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FRIDAY.....JULY 18, 1890.

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LAND OF THE BEAUTIFUL DEAD.

By the hut of the peasant where poverty weeps,
And nigh to the tower of the king,
Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps,
And joy loves to linger and sing,
Lies a garden of light full of heaven's perfume,
Where never a tear drop is shed,
And the rose and the lily are ever in bloom—
'Tis the land of the beautiful dead.

Each moment of life a messenger comes
And beckons man over the way;
Through the heartsobs of woman and rolling of drums
The army of mortals obey.
Few lips that have kissed not a motionless brow,
A face from each fireside has fled,
But we know that our loved ones are watching us now
In the land of the beautiful dead.

Not a charm that we knew ere the boundry was crossed,
And we stood in the valley alone;
Not a trait that we prized in our darlings is lost—
They have fairer and lovelier grown.
As the lilies burst forth when the shadows of night
Into bondage at dawn break are led,
So they bask in the glow by the pillar of light,
In the land of the beautiful dead.

O! the dead, our dead, our beautiful dead,
Are close to the heart of eternity wed.
When the last deed is done and the last word is said
We will meet in the land of the beautiful dead.

ALL SORTS.

The Hotel Portland is having its free advertising by suicides. No. 2 was committed there last week.

The total loss of sheep in Umatilla county during the winter was in the neighborhood of 28,000.

Little girl—Mamma, what is a grass widow? Little Brother (breaking in)—Why, sis, anybody knows that. It's a woman what had a husband that died of hay fever.

State Senator Fassett of New York, who is visiting the Pacific coast, states that Governor David Hill will be the choice of the New York Democracy for president next time.

Mr. Villard says that in the next four years the Northern Pacific will expend $60,000,000 in the northwest, chiefly in Montana and Washington, and will have 3500 miles of road in operation.

Mrs. Ashford Clayton of Cole's valley dropped dead with heart disease. She was one of the oldest pioneers in Umpqua valley having settled there in 1852. She was 60 years of age, and mother of a large family.

Baker city has raised $28,000 of the $50,000 subsidy asked for the building of the Sumpter valley railroad. It is now proposed to ask the farmers, stockgrowers and timber-land owners along the proposed road to subscribe the remainder.

Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist who created so much excitement in Oakland by her tent meetings, and whose followers predicted the destruction of San Francisco and Oakland by a tidal wave, was mobbed recently in St. Louis.

It is stated by E. A. Dentke that the syndicate which recently purchased the Pacific coast breweries will establish a plant for making bottles, having found a suitable site for the manufacture of glass. This will enable the syndicate to compete with Germany for the Australian trade.

November 4th California elects governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, controller, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, three railroad commissioners, board of equalization, clerk of supreme court, surveyor general and legislature.

At a meeting of the Southwest Oregon Agricultural Society, held at Coquille city, the following board of directors was elected: J. W. Wimer, W. H. Harris, J. Henry Schroeder, James McNaughton and James Aiken. It was decided to hold the annual fair at the fair grounds at Arago.

Prince Bismarck, in the *Nachrichter*, denies the radical reports that he would never enter the reichtag and support the Chancellor Von Caprivi. He declares he would not accept a seat if compelled to oppose the government, though the general agreement with it would not prevent his expressing deviating opinions.

At the last general election the vote for representative in Wallowa county was a tie between Barnes (Dem.) and Gowan (Rep.) At the special election held last week the same candidates ran again and Barnes was elected over Gowan by twenty-three majority, notwithstanding Wallowa county is Republican by about 150 majority.

The cattle-raisers of eastern Oregon say that the past winter killed off the greater portion of their poor stock—"scrubs"—and they now have the best stock of their herd left to breed from. With the introduction of well bred males into their herds they expect to improve their stock, and within a few years they will have a desirable class of stock on the range.

It is estimated that over 20,000,000 cigars are manufactured every day in the United States alone, and this enormous number requires in the neighborhood of 420,000 boxes for their keeping. As a result, there are over 200 factories in the country turning these boxes out. The wood of which these boxes are made comes from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.

Thomas Frazar, an old and honored pioneer of Oregon, died suddenly at his home near Forest Grove not long since. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1813. He came to Oregon in 1853 with his family, and settled in Portland. He cleared the timber from the lot at the corner of First and Washington streets, where the First National Bank now stands. He erected a building there and was engaged in business for some time.

The Southern Pacific is now asking bids along the line of the narrow gauge. They ask for bonus, saying that they are about to commence the work of widening the gauge, building new depots and extending the line on to Springfield and thence to the coast. At Woodburn they ask seven acres for terminal facilities and $2000 in cash, and at Silverton they ask $7000 and twenty acres.

Hot winds are seriously menacing the corn crop in central Kansas. If growers are able to save enough for feed, seed, hoe-cake and fuel, they will be as fortunate as if favorable weather had insured an enormous surplus. There is not much profit in corn when it requires the price of two bushels to get three to market—a condition with which, we are told, the corngrowers of Kansas and Nebraska struggle every year in disposing of their immense surplus of this product. Hence a failure that confines itself to the "surplus" alone cannot be regarded as specially disastrous.

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Corvallis has street cars in full operation.

The graduating class at the state university at Eugene numbered 16.

A bill has been introduced in congress to bridge the Willamette at Albany.

A train of 19 carloads of salmon went east over the Union Pacific last week.

The president has signed the bill granting a pension to Delia Parnell mother of C. S. Parnell.

A wren at east Bradford, Pa., built a nest in the sleeve of a garment that had been hung up in the yard to dry.

Engineers are at work in Baker city locating extensions of the street railway. They are to be built as soon as possible.

The Oregon senators have secured an increase in the salary of Minister Hirsch, at Constantinople, from $7500 to $10,000.

None of the salmon canneries on Yaquina or Alsea bays will be run this season, owing to the low price of salmon.

The prison population of England has fallen off so much of late years that out of 113 prisons fifty-seven have been altogether closed.

The police of Berlin have decided to refuse a permit to Buff lo Bill's Wild West show on the ground that it is demoralizing to youth.

Cal McCarthy says he has wired his acceptance of the Pelican Club's (London) offer of $500 for a fight with Dixon, the colored pugilist.

M. Garcia killed a wild hog yesterday in the grain fields east of Templeton, Cal., weighing 600 pounds and measuring ten feet in length.

The deaf mutes of Portland are organizing a society for protective and beneficient purposes, to be called the Knights of Silence of Oregon.

A 400-feet highway bridge, the longest of the kind on the Pacific coast, is being constructed by the Pacific Bridge Company at Springfield, Lane county.

Two years ago the "condition" which confronted congress was a surplus of $100,000,000. Now it is an empty treasury and mortgaged revenues.

James Castel, an old resident of Junction city, Oregon, died with apoplexy last Sunday, caused by drinking glass after glass of iced water.

A Dallas man was stung between the eyes by a bee a month ago, and is now subject to occasional fainting fits, which are ascribed to this peculiar cause.

Despite his wealth, ex-Premier Gladstone wears clothes until they are threadbare, shiny and shabby. He explains to his friends that he does it for comfort.

The official count for the governor of the state of Oregon will not be made until the state legislature canvasses the vote the second Monday in January, 1891.

W. G. Parker and Lindsay Applegate are the only survivors of a pioneer company that came to Oregon in 1843 by way of a new road from Willamette to Fort Hall.

The Deepsea Fishing Company of Portland, Oregon, has established cold-storage warehouses at De Moines, Iowa, Kansas city, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Denver.

Another coal mine has been discovered in coos county, on the line of the Coos bay & Roseburg railroad. The coal is of good quality and the owner claims that there is plenty of it.

R. P. Earhart, of Portland, the new collector of customs who will succeed Hyman Abraham, says he has already received 300 applications for positions in the service under him.

A new play is being written for John L. Sullivan, in which he will appear next season. John will assume the role of a blacksmith's larkey, and Harrison will appear as the "smithy."

Cardinal Manning, who will celebrate his eighty-second birthday next month, has always been an advocate of outdoor sports. To an indulgence in them he attributes his present health.

Hon. William Sprague, ex United States senator, ex-governor of Rhode Island, ex manufacturer, and ex-husband of Kate Chase Sprague, is now chief of police at Narragansett Pier.

Joel Ware, who now retires from the office of county clerk in Lane county, has held the office continuously for twenty years, ten terms. He will go into the real-estate business at Eugene.

The directors of the California Athletic Club declared the Mitchel and Leblanche fight off, for the reason that Chief of Police Crowley threatened to arrest principals when they entered the ring.

The citizens of Ellensburg propose having a grand jollification and ball on the completion of the wagon road, on or about August 1st, to which the people of Ceuty and adjoining counties will be invited.

Senator Teller in the debate on the silver bill charged that Senator Sherman and his friends, by demonetizing silver in 1873, added a thousand millions to the public debt and 33 per cent. to private debts.

John Dunlap of Tulare city gathered 1000 pounds of black cherries from one-eighth of an acre, and sold the whole crop for 7 cents a pound. He could have sold three times the quantity had he raised it.

Three of the successful candidates on the Republican state ticket were born in this state in the year 1854. They are George W. McBride, secretary of state, R. S. Bean, supreme judge, and Frank C. Baker, state printer.

Jacob Fischer, who died lately at Kutztown, Pa., was 105 years old, had voted for nineteen Democratic candidates for president and was never ill in his life. This is one of the cases where comment is unnecessary.

"A California judge," says a current paragraph, "is the owner of the largest night blooming cereus on this continent, its blooms covering over 550 feet." This has a pleasant odor; but, correctly speaking, it is probably a flowery way.

The heart that lies in Napoleon Bonapart's body under the dome of Les Invalides is said to be that of a young lamb, the emperor's heart having been eaten by rats after the post mortem examination of his remains made in 1821.

"What is the chief end of man?" asked a Braintree (Mass.) Sunday-school teacher of one of her boys. And instead of giving the answer in the catechism, he replied: "The chief end of man is the end what's got the head on."

J. C. Arnold and others have purchased Meacham station on the Blue Mountains and changed its name to Jerusalem. They have platted "Jerusalem" for a townsite and gathered it under their wings even as a hen gatheredth her chicks.

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JONES OF BINGHAMTON N. Y. WE PAY THE FREIGHT

The Science of Bodily Exercise.

A French scientist, Dr. Fernand Lagrange, has written a book, which has been published in English, on physical exercise. The volume is called "The Physiology of Bodily Exercise." In it Dr. Lagrange tells us, as far as any one knows, just why exercise fatigues and why it does us good.

With a scientific exactness to which we in America are too little accustomed Dr. Lagrange defines what he writes about. Breathlessness comes from an asphyxiation of the blood. In running, for instance, the combustion in the blood which produces carbonic acid is heightened. More carbonic acid is made than can be carried off by the lungs, and it remains in the blood and produces respiratory distress, which the author calls a self intoxication. "The runner poisons and stupefies himself with the deadly gas evolved within himself by the violence and persistence of his efforts." Breathlessness comes of doing a great quantity of work in a short time. When exercise does not produce breathlessness we may say it is moderate.

Quite different is muscular fatigue. One may become thoroughly fatigued in his muscles and sore and stiff without having once exercised to the point of breathlessness. What makes the muscular soreness which follows the exercising of unaccustomed muscles? Dr. Lagrange says it comes of the secretion in the muscles of poisonous alkaloids. These are the waste products formed by the unusual exertion of the muscles, and are in too great quantity to be carried off at once. Therefore they remain for a time in the flesh and produce stiffness. If, however, the same muscles are exercised again and continuously, the nerve stimulus becomes greater, and the injurious secretions are not only carried off properly, but the muscle increases in size and strength. Will power and physical courage are developed by physical exercise.

Society people and those with little occupation for their brains should learn fencing and exercising with elaborate gymnastic apparatus. Brain workers, on the contrary, should pursue the simpler forms of muscular exercise, such as long walks, rowing and running. Skipping and running will develop the chest admirably.

Okra Cloth.

That is what we may expect to have added to our textile fabrics ere long if the hopes of certain gentlemen are realized. Okra has been for more than a century the favorite vegetable for soup in the south, but recently it has been discovered that the stalk has a long, silky fiber which can be carded, spun and woven.

In one respect the okra stalk has an advantage over either cotton or jute. In these wood and fiber are so mixed together that the wood must be thrashed out by an expensive process requiring much hand labor. In the okra, however, the wood surrounds the fiber and can be easily separated by machinery. A machine is already being prepared for the purpose.

A factory in South Carolina has undertaken to manufacture all the okra fiber that is brought to it, and a farmer in Edgefield says he can prepare it for the factory at a cost of a cent a pound. The okra fiber is long, strong, yellowish white and very glossy. It can be manufactured into rope, bagging and cloth. In some parts of the south this useful vegetable grows almost without cultivation. If cloth as well as soup can be made from it, there will be another southern industry to be developed.

James Lowth, a Chicago man, has patented a new telephone which he claims will quite supersede the old one, because of greater effectiveness and simplicity of construction. By means of it conversation can be carried on over ordinary telegraph wires between cities hundreds of miles apart. He calls his machine the stetho-telephone. The new telephone has no diaphragm, which is said to adapt it peculiarly to long distances. The combined receiver and transmitter is not large in size. The ear piece is placed against the ear to receive the messages. When the operator wishes to send a message he places the "transmitting button" against the side of his throat. Then he talks. The muscular movement of the larynx as he forms the words are sent by the button to the electrical parts of the machine and thence conveyed over the wires. Thus it seems that by the new telephone it is not the actual sounds that are transmitted, but the muscular movements that make the sound.

Rev. Dr. Briggs says they who favor the revision of the Westminster catechism are not cutting out the heart of Calvinism, as has been charged. They are only cutting warts off the skin of Calvinism.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness, or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste, and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

Shakes and Shingles.

A supply of the best shakes and shingles has just been received at the Times office which will be sold in quantities to suit at reasonable rates.

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MABEL'S GRANDMA.

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And life, dear child, is what we make it."

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Fatality.

President Harrison's cabinet meetings this winter are melancholy enough. A strange fatality seems to have attended his appointments—several of them. One of the earliest of them was that of Allen Thorndike Rice, a strong, brilliant young man, as minister to Russia. Rice died before he left his native soil. In December Mrs. Harrison's beloved sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, died after a painful illness. Mrs. Harrison shrank from the gayeties of society, but generously resolved that her grief should not check the enjoyment of others. So she mourned in silence, and after a little time took her place at dinners and receptions.

But what can be done now? In seven weeks in January and December Mr. Harrison's secretary of state lost four members of his family, his brother, his wife's sister and his son and daughter. Alice Coppinger was Blaine's favorite child, and Walker Blaine was the only son on whom he had placed his hopes. "Walker Blaine was always courteous and kindly, and always ready to listen to those who came to the state office," regretfully say those who had dealings with that office. It seems hardly possible that the secretary can recover from two such blows soon. It is to be recalled that the wife and daughter of Cleveland's secretary of state, Mr. Bayard, died during his administration.

To the Harrison administration came next the awful death of the wife and daughter of the naval secretary and the secretary's own narrow escape from death. There will be no more gay season in Washington this winter.

What Speaker Reed Did.

It is provided in parliamentary bodies that a quorum shall be necessary to transact business, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum is named. With some parliamentary bodies two-thirds of the members form a quorum. In the national house a simple majority of the members are entitled constitutionally to transact business.

A simple majority is therefore sufficient to control a minority almost as large as itself. In such case, to hinder measures obnoxious to it from being passed, the minority party resorts to every parliamentary device to prevent votes being taken, and wins for itself the name of obstructionists. A favorite way is to refrain from voting. Then, though the members of the house might all be in their seats, the record would show that there was not a majority of the members voting, consequently the point could be made that no quorum was present. Time and again both Republican and Democratic minorities have resorted to this method of obstructing legislation, when a bill they opposed would otherwise have passed. For a hundred years it has been a recognized parliamentary method of defeating legislation.

Speaker Reed made an innovation. No rules for the government of the house had as yet been adopted in the Fifty-first congress. In the absence of such rules he declared that he had the right to make such parliamentary rulings as he chose. In the Smith-Jackson contested election case, the Democratic minority refrained from voting, so that no quorum could be counted.

But Speaker Reed refused to recognize the time honored expedient. He directed the clerk to count in as a quorum those present but not voting. That in brief is what raised the excitement. In fact, there followed this ruling such a scene of excitement as even the national house of representatives has seldom witnessed. Gray haired members sprang from their seats and passed down the aisle towards the speaker's desk, shaking their fists at him and denouncing him as a tyrant and revolutionist.

Stanley Africanus is not certain whether he is an American or not, but he says, with Thomas Paine and George Francis Train, "The world is my country."

It is much to be regretted that two such genuine American literary geniuses as Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley could not get on peaceably together. But, boys, don't talk about each other.

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