

SOCIALISM.

The growth of Socialism in Germany has been wonderful within the past few years, and now it is a powerful factor in the government which may even overcome the dictation of Bismarck.

Socialism, at present, is distinctly German, although it had its inception in the teachings of Robert Owen in England in 1825.

The religious meetings at the Methodist church in this city have attracted large congregations, and very many have claimed to have been induced to lead a religious life.

The Albany Democrat is mistaken when it says we made mention of the recent floods in the Willamette valley in a spirit of malice and narrowed jealousy.

The socialism of Germany is simply German democracy, and its success augurs no disturbance of the existing fabric of society.

General Fiske still continues his empty boast that the Prohibition party is stronger to day than ever it was.

The socialists have secured a victory in the recent elections in Germany, and the government will be unable to carry its measures through.

MORE FALSEHOODS.

As evidence of the extremity of vice to which the free-trade party in America, says the Inter-Ocean, has descended, we copy these questions and answers from a so-called "Protection Catechism" which is being sent free of cost to many country newspapers, and which has been published by too many of them:

Q. What tax is levied on the export of mill products for farm products? A. No tax is levied in any case.

Q. What was the result? A. That the export of agricultural products decreased from \$730,394,943 in 1881 to \$500,840,086 in 1888, with a corresponding increase in the exports of mill products.

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Wasco in conjunction with other counties for the forfeiture of the Willamette land grant. From the East Oregonian we learn the petition in Umatilla county has been numerously signed and sent to Hon. Binger Harman in Washington City.

The Southern Pacific will be the heaviest loser by the severe weather this winter. The road has been blocked for a long time, and no through trains have run between Portland and San Francisco for many weeks.

The Sioux Indian reservation has recently been thrown open for settlement, and the mad rush for land is equal to last April when Oklahoma was given over to the public domain.

Representative Wilson, of Washington, when he wants anything for his state is not ashamed to ask for it in unmistakable terms. These are the kind of men the west wants, who are not inclined to be mealy-mouthed about requests.

The location of the world's fair in 1892 will come before the house this morning, and an interesting time may be expected. Chicago, with her true western pluck, will attempt to win the prize; and New York, with her prestige of being the metropolis, will fight hard to secure the location.

Stanley advises the reopening of the Soudan by building railroads. The first question will naturally be if they would pay. The United States can offer some points regarding building railroads in desert countries and trusting to the roads to make business for themselves.

The women's crusade in Missouri accomplished no good. They demolished one saloon, and were found guilty of disturbing the peace and riot. Parading the streets with banners, after the Salvation Army method, will effect no permanent reform.

THE SWITCHMEN'S LAMENT.

To be sure to the tune of the "Switchman With a Wooden Leg." Three switchmen left the shanty one night on pleasure they were bent; with sleighs held together by a board.

Now every one who reads this little poem on these three switchmen please have pity. For the Oregon days are nearly over, and the switchmen will be with the G. Y. M. no more.

TELEGRAPHIC.

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WALLA WALLA. More About Nellie McDonald, the Suicide. Subsidy for the Grand Rodeo Branch of the Hunt Railway Raised.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 29.—It is now known that Nellie McDonald who suicided last Monday, met her husband, from whom she had been hiding on account of coarctated practices at a recent fancy ball; and that he threatened her with vengeance if she did not respond to his demand to again live with him.

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NOTICE. Having received orders to close the Willamette stock market, I have decided to sell the following named heavy duty horses at the price of \$1000.00.