

June 12, 1890.

The recent decision of the supreme court which says that the manufacturer can not be prevented from selling his goods in any state so long as the original package remains unbroken, practically knocks prohibition in the head.

A New Jersey man was killing cockroaches with Paris green, and he ate a little to see how it tasted. He not only satisfied his curiosity, but he found out also how it acted. At least one fool has died every day since the beginning of the world, and it will be a long time yet before they are all dead.

The secretary of state has received a dispatch from the United States legation at Rio Janeiro, announcing that the cabinet has passed a resolution enthusiastically approving the action of the International American conference in recommending arbitration in all questions of difference between the several governments of the Americas.

Hong Yen Chang a christianized Chinaman, who has recently graduated from the Albany, N. Y. law school, and who is duly authorized by the New York supreme court to practice in all the courts of that state, made application to practice in California, but as their laws require citizenship, it is a knotty question and was taken under advisement.

Polk county was organized under the provisional government of Oregon on the 23d day of December, 1843, a little over three years before the territorial government provided by congress went into effect. It had no permanent county seat till the year 1850, and the courts were held wherever it happened to suit the convenience of the judges to order them.

It is not wholesome for a Yankee to give advice to negro laborers in the south. Mr. Rich a Boston drummer, told the colored people at Laurens, S. C., that they ought to refuse to work Sundays, and that they ought to have higher wages. A white mob gave him a severe whipping for it, and now he is confined to his bed at Augusta. The south is not a promising field of operations for labor reformers.

One hundred and twenty Mormons arrived last week in New York from Liverpool. The party is en route for Utah. A test case will sometime in the future be brought to decide if Mormons come here in violation of the Alien contract law. If the decision be that Mormons are contract laborers in the meaning of the law they will be sent back to Europe. In the meantime they are allowed to go to Utah.

Taxes in England absorb one-third of the gross proceeds of the land. One-tenth of this goes to the church as tithes. There are road rates, poor rates, and a dozen local rates to be paid before national taxes are reached. Every wagon, carriage, horse, cow, sheep, hog, dog, cat, everything that a farmer has is taxed, and besides this, if he hires a servant girl, he must pay a tax of \$11.00 a year for each. We do not want to hear complaints about taxes in the United States.

They greatly err who think that social and political progress depends entirely upon the laws devised by congress. There are at best but the relics of the progress already made in the homes of the people. Given the very best laws, the people, of whom society is from time to time made up, be not rightly trained in the true principle, the result will be found to be absolutely worthless. All progress begins and ends with the home. The collective opinion of our homes, is the collective of the public.

The divine throat expressed in the commandment that the iniquities of the fathers shall be visited upon the children seems to be occasionally carried out even at this late day of the new dispensation. Away back in '53 James H. Casey was hanged in San Francisco for the murder of an editor. His son, Joe Casey, was hanged by every one and was pointed at as a murderer's son. This so worked upon his mind that he took to drink and dissipation, and finally became a worthless character. At last, in a drunken frenzy, he also killed a man, and is in prison at Colusa under sentence of death.

A package that costs 75 cents from Kansas City, Mo., to Sacramento, Cal., cost \$2.50 from Sacramento to Eugene. The Eugene Guard thinks that a few more railroad commissioners in this state might make it impossible to ship freight.

Every one is steadily making a death march in the sense that every step he takes in life brings him one step nearer his dying hour. This fact, while it should not make life gloomy, should make it one of constant preparation for that hour. He who practically lives as if he were immortal on earth, makes a grave mistake.

The Illinois state prohibition party platform endorses woman suffrage, free coinage of silver, retirement of national bank circulation, election of senators by the people, the Australian ballot system, service pension, Sabbath law, government control of railways and telegraph lines and a few other things; in fact, almost everything except prohibition. West Shore.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that by deed of assignment made May 8th 1890, Geo. Gundlach, an insolvent, assigned all his property to the undersigned for the benefit of all his creditors and that the undersigned has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such assignee. All persons having just claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the store of Geo. Gundlach & Bro. in Canyon City, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice. June 12, A. D. 1890. J. W. MARR, Assignee.

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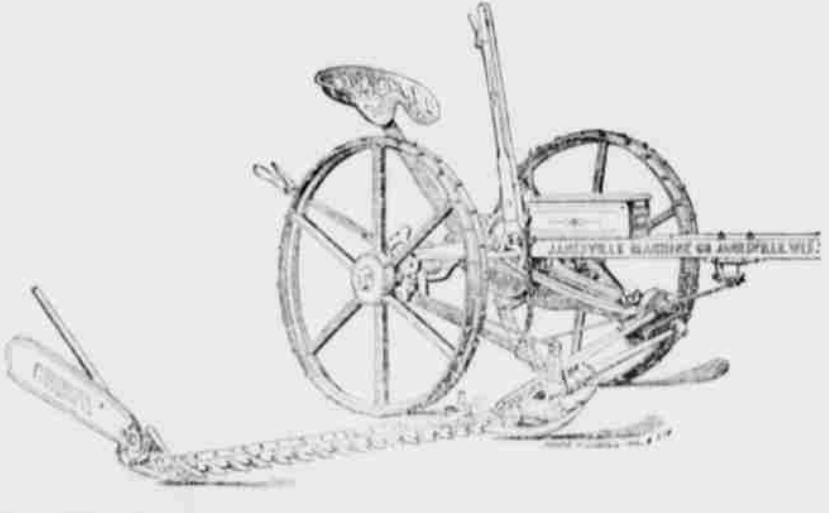
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