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FRIDAY, MAR. 19, 1897.

Lets have a new deck and a square deal.

The champion has been licked—long live the champion.

Put in men who are capable, and men who will not favor one side or the other.

What we want is harmony, then our town will boom. No question about that.

The city election is dawning. Who will the lucky (or rather unlucky) officers be?

It is hoped by many that Corbett of Oregon will have better luck than his namesake had at Carson.

Electricity is certainly a most useful invention, and yet there are some people who make light of it.

Even the democratic papers are rejoicing that Cleveland is out of it. Gold must be a pretty good thing after all.

Despite the wailing of a few, business is picking up all over Oregon, and evidences of this fact are to be seen on every hand.

A very funny little joke is going the rounds in San Francisco to the effect that Durrant will hang in four months. If he hangs in four years, it will be a wonder.

The San Francisco Examiner has been thrown out of the Portland Library Association because it was not a fit paper to be read. Willie is getting there very fast—so fast, in fact, that he will soon be extinct.

Parents in some of the suburbs of Chicago complain bitterly that Mormon elders have been working secretly in their neighborhoods ever since last fall, and have gathered a colony, including a large number of young girls, which is to leave for Salt Lake City in a few weeks.

Before the fall of Richmond, a gentleman called on President Lincoln and asked for a pass to that place. "I should be very happy to oblige you," said the president, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, I have within the past two years given passes to 250,000 men to go to Richmond, and as yet not one has reached the place."

The president's message seems to have only one idea, but the extra session of congress is called for only one purpose—to furnish revenues to carry on the government. When congress meets in the fall, the president will have something to say on the subject of currency reform. His message and the report of the secretary of the treasury ought to exhaust the subject between them.

Sheriff Johnson, who brought a prisoner to the penitentiary yesterday from Eugene, set the precedence of charging the actual expense incurred for transportation. Instead of the usual \$2.50 "hack hire, the state was charged 25 cents street-car fare.—Statesman.

The practice of "tattling" by children usually keeps a child and all their acquaintances in hot water. In persons of older years the habit is called "gossiping" and does much to engender strife, stir up animosities and bickerings, injuring the victims and causing the gossip to be despised by all. If the baseness of the habit is properly instilled children will never grow into gossips.

The gate-money taken in today at the Carson festival barely covered the amount of the purses and the cost of the amphitheater, to say nothing of the sum spent in getting the prize fighting bill through the Nevada legislature. Now if congress would only rush through a law prohibiting kinetoscopic reproductions of pugilistic events the financial discomfiture of Impresario Stuart would be complete.—Telegram.

The action of the Southern Pacific in announcing that it will check bicycles free over its lines in Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico is a matter of considerable interest to wheelmen. The lines of the Southern Pacific in the valley will be very convenient for wheelmen desiring to make long rides during the summer, and the privilege of getting wheels checked free is sure to be appreciated.

The prize fight which came off Wednesday at Carson was the first in the United States which was protected by law. All former championship fights had to be "pulled off" to some out-of-the-way place, in constant fear of the police or state militia, and the toughs which like to congregate were necessarily small. This time however has been quite different. A pavilion was erected with a seating capacity of nearly 20,000.

It is not so many years since there were people living who had talked with Washington. A citizen of Buffalo who does not by any means regard himself as an old man had a chat during President Johnson's administration with "Old Ironsides," Commodore Charles Stewart, during which the old sailor remarked that he had dined with every president, except Washington, and that he had had the honor of taking wine with Washington on several occasions.

It pays, sometimes, to expert county books. The Benton county records were recently overhauled by an expert who found that a certain ex-sheriff had departed from the state, behind in his accounts the neat sum of \$8,600. The official was brought back, although absent several months, and he evinced great surprise at being short, contending that the expert had made a mistake. A thorough examination, however verified the expert's report and Mr. Osborne's bondsmen have arranged to pay over the amount to the Benton county treasury.—Courier.

The story is being passed around by the politicians that the republican steering committee, in talking over the Oregon, Florida and Kentucky appointments to the senate, have come to the conclusion that it is a case of "party necessity," and that some strong effort should be made to have the appointees seated. It is said that Senator Hanna, who

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Corrected Weekly by Clark Williams

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Bacon and sides per lb 10c.
Hams, choice per lb 11c.
Shoulder, per lb 7c.
Lard, 8½c @ 9c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

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Coffee, 20c @ 40c per pound.
Rice, 6½c per pound.
Beans, 3c per pound.

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Peaches, 8c per pound.
Currants, 10c per pound.
Raisins, 10c per pound.

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was present, advocated quick action, in order to get things in shape for the fight for organization. Mr. Hanna saw no reason why the republicans should not push along these three good things, on the ground that three birds in the hand are worth six in the bush. Hanna insisted that there was a good chance to win out on the organization of the senate, and intimated that the one vote lacking, even if these three senators were seated, and including the vice-president, would come from "somewhere." Those who are in a position to know the inside secrets declare that there is "a hen on," and that the appointees will pull through unless there is a hitch in the programme. The steering committee is determined to see something done quickly, but whether the committee on privileges and elections will take up with the plan remains to be seen. At any rate, the tip is going round that there will be a strong pull for the three appointees, Wood of Kentucky, Corbett of Oregon, and Henderson of Florida; and the rumor even goes so far as to say that Senator Hoar has changed his mind and will vote to seat the appointees.—Courier Journal.

Some of the slush and rot that many American papers are publishing about Corbett and Fitzsimmons is disgusting to read. When one of the pugilists has a dream, columns are devoted to it, and when the other opens his mouth to snap at a fly, several more columns are used up. The whole thing in a nutshell is that two very ordinary men are going to mutilate each other as much as possible, and the one who gets mutilated first and most is defeated, while the most is defeated, while the other will be crowned a hero of the day. He will be a bigger man than the president, and in the minds of the majority of persons today, will be considered even more notable in America's history than Washington or Lincoln.

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