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Hymn for the Fourth of July 1869.

Oh! Father, Lord, Eternal King, Thy sons, on earth below, In words of praise thy glory sing, From whom all blessings flow.

Oh! Mary, peerless Jordan maid, Thy seed in triumph stands, Where Satan his plans had laid, To conquer earth's broad lands.

AFTER BRIGHAM YOUNG, WHAT?—I can discover no successor to Brigham Young. He has men of ability—men of fanaticism and courage—around him; able instruments for his will; but I see no "coming man" for his place; no one who can stand alone in his shoes...

FOUR GREAT EVENTS.—The present century has seen these four great events: I. Morse's invention of the Telegraph. II. The laying of the Atlantic Cable. III. The death of Slavery in the United States. IV. The completion of the Pacific Railway.

THE BATHYBIUS.—According to the results of some deep sea soundings, it is announced that the bottom of the sea at great depths, is covered by a continuous mass, extending over miles in extent, of what may be considered as one single animal. It is thought to form the lowest stage of animal life on the globe, and is supposed to derive its nourishment directly from the mineral world, as in the case of plants.

Important Resolutions

At the request of numerous friends we publish the following. Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Old School Presbytery, and the Congregational Association of Oregon:

1. WHEREAS, a pamphlet has recently appeared in our midst entitled "Protestantism in Oregon," published by one J. B. A. Broullat, a priest of the sect of Rome, dated at New York, 1853, and purporting to contain a detailed account of the Whitman massacre and its causes...

2. And whereas, the said pamphlet contains many statements reflecting great discredit upon the early Protestant Missionaries in Oregon, and particularly upon the lamented Dr. Whitman, Rev. H. H. Spaulding, and their sainted wives...

3. And whereas, it is attempted to be shown in said pamphlet that the massacre of the Whitman family and others was the result of the improper hearing of Dr. Whitman and Rev. H. H. Spaulding among the Indians...

4. And whereas, to our astonishment, we find said pamphlet published in Ex. Doc. No. 33, 35th Congress 1st session, House of Representatives, accompanying a letter from J. Ross Brown, special agent of Treasury Department, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated at San Francisco, Dec. 4th, 1857...

5. And whereas, it is resolved by this Presbytery: 1st. That it is the opinion of this Presbytery, from a multitude of most reliable testimony, now before us on the subject, that the unfavorable statements made in the pamphlet referred to in the preceding preamble concerning the early Protestant Missionaries in Oregon, are, in the highest degree, false and slanderous.

2d. That this Presbytery regards it, not only as a duty, but as an esteemed privilege to express her confidence in the character of the late Dr. Marcus Whitman, possessing in a large degree the elements of a true Christian character of life. And that to his labors more than to any other one man we are indebted for preventing what is now the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, from falling into the hands of the British Government.

An attempt at suicide was made on Sunday night last, in this city, by a "frail fair one" known as "Webfoot Molly." Laudanum was the drug called into use. As soon as it was discovered that she had taken the deadly poison several physicians were sent for who, upon arriving brought the stomach pump into requisition and saved the life of the would be suicide.

THE CHINESE.—In a communication published in the Herald yesterday, the ground was taken that the American people should not encourage the immigration of Chinese, but should rather give them the land of their choice.

One evening this week the linen on a Chinaman's clothes line in this city was badly damaged by some miscreant, who had thrown a dye upon the clothes as they hung upon the line.

They are organizing at Moscow a pleasure trip to the United States, in which only such persons as obtain permission from the Russian Government will participate. The round trip will cost nine hundred rubles.

Travel on the Pacific Railroad.

The San Francisco Bulletin contains the following in regard to travel on the Pacific Railway. After stating that through tickets are the same price from San Francisco as from Sacramento, it further says:

"Baggage-masters of the Pacific Railroad are on the Sacramento boat, who will receive and check baggage through to its destination. Baggage for points east of Omaha, will be checked for Omaha and before the arrival of trains at that point, baggage-masters go through the train and re-check to destination. Full passengers allowed 100 pounds baggage free, and children under 12 years of age 50 pounds.

The arrangements for sleeping on the Central Pacific route are not fully perfected, for the want of a sufficient number of sleeping cars. The traveler can have staterooms or a berth on the Sacramento boat, at a charge of \$2 for a stateroom with two single berths; family staterooms, with one double and one single berth, at \$3, and dinner at \$1; single berths, 50 cents; arriving at Sacramento at about 2 o'clock in the morning.

The night is passed in the cars between Wadsworth and Carlin, (445 miles,) where a stop is made of 30 minutes for breakfast. Dinner at Toano, (556 miles,) at 3:15, stopping 30 minutes, arriving at Promontory at 9:55 p. m., where they change cars to the Union Pacific road.

The Pullman sleeping cars are run on the Union Pacific road. The Central Pacific have in use two sleeping cars of a different style, and have eight more on the way from Wilmington, Delaware, where they were manufactured, and ten additional are ordered to be ready for the completion of the Western Pacific, when a morning and evening train will run from San Francisco to Promontory for a double berth, \$5 coin; stateroom (two in each car,) room in each for four, \$12 in coin.

Stateroom, Sacramento boat, two berths, \$2; Dinner on Sacramento boat \$1; breakfast at Sacramento 75; dinner at Cisco, 75; supper at Wadsworth 75; sleeping car to Promontory \$2 50; breakfast at Carlin, 75; dinner at Toano 75; lunches to take in cars, say \$1 75. Total, coin, \$11.

Between Omaha and Chicago the running time is 27 hours; five days and seven hours from Sacramento; distance 2,268 miles, and the expenses are about the same per day. Time into New York seven days; distance, 3,167 miles.

Biographical. Julius Caesar—son of old man Caesar. He was born at Rome in this infancy, and upon arriving at the estate of his manhood, became a Roman. He was a fighter and fighter of some note.

Mahomet—author of the Koran, an exciting romance, which he wrote in the Mammoth Cave, at Mecca. He was the author of a religious creed with which he stuffed Turkey and tried to get up a broil in Greece, but failed.

Donpartre—a hrum skarum sort of a fellow who occupied a position of considerable responsibility in France. The impression went abroad that he was ambitious, which damaged his reputation materially.

Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, a sea-faring man and a far-seeing man. He said, upon going into action, England expects every man to pay his duty. He knew they were a rascally set, and would run the blockade if they could.

ALASKA NEWS.—A late number of the Alaska Times contains the following: Sitka takes its name from a tribe of Indians who call themselves Sitkahans.

A Pioneer Association has been started at Sitka by a number of the first settlers in the Territory. T. C. Murphy is writing the history of Alaska, to be published in the Times.

Coal is said to be found in several parts of the Territory, but for want of capital they are to a great extent undeveloped. The coal beds at Kona were worked by the Russian American Fur Company in 1853.

The Pope's bull against Masonry: "Those Freemasons are nothing but sects of iniquity, bound together only by complicity in odious crimes. They are full of perverse maneuvers and diabolical artifices; corrupters of morals and destroyers of every idea of honor, truth or justice; propagators of monstrous opinions; disseminators of abominable vices and wickedness; overthrowers of all authority, whether of the Catholic Church or civil society; and capable" such is the astounding conclusion "of driving God out of heaven if it were possible."

The true stories of absent men cannot be exceeded. We know of a man who has, more than once or twice, put on his spectacles to help him to look for them. We are inclined to believe, from the manner in which it first reached us, the anecdote of Sir Thomas Strange, the Indian judge, who found on paying a visit, that his friend was not in, and that he had forgotten his own name.

"I'll call again. Never mind my name." "Sir, master always likes to know the names of gentlemen who call." "Why, to tell the truth, I have forgotten my name." "That's strange, sir." "So it is, my man. You've hit it. And he went away leaving the servant quite in the dark.

The white of an egg, given in sweetened water is a sure cure for the croup, according to the testimony of a distinguished French physician. The remedy must be repeated until a cure is effected.