

THE GUILTEAU TRIAL OR FARCE

The trial of Guiteau has proceeded for weeks and the patience of the court, and of the whole world that has had the details of the trial to read, have been put to extraordinary tests of endurance.

It is not possible, with words, to do justice to this execrable assassin, much less to prejudice his case by overstatement of his criminality. In his attempt, by personal interference, to help the plea that he is insane, he has managed to show devilish ingenuity that proves both his sanity and his depravity.

Guiteau's own evidence was taken for the defence, and he claims that the Duty inspired him with the determination to "remove the President." The prosecution broke down his testimony by making him confess that he felt remorse for the deed.

It seems too much for humanity to put up with this farcical trial, that already, while the memory of the murdered President is fresh in our minds and the nation is grieving over the "deep damnation of his taking off," permits this blasphemy of the assassin to pollute the air and be published to the world—suddenly turns the murder of Garfield into a piece of comedy, for frequently court, spectators and jury are convulsed with laughter.

Charles Frederick, who owns a small farm on the plateau southeast of Peone prairie, experimented with tobacco this year. He obtained seed from Grand Ronde valley and sowed a patch in an unsheltered locality.

The lands to which this designation applies are located east of the Cascade mountains, and of just such lands there are sufficient for an immense population. Beef of the finest quality and standard, wheat enough to supply the civilized world can be raised on these lands.

Pink Eye

The Daily Union of the 5th inst. has the following: Epizootic ocellitis, or pink eye, one case only of which has come to my notice in this district as yet, though others may exist.

The power to swallow appears partly lost; enlargements about the throat may or may not exist. The danger is either hard or soft, showing mucus, or later diarrhoea may be present. The urine in the early stage is scant and high colored, but as the disease progresses becomes copious and lighter.

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There is nothing to be got for a Christmas gift that would be better or more acceptable than a sewing machine, provided there is need of one. Mr. Ben. Foster, of Salem, has every sort that can be sewed on, and Mrs. Foster is ready to give lessons on any that goes out of the house.

Mr. Wick is quoted as saying that the "White Worm," or any other worm, in pots, may be destroyed by sticking two or three common matches down into the soil, also, one or two up into the drain opening.

THE PROFIT OF MARRIAGE INSURANCE

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There you have the whole thing in a nutshell, and it looks very much as if any young person, or any other person who expected to marry within four years' time, could become insured for a sum that would enable them to go to housekeeping and find it possible to lay up the \$48 requisite to meet the annual premiums.

Mary A., wife of W. H. Grey, died at her home, in Clatsop county, on the 8th of this month. The death of Mrs. Grey calls regret from a large circle of friends who have long known and loved her, and we can give our testimony to the noble life of one whose friendship we valued so much.

We are glad to chronicle the success of the Portland Business College, formerly the Old National. Messrs. Armstrong & Wesco have lately found it necessary to employ an extra instructor. There are at present over sixty scholars in daily attendance.

My appetite, which before was at its lowest ebb, so it became good. My strength increased very rapidly, and improvement has been steadily going on ever since the first inhalation. My cough slowly became milder, and to-day I can truthfully say that I am almost a well woman.

C. R. Templeton graduated last year at the Philadelphia Normal College, has formed a partnership with E. G. Clark, of Portland. They have a large lot of dental appliances. See ad. in another column.

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