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Local Laconics.

The issue day of the Recorder, Brother Upton's paper, has been changed to Saturday.

Cleveland, Ohio, had a water famine last week by the pipes leading to the mains becoming clogged with ice.

Mr. Burnham who built the Burnham mill down the coast last season, is building a mill for a company in El Dorado county, Cal.

The seizure of the Samoan islands by Germany is likely to create a little unpleasantness between the United States and Germany.

A correspondent writing from Ellensburg to the Recorder says: As the result of an eight day's run at his mines on Enchre beach recently, Chauncy Woodruff cleared up about \$600.

Hurrah! The county court of Douglas county allowed \$100 for opening the Middle fork road. This is a beginning, and we hope at the next session of court Douglas will come out with a good appropriation for this much-needed road.

Charley Edwards, the Myrtle Point furniture dealer has on hand a choice lot of picture frames of all descriptions, Christmas cards, toys, albums, brackets, cases, mottoes in frames, oil chromos in walnut and gilt frames, etc., etc. Prices to suit the times.

Hon. J. C. Fallerton, of Roseburg, is spoken of in connection with the office of secretary of state on the republican slate the coming election. Mr. F. is known to be a worthy gentleman and the democrats will have to rustle to find a man that will beat him if he is a candidate.

Capt. May writes from Florida that his family is well, and that they are getting along finely. He seems to think that part is a poor one for a poor man, but adds that when one gets a good orange grove in bearing he has a fortune. The winters are delightful but the summers there are huge.

It is evident congress will do little or nothing toward a revision of the tariff; in fact the house is loth to do anything from the fact that they are confident the senate would not sustain any work they might do. Some changes, wherein the necessities of life are taxed higher than the luxuries, are certainly needed.

A letter from Scottsburg says that the travel over the Coos Bay and Drain route is light. This is the case everywhere, but it will increase from next month on, and especially on the aforesaid route where splendid covered coaches are employed and passengers are put through on quick time and in comfort.

The following are the officers of the Red Cross commandry of this place, it being the first in the state: Commander, A. T. Lillie; Lieut. Com., J. H. Nosler; Post. Com., John Morris; Scribe, W. A. Welsh; Financier, A. G. Aiken; Treasurer, Ed. Gallier; Prelate, Jas. Canterbury. Nights of meeting, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

When we come to contemplate how much the registry law will cost the people of this county, we could almost wish Simon and Bourne of Portland had been sent to the penitentiary or insane asylum instead of to the legislature. There is not a possible show of its doing this county any good, while it will put it out of pocket some thousands. In Portland and a few of the largest towns it might be of some use, but in many whole counties, none. It will be in order to have the law repealed on the meeting of the next legislature.

Bell Telephone Struck.

Secretary Lamar is a fearless, and efficient officer, and doesn't care whose corns he treads, so he does so while in the discharge of his duties. He goes for the Bell telephone patent in language that shows the character of the man and the kind of secretary he is. Read it below, and learn how this case stands wherein the people of the whole country complain:

Petitioners, upon grounds and for reasons set forth in their petition, ask the department of justice to cause or allow all legal proceedings to be instituted in the proper court by the government or in the name of the government, on their relation to vacate and annul the Bell telephone patent of the 7th of March, 1876, in the petitions specified.

In order to know what suggestions I should make as to the action of your department, I have heard a presentation of the case and considered it again upon proof and able argument by counsel, as they appear. I thought that my own consideration should be directed to two questions, and to meet these questions I requested that argument of counsel should be shaped. They are:

First—Has the government a right to institute such suit for such purpose?

Second—If it has such right, should the proceedings involved in the respective petitions, or either of them, be instituted?

The first of these questions, specially within the cognizance of your department as it is, has the affirmative answer of numerous precedents in that department, and has received a like affirmative answer from courts of the United States.

The government is asked to institute judicial inquiry as to the patent of the Bell telephone, upon the allegation that such patent was obtained by fraud of the patentee, with the collusion and by the inadvertence and mistake of executive officers of the government. If these allegations be true a great wrong to the whole people rests on the name of the United States. To say that the government inflicts wrong would seem to imply that somewhere among its resources the government would have power to redress it.

Under our government a trust can never fail for want of a trustee; nor can fraud, mistake or accident in a business transaction escape investigation for want of tribunal while a court of equity is maintained.

My second inquiry was as to whether the right of the government in the existing proceedings, invited by these petitions, or by either of them, ought to be instituted. The grounds of invalidity alleged against the Bell telephone patent may be substantially summarized thus: First—A patent was procured by fraud of the patentee, through collusion or mistake of officers of the patent office, and in violation of the right of the inventor named, Elisha Gray.

Second—The invention patented was not patentable, because already public.

These allegations describe occasions in which the government, upon my view, ought to actively interfere for the cancellation of this patent.

The issue before me lies outside of the ultimate merits of the case, as a subject of judicial investigation. As to what final judgment should be, I have not felt called upon to form, and if I had formed I would not express an opinion. The question is whether enough has been shown upon hearing to require submission of the matter to a court, at the instance of the government. The allegations and evidence touching the circumstances attending the issue of the patent are of such a nature and have such support that it would be unjust to ignore or dismiss them. Such a case is presented as I think ought to undergo thorough judicial investigation. In a case involving such questions it seems to me especially imperative upon the government, as a duty to its own officers, to vindicate or condemn, and as a duty to the people to set on foot and follow up a complete investigation.

In my opinion, all proceedings should be in the name and wholly by the government.

A dispatch of the 14th from Olympia regarding the action of the legislature on the local option bill gives the intelligence that the bill passed the council that day, it having previously passed the house without a dissenting vote. The dispatch says:

The local option bill was the special order of the day. Jacobs spoke for forty-five minutes in favor of the bill, explaining the general purport of the bill and meeting all objections to it. He was followed by Isaacs and Reaves. The bill passed. Ayes—Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McLeavy, Neal, Reaves and Young—9. Nays—Bowen, Carson and Day—3. Immense applause followed its passage, and the bells of the city commenced ringing, imparting the news.

In the house the apportionment bill was passed. Little else was done, as the representatives adjourned to witness the fate of the local option bill in the council.

Brown is a very ordinary name, but we have a U. S. senator by that name who is an extraordinary man for his plain way of stating things. The other day, after calling up the Beck silver resolution, he said:

"The officers of the treasury should treat all public creditors alike. If they paid bondholders in gold alone they should pay the laborer in gold alone. Although the bondholders had expressly agreed to take payment in either gold or silver they were being paid in gold alone, while everybody else was paid in silver. This was neither fair dealing nor common honesty. If the national banks attempt to practically demonetize silver, and if the officials who now represent the people in the different departments of the government will not take the matter in hand, then the people, at their recurring elections, should take it in hand and fill all the departments of the government with men who will apply the corrective and forfeit the charters of such banks as abuse their privileges."

Eighteen Victims of the Storm.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—The Journal's Topeka, Kansas, special says: The full extent of the disastrous effects of the late storm in western Kansas is just becoming known, as reports arrive from relief parties and others. The death roll of victims, known and unknown, numbers eighteen, while half a dozen other persons are known to be missing. The dead as reported are M. F. Israel and an unknown man, Syracuse, Hamilton county; Mr. Ford, in Finney county; S. Higgs, near Kendall; two Beecher girls and George Chapman, of Syracuse; Isaac Staff, of Windom; mother and two children, near Garden City (the father is also missing); two women in Seward county; two brothers in Ford county; two unknown men in Ellis county, and a man in Lincoln county. Three deaths occurred in sparsely settled border counties in the southwestern and western part of the state, where oftentimes communication is difficult. It is feared that further reports will increase still more the list of fatalities. The loss on cattle is also considered very heavy.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Huggins of Bandon Jesse G. Leneve of Parkersburg, Oregon. William Taylor David Prewett of Parkersburg, Oregon. Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

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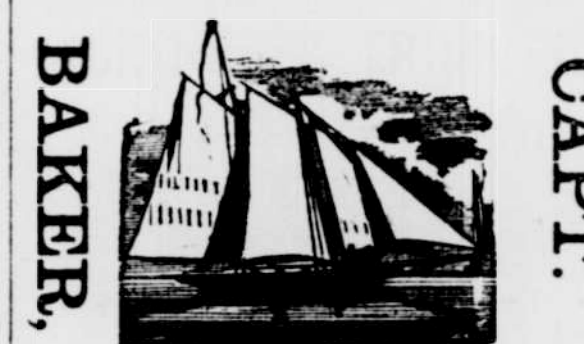
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