

Danger.

The great danger which now threatens the Republican party, and which will tend more than any other one thing to its defeat, is its own inactivity.

STRAW FOR FEED.

Little attention has as yet been paid to straw as a means of preserving the life of stock during our rainy winters.

This diversity of opinion may easily be accounted for, in the fact that one man cuts his grain with a reaper while the straw is soft, stacks his grain, threshes it, and stacks his straw under cover for winter use.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN CALIFORNIA.

Among the many modes of governing the liquor traffic which has been suggested, we see none more likely to meet the fullest exigencies of the case than the one on the eve of adoption in California.

"It will be seen that Mr. Gray, of San Francisco, has introduced a bill into the Legislature making the vendors of alcoholic liquors responsible for any losses or injuries that may be produced by persons to whom they have sold or given ardent spirits, while under its effect."

CROP PROSPECTS.—The California papers are exulting over the prospects for the coming year in that State. The rainfall, which is the thing indispensable to ensure an abundant yield, has been copious and everything omens well.

SERFDOM IN RUSSIA.

The Russian Government has lately published some interesting statistics in reference to the emancipation of the serfs in that country. The emancipation Ukase was issued February 15th, 1861, and at that time in Russia and Europe there were 103,158 landowners who employed 9,797,163 serfs as agricultural laborers on their estates, besides 900,971 household servants held in the same condition of bondage.

HOME MATTERS.—MANUFACTURING INTERESTS, ETC.

As an exponent of public opinion and an advocate of the people's interests, it is expected that the press agitate those questions which involve the public welfare; and we now propose saying a few words in regard to our manufacturing interests.

The company, however, were unable to rebuild, owing to financial embarrassments, and no effort has been since made by any one to re-establish their manufactory, or to make use of this valuable water-power in any other way.

THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE AND IRON SHIPS.—The influence of the mass of iron in iron ships on the magnetic needle of the compass is a matter of such importance, that the attention of the most eminent men of science—among others Prof. Airy and M. Poisson—has been turned to the investigation of the laws regulating the deviations of the needle, and to devising means for its correction.

One million five hundred thousand of the inhabitants of Germany can read English.

EARLY DAYS OF CHICAGO.

The late fire in Chicago has brought forth many interesting reminiscences which would otherwise have been unknown, except by a select few.

"I laid off the first lots ever laid out in Chicago, in the year 1828, I think. I laid off four hundred lots by order of the Commissioners Edmund Roberts, of Kaskaskia, Dr. Jayne, of Springfield, and another whose name I do not recollect; he was from Alexander county. There was only one hotel or boarding-house in the place.

"There was a small fort on the bank of the lake, near the mouth of the Chicago river. It was guarded by about fifty men, who prevented the Indians from doing mischief.

"We also ran the line of the canal from the mouth of the Fox River—where Ottawa now stands—to the fork of the Chicago River, a distance of ninety-five miles (I think), but there was no person living near the line of the canal at that time.

"We also laid off the town of Ottawa, as it is now settled, above and below the Fox River; and on the south side of the Illinois River there was not any person living where the town now stands when we surveyed it.

"We did not lay off and survey lots to the extent of the town as it now is."

THE NATURAL RESULT.

Pomeroy's Democrat says: "New York City is now so poor that valid claims against the city are being howled about the streets for customers at prices varying from ten to fifty cents on the dollar." So it ever has been where the Democracy have had the sway. They imperished the Government so that its stocks were worth nothing, when their power came to a focus.

LEGISLATION FOR OREGON.—In the proceedings of the Senate, December 15th, the following:

Mr. Corbett to day introduced a bill granting lands in the state of Oregon to the extent of six sections per mile to aid the construction of a military wagon road from Tillamook Bay to Grand Ronde valley. The road is to be made under the direction of the Legislature, and the land granted must not be sold in quantities greater than a single quarter section to any one person or at a price exceeding \$2 50 per acre.

Mr. Corbett also introduced a bill for the relief of J. H. Underhill, of New York, for \$23,000 worth of work on the iron-clad Keokuk, in 1864; and of Wm. L. Adams, late Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon, crediting him with the amount of the Government funds stolen from him several years ago on a steamship between Portland and San Francisco.

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This life is like an inn, in which the soul spends a few moments on its journey.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.] Springfield has a skating rink. The debt of Eugene is \$425 22. Hay is selling in Salem at \$25 per ton.

Miss Carrie Moore has returned to San Francisco.

The Register reports the Willamette bank full at Albany.

The Columbia river is reported free from ice at the Dalles.

Linn Co. has paid into the Treasury \$12,000 of its State tax.

A State Temperance Convention is to meet at Salem, Feb. 22d.

There were 113 marriage certificates issued in Marion county during 1871.

The skatists of Portland had a masquerade at the Rink, on Thursday night.

Eugene has been divided into two election precincts.—So says the Journal.

A heavy land slide occurred on the Railroad at Oregon City, last Friday.

The City Ordinance of Corvallis has cleaned that city of gamblers.—Good.

The Messenger reports Monmouth Christian College in a flourishing condition.

A cow gored the dress of a lady near Albany one day last week; but not a lamode.

The ship Windward lies at the dock in Portland with her masts and rigging all cut away.

Steps are being taken to organize a Young Men's Christian Association in Corvallis.

Some of the Salem boys have been disturbing the peace, and are threatened by the police.

W. F. Rayburn has resigned, and J. S. Palmer has been appointed, marshal of Corvallis.

Numbers of idle men are lounging about East Portland since the stopping of work on the Railroad.

The Salem Mercury comes out this week in a full new dress, and makes a very creditable appearance.

A dime—un in Salem. A little fellow there last Saturday was trying to sell nine dimes for a dollar.

The Enterprise says the Senator has been withdrawn from the river route between Oregon city and Portland.

A comparison between the market reports, shows that produce of all kinds sells cheaper in San Francisco than in Portland.

The Era is boasting of the number of "pretty women" in East Portland. It's so all over Oregon—didn't you know it?

Three members of one family in Benton county, are reported by the Gazette to have fallen victims to the typhoid fever.

Bud Edmondson shot Mr. Bush in a fit of drunken awkwardness near Eugene, last Saturday night. Edmondson expresses regrets and pays expenses.

The British bark Harrington has arrived at East Portland with a load of iron for the O. & C. Railroad. Two other vessels are expected soon, also laden with iron.

From the Statesman we learn that Mr. Upton has severed his connection with the weekly Mercury.—The Agricultural Society still retains the Badge rule, although in a modified form.

From the Roseburg Plaindealer of Jan. 5th, we learn that a lad named Hugh Barr, living in Camas Valley, while engaged in ushering in the New Year with a salute of anvils, undertook to fire a squib from an old gun barrel while holding the same in his hand. The barrel exploded, terribly lacerating his right hand. Dr. Hoover amputated three of the fingers and part of the fourth. The lad is doing as well as can be expected.—We are indebted to Dr. S. Hamilton, County Treasurer, for a statement of the amounts received as interest on the irredicable school fund from March 7th 1871 to January 1st 1872. In coin, \$1,117 42; in currency, \$1,472 53; making a total of \$2,589 95, which is subject to the order of the Board of School Commissioners at Salem.

From the Herald we learn the following: The ferry-boat collided with the steamer Emma Hayward, lying at the wharf of the O. S. N. Company, yesterday, on two occasions. The first time no injury was inflicted; but the second time one of the wheel horses of the ferry-boat was crushed so much that she had to be laid up a short time for temporary repairs. The denseness of the fog was so great that the helmsman could not see where he was going, and so was drifted by the current against the wharf and boat.—This is one of the greatest cities in the country, population considered, for societies. Every idea has its organization, let it be either benevolent, religious, military or for the cause of temperance. The favorite society here seems to be the Odd Fellows, for it is both wealthy and numerous. The Masons follow, then the Red Men, and finally the Druids. The two latter societies are advancing rapidly, as their ceremonies are simple and their benevolence direct. The Post of the G. A. R. here, is also in a good financial position, and it is certainly increasing its numbers.

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A FARM OF 160 ACRES. 25 ACRES IN cultivation, 10 acres of fall wheat, 5 acres of meadow, good orchard, and well supplied with water. Situated three miles south-west of Simpson's bridge on Big Luckiamute. For sale at a bargain if sold soon.

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A GOOD STOCK FARM, CONTAINING 480 Acres, good House, two Barns, Orchard, &c., situated on Upper Salt Creek, 7 miles from Dallas.

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of land, 200 acres under fence, 25 acres cultivated, good log barn, with lumber for house, good orchard, living water near all the year round. 3 miles south-west of Simpson's Bridge, Big Luckiamute.

A FIRST-CLASS FARM, SITUATED AT Pleasant Hill, about two miles from Sheridan, in Polk County, containing 480 acres, all under fence, 200 acres in cultivation, good Barn, Orchard, and a comfortable farm House. For sale at the low price of fifteen dollars per acre.

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