

December 5, 1889.

There is talk of the United States purchasing Lower California of Mexico, and making a new state of it.

Come up and subscribe for your home paper like men, and stop that contemptible practice of borrowing it from your friend or neighbor.

A new substitute for tobacco is being introduced. It is a mixture of British herbs—the particular plants are kept secret—and smokers who have tried the compound declare it to be deliciously fragrant, slightly exhilarating and without soothing to the nerves.

Postmaster General Wanamaker received a letter from the postmaster at Louisa, Kentucky, stating that the democrats of his neighborhood blew up his office with dynamite to celebrate the Ohio victory. The matter will be investigated by postoffice officials.

A Lancaster county (Pennsylvania) pensioner drawing \$14 a month recently boasted to a stranger that he could set more fence than any man in the country. When his pension was stopped he learned that the stranger was a government detective sent to investigate his case.

In the early days of Oregon, when it was a territory, the government, in order to encourage immigration, allowed each person of age, male or female, 320 acres of land as a donation. This is how the name of "donation claims" originated. The settler was allowed to take his 320 acres to suit his fancy.

A Southern Republican congressman states that all the Southern Republican members of congress would vote in a body for speaker. They favor McKinley, but will go to the man from whom they can secure the best terms for committee places. It is conceded that if Reed cannot win on the first ballot his chances will be gone.

Laughing is catching and it also may be attended with pain and mortification. Miss Taggart of Plainfield, N. J., laughed so hard at one of her escort's jokes that she dislocated her jaw. For two hours, before a doctor could be found, she suffered terrible agony. It eventually took two physicians forty minutes to get the jaw back to its socket.

When a Chinaman is arrested in California he does not give the correct "celestial" name, but puts up an American combination. This is often amusing. For instance, when Hop Lee was brought in before a San Francisco justice he gave his name as Cabbage Cow. John is imitative and soon falls into American ways—especially the evil ways.

Two petitions are circulating at Boston among manufacturers, merchants and dealers in wool and woolen goods, one of them asking congress to abolish the duties on manufactured wool, and the other asking for the substitution of ad valorem for specific rates. Only persons engaged in handling wool or its product in one way or another will be asked to sign, and the movers in the matter look for the addition of a long list of names to one paper or the other.

Southern Oregon will demand recognition at the hands of both political parties next spring when state nominations are made. No less than a half dozen candidates south of the Calapoosas are already in the field, or are being quietly urged forward by their friends for more or less lucrative office, ranging from the governorship to the justice of the supreme court. Eastern Oregon is justly entitled to some recognition in the state convention and should present her claims duly verified.

Some time ago there was a terrible case where morphine was put up for quinine by a druggist. It appears that these mistakes are made sometimes everywhere in the world, but the most expensive place to make them is in Paris. An apothecary there recently gave pills of opium for quinine, and the man died. On his trial the apothecary honestly admitted his error, which perhaps lightened one end of the penalty. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay \$8,000 to the widow.

Political affairs in the young State of Montana are getting fearfully mixed. The members of the House have organized in two distinct bodies—the republicans attending one, and the democrats the other. The republican members of the Senate assembled, but as the democrats refused to attend, the body is without a quorum.

The Indians near Crescent City, Cal., are very much excited over the killing of one of their number in the jail at that place a few days ago. They demand \$8000 or that the man be hung. They will not be satisfied by sending Beuchard, the slayer, to the penitentiary. They insist on their terms, and declare if they are not complied with some white man will be killed.

Some time ago, Wanamaker, Postmaster General, voluntarily pledged himself to Senator Wade Hampton of South Carolina that the democratic postmaster at Columbia in that state should be permitted to serve his term out and that no appointment would be made, even at the expiration of the term without first consulting the Senator. The other day while the Senator was absent from his state Wanamaker removed the democratic postmaster and appointed his successor. As soon as Hampton heard of it he wrote Wanamaker a scathing letter in which, among other things he said: The newspapers state that besides managing the great department over which you preside, you are running a Sunday school in Philadelphia, and it occurs to me that you might with profit to yourself select as the most appropriate subject of a lecture to your pupils the instructive story of "Ananias and Sapphira." This would give you a fine field for your eloquence in explaining to your young charges the importance of confining themselves to the truth—except when some fancied advantage might be obtained over a political opponent.

NEW TO-DAY.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Hon. the county court of the state of Oregon for Grant county.

We the undersigned your petitioners respectfully represent that we are each and all residents and legal voters of South Fork precinct in said county, and we ask that a license be granted to J. C. Glover, to sell and dispose of spirituous vinous and malt liquors in said precinct in less quantities than one gallon for a period of one year from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1890.

J. M. Young, Ward Swift, W. W. Hickwood, George Becker, John Coner, A. L. Brown, Jesse Warfield, Roland Korb, Wm Wilson, Albert Kuhn, J. P. Hahn, Lester Greenwell, F. L. Officer, G. D. Ries, T. C. Adkins, Thos Collins, I. H. Johnson, A. Beza, S. H. Cross, Delph Bond, J. O. Brown, W. B. Donaldson, W. G. McDonald, Dan Murray, Max Robinson, Chas F. Kimball, Allen Snyder, Clift Glaze, Cameron Anderson, Dick Snyder, Charles Ladow, Fred M. L. Guion, Ed Luens, A. McMullen, Andreas Sprout, D. A. Stuart, J. Mackintosh.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1890, the undersigned will apply to the county court of the state of Oregon for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition. **JESSE C. GLOVER,**
Applicant.

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Marcus Weinberger, of Spokane Falls, discovered a wonderful cave near that city, which he declares rivals the famous mammoth cave of Kentucky. The exact location is kept a profound secret, as he wishes to claim anything of value he may find.

Darwin explains the origin of giddiness from this cause in the following way: He says that in learning to walk, we judge of the distance of the objects we approach by the eye, and by observing their perpendicularity determine our own; and that at all times we determine our want of perpendicularity, or inclination to fall, by attempting to the apparent motion within the sphere of distinct vision. Hence, when we are upon the summit of a high cliff, lower, or other eminence, and look down, we become dizzy because the objects below us are out of the sphere of distinct vision, and we are obliged to balance ourselves by the less accurate feelings of our muscles.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Grant county.

In the matter of the estate of B. J. Todd, deceased.

Notice of settlement of Final account.

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas McEwen, administrator of the estate of B. J. Todd deceased, has filed his final account and by an order of the Hon. the county court of the state of Oregon, for Grant county, made and entered thereon on the 29th day of November 1889, Monday the 6th day of January 1890 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the same being the first judicial day of the next regular term of said court has been appointed as the time, and the county court rooms in the Grant county court house at Canyon City, Or. the place when and where said final account shall be heard; at which time and place all heirs, creditors and persons interested in said estate may appear or file their objections with the clerk of said court at any time theretofore and show cause if any there be why the said final account should not be allowed and approved and that the estate and its administration be closed and the administrator and his bondsmen discharged.

Dated this 26th day of November 1889.

Published by order of the above named court for four successive weeks in the GRANT COUNTY NEWS, printed and published at Canyon City, Oregon.

THOMAS MCEWEN,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Boise, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Grant County, at Canyon City, Or., on January 26th, 1890, viz: **Fredrick Meitz,** 1/4 Sec 17 N 20 R 10 W M.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jackson Chamber, Ed. L. Huntley, J. L. McLean, J. P. Mulvan, all of Blanton, Or. J. R. Beckwith, Register.

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