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THE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY.

All hail! illustrious day that gave birth to grandest nation on the round, green earth; America, the last on roll of Time.

Not free in theory, but free in fact. And we who lived to see that storm surcease, An! God hang out at last the rainbow, Peace, Will ne'er forget the comrades who have died Like Christ in this atonement crucified.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24th, 1892. Washington seems always destined to furnish more scenes and sensations than any other city in the country.

advisor, had an interview with the president this afternoon in behalf of the condemned man. The principal argument the party advanced was that Guiteau was not properly defended.

Secretary Teller has returned from Carlisle, much pleased with the evidence of progress among the young Indians.

Time For Reflection.

John C. Powers, for the killing of Ben. Cornelius, is under sentence of death on Friday, August 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

mutation of the sentence. We have nothing to criticize in the action of the courts or jury, but believe they acted intelligently and conscientiously.

From all these circumstances we do not believe that Powers should suffer death for the killing of Cornelius, and we say this as a citizen and a journalist.

An Extraordinary Offer.

There are a number of persons out of employment in every county,—yet energetic men willing to work do not need to be. Those willing to work can make from \$100 to \$500 a month clear.

The Verdict of The Jury.

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called the "Verdict of the Jury."

The 4th of July at Vancouver.

The 4th of July celebration in Vancouver was a grand success. Besides the hundreds of people who came from all parts of the county by wagon and canoe, eleven steamers brought thousands.

To Our Readers.

The West Shore, Oregon's Illustrated Magazine, is now one of the institutions of the country. It is just entering its eighth successful year of publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Saturday evening we went down to hold an inquest on a body found below the mouth of Tide Creek near the house of S. F. Hunter.

New Goods.

Arrived this week a full assortment of newest styles of dress goods including Brocades, Grenadines, Brocates, Seersuckers, Fancy Gingham and white cloths also American prints, white goods, Ladies' and Misses' hosiery in all colors.

FOURTH OF JULY AT ST. HELEN.—There was a picnic consisting of 75 persons on Milton Creek. There was target shooting, and the following persons participated, S. A. Miles, Francis Miles, B. F. Giltner, G. W. McBride, S. L. Lovell, Dr. Stewart and Mrs. S. E. Giltner.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

A large and well assorted stock of men's boots, men's women's, and children's shoes of all kinds carefully selected by Mr. Giltner in San Francisco now arriving and to arrive at McBride's store.

We have received a copy of the Crested Cuckoo, published by L. Lum Smith and edited by Emerson Bennett. It is published at 912 Arch Street Philadelphia. Subscription, \$2.00.

The Joseph Kellogg got in ahead of all other steamboats on July 4th at Vancouver. It is a magnificent boat and well officered.

Much credit is due Arthur Haine, Secretary of Arrangements at the 4th of July celebration at Vancouver for his untiring energy, and also to Mrs. Captain Haines for her care and labor in preparing the girls that represented so well the Sisterhood of the States and Territories.

The Muncanillo makes trips every Monday and Friday to Astoria and every Wednesday to Clatskanie. This is a finely finished boat, and its Captain, officers and crew are very civil and obliging.

Messrs. William Strachan, O'Mara and J. W. Campbell spent their 4th at William Strachan's ranch on the headwaters of Milton Creek. They killed three deer and a big black bear.

The body of A. C. Boyd was found on Woody Island, opposite Brookfield in the Columbia River, and buried. We shall write a sketch of him as soon as we have time.

One of the most interesting sights at the celebration at Vancouver was to see the little girls in the triumphal car keep time with their flags to the music of the Union.

Mr. Otto Godkin and family visited us last Sunday. We were absent, but Mrs. Adams enjoyed their society very much.

Mrs. Henderson is superintending the St. Helen's Hotel, and matters progress to the satisfaction of all parties. All are pleased, landlord and boarders.

Hon. F. A. Moore County Judge, lately married a Mr. Hudson to a Miss Stehman of Enterprise Landing.

Mrs. McElhany and daughter, and Mrs. Snelson, son, and daughter are visiting old friends in town.