

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Pneumonia caused nearly a fifth of the deaths in Boston during March. The President has appointed Israel Lawson to be superintendent of the mint at San Francisco. Perry Davai, of Pain-Killer fame, has been an inmate of a Pennsylvania almshouse for the last fifteen years. Seventeen houses were moved from Yakima City to North Yakima during the past week. Another cloudburst in Siskiyou county, Cal., last week, some eight or nine miles north of Yreka, did considerable damage to many settlers. The fish wheel at Bradford's island is taking about two tons of salmon a day, less than a fourth of what was being taken at this time last year. Jim Renwick won the five furlong race at Coney Island on the 11th, in 1:02. Flocks of blackbirds are checking the depredations of grasshoppers in Los Angeles. Miss Emma Nevada, the American prima donna, was recently the guest of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Haggin's California horse Tyrant got badly left in the East, after gaining a great reputation on previous races. California by recent telegraphic dates, claims \$62,000 tons of wheat for export, and introduces good figures to prove it. The excitement in Arizona on account of the Indian outbreak is increasing, and the citizens are asking the government for better protection than that afforded by the few troops there. A number of settlers have been killed and the Indians have not yet been punished. L. B. Meyers, the American champion amateur runner, won everything near Manchester, England, on the 13th. He ran a half mile in 1:54. I. N. Hibbs, the abandoned postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho, who stole \$20,000, has been caught at Harrison river, B. C., with \$10,000 in his possession. The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular directing customs officers to collect an alien immigrant tax of 50 cents each from foreigners coming to this country as tourists or travelers in transit to other countries, as well as from those coming to this country to reside. A shrewd Indianapolis man, out of work, wrote an unsigned note, stating that he had drowned himself, and begging that the canal might be dragged for the body. Then he applied to the authorities and secured the job of dragging for the body, and cleared a hundred dollars for the work. A dispatch from Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 18th, says the situation in Jackson county is becoming serious. A hundred families are on the verge of starvation, and unless aid is speedily extended by the remainder of the State or the outside world the most disastrous results may be expected. New Orleans, June 21.—Director General Burke has gone to Washington to make arrangements for securing the \$325,000 appropriated by the last congress for the payment of claims of foreign creditors of the exposition. This sum, together with the amount the old company will receive from the new company for the plant, etc., will be sufficient to pay all the former company's creditors in full. Lord Randolph Churchill insists upon a thorough re-organization of the Conservative party, sending Sir Stafford Northcote to the House of Lords, making Sir Michael Hicks Beach leader in the House of Commons and excluding other members of the old cabinet. The President has appointed William A. Day of Illinois to be second Auditor of the Treasury, vice Orange Ferris, resigned by request. Shasta county, Cal., is having a big boom in quartz, some rich ledges having lately been discovered near the Middle Creek H. R. station. Brazil is preparing for the gradual emancipation of her slaves, and the law governing process estimates that a human being, as an article of merchandise, depreciates at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The Queen has created Lord Wolseley a knight of the order of St. Patrick, in succession to Lord O'Hagan. This is in recognition of his success against El Mahdi. The report of the grand secretary of the I. O. G. T. shows 104 lodges in good working order, with a membership of 3508—males 1842, females 1466. It is estimated that there are 225 members who have not reported. The peach regions of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia indicate that the crop will be the largest in ten years, if not the greatest ever known. The discharged railroad men at the rate of 100 per day are leaving Yakima, many walking and carrying blankets. A man back east has committed suicide by swallowing a handful of tacks. It is certainly a funny way of "tacking" himself up. At Whatcom, W. T. recently 320,000 feet of lumber was sold for \$1000, or \$5 a thousand feet, considerably less than the logs cost. Secretary Whitney delights to study naval architecture. He is a bigger man than old Noah. The President is regarded as a sort of jolly big uncle by the two little daughters of Col. Lambert. James Garfield, the son of the late President, is a tall blond, while his brother Harry is a short brunette. A storm in Iowa last Sunday killed many people and destroyed about one million dollars worth of property. Paris is preparing to get rid of her numerous beggars by sending them to Cayenne there to colonize and support themselves by begging from each other. The idea is borrowed from the man who got rich by changing his money from the right pocket to the left and back again, deducting interest and discount at each transfer. The Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE contemplates making a European journey during the summer. He will leave early in July and join his wife and daughter who have already sailed for England, in Switzerland. He will remain until the first of September.

SOUTHERN REVIVALIST.

Sam Jones' Terse Remarks and Sayings. One sin cuts the soul adrift from God. If I had a creed I'd sell it to a museum. What's culture worth if it's nothing but whitewash on a rascal? I'd rather be in heaven learning my A B C's than in hell reading Greek. I have little taste for theology and botany, but I love religion and flowers. I can't bribe God's grand jury nor defy the court that tries me at the last day. "I have doubts," says one. Well you just quit your meanness and you will quit doubting. If a man hasn't enough religion to pray in his family he hasn't enough to save his soul with. God have mercy on a man who professes to be a Christian and has not got it in his heart to foot. Be honest and pay your debts. There's too many men in the Church boasting with their wives. I've seen men not afraid to die, but I never saw a man that was not afraid of the judgement of God. Everybody ought to keep good company. There is not an angel in heaven proof against bad company. It's not so much when and where a man joins the Church. It's all right, just so he sticks up to it. Twelve years ago I consecrated myself to God, and since that time have never had an invitation to a ball. A man's hates and his likes determine character; a man's infirmities determine what he is and who he is. If you are ready to say to-night, "I've done, I've quit," then you are right where God can put his hand on you. I would rather associate with a dog than with a profane swearer. I say things that sound strange, but I've weighed 'em. If you want to know where all the gratitude of my heart centres to-day I will tell you. I go back to that August day when I got Christ. Religion is a reality with me, as much so as the fact that I've got four fingers on each hand. "I believe," is the ground on which I stand. What is judgement? It is the equitable adjustment of all issues. What is it in the ecclesiastical sense? It is the final session of the Church in heaven. If you will let me, I would cut loose the last ligament that binds you to sin and let you swim out into the bottomless, boundless ocean of the love of God. Perhaps if you don't talk of your religion it is because you haven't any religion to talk about. Folks with ill health don't go round bragging on their physician. I would not take the record of some people who hear my voice to-day, and go to the judgment bar of Christ for all the money in the universe of God, and goodness knows I am poor enough. A man will tell you that no one can get religion without going to the altar. Why, altars started down in Georgia sixty-nine years ago, and I tell you, you can be a christian without an altar. Conscience! Thank God for every cultivated and enlightened conscience on the face of the earth. The saddest sight the world ever saw is an outraged conscience that has been outraged by sin until it is as if it had been seared and branded with a hot iron. Thank God for a bee-line to a good World. Do you know what that means? The bee, after going from flower to flower with its velvet tread, and after extracting the honey, soars above the tree-tops, and makes a bee-line for its hive. Happy, happy, thrice happy will we be when we can strike a bee-line for a good world. What is the record of the members of the Churches of this town? Ten thousand gallons of liquor sold to-day by a member of the Methodist Church, My God! A mother's tears a Church's prayers can never wipe it out. I can't defy the great God that tries me at the last day. I cannot rush up in the face of the great God, who in the beginning held a flaming mass of eternity in his powerful arm until every spark that flew from it made a world. Many fellows pray for rain with their tubs bottom side up. God can't fill a tub in that way, unless he exercises gravity. You put your tub right side up, hoops tight, and close up under the eaves, and you will hear something thunder. It is not asking much of you to ask you to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. I believed on him for twenty-five years but I did not believe on him as much, as the devil did. The devil believed on him and trembled I believed on him and went on drinking. I have as much right to go out and get drunk as any man in Nashville. Who gave you the right? Who gave you the right to lie and to swear and to steal? I do not want any man to join the Church and do like he does. An old woman gave the best definition of religion and repentance I ever heard. Repentance is being so sorry for your meanness you won't do it any more. Religion is, if God will just forgive me for it I ain't going to want to do it any more.

State News.

The State library has received about \$500 worth of law books from Saint Louis and San Francisco. This is the second lot of books received within two months. All work on the government jetty at Yaquina bay has ceased. Mr. Polhemus the superintendent, will remain a few days longer taking soundings of the bar. O. G. Savage, who sued the city of Salem for \$20,000 for injuries received sometime ago, by falling through a rotten bridge,—has recovered \$1200 and costs. The Session laws have just been completed and are now in the binder's hands. They contain over 600 pages, and are the largest ever issued in Oregon. The rules and regulations for applications for pardons from the Penitentiary, have also been published in pamphlet form, by the governor's advisory committee. The car of the United States' fish commissioners reached Portland recently, with 10,000 hard shell clams from Tacoma, and of a variety unknown on the Atlantic coast. They are packed in the sand of their native beds and covered with seaweed, which is watered twice a day with salt water. They are to be planted at Wood's Hole, in Massachusetts. Morrow county has five prisoners in jail. There are more entries for the State Fair races this year, than ever before. Two attempts which have been made lately to wreck a train near Turner, were unsuccessful. Edward Hilton of Umatilla county, was murdered by an Indian while out hunting recently. Eastern Oregon contiguous to Snake river, will yield about nine million bushels of wheat this year. Belya Lockwood is coming to lecture in Oregon. Columbia river salmon, are put up by Chinamen at 42 cents a case. One hundred and nine Percheron horses valued at \$90,000, were shipped from New York a few days ago, to Baker county. William Dunbar, a Portland commission merchant,—was recently convicted for having oleomargarine or imitation butter in his store for sale, and not marking the same as required by the law. A Boston drummer who had traveled a great deal and knew "everything,"—(in his mind),—was relieved of a \$400 diamond pin recently, while on a spree in "the noble state of Oregon ye know." Judge Bose has issued a peremptory mandamus, compelling the Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State, to issue warrants on the State Treasurer in favor of the State Agricultural college, for the amount due it under the provisions of an act passed by the last legislature. The thirty third degree of the A. F. & A. M., has been recently conferred on a few Masons in Oregon, for their proficiency. There are only eight gentlemen in the state who have had this distinguished honor conferred upon them. About forty per cent of the shad sent to Oregon, died, but the Willamette river at Portland received 500,000 and the Snake river at Ainsworth, 100,000. Senator Sherman's remarks in Salem and Portland to encourage home industry, and patronize small manufactures, were very important. There are a great many small manufacturers, who if given encouragement, will in time be of great benefit to the state. The Coos Bay News is informed that Getobells cannery on the Coquille, will be run to its full capacity this season. The cannery will furnish the fishermen with boats and nets, and will pay them a stipulated price for the salmon. It is intentioned to run 15 boats beside seines, when the season opens. A correspondent at Washington, says the President and the administration are entirely opposed to all acquisition of territory, whether of Mexico, Cuba, or elsewhere. He believes that we have now as much territory, and as large an amount of illiterate and incongruous material in our population, as we can safely manage. That he is totally opposed to an aggrandizing foreign policy, and believes we have work enough to do at home, reforming our own administration. To get much for little, is the real quintessence of happiness. Much for little has been the cry of Jew and Gentile for thousands of years, and to get much for little, men sacrifice their fortunes, their lives, and their sacred honor. On the one side, to get much money for little work, and on the other side, to get much work for little money, make most of the trouble between employer and employed.—American Miller.

Making Syrup from Beets.

We were pleased to meet with a gentleman,—Mr. Page Minor,—who is interested in works situated on the Columbia river, near Cape Horn, for the manufacture of syrup from beets. We had not been aware that any experiment was in progress among us for the growing of sugar beets, or for making use of them in manufactures. It seems that this concern has worked the beet to very good advantage, and has now on hand 3000 kegs of syrup made from them. Of course, it requires some rectifying process to enable them to make good syrup or sugar, but if they have established the fact that sugar beets can be grown to advantage, that is something done of importance. Sugar and syrups are so low in price now, that it will be a difficult matter to establish extensive manufactures. We read that European sugar making from the beet, is proving slow business just now because sugars are so cheap, and in consequence those factories are paid heavy subsidies. To have demonstrated that we can grow sugar beets to advantage, is something gained, and to manufacture at all, is valuable experiment. We wish the enterprising gentleman interested in the work all possible success.—Willamette Farmer. Useful Monkeys. The newest service rendered by monkeys to mankind, was recently illustrated in London. In one of the school districts, there were a great many parents who reported "no children" in their families; and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district, the school officers resorted to an ingenious expedient. Two monkeys were gayly dressed; put in a wagon; and accompanied by a brass band, were paraded through the streets of the district. At once, crowds of children made their appearance. The procession was stopped in a park, and the school officers began their work, distributing candies to the youngsters, and taking their names and addresses. They found out, that over sixty parents kept their children from school. So the monkeys and the brass band brought about 200 little girls and boys to school, which surely, was a very good use for the monkeys. When any farm crop commands a paying price, it is folly for the farmer to turn speculator, and hold for a possible rise. Once a crop brings a price above the average, hundreds of thousands of farmers immediately jump at the conclusion that they can make an extra profit by producing that crop, with the result, that in a few months the amount of that crop on the market is doubled or trebled, and prices fall lower than before the rise. Not long ago, some bales of hops were sold in the state of New York at Sheriff's sale for seven cents a pound. Those hops at one time, could have been sold at one dollar or more, a pound; but the owner had turned speculator, and expected still higher prices. While this is an extreme case, yet the incident is suggestive to those who have farm produce to sell, and especially to those who are owing money, and dependant upon the return of sales of their crops for the means of payment.—State Rights Democrat. There are some new developments in the Maxwell-Preller murder at St. Louis, which will probably make an examination of the full details of the tragedy, necessary. It is now intimated, that a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company, is at the bottom of the whole affair. It is even claimed, that Preller is still alive, and that the body found in the trunk, was the subject of a medical student, put there for the purpose of leaving the impression, that Preller had been murdered, in order that twenty thousand dollars insurance said to have been placed in London, might be secured by certain parties. Preller's relatives are very anxious to get the money, but the company refuses to pay, until it is clearly demonstrated that Preller has been the victim of a cruel murder, and is not a party to a fraud. Frauds of the same character have been perpetrated before, and this mystery should be sifted to the bottom. Revillard said very lately in a speech in London,—To-day, France is a "tabula rasa," a nation without a religion. In that fallow ground, it is true, weeds grow. Frivolity and licentiousness abound, especially in Paris, and in some other districts; but foreigners—who have themselves contributed to make Paris what it is,—must not judge of all France, by Paris. The day of grace for France, has not yet passed. She has given more martyrs than any country in Europe, and the sowing time, has been a time of weeping. It often is so, as the sower thinks of the risks that intervene between sowing and reaping; but in this case the harvest is certain, for God is faithful.

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