

July 23, 1891.

If a man can be joked into the presidential chair "Uncle Jerry" Kusk's chances of becoming president may be considered good.

The Ohio rain producer didn't produce the rain he promised Ohio at the appointed time, but he doesn't despair. If he waits long enough nature will come to his assistance.

Readers of the cable news of late have observed that the United States has no monopoly in noisy and unruly legislative bodies. Language and custom may differ, but human nature is about the same everywhere.

If the Hon. Henry Watterson, would express the same public opinions in the columns of his newspaper that he did to the literary societies at the University of Virginia the other day, it might do away with much of the partisan prejudice existing in his state. He said in his address at the University: "The issues which divide the parties are trifles as light as the air compared to those which the last quarter of a century has seen."

For nearly a year the bureau of statistics of the treasury department has been at work upon a report, which is now complete, upon the natural resources of the states and territories in the Pacific coast region. The states and territories covered by the report are Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The forests and fisheries and the mining, agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and transportation interests of the section are treated.

Secretary Foster's recently expressed opinion that certain bureaus of the treasury department could be abolished without injuring the public service and that a million dollars a year would be saved thereby, has raised a commotion in the government departments generally and almost a panic in the treasury department. The official baronets whose highest ambition is to help some other official do nothing and draw a big salary for it are up in arms and declaring that Secretary Foster knows nothing about it and that more officials not fewer are what is needed.

Those who do not believe that a newspaper often suppresses more interesting matter than it prints are referred to the managing editor of the Philadelphia Ledger for proof that it does. He refused to print an alleged confession made by the thieving ex-treasurer of that city because it dragged in the names of men who stood high in the community and whom he refused to believe guilty on the mere word of a self acknowledged thief. There is a lesson in this for those misguided persons who believe that editors are always ready to print matter that will make a sensation, no matter whose character may be wrongfully blasted. There may be a few editors of that kind, but to the honor of the profession it can be truthfully said that the great majority of editors are just the opposite, as they are constantly proving to the few who know of the highly sensational and interesting matter that is suppressed because it reflects upon persons who are presumably innocent, or upon those who are struggling to honorably live down some past error.

The Chilean insurgent steamer Itata, which a few weeks ago caused a decided difference of opinion to be expressed in the cabinet, is again the subject of contention in official circles. Mr. Blaine from the first advised against pursuing the Itata on the ground that we had no right to interfere with her outside of our own waters, but on an official opinion of Attorney-General Miller, backed up by the active support of Secretary Tracey, the administration decided to go for the steamer. Now it appears that the chances favor the court deciding against our right to hold the Itata and the opinion is expressed that should such be the decision and the insurgents ultimately succeeded in getting control of the Chilean government we will be called upon to pay a big indemnity for having taken the Itata and brought her back to San Diego. There are some nice points of international law involved and the Chileans have engaged eminent American lawyers on both sides of the question.

The river Seine has been restocked with 40,000 California salmon.

In view of the prospects of the gutta serena supply falling in Singapore the French government has decided to cultivate the tree in Algeria.

A special committee of Bordeaux business men has been formed for the purpose of devising ways and means for the proposed ship railway across France to convey vessels from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean without their having to go around Gibraltar.

There is talk in France of utilizing water courses as a railway motive power. It is proposed that the track shall be laid on an embankment in the middle of the current, and that the locomotive shall have two paddle-wheels dipping into the water and revolved by it.

The amount of money spent in beautifying the new palaces of the successful Paris bourgeoisie is attracting attention. Marble staircases, tapestried panels, ancient and historic furniture and decorated ceilings are comparatively a new cultivation for the new rich Parisian, but they are beginning to show in great force.

New York for the year 1890 received a total of 409,000 immigrants.

The United States has 617,000,000 gold coins, and only 411,000,000 are in circulation.

Some one has calculated the world's present stock of champagnes at 110,256,000 bottles.

There are about 2,800 counties in the union, with an average size of 1,000 square miles.

There are now 19,373 newspapers of different classes in the United States and Canada, a net gain of 1,611 over last year's record.

The working population of the world is estimated at 500,000,000, the power of the world's steam engines at the equivalent of 1,000,000,000 men.

It is stated that California has six or seven million wheels for vehicles are made in this country in one year.

Ceylon is becoming a rival of India in both cotton manufacture and tea culture.

The salmon fisheries of Alaska have yielded since 1854 more than the original cost of the territory.

What is said to be the largest quartz mill in the world is in far-off Alaska. It consists of two hundred and forty stamps, thirty-six concentrators, twelve ore crushers, and requires five-hundred horse-power. The plant is at Treadwell.

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Mrs. A. BANISTER.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon, July 11, 1891.

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 of Grant county, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on August 1st, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and of the fact that he has complied with the requirements of the act of Congress, approved March 3rd, 1879, in relation to the public lands of the United States, to-wit: J. E. BIRBA, E. A. BIRBA, L. E. BIRBA, and J. E. BIRBA, all of Burns, Grant county, Oregon.

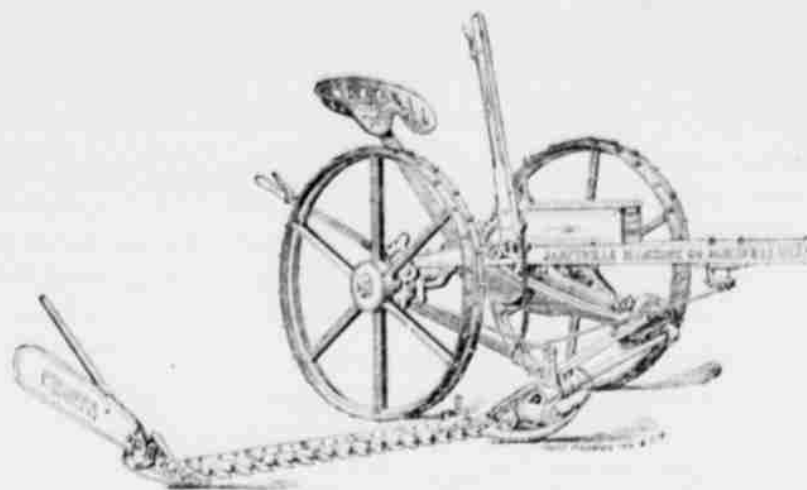
He claims the following sections to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Witness my hand and seal of said office, at Burns, Oregon, this 11th day of July, 1891.

J. E. BIRBA, Register.

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