

PAGE'S CHINESE BILL.

Page's Chinese bill lately introduced in Congress, recites in a preamble those articles of the Burlingame treaty which guarantee to Chinese subjects in this country the same privileges and immunities that the most favored nations enjoy, and continues as follows: And whereas, experience shows that the immigration of subjects of China is injurious to the people among whom they settle and threatens great danger in the future to the whole nation; and whereas, the abrogation of the provisions of said treaty by concurrent action of the two Governments can be secured within one year, if at all; and, whereas, the evil suffered is too great to be tolerated beyond that time in any form, therefore, Be it enacted: That from and after July 1, 1878 it shall be unlawful for any subject of China to enter within the jurisdiction of the United States unless he file upon the day of such entry, with the Collector of Customs at the port where he arrives a certificate signed by the U. S. Minister resident at China, and dated not more than sixty days prior to its presentation, that he comes to engage in mercantile business, or that he is the representative of some mercantile establishment in China which shall be named in said certificate; that any Chinese subject coming into the United States jurisdiction, contrary to these requirements, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction in the United States district court be subject to a fine of \$100, or, in default of payment be imprisoned at hard labor for five months; and the master or owner of any such vessel bringing such offenders shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and be punished by \$100 fine, for which the vessel shall be liable. The bill finally provides that mariners of districts under regulations to be prescribed by the court, shall cause all such convicted to be returned to China, the expenses to be deducted from the fines imposed.

THE DEAD SENATOR.

Oliver Perry Morton, whose death has caused so much of a sensation throughout the whole country, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, in 1823, and completed his fifty-fourth year while on his return from Oregon last summer. He was educated at Miami University; was admitted to the bar in 1847; became one of the Circuit Judges of Indiana in 1852; was elected Lieut. Governor of his State in 1859, and became Governor in 1861 on the election of Gov. Henry S. Lane to the United States Senate. In 1864 he was elected Governor of the State; has been twice elected to the Senate, and in 1870 was appointed Minister to England, but declined. He was in many respects a very remarkable man—indeed his ability was universally admitted, and he long wielded a remarkable influence in American politics. During the last fifteen years he has been an acute sufferer from paralysis, and had so often triumphed over his infirmity when apparently on the very brink of the grave, that the people hoped even up to the last days, that he would be spared again. He died at 5:30 p. m. on Nov. 1st, at Indianapolis, after a long and extremely painful illness.

SOMETHING NEW IN FREEMASONRY.

There has long been division between French Free Masons as to whether a belief in the "Grand Architect of the Universe" should be a part of their creed. The second clause of their constitution which ran thus: "Free Masonry holds to the principle of the existence of God and the immortality of the soul," has been altered by an immense majority in a late Masonic convention, so as to read: "Free Masonry holds to the principle of an absolute freedom of conscience, and to the brotherhood of mankind. It excludes no one on account of his belief."

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

It is estimated that the Indian famine will cost the government not less than \$75,000,000 for relief alone. It is said that Mr. Fawcett in a very eloquent speech delivered at Salisbury recently, thought there could be nothing in store for India but bankruptcy, if these enormous expenditures are required to relieve the famished people every few years; although his greatest estimate of the expense of the present famine was at least \$5,000,000 less than it will actually reach.

HEARD FROM.—Mr. F. G. Schwatka, of this city, has just received a letter from his son Fred, who is now in the Indian country. Lieutenant Fred writes that he has been ordered, with his company, to escort Spotted Tail and his band to the new reservation provided for them near the Missouri River, and that he is to have command for the winter of the new agency. His friends wishing to address letters to him, should direct them to "Ponca Agency, Dakota Territory."—Morning.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the State of Oregon:— In compliance with an honored custom, and in accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, S. F. Chadwick, Governor of Oregon, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1877, to be observed by the people of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which He has bestowed upon our favored State during the year, for the abundant harvests that our fields have borne, for the plenty that fills our homes, for the general prosperity and health that we enjoy, and for the beneficent Providence that has preserved our borders from the threatened desolation of a savage war. And I do earnestly recommend that the people of the State on that day lay aside their usual employments and assemble themselves together in their accustomed places of public worship, to give fitting testimony of their gratitude to the Father of all for the tender mercy with which he has overshadowed us. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at the Executive Office, in the City of Salem, this first day of November, A. D. 1877. S. F. CHADWICK.

Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

As reviewed by Miss Frances Myer before the J. J. Wood & Co. Co. Ashland, Nov. 23, 1877. I have been thinking upon what theme I could write that would interest this educated body. Different subjects have flitted through my imagination; all were good, but what should I select. My mind was confused; so these are but "stray thoughts." We have listened with benefit to the experienced teachers, speaking on different subjects. The good teacher prepares himself at the outset, with a store of knowledge, as his "stock in trade" for every special exercise which requires sharpness or brightness. We must not only cultivate the understanding and store it with knowledge, but must improve the whole range of human feeling and motives. To prepare for life at its best, even as regards the present state of existence, is indeed a great and noble undertaking. In regarding education as a preparation for life, it is necessary to look into life as it is. It is no garden of Eden without the serpent. The life which we have to prepare for, is full of the busy strife of men, the interest of contending parties, the seeming good and the lurking evil. We have ever and anon the public and spirit-stirring advocate of what is right and just, and true; and we have the quiet working out, in the lower walks of usefulness, of that high estimate of duty, which spares neither time nor means for personal indulgence. For this, education has to prepare in such a manner as that the good shall be estimated while the evil shall be seen to be evil, and be resolutely rejected. Again, education has so to prepare for life that the future shall be better than the past. It is not enough that our youth should go on in the same beaten track which has hitherto been trodden. We are not satisfied with this in other departments of effort—in our arts, our manufactures, or in any of those branches of civilization which obtain for a nation and people the character of being prosperous. We are not altogether satisfied with this in the methods of teaching what has already been taught in our schools. Some one has said: "No man or woman ever lived that did not believe himself capable of teaching school or directing others how to do so. Peddlers, saddlers, butchers, or bakers; mad men, sad men, foolish and witty; no matter what their education or station and experience in life, each has his pet method of managing a school. All other ways are by him looked upon as those who understood them best. But every body knows it best. Give the teacher how to teach."

The reason for this is that perhaps of the whole range of learned or unlearned occupations, that of teaching is the most complex and, next to the act of composing a poem, successful teaching is the most difficult kind of labor to describe. How to make a watch may be told; how to teach a good school can never be told satisfactorily. Hence, most people knowing, absolutely nothing of the art and hidden springs of motive power in teaching, display the assurance of total ignorance in fancying they know all about it. The greater part of it is simply routine work. Then let not vain delusions, as to the nobility of our calling, distract our minds from the simple mechanical details of our work. The eye of the public is upon us; its opinion is our incentive. Our cause is clear; ours but to carry the load to the end of the chapter, and reach the goal in time. The teacher must be good in every sense of the word, in order to hold his place. Children cannot and will not be humbugged. We, as teachers, must ever be seeking the new improvements and must keep pace with the wheels of time. We want the present better than the past and the future better still.

STATE NEWS.

Polk county has made the first payment on state taxes for 1877 which the treasurer has received.

Three companies of soldiers will be stationed at Camp Harney during the winter. M. S. Helman has received the contract for furnishing the post with flour.

Charles Sbrader of Polk county has been adjudged insane by Judge Truitt of that county and ordered to the Asylum.

There are 113 prisoners in the State penitentiary.

Miss Mattie L. Powell is president of the Salem Teachers association.

The School girls of Highland Clackamas county, have a queer way of showing their respect. They pelted their school mistress with very aged eggs lately and the lady took it for an insult and left.

Professor Tierman, a scientific miner from Nevada has gone out to the Lucky Queen to resume operations on that mine. Under his wise directions the mine will soon declare regular monthly dividends.—Douglas Independent.

According to the Astorian 18,000 immigrants arrived in Oregon during 1876.

LEATHER, LEATHER. Lots of leather, of many a kind. At Tolman's tannery you can find; In harness work and saddle-girth, Faithful and true we're bound to be; In carriage work we're not so fast; 'Tis good enough for any lass; Stout boots & shoes of the first letter; And good enough for any feller. Very good hides and good grain. Ever wanted for the same.

LAKEVIEW COTTAGE! A Pleasant and Homelike House situated at Humming Bird Springs, near Klamath Lake. Eleven miles from Linkville, on the road to Ft. Klamath, Lake Co., Oregon. Attention paid to the wants of guests. The subscriber also keeps a Good Stable well supplied with hay and grain. Call and see if he can keep hotel.

NOTICE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE COMPLETED THEIR STEAM SAW MILL (One Mile West of the stand of old Buckeye Mill) Are now sawing all kinds of Lumber, BOXING, SIDING, RESTIC, FLOORING, PINE, SPRUCE, SCALING OF ALL SIZES. Fir, Yellow and sugar Pine of all dimensions. Laths, Sheathing, Shingles, Fencing etc., etc. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS! All orders promptly attended to. OATS, WHEAT, FLOUR, LARD and BACON, taken in Exchange for LUMBER. Address all orders to MARSH, VALPEY & CO. Yellow Jacket Mill, Brownborough, P. O., Oreg. (2-1877)

ASHLAND FEED AND LIVERY STABLE! MAIN STREET. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD like to see your friends and neighbors. We have passed the water establishment, and having thoroughly cleaned the livery, hay from the premises, they can assure their patrons that stock entrusted to their care will be well and safely cared for.

GOOD TURNOUTS OF carriages and buggies supplied at one time. BALED HAY FOR SALE! In quantities to suit purchasers. They will also, in connection with their stable, run a TRUCK-WAGON at reasonable rates. D. CHAPMAN & NEIL, 317.

J. W. RIGGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST, Ashland - - - Oregon. I am now permanently located in this place, and respectfully asks the patronage of the citizens. ALL WORK WARRANTED. To give entire satisfaction. Prices to suit the Times. Call and see Specimens. [v2a61f]

PLANING MILL -AND- Furniture Factory,

Granite Street, Ashland, - - - Oregon Marsh & Valpey. ALL KINDS OF PLANING, MOULDING, Circular and Scroll-Sawing done to order. SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, House, Sign and Ornamental Painting and Graining done to order in the Mill, or in the country. Canvasing ceilings, Paper-hanging, Calicoing, Whitewashing, &c. on shortest possible notice. MARSH & VALPEY. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. [v111c2-18]

BOOTS and SHOES, Ashland, Oregon. GEORGE NUTLEY HAS THE PLEASURE TO announce to the friends of Ashland and its surroundings the fact that he has moved with a good custom-made shoe, more to the best made in the city. Shop on Main Street, over the old store of J. J. Wood & Co. Ashland, since 1876. [v111c2-18]

LIVE LET LIVE THE EAGLE MILL Situated 15 miles South of Jacksonville and 1 mile North of Ashland, is prepared to do general Custom and Exchange Business. FORTY PER CENT OFF— LOWEST CASH PRICES. We have cashed our notes, being assisted by George N. Billings. Everything as represented or no sale. 261v [v111c2-18] Mrs. S. A. FARNHAM.

OLD BARLEY. IF ANY ONE CAN INFORM US WHERE A small quantity of this barley can be secured, they will render a favor by sending word to the Times Office.

Linkville Livery Stables. GEORGE NURSE Would inform his friends that this stable at LINKVILLE LAKE COUNTY - - - OREGON Are in excellent repair, and fully provided with feed. And that customers will be waited on promptly and in the best style. A Good HACK System, BUGGIES and No. 1 RIDING HORSES always on hand. Horses promptly cared for, and Tourists and Others Outfitted. On the shortest notice. Do not fail to give the Linkville Stables a trial. [v2a1f] GEORGE NURSE.

SALT STOCK SALT, pr. 100, \$2 75 GROUND ALUM " " " 3 00 LIVERPOOL (meat) " " 3 50 At J. M. McCALL & CO'S. The highest market price paid for Wheat Oats, Barley, Bacon and Lard. Large stock of new goods just received. Full announcement next week. Come and see us.

DENTISTRY. DR. SERREWSBURY, OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' PRACTICE HAS taken Rooms at Ashland, where he will remain a few days. On exhibition in his office will be seen the members' card of the Directory of the State Board of Regular Dentists for California, of which the Dr. is a member. Prices reasonable.

ASHLAND HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO RE- mind his friends, and the traveling public generally, that he is still to be found at this LONG ESTABLISHED HOUSE, where he is ready at any time, and on all occasions to set before them the best market affords, in a style second to no other house in Oregon. Dinners and suppers for special occasions, gotten up in appropriate style, at short notice. JASPER HOUCK.

H. M. THATCHER. SIKES WORDEN. THATCHER & WORDEN DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. LINKVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON. Are now receiving from San Francisco an extensive stock of goods of great variety exactly suited to the trade of the

LAKE COUNTRY Which they are prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy customers. Be sure to call and see us and see for yourselves.

Beef Cattle, Hides and Wool taken in exchange for goods.

Do not forget the Old Pioneer Store of the Lake Country. THATCHER & WORDEN. v2a191f.

J. M. McCall. Morris Baum. J. M. McCALL & CO., Main Street, Ashland,

WOULD Announce to the people of Jackson and Lake counties that they have commenced receiving their new Fall stock, and that every day will witness additions to the largest stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE Ever brought to this market. They desire to say to every reader of this paper that if

Standard Goods, Sold at the lowest market price, Will do it, they propose to do the largest business this Fall and Winter ever done by them in the last five years, And that they can positively make it to the advantage of every one to call upon them in Ashland and test the truth of their assertions. They will spare no pains to maintain, more fully than ever the reputation of their house as the

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Casimeres, Flannels, Tweeds, Doeskins, Blankets Stocking Yarn and Made-up Clothing. Always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. The highest market price paid for WHEAT—OATS—BARLEY—BACON—AND—LARD. Come one, come all! and give us a trial. [v2a20f.] J. M. McCALL & CO.

PIONEER STORE. Ashland - - - Oregon,

A Large and Fresh stock of Dry Goods at the PIONEER STORE. An Elegant stock of Clothing at the PIONEER STORE.

A Fine Assortment of Fancy Goods and Notions at the PIONEER STORE. A splendid stock of Boots and Shoes at the PIONEER STORE.

An immense stock of the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars at the PIONEER STORE.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, PAINTS AND OILS, "Cheaper than the Cheapest" is Our motto. Bring on your Produce and Exchange for Goods. [v2a4f-1f] MRS. M. W. HARGADINE.