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NOBLE SARCASM.

Secretary Noble, Monday, in reply to an inquiry from local land officers at Oregon City, Or., holds that an applicant who, prior to the act of August 30 last has perfected title to 320 acres or more, under the general land laws may, under that act, acquire title to 320 acres more. That is to say, the act is not retroactive, and hence the limitation applies only to the amount which may be acquired after passage of the act.

THE POLITICAL PROMISE.

The political promise, or more properly speaking the senatorial political promise is now ripe. The crop is large, and of more than average quality, and reports from all our broad domain show that neither blizzard nor snow, frost nor drought has deteriorated either the quality or the quantity of the harvest. For a length of time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the political promise has been a power in the land. The canal and locks at the Cascade have had political promises enough to have exhausted them, and completed them, but still another consignment will be sent us this winter. Moody in Dakota is sowing his broad east. Ingalls is putting his in with a drill, Squire is sending his through the mails, and Dubois has already cut his green—and hay. There is no tariff on the political promise, it is a free trade article, free for all, all wool and generally made of whole cloth. One would think the great American people would get tired of the political promise, but they don't. They take a dose for an adult every year and just when they would naturally be expected to gag, they cry for more. The political promise is a sort of mental castor-oil, the young American taking it early, and prescribing it later on for his children. It is like the celebrated rubber omnibus, there is always room for one more. It is the lever that lifts many a dead weight into the senate, the lever that lightens the political dough, the salve for sore-heads, the specific for all complaints, and withal so sweetened, and compounded of harmless ingredients simple sirup and rose water, that it is pleasant to the taste beautiful to the eye, and harmless to the stomach. We all like it, all take it, and all vote for the fellow that administers it on the alopathic plan. It is indigenous to the United States, and flourishes like a green bay-tree. It is a daisy, and would fill the bill for a national flower.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

In the search for something to read, the home paper is too often overlooked, and yet is one of the very best papers that can possibly be laid before your children. It contains local news which they can understand and appreciate, and it will teach them to read and to inform themselves. The country papers are often weak sisters, yet almost invariably as strong as the community wherein they eke out their existence will allow them to be. When you find a good live newspaper you will find its corollary a good live community reading it supporting it, and profiting by it. Again you find a family where the country paper is a welcome visitor and the news of the day is appreciated, and you will find an intelligent family group, any member of which can converse intelligently on almost any topic. Novels and story papers are all right in their place, but we wish to say to our young lady friends that they are neglecting the greatest aid to conversational perfection, when they neglect to read the newspaper. If you have not the inclination, cultivate it, read the telegrams, post yourself on the issues of the day, teach yourselves to think, to take an interest in the affairs of the great busy world, and you will find in a short time that you will miss your daily paper almost as badly as you would your meals.

THE CORRECT PLAN.

If the dispatches yesterday are correct, Custer's death, and that of his gallant command has been in part avenged. Three hundred of the treacherous and brutal savages have paid the penalty of their murderous attack, with their lives, and the gallant Seventh cavalry has avenged the death of the brave boys who fell victims to Indian treachery, on the Rosebud. The particulars of the battle so far are meager, but if the statement is correct that 300 of the sullen and murderous wretches are dead, the public can dispense with the details of their taking off. It is sufficient to know that they are gone. Subsequent to the main battle a gang of thirty Indians undertook to capture a provision train of the Ninth cavalry, and the Ninth gives a satisfactory account of each and all of them. They are dead. Humanitarians will be shocked at the fate that has befallen these poor misguided wretches, but they deserved just such treatment as they received. Indian fighting can be conducted on but one plan and that is to kill them just as you would a snake. It is fortunate that the soldiers opposed to them understand their duty, and knowing it performed it.

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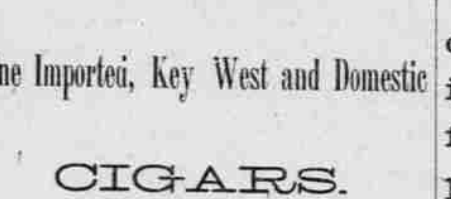
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