

TIME FOR ACTION.

During the past few days one hundred and fifty men have been discharged from the shops, leaving only thirty at work, and it is understood this number will not be increased, as it is the intention of the company to concentrate the mechanical force and apparatus at Albina, where nearly all the repairing and new work will be done.

PROBABLY THE END OF IT.

Senator Stanford's bill to issue loans on agricultural lands, says the S. F. Bulletin, secured by mortgage to the United States, to run for twenty years, and to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, seems to have been summarily disposed of in the senate.

This is from the Inter-Ocean and to the point: "When the late leader of the lost cause, Jefferson Davis, was captured, he was about to climb a fence, his better half warningly cried to the soldiers of the capturing party: 'Don't irritate the president. He might hurt somebody.' This reminds one of the present saw-back attitude of the Toronto Empire with reference to the Behring Sea fishery question.

Col. Vischer, of the Fairhaven Herald, perpetrates this: "Ice is so scarce in some of the eastern cities that a stranger looking about one of those places in the early morning sees diminutive lumps of the conglomeration which impress him with the idea that there has been a sporadic hail-storm."

A movement is on foot to put this in operation, and there should be no obstacle thrown in the way of the obstacle. For this reason we hope the two commissioners to be elected July 17th will be in harmony with the plan adopted, so that this method will be thoroughly and honestly tested.

With the immense amount of production—wheat, wool, fruit and vegetables—shipped from this city every season there is every reason to believe that a woolen factory and other manufacturing industries could be operated successfully in The Dalles. It is suicidal while we handle such a large lot of the raw material to send money away every year for the manufactured article.

At this time, when schools and colleges are sending their graduates upon the community, it is the duty of all good citizens to pause and reflect. Those who have been matriculated have gone through the necessary course of study, and may have been graduated with honors; but does this signify that they are especially adapted for the conflict of every-day life?

Baker City is trying to boom itself by reason of its mines; but it has little of any other resources. As a consequence of this excitement that city is receiving an influx of inhabitants, and corner lots are selling at a high price.

It is reported that a lodge of anarchists has been formed in Bay City, Mich., for the purpose of securing the release of those imprisoned at Joliet, Ill., for the Haymarket murders. In such an emergency free institutions are a farce, and every American citizen, who believes in the permanency of the government, will hope that such meetings are dealt with after the Russian method, and stamped out in their infancy.

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It may be premature, but the fact should be kept before the people that Eastern Oregon expects some recognition from the next legislature in the matter of U. S. senator. This portion of the state has some necessities which she desires pressed upon the attention of congress; and, besides, it is only fair that there should be a change of location in the Washington City delegation once every twenty years.

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

In a general way it may be said, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, that this week will see the old academic year out. The school year at many of the colleges ended last week, and the public schools will close this week.

It is an absolutely startling fact that from 80 to 85 per cent of the pupils in the high schools of Chicago are girls, or, rather, that only 15 or 20 per cent are boys. There are none too many girls, but by far too few boys.

The high schools afford the boy, looking forward to a profession or to a business calling, as good a chance or opportunity as the girl preparing herself for teaching or other professional work. That more boys do not take advantage of the opportunity is due in part to the eagerness of parents to push their boys into the practical walks of business life, and in part to the circumstances that force the majority of boys into work as bread-winners for the family.

Illinois and Wisconsin are being agitated over a compulsory educational bill, and the principal opposition comes from the Catholic and Lutheran churches, who do not desire any interference with their parochial schools. We have never been an advocate of compulsory education, and have always viewed it in the same light as legislative prohibition or morality.

Our leading citizens have come to the conclusion that something must be done to help our city, and whatever is done must be done by our citizens. As an intelligent business man said to-day, the time has arrived in the history of The Dalles when she will either rise or fall. If enterprise is displayed the city will more than double her population and business in the next two years; if not, she will not retain one-half the business or population she now has.

The advance of the practice—we will not call it science—of medicine has not been sufficient yet to grapple successfully with the cholera. It will take ten or twenty years for the medical profession to learn by experimenting on the poor unfortunates of the human race, and the lives of perhaps thousands of human beings, before doctors will learn how to successfully combat the ravages of this disease.

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A Boston paper says that "the best cure for obesity is to board for a summer at a farm house where you will be treated like one of the family." Bostonians, as far as our observation goes, are not troubled with a surplus amount of adipose tissue, and the advice of our esteemed contemporary is therefore after the manner of pear's thorn among swine.

portage at the Cascade Locks. The secretary of war has granted the privilege, and we should avail ourselves of the opportunity, and, as quickly as possible, put boats on the river which would solve for all time the freight problem to seaboard. For \$30,000 the two boats could be built, and the river practically opened to the commerce of the northwest.

TELEGRAPHIC.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. READING, Pa., June 28.—The south bound express train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad jumped the track this morning near Tucker, a town about five miles from this city. The locomotive, one passenger car and one baggage car were derailed.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES. The apportionment of congressmen to population, says a Chicago exchange, as made by the act of March, 1883, is one representative to every 151,912 people. The state of Oregon cast 54,266 votes for its single representative in the fiftieth congress, so that, as five women and minors generally are represented for one voter, the solitary congressman from Oregon is charged with the interests of about a quarter million of people.

QUIET AS USUAL. The United States steamer Adams arrived in port to-day from Honolulu, having left there June 9. The Charleston was still at Honolulu when the Adams left, but the Nipisic had gone on a cruise about the islands in the Pacific until July 3.

PURVIS, Miss., June 24.—The case of John L. Sullivan, who was indicted yesterday for engaging in a prize fight with Kila Khrain, was called in the criminal court this morning. Sullivan was present with his counsel and friends. The courtroom was crowded with people anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the case.

ALMOST SEIZURES. What came near being a serious accident occurred on the south bound train on the Southern California line, which arrived in this city at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Shortly after the train left Del Monte a lamp in the last car suddenly fell to the floor with a crash, distributing oil promiscuously over the clothing of passengers who were sitting in the vicinity.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT ELLSWORTH. VALLEJO, Cal., June 25.—First Lieutenant Henry G. Ellsworth, of the United States marine corps, died at the naval hospital, on Mare island, last night. He was a grandson of Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States at the commencement of the present century.

THE HAWAIIANS ARE TALKING about annexation to the United States; but this may be the idea of Claus Spreckles, who would like the stars and stripes to float over his sugar plantations in the islands. We haven't read Chicago's claim since the census has been taken; but St. Louis claims 422,000, and the queen city is bound to go 200,000 better; therefore it may be calculated that Chicago will have 600,000.

ORDER HAS BEEN PREVAILED. SAN SALVADOR, JUNE 24.—Order has prevailed since the deposition and sudden death of President Menendez. A new government has been formed, followed by Provisional president, General Carlos Ezeta; minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Manuel Delgado; minister of the interior, General Fernando Figueroa; minister of home affairs, public credit, war and marine general, Benjamin Molina Guisola; and minister of public instruction, Dr. J. Francisco Asilo.

but for the safety and comfort of the people it would have been much better if these packages had been broken and the contents spilled before arriving here.

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7 o'clock, while on his way to work, by three men. Two of the assailants have been captured, and the police are on the track of the third. He was passing the foundry when approached by the three men, one of whom struck him a heavy blow over the eye with a brass knuckle, knocking him down and cutting a gash over the eye. The others then pounced on him, kicking and beating him unmercifully. The police were attracted to the scene of disturbance and succeeded in arresting two of Beckisk's assailants. When taken to the station house the men were charged with robbing Meyer and William Mabon. This is the third brutal attack that has been made on Moran's non-union men within the past two weeks.

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