

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

There is a big strike among the railroad employes at Kansas City

Don't forget to register, if you want to vote—April 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued a call for \$10,000,000 of bonds last week.

Gen. O. O. Howard succeeds Major General Pope who is placed upon the retired list.

Congressman Sherman is having a hard time to secure \$50,000 appropriation for Cook bay.

Under reduced railroad rates, the Chinese are leaving San Francisco for the east in great numbers.

Apples and onions are being shipped into California from the east since the low freight rates are given.

The condemned light house tender Shubrick has been sold for \$3,300 to a firm of San Francisco wreckers.

The Governor of Florida has been urged to appoint a successor to Senator Jones of that state, who is now sick in Detroit.

The Drum Lammun mine, near Helena, Montana, has just declared a dividend of \$80,000 for March. This is a regular monthly dividend.

The decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the new registry law as passed by the last legislature has not been rendered as yet.

In St. Paul on Saturday a heavy snow storm obstructed street car travel and business. The storm extended over Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba.

Major General Pope has been placed upon the retired list. He has been in service nearly half a century and will hereafter receive a salary of \$5,665 per annum.

Bismarck is sick, Gladstone is sick, Kaiser Wilhelm is sick, President Grover is sick and there seems to be a speedy chance for some young fellows in European politics.

G. W. Dimick, chairman of the state central committee, announces that the time for holding the state convention of the prohibition party has been changed from March 31 to Wednesday, April 14, 1886.

Senator Stanford, of California, denies that he is a candidate for presidential honors, but quietly remarks, "I presume there is no man in the country who would refuse a nomination if it was offered to him."

The United States Consul Brigham, at Paso del Norte, Mexico, has received instructions to make a thorough investigation into the circumstances leading to the killing of Capt. Crawford by Mexican troops.

There is great excitement in Alaska over rich mines reported to have been discovered in the Yukon country and miners are on a regular stampede in that country, so anxious are they to get to the new mining field.

The Good Templars all over the world will unite to pay proper respect to the memory of the late John B. Gough on Sunday, April 11th. The charters of all lodges will be dropped in mourning for a period of 30 days from that date.

About twenty missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church sailed last week from New York to join Bishop Taylor in Africa. Among them were Rev. Mr. Shoreland, Dr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and four children and Surveyor Burr, all of Oregon.

There was a big blow some weeks since about the Beecher opium seizure and promulgation of rare developments of much significance, but some way the developments have not been realized and the public are not informed as to what has become of either the opium or the smugglers.

A circular has been issued by the Superintendent of the Southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada ordering that hereafter all Chinese passing over the road will be passed through a bond, and that conductors will be held responsible to see that none of the Mongolians are allowed to stop in Canada.

The Prohibitionists of California have decided to hold a State Convention on May 12th, at Sacramento, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for State and Congressional officers. Only such persons who voted for John or will support the Prohibition ticket and principles, will be permitted to take part in the convention.

Grand Master Powderly of the Knights of Labor says: I am opposed to the boycott, because I think it is ruinous. We never resort to it but as a last remedy, and then only in retaliation for a like offense on the part of the employers.

Two wrongs never make one right, but if the first wrong doesn't take place, the second isn't likely to follow.

The Goldenale (W. T.) Sentinel says liquor is obtained in that town in violation of law, but it does not believe that there is one glass of liquor drunk in Goldenale where there was fifty when there was a saloon there. "We know," continues the editor of the Sentinel, "that this town is continually made up of half a dozen old timber sprung cranks, whose souls can't possibly rise above the delightful contemplation of a few dollars license money; but such is not the sentiment of the people of Goldenale, as will be shown at the polls."

A man of observation and experience in the Oregon grain trade is of the opinion, says the Willamette Farmer, that our farmers "should make grass answer all of its best uses in raising meat and stock," and adds: "The people of Oregon should depend as little as possible on foreign markets and try to develop as much as possible a home market. The farmers must produce a variety and have something for sale all the time. No man can profitably grow grain and pay wages to do it; he can only grow what he can do with his own labor."

APPOINTED SENATOR.

George Hearst has been appointed by Governor Stenman to the vacant senatorship left by the death of Senator Miller of California. Hearst is a self-made man and a miner, who has acquired wealth only second to that of John Mackay. He has always been a liberal opponent of California, the Territories and the Northwest. As a Democrat, Hearst has been faithful to his party, spending large sums of money in the publication of the San Francisco Examiner, the leading Democratic paper of the coast, which he owns. There are differences in the sentiment of the people over the appointment. The Alta, representing the Judge Field faction of the party, is dissatisfied. The Democrats allied to the other wing dispute Hearst's ability. The Evening Bulletin says he has had no legislative experience and could not debate. It was to be hoped that Governor Stenman would appoint somebody who would help out on the Chinese legislation, but this is a disappointment. While Hearst is sound, he can't talk.

The estimates of the loss by the sinking of the Oregon show the amount of wealth that is concentrated in modern steamers. The vessel was worth \$1,125,000, the cargo \$500,000 and the personal effects of passengers \$150,000; total, \$1,775,000. In other words, the resources of a city like San Diego were about in that single ship. If an earthquake should swallow a town of that importance, it would be regarded as a serious matter, aside from any loss of life, and yet the destruction of the Oregon is practically the same thing.—[S. F. Post.

It is announced that an agreement has been reached by the President and the Senate Committee on Finance, by which the latter will report nominations favorably for confirmation in consideration that the former will relieve suspended officers from any imputation against their character, or if there were sufficient charges against them to permit an answer in each case. This is virtually acknowledging on the part of the President that he is removing officials for political reasons only, and removes the only cause of antagonism between him and the Senate.

Since the decision that bank cashiers and fugitive millionaires can not be extradited from Cuba, that country proposes to become a greater resort than Canada. Possibly the two countries will establish a line of steamers so that the fugitives may alternate between them, taking Cuba for winter and Canada for summer. This arrangement would wonderfully mitigate the disagreeableness of enforced exile.

The vitality of widows is what astonishes the officers of the pension bureau. There are still upon the pension rolls the names of 17,212 widows of soldiers of the war 1812. Whether these figures suggest fraud, or develop the prevalence of a feeling which warns man to "beware of widows," or to prove the doctrine that domestic quietude that is conducive to longevity is a question that political and social economists have not yet been able to decide.

Abnerman Jaehne, of New York, has been arrested for accepting a bribe to pass the Broadway Railroad Charter over the Mayor's veto. He confesses to have received for his vote from the railroad \$200,000 and also sums from numerous other franchises. The confession implicates several other aldermen of that city also, who have accepted bribes.

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For colds and twine, go to Willard & Eubanks's.

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"Rough on Piles." Cures piles or hemorrhoids, itching, protruding, bleeding, internal or other. Internal and external remedy in each package. Sure cure, etc. Fragrant.

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Mothers. If you are falling broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." It Druggists.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds were recorded in the County Clerk's office during the month of February.

Abraham Fish to H. B. Carter, 20 acres in T. 2 S. & R. D. Foster, patent. U. S. to F. M. Thompson, patent. David Payne to D. H. Hain, property in Medford, consideration \$1,000.

J. E. Ross to W. R. Jones, 120 acres in sections 1 and 2, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$2,200. Samuel R. Jones to Chas. H. Smith, 200 acres in section 2, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

R. P. Smith and L. A. Smith to W. D. Hanley, property in Ashland, consideration \$1,000.

Hon. Miller to Eugene L. Atkinson, 10 acres in section 9, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

P. W. Howell to E. B. Boush, 10 acres in section 10, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

Samuel Jones to E. M. Young, two acres in T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

Wm. Haines to L. H. Gray, 100 in Ashland, consideration \$1,000.

W. T. Nutter to W. J. Jones, 100 in Ashland, consideration \$1,000.

George E. Sledge to D. Linn, lot in Medford, consideration \$1,000.

T. O. Andrews to S. H. Clayton, 2 lots in Ashland, consideration \$1,000.

R. P. Cronch to S. S. Smith, 2 lots in Ashland, consideration \$1,000.

N. H. Clayton to T. O. Andrews, 200 in 100 acres in section 10, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

D. Linn to H. L. Lyon, lot in Medford, consideration \$1,000.

H. K. Smith to S. H. Clayton, 150 acres in section 10, T. 1 S. & R. 2 E., consideration \$1,000.

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