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General News.

In the annual session of the United States Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, held at Baltimore, a resolution was adopted that members delinquent was adopted that members delinquent assessments or dues, be retired from active to dormant members, and be debarred from voting or otherwise acting with lodges and encampments. Members heretofore dropped or suspended for nonpayment of dues are restored as dormant members.

A correspondent tells the Salem Town Talk that the "Rattle-Snake Jack" now in the penitentiary, was born at Fairview, Polk county, Oregon and that his right name is B. B. White. He has been half-crazy since his birth, and duly inherited it. We always thought the blistering brag of an idiot and now we are sure of it—in fact most of the "bold, bad men" are more or less me tadly unbalanced.

In nine cases out of every ten, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh proceed from and originate in the Stomach and bowels. Plunder's Blood Purifier is a certain cure.

Y-Rox Jacket levies an assessment of \$1.

No new cases of yellow fever reported at Memphis on the 14th inst.

The Pope on Friday underwent a slight surgical operation but is not confined to his bed.

The P. S. S. Co.'s new steamer Gen. E. Sarr made 15 knots an hour on her trial trip.

Wm. Alvord was elected President of the Bank of California in San Francisco on the 14th.

The Utes will be compelled to unconditionally surrender—no other terms will be listened to.

An Indian named Laakute was hanged at New Westminster, B. C., on the 14th for the murder of a Chinaman.

The board of health report six cases of yellow fever at Forest City on the 14th. Four of them have died within the past six days.

An inventor of explosives and his assistant named Edward Whelan, were blown to pieces on the 14th while experimenting down Boston harbor.

M. T. Ward, the Oregon railroad contractor, was put under \$200 bonds to keep the peace on complaint of the officer of the Seattle Int. Highway.

Cynthia Hazden, abortionist, who brought on the death of Mrs. Mary Dowd of San Francisco, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The locomotive A. A. Denny with 15 cars was thrown from the track near Newcastle, W. T., on the 14th. The locomotive and cars were badly wrecked.

Iowa, of course, has gone Republican, and Ohio is supposed to have gone the same way by several thousand majority. The Republicans claim the legislature.

While John Lawrence, trigger, was at the top of the flag-staff in front of the marine barracks, at Mare Island, fitting new sails, the staff broke at the ground and fell. Lawrence was instantly killed.

The C-mstock companies have paid the Suro Tunnel Company \$24,313 on the September account, of which \$8,243 was from the Bonazi mines, for royalty on ore taken out, and \$14,070 from the Savage company on account of lateral tunnel construction.

The ladies' walking match closed in San Francisco on the 14th in the presence of 6,000 spectators. The concluding scores are as follows: Shermam 337; Sadie Donby, 321; Maynard, 308 and 3 laps; Alice Donby, 286 and 6 laps; Greenleaf, 253 and 2 laps; Tourtilott, 242 and 7 laps; Wiley, 202 and 7 laps; Santos, 177.

Only 119,776 Frenchmen have settled in America for the past thirty-two years, and of that number 109,002 were Catholics.

THE SMALLEST OF BABES—Mrs. George Fromm of 438 West Fifty-fourth street is the happy mother of a fully developed baby born on Sunday, and weighing eleven ounces and three quarters. The head of the child, although smaller than a small apple, is covered with an extraordinary growth of light brown hair. The features are regular, the eyes bright and clear, and the skin is fine and delicate. The arms are the thickness of an ordinary little finger, and the fingers are the size of extra large pencil leads. The nails, although not much bigger than a good-sized pin-head, are perfectly formed. An ordinary luncheon-basket is an ample cradle for the babe. His height at birth was 5 1/2 inches and breadth across the shoulders 2 1/4.

Mrs. Fromm is a pleasant-featured German woman, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 135 pounds. George Fromm, the father, weighs 175 pounds. He is an ex-car driver on the Third Avenue Road, and out of work. They have been married eleven years, and have had five other children, all of the ordinary height and weight. Physicians and others who have examined the tiny babe, already named Georgie, say that he is considerably smaller than either of the midgits at the time of birth, and that if he lives he will take the palm as the smallest in the world.

The child is to be baptised two weeks from next Sunday in the German Protestant Church, at Forty-third street and Ninth avenue, of which Mrs. Fromm is a member. The father said: "I hope the minister won't let him fall on the font. He'd drown in a bawking you know."—New York Sun.

Five hundred tenants of the Marquis of Sigo and Earl of Luen, near Westport, county of Mayo, solemnly pledge themselves to pay no rent until a reduction should be granted proportionate to the great fall of prices of all kinds of agricultural produce. Notice was posted at Warren Point, county Down, that any man coming into the county to pay more than a pound an acre for land may bring his coffin with him.

As compared with 1877, there is an increase in English paperism of six per cent, and as compared with 1878, of nine per cent.

The bankruptcies in the "wholesale trade" in Great Britain and Ireland were 2,172 in 1877, 2,642 in 1878, and 1,553 in the first half 1879.

The San Francisco Bulletin believes that \$10,000,000 would be required to make good the bank losses in that city brought to light within the last four years. It attributes them nearly all to incompetent or dishonest banking.

Last year the aggregate steel production of the world was somewhat over 2,900,000 tons. Of this quantity the United States made 782,226 tons, Great Britain 807,527, Germany 240,000, France 140,000, Belgium 75,000, Sweden 20,000 and Austria 25,000.

The Sandwich Island alphabet has 12 letters; the Burmese, 19; the Italian, 20; the Bengalese, 21; the Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldee and Samaritan, 22 each; the French, 23; the Greek, 24; the Latin, 25; the German, Dutch and English, 26 each; the Spanish, 27; the Arabic, 28; the Persian, 32; the Russian, 41; the Sanscrit, 50; the Ethiopic, 202.

The value of the American cotton crop of 1878 was \$260,000,000.

William H. Vanderbilt employs twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and six men.

Thus far this year 1,476 miles of railroad have been made in the United States, against 614 in 1875.

The State of Ohio stands fourth in manufactures, the value of the annual product being valued at \$270,000,000.

Portland letter-carriers now deliver on an average of 500 letters per day.

Two hundred and fifty tons per day is the quantity of ashes thrown into the New York rivers and harbor by steam-boats, tugs, etc.

The expenditure of the London School Board this year is estimated at \$3,000,000, involving a rate of 5 1/2 per cent. on the pound sterling.

The valuation of one hundred and fifty-eight cities and towns in Massachusetts for 1879 is \$299,835,608, as compared with \$206,432,367 last year.

The annual rate of mortality in England and Wales was 22.26 from 1849 to 1850; 22.21 from 1850 to 1860; 22.51 from 1860 to 1870; 21.64 from 1870 to 1877.

The deaths from violence—by murder, accident, etc.—are four times greater in England than in Italy, although the latter has a larger population. This is due to the number killed in mines in England.

In the first six months of the present year 19,957 immigrants entered the Argentine Republic. This was an increase of 4,375 on the corresponding half of last year. Most of the immigrants engage in agriculture.

Canada has already paid bounties to 2,412 survivors of the war of 1812 from the grant of \$50,000 made by the House of Commons in 1877. Somehow, to have fought in that war seems to have been a great aid to longevity on both sides of the line.

In a shooting scrape at Boise City, about some cattle, between Henry Vaughn and Pitt Smith, the latter received a flesh wound in the thigh. Vaughn was discharged as he shot in self defence.

I had an unburnt-haired girl and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaimed: "Hello! Fealy?" She misunderstood him, and they don't speak now. Thus slang makes another slip at love's young dream.

[From the Idaho Democrat.]
The "Spoken" is now the only boat navigating the Snake river.

A citizen of The Dalles, Or., has raised a tomato weighing three pounds. Ten thousand shingles are manufactured daily at Spokane Falls, W. T.

The salaries of light house keepers on Puget Sound have been reduced from \$1,000 to \$800.

J. Al. Satele is publishing a four-column paper in connection with his theatre at Helena, Montana.

A two-story brick 100 by 33 feet is going up in The Dalles where formerly stood the Walla Walla hotel.

The Dalles Mountaineer says that a foot of snow fell on the mountains ten miles south of there last week.

The Blue Mountain University at La Grande, Or., opened on the 6th. Forty-seven pupils are in attendance.

John Holmes, of La Grande, fractured his right arm in three places in jumping from a wagon last week.

Thirty tons of a first class article of hops are stored at The Dalles. They were raised in Yakima valley, W. T.

Special trains, loaded with California barley for brewers in Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin, are now passing over the Central Pacific.

About 30,000 tons of rails will soon arrive at The Dalles for the Northern Pacific R. R. and will be immediately forwarded to Snake river.

Senator Sator, of Oregon, declines public receptions but receives his friends in a quiet, social way at the hotel parlors—like a sensible man.

Francis H. Cook has been elected President of the Council and C. H. Stewart Speaker of the House, of the Legislature of Washington Territory.

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THE MEDICINE MAN.—A colored man known as Uncle Squills was yesterday circulating around the City Hall with a basket of popcorn, "warranted to cure dys-pepsia in its most aggravated form." He had pretty fair luck for a while, but at length came across an official, who nibbled at the corn and remarked:

"Uncle Squills, I had always supposed you to be an honest man."

"So I is—so I is!"

"I'm afraid not. Here you are selling pop-corn under false pretences. You know perfectly well that this corn won't cure dys-pepsia."

"Well, sah—well"—stammered the old man, as he scratched his head.

"Come, now, Uncle Squills, own up that the stuff w'n't cure dys-pepsia," urged the official.

"Well, sah," replied the old man, after a great mental struggle, "I am not dun certain 'bout the dishepsy business, but, fo' the Lawd, I do believe that this co'n will turn de wuss case of consumption wrong side out in less'n free days by de clock! I'll sort o' weaken on dishepsy, sah, but I'll stick to consumption right frow de season, sale or no sale!"—Free Press.

Our sorrows, like the passing keels of vessels upon the sea, leave a silver line of holy light behind them, "afterwards."

A Springfield, Mass., man has named his four boys Ara, Era, Ira and Ors, and they are "all alive and un-chievous as if nothing had happened."

It is a singular fact that a man who is second in command at home always wants to rule the whole of creation when he gets outside his yard gate.

OFF FOR CHINA.—Yesterday afternoon the bark Alden Besse left in tow of the Dixie Thompson for Astoria, and thence to Hong Kong, China. The vessel takes 341 Chinese passengers, and for several hours prior to her sailing a lively scene was presented about her dock. One would have surmised that all Chinatown was there, amid a bedlam of noises the departing celestials were at last s'wowed away and the Besse swung out in the stream. Many of the Chinamen go only for a short visit, fully intending to come back to the country that to them is a field of fortune. In addition to the living freight the bark also took the bones of a number of defunct mongolians to be finally interred in the realms of Confucius. Two more vessels will leave this month with about 1,000 heathens for China.—Ex.

Mr. H. Theilson, Chief Engineer of the O. R. & N. Co., left Portland on the 16th, for New York, to consult with Mr. H. Villard, the President of the company, about railroad building in this country.

The Oregon City Enterprise says: A married lady from Sandy saw a town for the first time in her life when she attended the Grant jubilee in Portland.

The dwelling house of Chas. Weeks, in Polk county, was destroyed by fire a few evenings since. One hundred bushels of seed wheat was also lost. Total loss about \$500.

In a letter from Lieut. Farrow, dated Oct. 2nd, to his brother, E. W. Farrow, he says: "I am now in the Salmon river country with my command, en route to Vancouver via Wa-Wa and the Unatila Agency. I have 57 Indian captives, 39 of which were captured in one lot, 4 in another, 3 in another and 11 in another, together with their horses, equipments, &c. Am now about 100 miles from Warren's. Expect to reach that place in about five days. Have to move slow on account of the prisoners; and the men and horses being very tired. Command all well. Have lost no men during the Campaign."—Pendleton Independent.

A Dublin newspaper says: A number of deaths are unavoidably postponed.