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FRANCE DECLINING.

Forty Thousand More Deaths Than Births Last Year.

SYMPOMATIC OF COMING DOOM.

But the Active Progressiveness of the Gaul Contradicts This.

SAVANTS AND INVENTORS EQUAL US

Her Peasantry Enjoying Contentment Better Than Their Continental Fellows.

NEW YORK, July 11.—From the census taken of France the interesting fact is learned that the deaths in that country last year exceeded the births by about forty thousand. The remarkable feature of it is that this tendency toward depopulation cannot, in the circumstances, be regarded as a sign of national decay or of growing weakness. No doubt the people over on the other side of Alsace-Lorraine may find the disproportion between deaths and births symptomatic of a coming doom. But the activity, progressiveness and prosperity of the Gaul contradict this. As a military power France must now be confessed equal to the best. She maintains her supremacy in the world of art unshaken, and her savants and inventors are only surpassed in energy by those of America. Her peasants are as contented as any, and the opportunities they enjoy are better than are offered to any of their fellows on the continent. They are not overcrowded, for one thing, and they have no fear of famine. It will be awkward for economists to explain that discrepancy between the country's general condition and the figures of the census.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The bill for the free coinage of silver is the absorbing topic just now and will continue to give the politicians in both parties more trouble than all the other questions now before congress combined, for there is a general belief that the issue is to have considerable influence in the campaign just beginning, and there is such a radical difference in different sections of the country upon this subject that there is no one who is able to say just what the effect will be one way or the other. With the leaders of both parties on record against the bill many politicians think it will not be surprising if the third party people carry enough states on this issue to prevent either candidate from having a majority of the electoral votes and thus throw the election into the house. Dispassioned leaders on both sides seem to think it is more necessary to look after the votes of the three eastern states, which will probably decide the result of the election, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, than it is to cater to the silver states of the west. Unless the influence of President Harrison on the one hand and Mr. Cleveland on the other is brought actively to bear against the measure it is likely to finally pass, and a decision of the matter may be reached by the time this letter is in print. It is believed that the President is not quite so much averse to taking the responsibility of a veto as he was some time ago.

Open the Columbia First.

Waterville Democrat. The opening of the Columbia river to the sea would be of almost incalculable benefit to eastern Washington. Nothing would more conduce to the prosperity of the farming industry, its mainstay. The importance of utilizing this great natural highway at an early date can not be urged too strongly. If the national government is to improve our rivers and harbors, surely there can be none more deserving of recognition than the mighty Columbia, which passes directly through the heart of our great Inland Empire. The object is one which should be vigorously advocated by all eastern Washington. Here is where Uncle Sam's money should be expended, and not on Puget sound.

Synonymous With Democracy.

Walla Walla Statesman. The Alliance Advocate comes out for Dr. Van Patten of Columbia county, for congressman. The doctor has always been a staunch democrat and worked hard for it. As the Alliance principles are synonymous with democracy it is quite possible he may get the nomination from both parties.

MURAT HALSTEAD ON BLAINE.

Fame Second Only to Webster—A Grand Figure in History.

Mr. Blaine informed his friends two or three days ago that he knew his chances for the presidency were slowly and irretrievably failing. Gallant efforts were made to revive them; and they were supported by generous expressions of popular feeling. As he regards the chapters of history associated with those delays at Minneapolis, if he feels himself at all stricken, and looks at the shaft by which he was pierced, he may find that he was guided in this unerring flight, as the eagle, by his own plumage. It was his letter to Clarkson, so much complained of by the friends of the administration, that nominated Harrison. The question is asked, what effect will the story of the convention have upon the fame of James G. Blaine? The answer is easy and historical in its nature. When one thinks of the fame of Daniel Webster, the most colossal figure in our political history, who remembers or cares that he got but 29 votes in the Baltimore convention in which he was for the last time a candidate for the presidency, standing against his executive chief, Millard Fillmore? It is not much to say; and now is the time to say it; that the mark which Mr. Blaine has made in American annals, though not so austere and grand as that of Webster, is equally brilliant and lofty, useful and honorable. The author of the pan-American idea, of a policy comprehending the hemisphere, and of the system of reciprocity that has opened foreign markets to our products and made New York more than ever the Golden Gate of the North American continent, will be held in remembrance as long and will not be less illustrious than the expounder of the constitution of the United States.

An Early Settler.

Prineville News. During the week we received a pleasant call from Dr. L. Vanderpool, who was in Prineville on business with the county court. The doctor was one of the first to make permanent settlement here, and his fun of reminiscences of the days when he came to Prineville and found only a settlers lonely cabin on the flat, is interesting. This is his first visit for several years and he is of course able to note many changes and improvements. He has again returned to his home at Dufur.

Engaged in a Fight.

Prineville News. Word has been received in town that Sim Brouder and Ben Jogaway, two herders in the employ of Wood Bros., of Trout creek, engaged in a fight on Tuesday and Jogaway was stabbed in the back just below the shoulder. At the time of going to press Brouder had not been brought to town. Dr. Belknap was in attendance on the wounded man who is being cared for at the home of M. Mulvehill, in Summit prairie.

A Fight for Right.

Olympia Tribune. Seattle, with her present harbor, which is claimed to be the best on the coast, can well afford to defer the improvement of her inland waters until the harbors now necessary to commerce are made safe and adequate to the present. We are not hostile to the interests of Seattle, but we are determined to defend our own and protect those of the state at large against the greed of a private enterprise.

Equal to the Emergency.

Garfield Enterprise. For the next 121 days the country editor will labor industriously to show why Smith should be chosen for President and Jones for constable. Nothing is too small for the country editor to work for, and nothing is so large that he feels inadequate to explain it.

A Last Resort.

Seattle Press-Times. Will the Oregon lady who is making a great reputation by hypnotizing all who come near her please send her address to the Telegraph, Seattle? Any good eastern Washington man must be captured some way.

Where They Must do Congregate.

Medical Lake Ledger. At Medical Lake little is heard of politics, save as it echoes from Spokane, where political aspirants are as numerous as the voting population.

THE KRUPP GUN COMES.

The Interest Which Kaiser Wilhelm Feels in the Fair.

REAL REASON OF KRUPPS WORK.

The Kaiser's Expressed Wish Taken as a Peremptory Command.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SHOWING

A Little Spectacular Business to be Given in a Highly Impressive Manner.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A Berlin dispatch states that it is told by good authority that at a recent meeting between Kaiser Wilhelm and the proprietor of the great Krupp gun works the young German monarch asked the manufacturer why he had not made preparations to exhibit his monster cannon at the worlds fair in Chicago. The reply was that it would hardly pay; the expense must be enormous and the resultant benefits scarcely in proportion. "But sir," said his majesty, "I wish you would exhibit." The Kaiser's expressed wish is, of course, nothing less than a peremptory command to his subjects, and this brief interview, it is said, is the real reason why Herr Krupp is preparing for an enormous showing at the worlds fair grounds. The incident reveals plainly enough the interest Kaiser Wilhelm feels in the worlds fair and his appreciation of the importance of displaying his country's power there in all the formidable majesty of its fighting equipment. The emperor, in making this demand, indicates his belief that Germany cannot afford to be seen here at anything but her best and strongest. And the country that owns the Krupp gun works is certainly able to do a little spectacular business in a highly impressive way.

A Sky Picture.

Glacier. Dr. Barrett's weather report from this section for June, shows there was a fine solar halo on the 3d at 6:30 p. m., four coronae at cardinal points, the upper coronae was indented, as if a small disc had been cut out. The coronae was very bright, and a second ring a duplicate of the first, only not so bright, surrounded it. In the evening there was a fine lunar halo. At 7:45 the same day a brilliant meteor fell, its course being from east to west, and being near enough to pass in front of the hills on the Washington side of the Columbia, which made a fine back ground for it. It was a sea foam green in color, and left a train of brilliant sparks.

Why Dally With It?

Spokane Review. If Andrew Carnegie has more protection than he needs or deserves, why in the name of Cobden is no effort made to reduce it? The democratic house has now been in session for seven months, and nobody has heard of an attempt to cut down the protection afforded the iron manufacturers of the east, although several bills have been passed to put western products on the free list.

Whitney Don't Put up For It.

Union-Journal. Whitney, who is managing the Cleveland campaign, is not only one of the charmed circle of the Standard oil company, but is also the owner of nearly all the street railways in New York city. During the past two years he has reduced the wages of car drivers and conductors sufficiently so that he can well afford to give largely to the democratic campaign fund.

The Canal Can Wait.

Spangle Record. An open highway to the sea by way of the Columbia is what the people of eastern Washington are bound to have. The Lake Washington canal may be put in some day, but not until the Columbia river is opened for traffic to the ocean.

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