the Franco-German war has been published at Berlin by Fischer & Co. The total number of combatants either killed or wounded amounted to 88,267, comprising 3,765 officers and 84,502 men.

Coos Bay News says: "The Standard is finding fault because the marshal is giving Higby better quarters than the other prisoners. We find fault with the United States Marshal and Attorney for suffering Higby to get into prison at all. Honor among thieves, you know."

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The San Francisco Examiner is informed that an error has been discovered in the returns of Kern County for Representative in Congress, by which Wiggington received an addition of three votes, which were erroneously credited to Pacheco. This will give the seat to Wiggington, as it more than counterbalances the claim of a majority heretofore made for Pacheco.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.

J. H. N. BELL, High Priest. MAX MULLER, Secretary.

Religious Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends J. H. N. Bell, W. Hurlburt and M. A. Williams, alternately.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Dosselles and James Connell, whose Postoffice address is Kelyville, Oregon, have made application for patent for gold placer mining claims, being joined on the North, East, South and West by unsurveyed lands, situated in Waldo Mining District, Josephine county, Oregon, and designated as lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 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