

The girls of Indianapolis are generally kissing Benjamin Harrison, and old Gen. W. T. Sherman is over in the union club, singing: "Backward, O, time in your flight, make me a candidate just for to night."

The banks in Winnipeg, Manitoba, have decided that United States money cannot be current there, and discounts will be made on all United States currency. The discount is to be three per cent. on all paper money. Silver dollars go for 95 cents, 50-cent pieces for 40 cents, 25-cent pieces for 20 cents. There is no discount on 10 and 5-cent pieces.

An "ex convict" has taken to writing for the press. His prison experience has given him a very good literary style and his performances are not by any means contemptible. In one of his letters to the Record-Union he tells of a Chinese convict, in one of our States prisons, serving a life-sentence who set up a game of fan-tan in the prison and ran it so successfully that he made money enough to buy a pardon! This incident creates a suspicion that we are under-estimate the Chinese character.

It is rumored that China is preparing to build a large fleet of war vessels of the latest and most improved pattern, and that she will also commence at once the erection of works for manufacturing all kinds of war material. The action of the British colonies towards Chinese denizens is said to be the cause of this. China has an army of thirteen million soldiers, and when properly equipped she would be indeed a formidable enemy. It is also rumored that the Chinese Emperor has issued an edict that all Chinese subjects in the colonies shall wind up their business, and return to China within three years.

General Sheridan is dead. The news comes, unexpectedly, notwithstanding his long illness, that it was supposed he was gradually improving, or at least not declining. Sheridan rose to prominence second to only two or three other military commanders during the civil war, and as a cavalry leader he easily held the first place. His death will be severely mourned by all the country as a national loss, and the memory of his splendid military career will be kept fresh through many a changing year. Sheridan died, praised and lamented. He was an American soldier, one of the world's great captains, that is all. His fame is part of his country's common stock of glory.

Whenever two or three congressmen are gathered together, political prophecies are apt to be plentiful. Here are some specimens: Representative W. Illinois, says the next House is sure to be Democratic; Representative Forman of the same state says it will be Republican; from ten to fifteen majority; Representative Byrum, of Indiana, says it is impossible for the Republicans to get up a tariff bill that will pass the Senate, owing to diversity of opinion; Representative Cannon, of Illinois, says the proposition to out the sugar duty fifty per cent or to abolish it altogether, would get every republican vote in both House and Senate.

He is a wise judge who recognizes the difference between crimes and the attendant circumstances. Two men were recently arrested in New York for robbing a gentleman of his watch. One pleaded guilty, the other declared that he was innocent and charged two other men with the crime. He was readily proved guilty, however, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor. In the case of the prisoner who pleaded guilty the Judge suspended sentence, saying to him: "It is immaterial what your previous character was. Your conduct has convinced me that there is something good in you yet. You did a manly act, and you were willing to take your chance of being sent to State prison for a long term of years for this robbery. I have come to the conclusion that it is best under the circumstances to give you a chance to become a better man. I believe there is something good in you. I trust that you will turn over a new leaf and lead a new life." This was discrimination worthy of a judge.

Apples!

400 BOXES SUMMER APPLES for sale at my orchard 3 miles east of Canyon City. The very best of cooking apples, and the choicest for eating.

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NOTICE.

County Orders heretofore of right the 1st of July 1st, 1888 will be paid on presentation, and after that date no more will be paid.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The County Board of Equalization for Grant County will meet at the office of the County Clerk, at the Court House in Canyon City, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1888, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls for the year 1888, and correct all errors which may have been made in the valuation of property, etc.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1888.

M. D. CAMERON, Assessor.

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NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned for meat furnished and delivered at the Canyon City Meat Market, will please come forward and set the accounts by cash or by note as I want to balance my books to July 1st, 1888. Having leased the Butchering business, said lease to take effect on that date (to-wit, July 1st, 1888). All accounts not settled by the 20th day of July, 1888, will be placed in the hands of a collector.

W. P. GRAY.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, on the 19th day of July, 1888, in favor of Peter French, et als, Plaintiffs, and against J. W. Scott and J. H. Seward, Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents Gold Coin, together with eight per cent. per annum interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1888, at one o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Canyon City, Grant County, and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said J. H. Seward and J. W. Scott, Defendant, have had on or after the 12th day of November, 1887, in or to the following described premises, to-wit:

That certain dwelling house, corral and all other out buildings now situate and being upon the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Six, (26) in Township Twenty-Nine, (29) South of Range Thirty-two, (32) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Grant County, State of Oregon.

Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City, this 1st day of August, 1888.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant Co., Oregon.

University of Oregon

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