

Gen. Grant in China.

By authentic information received at San Francisco by the last steamer from China it would appear that there is a probability that one result of General Grant's visit to China may be a settlement of the vexed question of Chinese immigration, and thus much evil be averted to our Pacific Coast.

A Stilt Race.

I remember particularly a certain stilt race, one of the oldest races that I ever saw. Six men and four women were entered, as the horse men would say.

Locomotives' Speed.

"How fast do you think we are traveling?" Charley Fraser, one of the old-time engineers of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railway, asked a Sun reporter, as they were standing together on the foot-board of locomotive 309, rushing over the meadows toward Rutherford Park.

Blushing and Turning Pale.

Blushing is occasioned by sudden dilatation of the small blood-vessels, which form a fine network beneath the skin, and when they admit an increased volume of red blood cause the surface to appear suffused with color.

Wealth Among the Ex Presidents.

Washington left an estate worth \$800,000. John Adams died moderately well off. Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not given \$20,000 for his library he would have been bankrupt.

ORNAMENT YOUR HOMES!

Advertisement for Freeman & Sons' ornamental iron works, featuring various cast-iron and brass fixtures for homes and businesses.

WILLAMET IRON WORKS!

Advertisement for Willamet Iron Works, located at the corner of North Front and E Streets, Portland, Oregon, specializing in iron and brass foundry work.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO.

Advertisement for Hawley, Dodd & Co., offering hardware, iron and steel, and agricultural implements, including John Deere's celebrated mowers and plows.

Like All the Rest.

"My dear," said Mrs. Jobnik last evening, "when can I go?" The lady referred to a visit to California which she had been contemplating for months.

Unjust Convictions.

Some thirty years ago a most painful feeling was caused in London by the discovery that an attorney named Barber, convicted of forgery, was beyond all question entirely innocent of the crime.

The Crying Youth.

The Philadelphia Times gives the following account of one of the favorite swindles in that city: There is a young man in the business who has a reputation among the gang that many of the veteran swindlers might envy.

HALE PIANO

Advertisement for Hale Piano, highlighting its quality and the satisfaction of its customers, with contact information for the Astoria branch.

SEND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THE

Advertisement for Trekmann & Wolff, Machinists, offering various mechanical services and tools, with a list of items and prices.

Benson's Capcine

Advertisement for Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, a medicinal product used for treating various ailments, with detailed instructions for use.

Were The Apostles Married?

Some of the highly cultivated Boston people who have a theory, that entirely too much attention is paid to women in this day of civilization, are coming to the front with some puzzling facts.

High-Priced Corn.

Until within a few years the old common law prevailed in North Carolina by which the robbery of orchards or the theft of growing grain was not a larceny, but merely a trespass, and, as such, not an indictable offense.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

Advertisement for an adjustable strainer, highlighting its utility in the kitchen and its ease of use.

NATIONAL Business College.

Advertisement for National Business College, offering courses in bookkeeping, stenography, and other business-related skills.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co.

Advertisement for W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., wine and spirit merchants, offering a variety of beverages and products.

Cyros Noble Distillery!

Advertisement for Cyros Noble Distillery, featuring various types of whiskey and spirits.

AN UNFORTUNATE CITY.

—Poor Elizabeth, both not Tilton's and Beecher's Elizabeth, but the city of that name in New Jersey. She is terribly bankrupt.

Manufacture of Tobacco Pipes.

The chief center in Germany of the manufacture of tobacco pipes branch of industry is Ruhl in Thuringia. In that town and the neighboring villages the annual production for the past few years has averaged 540,000 genuine meerschaum bowls or heads, and 5,400,000 artificial or imitation meerschaum bowls.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS!

Advertisement for James McMurray, offering various household goods and services, with contact information for the Astoria branch.

MOLSON & SONS' BEER, ALE and PORTER

Advertisement for Molson & Sons' beer, ale and porter, highlighting the quality and variety of their products.

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Schiltz (Pilsner) Milwaukee Beer.

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