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CABINET, A Cabinet of Curiosities may also be found here. We would be pleased to have persons possessing curiosities and specimens bring them in, and we will place them in the Cabinet for inspection.

THE ONCE MURDEROUS MODOC.

A gentleman just from the Quappaw Indian Agency, Indian Territory, reports that the once famous Modoc Indians, since being placed on their reservation by the Government in November, 1873, have advanced very rapidly in civilization.

Among the most prominent members of the tribe are Bogus Charley, Steamboat Frank, Shacknasty Jim, Seafarot Charley and Long Jim.

Steamboat Frank is a tall, muscular fellow, rather good looking, and is a hard worker. His ribs contain about 1,300 bushels of corn, and he has plenty of hogs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc., around him.

Long Jim has 1,500 bushels of corn, and is also a good farmer, as in fact they all are.

Bogus Charley gave an account of the Lava Bed massacre, and went through all the motions of shooting and scalping, etc.

Hooka Jim, one of the worst men in the tribe, and figured so conspicuously in this massacre, apparently died on the 16th of November, from a fever.

GRANT ON SHAKESPEARE. "He was pretty good at the play business," said Grant, contemptuously regarding the tomb of Shakespeare.

"THEY ALL DO IT."

There are few books that comprise as much vicious teaching within a space of four or five hundred pages as is contained in this little phrase, "they all do it," which has been placarded on the bill boards, and called into the ears of the public for some time past.

Even temperance advocates get drunk in private; church deacons swindle by Savings Banks; all you see of morality is but surface show.

But young man, listen. That sentence is a lie; as base and foul a lie as ever was conceived in the mind of man or devil.

And, is it strange to say? these men lead very happy lives and as a rule very successful lives. While the unprincipled man may enjoy temporary success, sooner or later he will suffer for his lack of honesty.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.—He bought a guitar and practiced for six long, weary months. But at the end of that time a smile of joy lit up his wan and weary face.

EXPENSIVE GLOVES.—A glove establishment in San Francisco has recently filled three orders for ladies in that city who expect to attend the Stanford reception.

FIRST THINGS.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. The first steel pen was made in 1816. The first air pump was made in 1850. Amesthesia was first discovered in 1844.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829. The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first balloon ascent was made in 1783. Coaches were first used in England in 1859.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27. Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1783.

The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1485. The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

Gold was first discovered in California in 1848. Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1830.

The first watches were made in Nuremberg in 1477. The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829. Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687. The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.

The first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819. The first almanac was printed by Geo. Vornbach in 1460.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1669. The first chimneys were introduced into Rome from Padua in 1368.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1754. Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighteenth century.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

HIGH-BRED ANIMALS.—High-bred animals are rarely profitable for the farmer, except for the propagation of improved grades by crossing on natives or common stock.

While here Joe Clough told us a little story worth repeating. In Yreka, he said, they have squaw dances once in a while, and then all the Indian squaws are invited and are the only females at the ball.

A MODEL DELEGATE.—A private letter from Washington, addressed to the editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, brings the information that Selucius Garfield, former delegate from that territory, is running a "saw and poker room" at Washington.

YOU WASN'T AROUND WHERE they dealt out hair, was you?" said a red-headed man to a bald-headed man in a railroad car.

IF there ain't no hell," says a wag, what a terrible set of Hars Sunday school teachers have been.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Advertisements will be inserted in the Times at the following rates: One square, one insertion, \$3.00; each subsequent one, 1.00.

ECLIPSES IN 1878.—In the year just commenced there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon—and the transit of Mercury over the sun's disk. The annular eclipse of the sun will take place on the 22d of February, early in the morning.

TO CORRECT BAD TASTES IN BUTTER.—The disagreeable taste given to milk and butter when the cows are fed upon turnips may be effectually corrected by the use of a little common nitre (or saltpetre), but the common mode of using the preventive is not the best.

HOW BIRDS FLY.—At a recent meeting in England to discuss aerial navigation, it was laid down as the proposition of the Aeronautical Society that flight was merely a mechanical action, capable of imitation, that it was unassisted by air cells or other contrivances for effecting levity, and that the balloon as a means of locomotion was useless to man except in the way of waftage.

WE suppose if there are any men in the world who pray for Inland or bymen, they are the "Government mule contractors." If reports be correct, the greatest swindle ever perpetrated on the Government west of the Rocky mountains and North of San Francisco was that which was practiced by the Quartermaster's department last Summer in the purchase of mules for the Nez Perce campaign.

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KISSES.—Eight labial diversities of kisses are mentioned in the Scriptures: The kisses of salutation, Samuel, xx. 41; val-de-lion, Ruth, ii. 9; reconciliation, 2. Samuel, xiv. 33; subject, Psalms, ii. 12; approbation, Proverbs, ii. 4; adorations, 1 Kings, xix. 18; treachery, Matthew, xxv. 49; affection, Genesis, xiv. 44. There are some other kind of kisses, which young ladies receive over rates of moonlight nights, which the Scriptures do not mention—neither do the young ladies.