

SPANISH REVENGE.

Balmaceda, the deposed president of Chili, is a different individual from what he was when he was the successful governor of this great South American republic.

The startling fact is shown by reports of the Massachusetts commissioners of prisons that during the last five years, while the population of the state has only trebled, the number of criminals has increased fifty fold.

Dispatches from Washington City state that the government will take steps to protect our citizens and commercial interests in China, and this action will be applauded by the people of the country.

We publish in another column a letter to the Oregonian from the Cascade Locks, which contains several serious charges against the superintendent of construction of the portage road.

Jay Cooke, the first projector of the Northern Pacific, is paying a visit to the Sound. He is hale and hearty and 70 years old.

A Democratic exchange says the Republican party is alone responsible for the present debasement of silver, and at the same time condemn the party for demonetization of that coin.

One of the speakers at the Democratic convention in Spokane yesterday said the doctrine of the Republican party tended to centralization, and if carried to its logical conclusion, would lead to irresponsible power, and finally to ruin.

We are confident that when the insurance is received from our recent losses by fire the Dalles will present more activity in building than it has for a number of years past.

The wheat export is already having its effect upon trade, and the welcome news comes from Portland that English money is very freely coming in circulation.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the great fire for our business men to judge coolly of the situation, and to make a beginning in rebuilding the portion of our city lately laid in ashes by the destroying element.

Balmaceda, the president of the republic of Chili, committed suicide rather than fall into the hands of his enemies. This leaves the congressional or constitutional party an open road to their plan of government, and it is hoped and expected they will guide their country on the high road to prosperity.

The political state is being filled up for congressional nominations, and several candidates are named. Of course Oregon will send two Republican members to the lower house of congress next June, and the candidates in both districts are pretty certain of an election.

We hope our citizens and neighboring farmers will use every effort to make the fair this week a success. These exhibitions should be means of educating our farmers and mechanics to a higher degree of excellence in handicraft and in cultivation of the soil.

HARRISON'S POSITION.

President Harrison's position upon the silver question has all along been clearly and unmistakably opposed to that of the free coinage people, and nothing has occurred of late to indicate a change of opinion.

The fair, aside from the desirable class of farmers, mechanics and others it has attracted to the city, has caused many of questionable occupations to flock here—men who would do anything to enhance their wealth.

Like all young men, boastful of their position, the German emperor talks too much, and in one of his straws of loquacity referred to the great Napoleon as a parvenue.

The joint debate arranged between Major McKinley and Gov. Campbell at Ada, Okla., is the revival of a significant historical event.

The Coveted Country. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 22.—Simultaneous with the arrival of the hour of noon the home-seekers gathered on the border and made a headlong rush over the line.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

By Fire and Storm. Ashland, Wis., Sept. 22.—The weather the past few days has been intensely hot and dry. Early last evening it was noticed that forest fires were again under way.

An Ex-Governor of Missouri Kills. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—A special from Marysville, Mo., says: Ex-Governor Albert Moorehouse committed suicide at his residence this morning.

Accident to a Stage Party. SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 22.—About one o'clock this morning, as a stage load of thirteen passengers, returning from the Lick observatory, reached a point half way down the mountain the horses shied, throwing the stage coach over the bank.

A Financial Crisis. LONDON, Sept. 22.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview with Rothschild, Speyers, Lizard Bros. and other bankers, and they all agreed in their statements of further large shipments of gold going to America.

A Threshing Accident. UNION, O., Sept. 22.—While the steam threshing machine belonging to Fred Nolde was at work for the Hall Bros. on the Drake farm north of Union, this afternoon, the gears were accidentally fired by a spark from the engine.

Reciprocity with Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 22.—Well-informed persons say the reciprocity treaty between Mexico and the United States will not be partial, as the question of ores will not be discussed, the only subject for discussion being what compensation Mexico should receive for the United States for the free admission of hides, sugar and coffee.

Cholera Raging in Turkey. BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The latest advices from Turkey, in Asia, to the health officer at Boston, states the cholera is spreading in the stricken districts. In one day, July 21, Mecca and Mina lost forty of their population by the epidemic.

Fatal Accidents. CORVALLIS, Sept. 22.—While working on the carriage factory here to-day, Joseph Emerick was struck by a large afternoon, receiving injuries which may prove fatal.

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