

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Four woolen mills, three of them in New England, shut down last week, two of them permanently, and thus is the republican policy of taxing raw materials vindicated.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER is anxious to obtain a suitable design for his forthcoming two-cent postage stamps. Why not have a plain surface bearing the legend: "Go to Wanamaker's for Bargains?" This would be simple and useful—to Wanamaker.—World.

AN ACCOUNT of the destruction of Spokane Falls by fire will be seen elsewhere in this paper. The burning of so many cities during the past few weeks looks ominous. Does it not seem to indicate that a band of organized Anarchists are in the country plying their devilish work?

CARNEGIE'S men have gone to work at a reduction of 25 per cent all around. Last year this man was vigorous in shouting, "If you elect Cleveland your wages will be reduced." Now see what kind of protection he gives to American labor. The same kind the wolf gives to the lamb.

THE La Grande Journal has been sold to H. Patterson and M. D. Scott, two young men from Dakota. We wish them success and trust they will stay with the colors and make a success of the paper. A paper that is eternally changing hands will never amount to anything.

FROM parties just over from La Grande we learn that the O. R. & N. Co. now ask a subsidy of \$75,000 to build the branch to Elgin. This is probably a move on the part of that company to evade building a road that they know would not pay running expenses after the Hunt road is completed.

THE Summerville Annotator speaking of the delegation that came there from La Grande a few days ago, says: "They had some secret mission which they preferred to hatch before they would develop it to the public. The Greeks ought to be feared even when bringing gifts." The remark of The Annotator contains a whole volume of wisdom, particularly when applied to the subject in question. Only the treacherous work in secret.

WHEN the La Grander proposed to buy 250 county seat voters in the lower end of the valley, we presume they did so with the consent of the O. R. & N. Co. Otherwise it would be impossible for them to "deliver the goods." The O. R. & N. Co. ought to be aware of the fact that it has monkeyed with the people of Union county a little too much already, and that they have about made up their minds that it is not the master any longer.

EXPLORERS in the state of Chiapas confirm the reported remarkable discoveries of archaeological matter. Roads built by prehistoric inhabitants were found and ruins of cities with an estimated total population of 30,000-000 were discovered. The houses are of a pyramidal form of architecture and indicate a high degree of scientific attainment. Carved male and female figures dug up are plainly of the Egyptian style. The locality was undoubtedly densely populated.

A PERSON entitled to pre-empt and homestead a quarter of a section of government land can either homestead or pre-empt first, as he chooses. The objection to homesteading first is that he cannot leave his homestead afterward to pre-empt, as the pre-emption law prohibits leaving "any land of his own to settle as a pre-emptor." The best way is to pre-empt first, because you can homestead afterward and still own your pre-emption, as the homestead law has no such clause in it.

THE constitutional convention at Olympia has inserted a clause prohibiting counties bonding themselves for the purpose of securing railroads, etc. The hand of the O. R. & N. Co. is plainly visible in this. That company never expects to be subsidized by the people, anywhere, and in order to retard the building of competing lines the policy is to handicap the various counties and prevent them from giving aid to other lines if possible. It is very probable that this will cause the Hunt road to be extended to this city from Athena instead of Walls Walla.

CHINESE TOURIST.

A few weeks ago a number of Chinese men were refused landing at New Orleans by the local officers. The case was appealed to the higher officials, and Attorney-General Miller at Washington, with the sanction of President Harrison, has decided that the Chinese men are "tourists" and can land and pass through this country. In San Francisco the matter has been thoroughly discussed and the administration censured severely.

The Call, a republican paper, is inclined to see in it the loss of California to the republican party in 1892. This paper editorially says:

"It was with much diffidence that the state of California was carried by the republican party at the last presidential election, and then it was only by publishing extracts from General Harrison's remarks during the canvass when he had referred to the Chinese exclusion question in terms of commendation. In every one of his speeches, we believe, when allusion was made to the Chinese, he expressed himself in favor of exclusion of that class of emigrants from the United States. We are unwilling to believe that Mr. Harrison will permit railroad companies to interfere with the proper enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, but should he unfortunately approve the acts of Attorney-General Miller and Secretary Windom, the vote of the state of California, and we believe also the vote of the Pacific states, will be lost to the republican party at the next presidential election, in the event of General Harrison being a candidate for re-election, and it is now quite probable that the Pacific states will be lost to the republican party, no matter who should be nominated for the presidency in 1892. We express this opinion because it will not require many votes to give the Pacific states to the democratic party. Any trifling with the Chinese question on this coast will be found to be fatal in its results to the present administration."

The Chronicle, a republican journal, makes this comment:

"There must be something in the summer atmosphere of Washington which promotes disregard of the wishes of the people. On the eve of the last presidential election the leaders of both political parties responded to the sentiment against the Chinese immigration by endeavoring to outdo each other in the matter of effectually excluding this class of immigrants. But the noise of the conflict has hardly ceased, and the law department is hard at work trying to nullify the legislation of congress. It is quite evident that the executive departments will continue evading the spirit of the anti-Chinese acts until congress succeeds in drawing up and passing an act which will declare in the most unequivocal terms that no Chinese can enter the country."

And the Bulletin, another staunch republican paper, speaks of the same subject as follows: "The law in some cases appears to be a plaything of the departments. It goes right along, doing its work until some interests objects. Attorney-General Miller did not do a good day's work for the administration when he unearthed Brewster's second, and certainly discredited opinion in visiting coolies with the character of tourists. If steps be not taken to decency inter that queer document, a political surprise is just as sure to come at the next election."

The only democratic paper of San Francisco makes its comments brief and to the point:

"It looks as if we should have to appeal to congress again. It is wearysome work, and it seemed last fall as if it had ended forever. But we are back in the slough of despondency from which Cleveland raised us by the Scott act, and only congress can pull us out."

THE CANADIANS RULED.

The seizure of the sailing schooner Black Diamond, of Victoria, for seal poaching in the Behring sea threatens to cause serious complications with Canada. At Victoria there is talk of armed resistance. The jurisdiction of the United States over Behring sea has been disputed since 1885, when the invention of a new seal gun made open-sea sealing profitable, and on behalf of the Victoria sealers the British government set up the claim that Behring was not a closed sea. Since the middle of the eighteenth century Russia claimed exclusive control of the Behring sea, because of its Alaskan possessions, the ownership of the Alutic islands and the right of discovery. These claims were never disputed. In 1867 the United States purchased Alaska, with all the seas

and islands east, for the sum of \$7,500,000. In this way it succeeded to Russia's rights in the Behring. After England's claim of 1855 there was some dispute as to the application of the Alaskan fishery laws to all the Behring, and to remove all doubt, Congress on March 2, 1887 passed a special law declaring that the fishery laws applied to the whole of the sea and islands. The Victoria sealers publicly said they would not obey that law, and a few days later President Harrison issued a proclamation notifying all persons that ships caught in the Behring sea, or with contraband seal skins on board, would be seized and confiscated. Despite this proclamation, twenty-two sealers fitted out in Victoria, four in Puget Sound and sixteen in San Francisco. The Black Diamond was the first one seized by the Rush, which was sent to the Behring to enforce the law. All this will probably amount to nothing more than a tempest in a tea pot, and the difficulty will, no doubt, be peacefully adjusted.

MORE OF IT.

Day by day the fallacies of the organs of "protection war taxes" are exposed. What is funny about the whole thing is the manner in which these organs contradict each other, and the manner in which an organ often contradicts itself in order to maintain the structure of war taxes on the sturdy foundation on which it rests. The Oregon Blade, a sheep organ, says:

"Had the democratic party been successful last fall the Mills bill would have become a law, and mutton would have been plenty, and wool would now bring five cents instead of 18."

Now let us see. The republicans have jeered and hooted at the statement insisted on by democrats that the duty on wool was added to the price of the home article which people have to buy. They have tried to ridicule the position taken by democrats that the tariff is a tax paid by the American consumer whether he uses a home article or an imported article. These republican organs, the Blade among them, have often made the argument that placing a duty on an article reduced its price, and caused it to be sold cheaper than if the tariff had never been imposed. But now the Blade comes forward and states that if the tariff had been removed, wool would have been sold for 5 cents a pound instead of 18, which it now brings. The duty is 10 cents a pound, and the Blade argues that removing it would make a difference of 13 cents per pound, and retaining the duty makes the same difference. These organ-grinders are being driven into knotholes from which they will never be able to extricate themselves. If the price of wool is increased 13 cents per pound by a 10-cent tariff, who pays this increase or tax except the man who consumes the wool? It would be laughable, were it not so serious a matter, to see the very awkward dilemmas into which these organs get themselves, by the illogical attitude they take on the subject.—Albany Democrat.

The Washington constitutional convention have had quite a tussle with the cranks who want to put God in the preamble of the constitution. The United States has worried along fairly well for over a hundred years without any reference of this kind in its constitution, and the Solons of the new state will hardly be able to improve on the work of the framers of that immortal document. The safety of our government lies in the complete separation of church and state, and the first step, toward a change in this respect, should never be taken.

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