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Lieutenant General Miles says, "that he had two light manacles and fetters on the hands and feet of Jefferson Davis forty years ago because Davis did not surrender when the capital of the Southern confederacy was captured, or when his principal armies surrendered, and it was understood as admitted in Davis' books that it was his intention to try to escape across the Mississippi, so that he could join the army in that section and continue the war. As a further reason, C. A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War, directed General Miles in a special order to place the obstructions mentioned on Davis to render his imprisonment more secure." Gen. Miles adds that he was in receipt of daily notices of plots to effect the rescue of Davis, with directions to take every precaution to prevent them from being carried out."

The Constitution of the State of Oregon, which was wisely enacted by our forefathers, and which has carried us safely along for more than half a century, is not good enough for some of our legislators. Every attempt indirectly has been practiced to treat that instrument with contempt on that subject for twenty years. A bill is now pending before the legislature to raise the salaries above the constitutional limit by increasing the amounts over the limit prescribed by that instrument. No wonder there are so many who disobey the law when a body of men under solemn oath to obey an instrument so sacred as the constitution of the state will continually introduce bills to overstep its provisions. While there are so many competent men seeking those positions it makes one curious to learn the cause from whence comes the desire to serve the state by enacting a law to increase salaries under the constitution, when there are scores of able men anxious to fill the offices under the present conditions.

Like a pardon that comes too late to save the life of a condemned man, is the Czar's readiness to grant many of the demands of the strikers in various parts of his empire. If it was just and proper for him to make these concessions, why did he not do so before the riots began? Had he done the proper thing by his subjects it is not likely that such a destruction of property would have occurred as has recently, and many lives would have been saved. For the present internal disturbances in Russia the Czar is to blame—he and his ministers.

A bill is before the legislature to appropriate \$1,000 to each of the widows of the prison guards who were killed by Tracy and Merrill at the time of the outbreak at the penitentiary, three years ago. A similar bill was passed a few years ago in favor of a Linn county woman, and Governor Lord vetoed the bill because it was contrary to the provisions of Section 24 of article 4 of the State Constitution.

Representative Steiwer has introduced a bill in the legislature to make the Counties and Municipalities liable for fifty per cent of the value of live stock killed, which bill it is said will likely be reported favorably upon by the House committee, to whom the bill was referred. The object of the bill it is said is to prevent the raids upon, and killing of stock.

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Arrangements have been made for the ceremonies of Grand Army Day at the Lewis and Clark Fair, to be held June 23 on the Fair grounds.

Had No Signature.

It is not an unusual thing for a person to write a letter and forget to sign their name, but it keeps a recipient of such an epistle wondering, especially if the latter sees a few dollars slipping from the pocket of a signature.

A. J. Fenn, of Burlington, Wis., a breeder of fancy bantams, recently received a communication from this city to which no name was signed. The communication was addressed at this city and to the date of Jan. 23. Here is what Mr. Fenn received: "Sir—Please find stamp for which I enclose your circular of Japanese Bantams, and price of birds and eggs."

There being no name attached to the above, Mr. Fenn addressed the following to Postmaster Johnson under date of Jan. 28, also enclosing order for bantams that he had received from this city: "We received the enclosed letter, mailed through your P. O., which does not bear the writer's signature. If there is any way that you can locate the party who wrote to our firm, please notify him to that effect. If he cannot be located please destroy the letter."

Postmaster Johnson turned the letter over to Gene Simpson, hoping that he might be able to unravel the mystery, but the latter could not guess the riddle. Now, let whoever wants Japanese Bantams hold up their hand.



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