

The moonshiners are getting in their work on deputy United States marshals in Tennessee. It seems to be impossible to break up illicit distilleries in that state.

Whatever mitigates the woes or increases the happiness of others is a just criterion of righteousness. One should not quarrel without a reason sufficient to vindicate one through all the courts of morality.

"He would make a good governor," is what the newspapers say of a man nowadays if he happens to do something smart, and numerous newspaper nominations have been made. The big crop of unreasonable governors that have sprung up this year will hardly survive the political frosts of winter.

Texas is more honest than most states, as she is bigger than any. Her law provides that "for every fight between man and man, or between dogs and bears, or between bulls and other animals, or between dogs and dogs, \$500 for each performance." That is better than to have a law against these things and permit its violation.

The single tax theory, which is now engaging so much attention and discussion through the press is but to be well understood, to be condemned. The idea is simply to make the farming community bear the whole burden of taxation, as they own most of the land, with the exception of what there is contained in the cities and towns, and that is but a small portion of the land.

The daughter of Huntington, the fifty times millionaire, who, with two or three others, owns nearly the whole Pacific Coast, has caught a German prince and will marry him. This is the way people who cringe to royalty look at it, but all well-balanced folks will size up that the German prince has caught Miss Huntington, and that he has got all the best of it.

There is a case on appeal from the Roseburg land office to have Commissioner Stocklager's decision reversed, declaring that a married woman in Oregon is not entitled to a timber land entry, under existing laws. There is much complaint about the seeming injustice of granting to a married woman in California what is denied to her less fortunate sister in Oregon, merely on the technical question of the husband having to join in a deed of conveyance under the statute in this state.

In Chicago the wool trade is in a very healthy state. While the receipts are increasing the shipments keep up in amount, so that stocks are not growing rapidly and the sales need only to be moderately large to prevent any glut of wools there. The present total stock is very much less than it was last year at the same time, and with a confident feeling among holders, firm markets in the east, and higher prices with a strong tone abroad, there seems to be but little show of lower prices for wool this year.

Irrigation is carried out on an extensive scale in Wyoming Territory. Some thing like 2,000,000 acres of land have recently been reclaimed and rendered fit for cultivation by means of ordinary ditches, and official reports estimate that not less than 4,000,000 acres more can be reclaimed in the same way. It is also shown that not less than 6,000,000 acres in addition can be reclaimed by extraordinary means, that is, by a system of storage. This would give Wyoming about twelve millions acres that might be devoted to agriculture, aside from the much larger body of grazing land.

Maine boasts of having a genuine native-born Mohammedan. He is a queer fellow, who finally became satisfied that the best religion in the world was that of the Arabian prophet. He is true to his convictions, prays three times a day in a prostrate position, facing the east. At sunrise he rises from his bed, bathes head, feet and hands, and bows to the east. This he repeats at midday and sunset. From Saturday night till Monday morning he fasts, and at times eats but twice a day. Well, he is quite as good a Christian as those who turn their fists and prayers about to face different days and compass points. Let every man be persuaded in his own mind—so far as he has one of his own.

Carrier pigeons are again being experimented with. One has just returned to San Francisco with a message, having carried it over 1,000 miles.

One hundred and sixty acres of the Umatilla Indian reservation has been ordered to be set apart for the benefit of an Indian school, and the Catholic church has also been granted 100 acres for school purposes.

The most brilliant rascal of Europe is now said to be on his way to this country. His name is Charles Hoffman, and he is a swindler. He calls himself either Baron von Hoffman, Chevalier von Hoffman or Baron Henri de Courtier.

A Texas steer escaped from the cattle market in Newark, N. J. the other day and tossed in a reckless manner nine men who endeavored to capture him. He was finally lassoed on the railroad track and hitched to a locomotive, which yanked him down to the yard and effectually broke his spirit.

The great, generous American public will hesitate before giving very largely again to relief committees. Nearly \$2,000,000 were given to aid the Johnston sufferers, and up to date only a small portion of the money has been used. Those in charge of the fund are still quarreling as to how it shall be expended, while the unfortunate get on as best they can.

The treasury department has decided that men who sign a ship's articles are members of the crew, within the meaning of the law, and as such are permitted to land without inspection. This decision paves the way for an evasion of immigration restrictions. If the department is sustained the vessels that land here from foreign countries will contain large crews, and many will be permitted to come to our ports, who will not be an acceptable addition to population—Oregonian.

Levi C. McKinney and Miss Mary Black of Louisville, Ky., were engaged to be married nearly fifty years ago. Soon after their engagement McKinney went to the war with Mexico. When he returned he had no money to begin housekeeping. As the young lady had a good home they waited. He enlisted in the federal army at the outbreak of the civil war, but after the war was over was still unable to support a wife. Recently he got back pension of \$1,700. He at once hunted up his old love, who was still waiting for him, and the pair were married.

NEW TO-DAY.

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The N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 12, the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 13, Tp 22 N, R 12 E, W 3 M, and the W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 7, Tp 22 N, R 12 E, W 3 M, to satisfy the sum of \$852.59, being the amount of delinquent taxes due Grant county from Joseph Frizelle for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 upon said above described lands and personal property of the said Joseph Frizelle as appears fully set forth on the assessment rolls of said county for said years.

That I have also levied upon and seized the above described lands to satisfy the sum of \$51.57, delinquent taxes due from Polly A. Frizelle for the years 1887 and 1888, the same amounting to be the amount due as per the delinquent tax roll of said years from the said Polly A. Frizelle upon the said lands.

Now, therefore, to satisfy the amount of delinquent taxes now due Grant county from the said Joseph Frizelle and Polly A. Frizelle, namely the sum of \$904.16 for said years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1887 and 1888 together with \$18.08 delinquent per centum thereon and the costs and of upon said warrant, I will on Saturday the 5th day of October, A. D. 1889, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in the town of Canyon City, county of Grant and state of Oregon, sell the above described premises together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to the highest and best bidder subject to redemption in accordance with law.

Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City in the county aforesaid, this 3rd day of September A. D. 1889.

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

By J. J. McCULLOUGH, Deputy Sheriff.

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