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GENERAL NEWS.

In the suit of Miss Abi S. Jackson against Mrs. Hannah Perkins of Watertown, N. Y., for \$1500, the price offered for writing a romance of Mrs. Perkins' life, the defense claimed that Miss Jackson was not able to write good English because she used the expression "was did," and the prosecution objected to the literary critic who condemned the work, because he gave his opinion that "was not worth nothing." Miss Jackson won the case.

Oregon sent to California during the year 1887 1,249,144 cents worth, 223,534 cents of oats and 328,864 quarter sacks of flour.

It is generally admitted that General Bragg, of Wisconsin, will be appointed minister to Mexico. General Bragg was summoned here for a conference with the president on the subject.

California is having quite a time with smallpox. The total number of vaccinations in San Francisco during the month of December was 9,025.

Edwin Boggs, the thirteen-year-old boy bitten by a dog at El Paso, Texas, last June, died Sunday night after ten days' sickness. The physicians were agreed that it was a mild case of hydrophobia, notwithstanding that there was an absence of the characteristics of that malady. His father and three or four other persons were bitten by the same dog without any ill effect thus far.

Seven hundred and eighteen entries were made at the U. S. Land office at The Dalles during the month of November of which 284 were timber culture claims, 114 homestead and 220 pre-emption entries. This looks as if Oregon was being settled up.

The total mileage of railways in Washington territory is summed up at 1,060.6. The number of miles operated by each company is as follows: Northern Pacific, 564.2; O. R. & N. Co., 289.9; Mason county lines, 41; Puget Sound Shore railroad, 23; Spokane and Palouse railroad, 43; Skiatook, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad, 40; Columbia and Puget Sound railroad, 44.5; Olympia and Chehalis railway, 15.

Representative Hermann, of Oregon, introduced thirty-five bills in the house last Thursday.

Enormous quantities of cotton seed are now used in the manufacture of lard, and the product is said to be more ofensive and dangerous than the worst quality of oleomargarine. Massachusetts has a stringent law against the sale of bogus lard and the English parliament has followed its example in passing a similar, which is in force in the colonies as well as in England.

The London Athenaeum disposes of Ignatius Donnelly's Baconian cipher and literary "crazy quilt" theory of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays as follows: "Mr. Donnelly has made his name in proof before publication. He alleges that by italicizing certain words and altering pages and title pages it was possible to form a cipher whereby to convey much secret information to those who could decipher it. He forgot, however, that at the time when the first folio of Shakespeare was published, and for a long time afterward, no one but himself a printer ever saw a proof. The author of the cryptogram must therefore have been a printer. Mr. Donnelly has to prove that Lord Bacon not only wrote Shakespeare's plays, but also printed them."

Always patronize the man who advertises. You will find the liberal advertiser the liberal dealer. His enterprise always draws him a larger trade and he can afford to sell at a less profit. Besides, having learned the value of advertising, he stands ever ready to contribute his part to any plan that is formulated for advertising the town in which he lives. Hence, he is of some benefit to the community. Such a man deserves to succeed. He is unselfish and desires to see others prosper as well as himself.

A gentleman who wished to make his wife a present of a set of china took home two for her to select from, one cheap and the other high-priced. Thinking to have a little fun at the expense of his better half, he changed the labels. The cheap set was much admired, but seeing the price on the ticket, the wife said she could not afford that, and would take the other. It looks as though the joke was on the man of the house.

A mushroom plantation has been established in a disused railway tunnel at Edinburgh. The mushroom beds occupy about 800 yards of the tunnel, whose total length is about three-quarters of a mile.

In 1886 the world's production of zinc amounted to 292,609 tons of 2,240 pounds each, 255,270 of which was obtained in Europe, and 38,339 in the United States. The principal zinc producing states in this country are Illinois, Kansas and Missouri.

The Oregon Sentinel says Jackson county ships annually \$200,000 worth of gold bullion.

Big Offer.

Van B. DeLashmott, C. W. Knowles and others who own the Stenwood mine, at Wardner, have been offered \$300,000 for the same by a syndicate of Montana capitalists. It is very probable that the sale will be consummated. The mine was purchased a few months since for \$35,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1887.

Christmas day in Washington was not the ideal one. The ground was not covered with snow and the Potomac was not a sheet of glistening ice. But probably never has there been a Christmas day so generally observed in the Washington churches. All denominations had special services, with large congregations and good singing. Palpits were decked with greens and flowers, and wreaths and festoons of pine and holly hung gracefully from the walls.

The president's Christmas was spent in a very quiet manner. In the morning he attended church with Mrs. Cleveland, and in the afternoon sat down to dinner without company. The death of Ex-Secretary Manning cast a shadow over cabinet circles as well as the White house, and a number of receptions were omitted through respect to his memory.

We have had no congress this week. Some of the senators and representatives went home to eat their turkeys, but I notice that there are more here now than ever before at this season. This is because of the interstate commerce law, which prevents the issue of passes to Congressmen. Statesmen now travel like ordinary men. They pay for their sleepers and not a few of them travel in common coaches.

The subject recalls representative Holman, of Indiana, whose excessive economy in legislation has caused him to be called the "watch dog" of the treasury and also the "great objector," because on the floor of the house he rises to "object" to almost every proposition that involves an inroad upon the national money vaults. It would seem, however, that Mr. Holman is pretty consistent, for when he visited the Indian reservation on official business a year or so ago, he wanted his committee to take the common cars in order to save sleeping car expenses.

Speaking of Christmastide, probably no man in the city has enjoyed the season more than Washington's philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, a man full of years and deeds. He has just entered upon his ninetieth year. Last Tuesday was his birthday, and his house was fragrant with the flowers that had been sent to him. He received a large number of callers, letters, telegrams, and

able messages from all quarters came in all day, making his parlors (with the flowers, cards and dainty souvenirs of the event) an interesting scene. Mrs. Cleveland's gift was rather a pretty notion. It consisted of a loose cluster of Marshal Niel and Papa Gontier roses, arranged in a vase, there being a rose for every year of Mr. Corcoran's life. Mr. Corcoran in looking back through the long vista of his eighty-nine years, remarked one day that he had shaken the hand of every American president except Washington, who died, said he, "before I began to run about the White house." But he had evidently forgotten the exception in the case of President Lincoln. Mr. Corcoran was not on sufficiently good terms with him or his administration to have shaken hands with the war president. Mr. Corcoran was at that time so warm a sympathizer with the South that he found it necessary to leave Washington for a time. Unlike most aged people, who live largely in the past, Mr. Corcoran enjoys seeing friends of all ages, and likes to discuss men and events of the present time. As he himself said, pointing to his head, "I am all right here, but my legs are weak." He cannot walk without assistance, and is attended to and from his carriage and everywhere he goes by his valet. He attended church on Christmas day, and after being assisted to the chancel and for communion, he was unable to place the wine to his lips. This weakness was only temporary, however, having been induced by the fatigue of sitting through a long service. He expresses the hope that he will yet live to celebrate his centennial.

Mr. Corcoran's liberal acts of recent years, at least, are well known. He has given about \$3,000,000 in charity, and he has probably \$8,000,000 left. He lives in the house which was occupied by Daniel Webster when the latter was secretary of state. The venerable historian, George Bancroft, is one of his nearest neighbors and most intimate friends. They address each as "old boy."

STEWART WILL VOTE FOR LAMAR.

Setting an Example That Will Lead the Secretary on the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Stewart has taken a bold stand in favor of Lamar's confirmation. It was stated in a special dispatch yesterday that Senator Stewart was investigating the record of Lamar. He has completed that study and reached the conclusion to vote for Lamar. His decision practically assures the confirmation of Lamar, as no caucus pledge can hold all the republicans together, and Sawyer, Sabin, Stockbridge and others are only waiting for some one to come out boldly so that they may follow the lead. Senator Stewart reviews the whole matter in a long letter.

Burglary at Oak Grove.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Manly at Oak Grove were attending a party at one of the neighbors, three Indians broke into the house, helped themselves to anything they could find, and on arriving home at 3 the next morning they found their beds occupied by the Indians. They routed the Indians out of the possessions, and they escaped to the reservation. They were arrested by the constable at that precinct, and was bound over by the magistrate to answer for the crime before the next grand jury. Last Wednesday they were brought to the city and lodged in jail.—Mountaineer.

A Large Number of Vessels Loading.

At no time in the history of the lumber business on the Columbia river has there been so large a number of vessels loading lumber and to load in the Columbia river as at present. At J. C. Trullinger's mill the bark Annie Johnson, at the Clatsop mill, the schooner Zaunpa, at Knappa, the schooners Wm. F. Witzman and J. F. Jewett, at Skamokawa the ship W. H. Starbuck at St. Helens the bark Nicholas Thayer and the schooners Compeer and Marion, at Portland the barks Estrella and Julia Ford and the schooner Excelsior, a present total of eleven vessels.

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