

Law of Newspapers.

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AN OLD TEAMSTER'S TREASURE.

Robert Chestnut, an old wagon-master on the Plains, who came to Coffeyville about eight years ago with considerable money, and who, as every one supposed, had gone through with it all, surprised the natives last Saturday night digging up \$5,000 in cash that he had buried when he came here.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The latest concerning the railroad from the North, seems to favor a route from the Oregon line down through Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino and Marin counties to the Bay of San Francisco, which will spoil our prospects of a road through Siskiyou.

The steamer Idaho which has been in active service on the upper Columbia for fifteen years was brought down over the rapids at the Cascades the other day by Capt. James W. Troupe.

It appears the delinquents are not all on the Pacific coast. An eastern paper gets off the following wicked one: "Our opinion has been asked as to which we preferred, the old or the new revised edition of the Bible."

THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE.

There is abundant evidence that the time is close at hand when an overwhelming popular opinion will render it necessary that the just relations of railroads to the public shall be accurately defined by appropriate legislation.

First—The people hold that the charges for transportation shall be "reasonable," and based mainly upon the cost of service; while the railway managers insist upon acting on the principle of charging "all the traffic will bear."

Second—The railway managers justify the practice of charging discriminating rates in furtherance of their interests, that is of charging high rates from others, where the cost of the service is the same in both cases, in order to develop business in certain favored localities; whereas the people claim that it is dangerous to the rights of citizens to permit the railroad managers to discriminate at their pleasure in favor of certain localities and against others.

Third—The railroad managers justify the practice of contributing money as campaign funds, and otherwise to obtain political influence by which they may control elections and obtain influence with legislative bodies; while the people regard this as a pernicious and demoralizing practice, leading to venality and corruption in office.

Fourth—The railroad managers claim that their business is one so peculiar, so complex, and differing so essentially from every other kind of business, that outsiders cannot understand it, and that legislators cannot deal with it fairly and wisely, and that none but railroad officials are competent to determine the justice of charges for transportation, or the necessity for discrimination in such charges; while the people insist that railroad companies, being common carriers and exercising a public function, ought to be supervised and regulated in the interest of the public, just as banks and insurance companies are supervised and regulated.

For several years these questions have been extensively discussed, both in England and the United States. In England a system of regulation by railroad commissioners has been adopted, somewhat similar to that provided in our Constitution, and it is said to work satisfactorily. In several of the States of the Union there has been a good deal of legislation on this subject, mostly of a tentative character. In Massachusetts and Illinois railroad commissions have been created, with good results. In New York and several other States attempts are now being made in the same direction.

HAVING OPENED OUT A NEW SADDLER SHOP in Langell's building, opposite Masonic Hall, I am fully prepared to do any work in my line with promptness and dispatch. Will keep on hand a good assortment of saddles, bridles, harness, bits, spurs, etc. None but the best California leather used. Job work a specialty and prices to suit the times.

So far as California is concerned we already have all that need be asked for in the way of constitutional provisions and legislative enactments. Article XII of our Constitution covers the whole ground. Section 17 declares all railroad and transportation companies to be common carriers and subject to legislative control. Section 20 prohibits pooling combinations. Section 21 declares: "No discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation shall be made by any railroad or other transportation company between places or persons," etc. Section 22 provides for a Board of Railroad Commissioners with ample powers for correcting every abuse or injustice in railroad management that has been or may be complained of. Any one who will read that section will be puzzled to suggest any needful power that is withheld from the commissioners. If abuses still exist in this State, if just complaints against the railroads for discriminations between persons and places are still unheeded, it is not the fault of the Constitution or the laws. Armed with the liberal powers conferred by Section 22 of Article XII, three honest, able and fearless commissioners could ere now have redressed every grievance of which reasonable people complain.—S. F. Chronicle.

July 6th 785 Mormon converts landed at Castle Garden, New York. 709 were Scandinavians, and the balance from England, Scotland and Wales. They were accompanied by 19 Mormon missionaries, who have been about two years abroad. Their destination is Utah.

Of all professions in the world there are none in which the mistakes made are brought so prominently before the public as that of journalism. A merchant makes mistakes in his figures, in his prices or weights or measures, but it does not appear where every person in the city and vicinity can see it. It is not proclaimed to thousands of eyes, nor published where all men can know it. If a doctor gives a wrong prescription it isn't known to everybody. But in journalism every such blunder is seen and noted by thousands. A word misspelled, a letter out of place, an ungrammatical sentence or a misstatement of fact, overlooked in the hurry and bustle of rapid work is pounced on by critics, and the journalist is informed that such mistakes are inexcusable.

ASHLAND COLLEGE.—From Mr. LaDru Royal, who is spending his vacation with his parents in this city, we learn that the Ashland Collegiate school, in which institution he fills the chair of natural sciences, is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. Prof. L. L. Rogers, formerly of Willamette University, is president. It is the only college in all the country between Redding, Cal., and Eugene City. The pupils number 150 and prospects indicate a large number next term. Mr. Royal gives a very flattering description of the country and climate in that section which according to his account is quite an earthly paradise.—Portland Standard.

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NEW SADDLER SHOP. Thomas J. Kenney, Prop.

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Mining Application. U.S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR., May 28, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that George Yandes, whose post office address is Sterlingville, Jackson county, Oregon, has this day applied for a patent for placer mining ground situated in Sterlingville mining district, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and designated as the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of W 1/4 of Sec. 4 of Township 39 S. of R 2 west of Willamette Meridian of the United States survey, and containing ten acres.

S. P. HANNA, WAGON-MAKER, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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NOTICE. Our Descriptive Illustrated Price List, No. 29, of Dry Goods, etc., will be issued about March 1st, 1881. Prices quoted in No. 29 will remain good until that date.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAME. THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS school will commence about the end of August, and is divided in four sessions, of eleven weeks each.

CITY BAKERY, AND SALOON, IN MASONIC BUILDING, OREGON ST. JACKSONVILLE, OGN.

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