

Even the Chinese have caught the baseball fever, and they have organized a club at Marysville, California.

Robert G. Ingersoll asks \$1,000 as a retainer to argue the Washington Territory woman suffrage case before the United States supreme court.

Vermont and Maine have been heard from during the last few days in their state elections, and the Republican majorities have been increased several thousand.

Goldenson, the wretch who murdered his sweetheart nearly two years ago, paid the penalty of his atrocious crime by hanging last Friday in San Francisco.

A congressman in a striped flannel shirt and no vest occupied the speaker's chair in the house of representatives one day week before last. He was from Missouri.

The preacher who married Cora Belle Fellows to the Indian, Choska, has been overtaken by a retributive mowing machine and saved into a poor quality of mince meat.

The Persian Minister on his way to this country is lost and no one can find him. His name is Hadjo Hassein Kahl Khan Metahmed El Vassari. If anybody has seen the name with a Minister attached, please report.

A hot-headed idiot in Parkersburg, West Virginia, shot and killed two respectable citizens of that place for hurrahing for Cleveland. He will certainly pull hemp for his rashness and take up his well earned abode in school.

The total number of votes sent to congress by Mr. Cleveland since he became President is 234, being eight times as many as sent by any other President, and more than twice as many as sent by all his predecessors in the President's chair.

The back bone of summer is broken. With inflexible force she will continue, intermittently for a few weeks to come blowing up the bellows to the furnaces. But her energy and vigor are gone, and the few spiteful efforts she will be able to make can be but of short duration.

After paying all appropriations up to date there will still remain in the United States Treasury seventy million dollars of the peoples money, collected from them in taxes uselessly and hoarded not only without reason, but detrimentally to the business interests of the country.

An honest farmer, on a cold winter day, found a snake lying torpid in the road. Remarking to himself that he was not so stupid as he looked he dispatched the reptile with his boot. On reaching home, he noticed in yesterday's newspaper a large reward for the aforesaid snake; if returned in good order to the man-enn in a neighboring town. This fable teaches farmers that they must get up before breakfast and read the advertisements, if they want to keep up with the profession.

In another column we publish the minutes of the last meeting of the Canyon City Fire Department, which explains itself and is without full of unwelcome facts which concern the business men of this place. The company is dead, or about so, for the lack of enterprise among our citizens, who do not realize the danger from fire which they are in at this the most dangerous season of the year. No set of men will work so hard at a fire as an organized and disciplined company. The News encourages every enterprise for the benefit of the people, and dislikes to see any fail, and just as sure as the people of Canyon City allow this fire company to disband just so sure will they regret it after the town is swept away.

A curious and characteristic letter of John Wesley, bearing date of June 14, 1775, has been discovered by the Historical Manuscript Commission among the family papers of the Earl of Dartmouth. It is addressed to Lord Dartmouth, at that time secretary of the state for the colonies, and is an energetic and passionate protest against the war in America. "All my prejudices," says the writer, "are against the Americans, for I am a high churchman, the son of a high churchman, bred up from my childhood in the highest notions of passive obedience and non-resistance. And yet, in spite of all my rooted prejudices I cannot avoid thinking, if I think at all, that they are oppressed people asking for nothing more than their legal rights, and that in the most modest and inoffensive manner which the nature of the case would allow. But waiving all considerations of right and wrong, is it common sense to use force against the Americans? Remember Rehoboth, remember Phillip II, remember Charles I." - St. James Gazette.

An obituary notice in Utah closes touchingly. "He leaves thirteen widows and fifty-four children."

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE. In the matter of the care, support and medical treatment of the county poor of Grant county. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, for the care, support, medical treatment, board, clothing and lodging of the county poor and all persons who may be declared county charges for Grant county, for one year from the 31st day of November, 1888, excepting the two Red Williams boys, whose care otherwise provided for.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Grant county. Milla Brawner, Plaintiff, vs. David Brawner, Defendant. To David Brawner, defendant above named:

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Grant county. John S. Devine, Plaintiff, vs. Selinda Devine, Defendant. To Selinda Devine, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, the same being the first day of the regular November Term 1888 of said court, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements of said suit, and for such further relief as to the court in equity may seem most. You will further take notice that this summons is published by order of the Hon. G. W. Walker Judge of said court. Made and bearing date the 5 day of March 1888.

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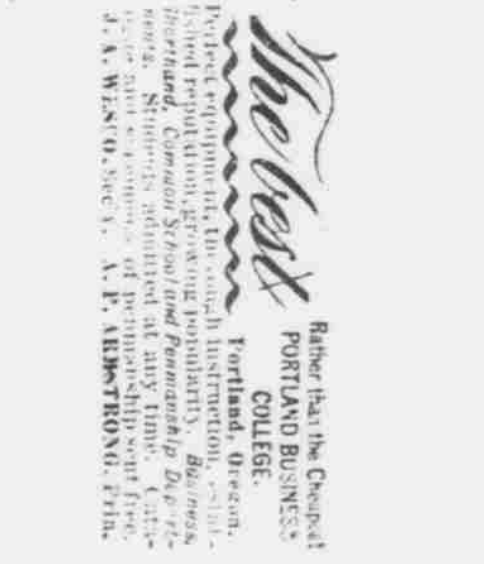
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