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MEXICO has a population of 12,000,000. TEXAS people won't even think of a division of their State as proposed.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is going to immortalize himself by establishing a conservatory of music in New York City.

AT PARKERSBURG, Pennsylvania, two houses are being erected which will have paper walls, paper partitions, and paper roofs.

CHAUNCEY DEWEY says he does not want to go into the Cabinet, but he would accept the position of Minister to England.

VICE-PRESIDENT elect Morton will request Mr. Harrison to name Thomas C. Pratt as a member of his Cabinet. Levi is under obligations to Tommy.

GENERAL HARRISON has written a letter saying that his ancestry is traceable to a General in Cromwell's army, by name Thomas Harrison.

THERE were 2420 desertions from the army last year, or more than ten per cent of the whole force, according to the report of General Schofield.

THE biggest crop of cotton ever raised in the South was raised this year. The South lost the election, but she "got there" with the cotton crop.

AN EDISON electric light plant of a capacity of 60,000 lights, which takes ten engines of 250 horse power each to furnish the motive force, has just been put in at Philadelphia, and is now complete and in running order.

MRS. MORTON, wife of Vice-President Morton, is very pretty. She is also rich, which helps to make her beauty apparent. If Mrs. Morton had slept in a loft and existed on stale bread, as many a poor girl in New York does, the newspapers would never have said she was pretty. But she hasn't, and that makes all the difference in the world.

EDITOR EDDY is running for mayor of Pendleton. There is no pay accompanying the affair, hence it is an appropriate billet for an editor. Being never used to pay, he seldom seeks for things with pay attached. The editor is a peculiar soul who is always seeking to benefit mankind, but he never succeeds in doing it.

SOME one has said there is room for considerable reform in Dakota. There is plenty of room in Dakota for anything and everything. There are only two things in abundance there—blizzards and vastness, and the blizzards got away with the vastness frequently. There is considerable Republican hurrah about Dakota, but no one ever pays any attention to that.

A MARKED copy of a leading Republican newspaper has been received at this office containing an editorial explaining the "business methods" used in the late campaign by the Republicans. We understand that the "business methods" of the Republican party well enough already, and we have spent no time reading the article. Dudley inaugurated those "business methods" in Indiana.

THE New York Herald quotes three lines from the Oregonian, and comments as follows:

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"The only question is, Are the Republicans hankering after that 'felicitous opportunity'?"

THE money which reached the Dead Letter Office in misdirected envelopes during the last year amounted to over \$40,000.

The Chinese are invading the South and displacing the negroes in many employments. This will help the Northern migration of negroes, and transfer the color problem to those who feel themselves expert in its settlement. And as soon as this takes place some good Republican will propose to give the Chinese the right to vote, in order to chastise the South for the part it has played in the past. The South is such a good soul that it will stand most anything.

A Few Capital Notes

SALEM, OR., Dec. 12, 1888. State Treasurer Webb is able to be out again attending to his official duties. The Chenoweth hotel seems to be successful, and to deserve success, under its new management. Messrs Monroe and Bell evidently know how 'to run a hotel.'

The excavation for the road bed of the new street railroad in Salem is nearly completed and the ties are nearly laid. The report of the Railway Commissioners is still in the hands of the printers but will be ready for distribution in a few days. It will contain much valuable information for legislators.

The late opinion in the Agricultural College case is meeting with a great deal of criticism. One of the queerest features of it is the expression, near the close, of regret at the decision, and advising a motion for a rehearing.

The New York World lately sent for Governor Penney's opinion of vote buying at elections. The Governor did not send any formal answer, but said to the interviewer who brought the message that he could report him (the Governor) as opposed to it, but he did not desire to expatiate upon the matter at any length or in detail, as a good many prominent Republicans were personal friends of his.

It seems to be the universal opinion that the first ballot will settle the United States Senatorship. This, since nothing is likely to be gained by a contest, is fortunate, as it will save a long and demoralizing squabble, and allow legislators to devote themselves to business.

The late wreck of the steamer "Yaquina Bay" at Yaquina, an account of which you have no doubt heard, is peculiarly unfortunate for the struggling "Oregon Development Company," as beside the direct loss to the steamer it gives the harbor a bad name, perhaps not deserved.

The Way it is Done.

Thomas Carlyle in "Sartor Resartus." What, speaking in quite unofficial language, is the net result and upshot of war? To my own knowledge, for example, there dwell and toil, in the British village of Dumdrudge, usually some five hundred souls. From these, by certain "natural enemies" of the French, there are successively selected, during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Dumdrudge, at her own expense, has suckled and nursed them; she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, led them up to manhood, and even trained them to crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoirdupois. Nevertheless, amid much weeping and swearing, they are selected; all dressed in red; and shipped away, at the public charges, some two thousand miles or say only to the south of Spain, and fed there till wanted.

And now to that same spot in the south of Spain are thirty similar French artisans, from a French Dumdrudge, in like manner wending; till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition; and thirty stands fronting thirty, each with a gun in his hand. Straightway the word "Fire!" is given, and they blow the souls out of one another, and in place of sixty brisk useful craftsmen, the world has sixty dead carcasses, which it must bury, and anon shed tears for. Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived far enough apart; were the truest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe, there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! their Governors had fallen out; and instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot.

A Practical View.

J. M. Upton, editor of the Bandon Recorder, thus vents his feelings on Thanksgiving Day: "The day of Thanksgiving as a national institution is a humbug of itself and a diaphanous fraud when proclamation enjoining its observance emanates from the President of the United States and is echoed by the governor of our commonwealth. These executive pronouncements come in prosperity and privation, inflation and depression, and with unvarying monotony they admonish us to unite in praise of the power which has bestowed upon the blessings of health and plenty. But are there no sick? No poor? To whom and for what should they be thankful? If these are all of philosophic mind they may gather some little consolation from the reflection that they might be worse; but they are not moved to an expression of 'heartfelt thanks.' The farmer whose wheat is selling for one dollar a bushel is grateful perhaps; but it is a grim sort of gratitude, after all. He knows the rise in value in his breadstuffs—a source of his 'plenty'—is consequent upon a partial failure of crops in France and Russia, and it strikes him as anomalous that the whole people of a great and enlightened nation should be directed by its chief magistrate to render thanks to him who had, in his infinite goodness, visited droughts, grasshoppers, and clinkbugs upon European tillers of the soil."

The penitentiary at Salem is rapidly filling up. Last week there were nine arrivals, which places the total number at 231. Oregon must be degenerating. Both the insane asylum and the State prison are full to overflowing, to say nothing of the number on the outside who should be incarcerated in both those institutions.

Three cars for the Salem street railway were shipped from St. Louis last Saturday, and will arrive soon.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that an ordinance will be passed by the Common Council of the town of Pendleton, ordering the improvement of Webb street by grading and graveling said street from Lileth street to the west side of Jane street in the town of Pendleton, provided no remonstrance signed by the owners of at least two-thirds of the land fronting on said street be filed with the City Recorder within ten days after the first publication of this notice.

By order of the town council. Dated December 10, 1888. J. B. WILSON, Town Surveyor.

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