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BY TELEGRAPH.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says the election to fill vacancies in the State Senate occasioned by the resignation of two colored representatives has been held. A year ago they were elected by 2,000 majority. To-day not 2,000 voted that ticket. Both successful candidates are Democrats.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Senate committee at a meeting this afternoon generally agreed to take no testimony in the Spofford-Kellogg case, but to admit in evidence the Louisiana investigation reports of both houses of Congress. The Republican members said they would probably reach some definite conclusion in the case within the next few days.

Washington, Nov. 21.—General Sherman has issued a general order from headquarters of the army in which he says the President is much concerned to find before him for action proceedings of court-martial in several cases where officers have been tried for violation of the 38th article of war, which provides that any officer found drunk on duty shall be dismissed the service. The President desires it made known to the army that he cannot be led to underestimate the magnitude of evil which the crime alluded to is likely to produce on the public service. No person addicted to it can expect to be entrusted with any responsible duty, and a person who cannot be trusted had better not be continued in office. It must therefore be understood that any clemency which may have been heretofore extended by mitigation or commutation of sentence cannot hereafter be relied upon as a basis for hope of like favorable action. After a solemn warning a rigorous execution of the sentence imposed in due courts martial may be expected.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Within 48 hours the President has declared unhesitatingly to a prominent official that he would veto any silver bill which does not expressly except from its operations the public debt. He will not approve any measure having the slightest tendency to impair the national credit or make holders of national securities think they will be paid in currency of less value than gold. The President is firm on this point, and unless the present silver bill be amended it will certainly be vetoed. The President will sign a modified bill, but strongly opposes unlimited issue of silver. The President and Sherman are authoritatively stated to be in accordance on this question.

New York, Nov. 22.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says the following is just received from Fort Stockton: Our telegraphic communications have been cut off for the last eight days. A party sent out to ascertain the cause found the wires cut near where the Indians killed the stage driver last month. Indians have been seen on the Pecos with pieces of telegraph wire.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Kearney and his associates held a meeting in the neighborhood of Bernat Heights to-night. Nothing of special interest transpired. Judge Farral of the city criminal court, was highly lauded for dismissing the charges against the agitators to-day. Kearney announced that he would not return to the city until next week and also stated that he and his fellow agitators who had been in dress intended to bring suits against the city for false imprisonment.

A charge of assault to murder was entered against C. C. Terrill to-day, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000. Kilroy still lives with no prospect of recovery.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Both official and unofficial advices from Mexico shows that President Diaz is desirous of not only treating the United States with respect, but of preserving peace, and with this view only recently and secretly ordered a large force to the Texas and Mexican border. It is known that the Mexican forces now there have failed or purposely neglected to carry out the orders of Diaz, and hence reliable regular troops from different portions of the republic have been dispatched to take their places and co-operate with those under Gen. Ord. It does not appear on inquiry at the war department that Gen. Ord has, as published, applied for additional force to meet any anticipated collision with Mexican troops. A private letter from one of the border Mexican states, says the people there are in fear of war between the two countries. This feeling materially interferes with trade.

City of Mexico, Nov. 17.—The provisions of the treaty demanded by the United States are unknown outside of government circles. Various versions are afloat. The demands of the United States are such that no government claiming an independent sovereignty can yield to them. A number of feeling regarding the intentions of the U. S. government are increasing. The church party is actively engaged in treating enmity towards the United States.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The senate committee on appropriations to-day agreed to recommend the passage of the Paris exposition bill, with an amendment increasing the amount of the appropriation from \$150,000 to \$172,000. The provisions for an exhibit by the executive department of this government is attached out.

Richmond, Nov. 24.—The James river has risen over the canal at Lynchburg. Trains are all stopped on the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Ohio railroad. It is feared the flood will reach the dimensions of 1870, when so many lives were lost and millions of property destroyed.

Incident rains the past forty-eight hours resulted in heavy floods in the western portion of the State. Telegraph and railroad communication is interrupted.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Herald's Washington special says: The Secretary of War to-day, in briefly referring to the Mexican question and recent interview of Senor Zanezaco, gave a hearty approval to the sentiments expressed therein, favoring support and encouragement, with the United States as a great republic ought to give to Mexico. Secretary McCrary said we must go slowly, and, as a powerful republic, we ought to exercise great forbearance with our weaker neighbor, and not be too precipitate in holding her to account for weakness. Let us look at our own experience, and help her out in the efforts she is making. These are not only my views, but are also held in the policy which the Administration is carrying out in regard to Mexico—the sentiments which control its deliberations on the subject. As far as I know, McCrary holds very kindly feelings toward Diaz and Senor Benevides, for honest and earnest efforts.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The observer at Kitty Hawk reports at 11:35 A. M. to the chief signal office as follows: The U. S. man-of-war steamer Huron struck two miles north of No. 7 station at 1:30 A. M. The foremast and mainmast are gone, and the steamer is a total wreck. Assistance is needed immediately. The sea is breaking over her and several have already been washed ashore, drowned. The number on board is about 135. The Huron sailed yesterday from Fortres Monroe for Havana.

Northfolk, Nov. 24.—Midnight.—The steamer Chowan left this evening, under command of Lieut. Watson, with stores and men for the relief of the survivors of the Huron. Esmagn Young, senior surviving officer is at Nags Head, North Carolina, and confirms the report that 30 men and four officers were all that were saved. He says no assistance could be given from the shore. Ample relief will be rendered to-morrow. There were 124 officers and men, on board the vessel.

Good Farms FOR SALE.

637 ACRES OF LAND IN MARION COUNTY, Oregon, ten miles north of Salem, on the Dayton and Wheatland road; is a beautiful location, and is the very best land in the State. Can be divided into three good farms. We have an offer for a part of this place at \$40 per acre, which would leave the balance of the land in a square body of 500 acres, 350 of which is under cultivation; 160 acres slashed, joining the cultivated fields, that could be easily got ready for the plow, having been slashed from five to ten years. All the buildings are on the 200 acre tract, and for which we only ask \$30 per acre. Those who are in search of good and cheap land should see this place. For particulars, call and see the proprietors.

235 ACRES OF LAND IN MARION COUNTY, Oregon, two and a half miles from Gervais, and about the same distance from Woodburn, lying on the Butteville road. Is a desirable location; is the very best quality of land, acknowledged to be one of the best farms on French Prairie by all who are acquainted with the country. 235 acres of this tract is under cultivation; the balance of the tract, 30 acres, is timber. There is a tolerable good dwelling house on this place; two good barns, with plenty of shed room for stock. For full particulars, call and see S. D. & T. NOTHCUTT. On the premises, or address them at Wheatland, Or. Nov. 24, 1877. 1m p'd.

Little Giant GRUBBING MACHINE.

We wish to inform the people of Oregon that we have purchased the patent of "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine," and that we are now prepared to supply any number of them at a very reasonable price. The subjoined testimonials of the superior qualities of these machines and their comparative cheapness should recommend them to all those desirous of clearing off land at but trifling expense. For further particulars apply to Frank Cooper or Wm. Delaney, Salem, or Albert Briggs, Seio.

Seio, March 10th, 1877. This is to certify that we have used "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine" and found it superior to anything of the kind ever used in this part of the country: Preston Munkers, Wm Ireland, Henry Isley, J S Morris, A Davis, J B Irvine, E Baldwin, B F Briggs, Henry T Hare.

We the undersigned have seen "The Little Giant Grubbing Machine" work and can assure the public that it is the best machine of the kind we have ever seen working. M Alexander, G W Hamilton, J C Johnson, Peter Smith, J M Brown, Wm H McKnight, P Blyden, D P Mason. Seio, May 25th 1877.

F. O. SULLIVAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW OPERA HOUSE, SALEM. S. E. corner, at head of stairs. 6127

Farmers, Take Notice. PLOWS REPAIRED.

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THE M. E. S. CONCERT.

Sunday afternoon the monthly concert of the M. E. Church took place and was well listened to by a very large audience.

The exercises commenced with a "Greatful song," by the school and congregation, with M. L. Chamberlin as chorister, and Miss Teresa Holderness as organist.

Prayer was then offered up the Rev. F. P. Tower.

The song entitled "Mother's By and By," and sung by the school and congregation, was very beautiful, and the voices of the children and grown persons blended splendidly together in sweet melody.

The address by Mr. C. B. Moores was as fine an effort as we ever heard in the city, for a Sunday School address. Mr. Moores is a fine talker, and handled his subject as though he knew just what he was talking about.

The quartette by Misses Ellen and Sarah Chamberlain and Messrs. G. H. Burnett and M. L. Chamberlin, entitled "The Heavenly Ladder," was a beautiful piece, and was sung with good effect.

The school and congregation then joined in singing a piece entitled "Something to do Every Day," and they sang it as though they meant every word of it.

The recitation entitled "Damon and Pythias," by Q. A. Grubbe, was well rendered, with the exception that at times there were not enough life and vim displayed, as the piece merited.

"Hold the Light Higher," was sung by the school and congregation in a pleasing style, with life and spirit.

The blackboard exercises, by Daniel P. Stouder, was good, especially the lecture. We would suggest to the artist that the next vessel he attempts to sketch that he writes the name just beneath, for the edification of the audience, then they will not mistake it for some sea monster.

The next on the programme was something that was not down on the bills, the passing of the "sasser" by a couple of young ladies, that looked so neat and winning that they "won" about fifteen dollars from the audience, or words to that effect.

Then came a quartette—an anthem—entitled "Christian, the morn breaks sweetly o'er Thee," by the Misses Ellen and Sarah Chamberlain and Messrs. G. H. Burnett and M. L. Chamberlin. To say that it was good, would but faintly express our opinion of the piece and the style in which it was rendered.

The next was a recitation of an extract from Dr. Davis' eulogy delivered at the funeral of the late Senator Morton, by Richmond Kelly. Mr. Kelly deserves something more than a passing notice for the manner in which he recited the extract; he spoke as if he was delivering the eulogy on that great occasion himself, and that the remains of the late Senator were lying just in front of him. Richmond you done nobly.

Mr. M. C. Wyking being present, was invited to come forward. Mr. W. talked about fifteen minutes, addressing mostly his conversation to the little children, which they seemed to enjoy hugely.

The exercises then closed with a song by the school and congregation, entitled, "All to Christ I owe," and was sung in fine style.

Accused of Larceny.

Officer H. M. Hudson, of Portland, arrived here last week in search of one Ah Sio, charged with larceny of \$350, and a woman belonging to one Ah Cow, a Chinese merchant in Portland, on last Tuesday. Ah Sio and this woman took the morning train and came up as far as Gervais, and there secured a private conveyance and came to this city, and last evening about five o'clock, they were married by H. A. Johnson, J. P. Officers Hudson and Minor searched the Chinese dens in this city until one o'clock this morning without any clue to their game. This morning they heard of a Chinese wedding having taken place at the Court House, and they went there to interview the Justice and Clerk, and while questioning as to whether they were Sheriff Jos. A. Baker came in, and after finding out their business, informed them that he guessed he had the parties they were looking for at his home, he having employed them to do the house work.

They proved to be the parties in search of and were taken in custody and locked up in the County Jail and were taken back to Portland on the afternoon train. Their honeymoon was very short and sweet.

Things We Believe.

There are some things that we believe and some things we couldn't be hired to; but we believe this, and expect every one of our readers to do the same:

The story brought from Butte Creek to-day, by a blue-shirted, long-booted romancer, that a team from Abiquis, whilst passing through, or attempting to pass through, Silverton, disappeared into a mud hole. The "romancer" avers that the hole was probed to the depth of fourteen feet and nothing could be found of either the horse or wagon. A drag hook finally reached the top of the wagon, at the depth of twenty-six feet, but the united efforts of eighteen men could not extract the vehicle or the equines from their predicament. Finally, word was sent to Frank Cooper, who brought his most powerful stump extractor along and very shortly yanked the whole business out of the hole. The team and wagon were very muddy and considerably inconvenienced, but not seriously damaged. Moral:—Either that mud hole is a big one or the blue-shirted romancer is a stupendous perverter of the truth."

An Invite.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the second annual ball of Linn Engine Company, No. 2, of Albany, which will take place at the Pacific Opera House, in that city, Friday evening, December 7th. The following gentlemen have the matter in charge, as the committee of arrangements, a sure guarantee that it will be a "way up" affair: G. W. Burkhardt, W. Huston, M. S. Monteith, C. C. Cherry, W. N. Miller, Ed Baum and W. H. Mansfield.

During the month of October, the total exports from Portland (to foreign ports only) were as follows: Wheat, 505,498 bushels, valued at \$631,457; flour, 4,970 barrels, valuation, \$29,392; sundry exports to the value of \$6,321; total valuation of exports for the month, \$671,140.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

It would be sad, indeed, if the late defeat of the woman's suffrage question in Colorado should have the effect of disheartening the ladies from picking their flints and trying it again. We therefore regard it as no less a privilege than a duty to say to the women who have so bravely contended for what they term their rights, that while failure awaited them in Colorado, it should not be regarded by them as remediless. Since the first broaching of the question far greater progress has been made than could reasonably have been anticipated, and if this advance has not been maintained within a year or two it may be attributed to the fact that the sentiment of the well-worn maxim, "make haste slowly" was not sufficiently regarded.

Ostensibly there has been an undue forcing of the season. The issue has been pressed too strongly. Be more patient, ladies, and more hopeful. You will gain more by such a course than by pressing your cause too earnestly. The men of the nation are not yet prepared to grant your modest request, but if you will proceed cautiously and essay to lead rather than drive, you will make a sure thing of it.

A well-known conjuror had a bright little fellow on the platform to assist him in the "experiments." "Sir," said the conjuror, "do you think I could put the twenty shillings which the lady holds in your pocket?" "No," said the boy confidently. "Think not?" "I know you couldn't," said the little fellow with great firmness. "Why not?" "Because the pocket is all torn out!"

A man in South Salem asked his wife, the other morning: "What is the difference, dear, between bribing a man with a ten dollar bill to keep his mouth shut, and a mixture of Indian meal and water?" He almost took her breath away when he answered: "Why, you see one is hush money and the other is mush, money."

"Why don't you speak distinctly?" cried a passenger to a brakeman who announced the names of stations in an utterly unintelligible manner. "I can't understand a word you say," "What's that to me?" responded the brakeman. "You don't expect to have a fine, clear tenor at \$80 a month, do you?"

The following bon mot is credited to Henry W. Paine of Boston: Recently, in the Supreme Court, he was interrupted from the bench with the somewhat abrupt comment: "Mr. Paine, that isn't the law." Mr. Paine instantly replied: "I think, your honor, it was the law until this moment."

An old bachelor was courting a widow, and both sought the art to give their fading hair a darker shade. "That's going to be an affectionate pair," said a wag. "How so?" asked a friend. "Why, don't you see that they are dying for each other already," was the timely rejoinder.

Chas. W. Raymond, in the October number of the Galaxy, asks, "Is Mars Inhabited?" The best way for him to find out is to go there and see for himself instead of puzzling an ignorant world with such foolish questions.

New Britain, Conn. has a native lightning calculator who, if given the years, can tell a man's age in seconds in less than two minutes, and when tipsy can do it in half the time. The saloons keep him full for exhibition purposes.

Why is it that a paragraph in any way connected with a game of poker will be recognized and appreciated at once, while a joke with a good moral point travels as economically as a plumber at work by the day.

An old woman wishing to make a clergyman believe she read her Bible, took it as he was coming in at the door, and upon opening it exclaimed: "Well, how glad I am, for here are my spectacles which I lost three years ago."

It is said that the nutmeg tree bears fruit from ten to one hundred years old. That must be the tree the boarding-house keepers pick their spring chickens from.

By the liberal aid of grim death and the parson a girl in Orange county, New York, has had four mothers and three fathers, and is not sure that she has got through yet.

A blue little boy, upon being promised five cents by his mother if he would take a dose of castor-oil, obtained the money, and then told his parent that she might cast her oil in the street.

During the late war with the Nez Perces in Idaho, 18 officers and 111 men were killed, according to the reports of General Howard. The number of wounded is not known, but it is about 225.

It is so easy for young ladies to be good. Even in kissing each other they set the golden rule, do unto others as ye would that men should do unto you.

Mrs. Lake's Lecture.

The auditorium of the Opera House was packed in every part, last night, with interested listeners to Mrs. Lake's lecture upon, "What shall we do to be Saved?" The lady held that it was useless to rely upon supernatural means and appliances for salvation; that creeds are powerless to prevent crime. That the only way to save the world is to remove the cause of poverty which is the prime cause of all the misery and crime that exists. In eloquent language she pictured the suffering that exists on the one hand, and the luxury and abundance on the other, and held that until these extremes were abolished, and society more evenly balanced, crime must necessarily continue to exist. Her eloquent language and impassioned manner held the close attention of her audience from beginning to end. Many persons pronounced her lecture as the finest ever given in Salem. At the urgent request of some of her hearers, she will speak again on Tuesday evening, upon the subject of "The Spiritual Philosophy, What It is, and what It is not."