

LEADERSTTES.

Patience is the soul of peace. Three strikes and out; no use in putting Blaine to the bat again.

How much do you suppose will be spent in Umatilla county this season for agricultural implements?

Gen. Grant is slowly but surely passing away. The grateful remembrances of a mourning nation avail not.

Gladstone, the grand old commoner, refuses an earldom. No title could add lustre to the glory of his career.

Senator Logan feels so elated over his recent election that he declares that he will never, no never again be the tail of a presidential ticket. Good enough. That leaves his wife's husband out of the race entirely.

The work of retrenchment goes bravely on: about three hundred officials in the internal revenue department have been dismissed as unnecessary. The average per diem of these employes was \$4.00, a saving of \$1200 daily.

Ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell has returned to Oregon. He has been tendered receptions and ovations all along the line of his march. What does it all mean? He used to come from Washington and little or no notice would be paid to his coming. He has done nothing since to make him more notorious than he used to be. Perhaps those spontaneous ovations are part of the political programme for bringing J. H. prominently before the people.

Within the past two weeks three San Francisco firms have purchased no less than 6,000,000 wheat sacks. The improving reports of the probable harvest in California, especially as regards the barley crop, and the assured large yield in Oregon and Washington Territory, may account for this seeming attempt to corner sacks. It is not long ago since farmers thought their sacks cheap at 9 1/2 and 10 cents. But since Senator Slater secured the reduction of tariff on jute and jute materials the prices have been lower, but a corner on sacks could easily send the prices back to their highest figures.

There is a great deal of glamor being constantly thrown over the thoughts and actions of men. If they always realized in their fullness their actual conditions and surroundings they would be exceedingly unhappy. In this instance ignorance is bliss. But there comes to most men a time when their condition in all its naked hideousness is made unpleasantly manifest. A man is then said to have the blues, and it is no bad thing to have occasionally. It may depress for a season but it gives him a clearer and truer view of himself and others than he receives at any other time. The view may not be flattering to himself or any body else, but it is well at times to look at one's self unshrouded by pleasure or propriety, to know even for a brief period his own and other's innate littleness. It takes the evil conceit out of him and stimulates to greater and better exertions. Oh yes; it is a good thing to have the blues occasionally.

Secretary Manning has under consideration a plan for reorganizing the system upon which the different sub-treasuries are now conducted. There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction with that system in the past, not only on account of the defalcations which have from time to time occurred, but also because it results in withdrawing from circulation and keeping locked up vast sums of money which the commercial channels of the country might utilize. The scheme which has been proposed by Treasurer Jordan is to abolish the sub-treasuries as far as concerns their functions as a strong-box, and to distribute the government money among the banks of the cities in which the sub-treasuries are respectively located. Security will be exacted from the banks in the form of United States bonds, in the same way as the national banks guarantee their circulation, and upon a scale that will give the government a hundred or a thousand times the protection that it now enjoys. The advantages of the scheme are obvious. The chances of defalcation are reduced to a minimum. The government is relieved of all the enormous expense and risk of keeping charge of the money. In addition, the operation of the plan will be to confer conspicuous advantages upon all the cities involved by adding many millions to their active capital. Furthermore, it communicates to commerce and industry a powerful impetus in this infusion of commercial and industrial life-blood—money—and thus stimulates every useful and beneficent enterprise.

FACTS ABOUT CHOLERA.

The original arrival of epidemic cholera upon this continent is by most authorities set down as June 3, 1832, when the ship Carriacs arrived with emigrants at Grose Island quarantine station in the St. Lawrence. A score of years later, however, during another visitation of cholera to these shores, Dr. Westervelt, then Health Officer of the Port of New York, acknowledged that in 1832 cholera had arrived at the port of New York in infected ships prior to its outbreak upon the St. Lawrence, but that for prudential reasons the facts had been suppressed by the Board of Health. "The sick," he said "were cared for in the quarantine hospital and the well emigrants were shipped rapidly from the city." The infection was brought into New York State, and met the line of infection then advancing northward from New York city. Thence it was spread here and there throughout the country.

In 1848 the cholera was brought hither by two ships, the one arriving at New York, the other at New Orleans. Both ships came from Havre, which was regarded as free from cholera, and both ships had a clean bill of health. A portion of the emigrants aboard these vessels came, however, from infected places in Hungary. Very excellent circumstantial evidence that the cholera germ may readily be carried safely for thousands of miles in the luggage of emigrants is furnished by the reports of the masters of these two vessels—the Swanton, bound for New Orleans, and the New York, bound for New York City. The first says there was no cholera aboard his ship until, an unusually hot wind having begun to blow, the emigrants overhauled their luggage for thin clothes; and the master of the second ship says that it was while the emigrants were searching their baggage for thick clothes to withstand a sudden cold blast that the first symptoms of the disease first appeared.

During the years 1851, '52, '53 and '54 cholera broke out in several parts of the country, being in every instance directly traceable to the luggage of emigrants coming from infected portions of the Old World. Toward the end of October, 1865, the steamer Atlanta arrived in the port of New York from Havre with six hundred passengers, among whom cholera was raging, and the Hermann arrived a few days later under similar circumstances. Cholera was then raging in both Marseilles and Paris, and all these passengers had come thence. A nurse on the hospital ship at quarantine visited Ward's Island, and in eleven days there were thirty-two attacks and eighteen deaths. This made the time of traveling for the cholera germ only nine months from Bombay to Ward's Island via water and land routes.

Dr. McClellan, in his narrative of the epidemic of 1873, says: Three distinct outbreaks of cholera occurred at widely remote points in the United States from poison packed and transported in the effects of emigrants from Holland, Sweden and Russia. "These people and the vessels in which they were carried had been perfectly healthy, and the people remained so until their goods were unpacked at Carthage, Ohio, at Crow River, Minn., and at Yankton, Dak., respectively. Within twenty-four hours after the poison particles were liberated, the first cases of the disease appeared, and the unfortunates were almost literally swept from the surface of the earth."

As to the intensity of cholera, at different times, even at different times in the same places. An imported case may end in a local attack, confined to a single room or house; even a simultaneous importation of a number of cases at different points may exhaust itself in a number of times a single case suffices to sweep a place of an epidemic or even a raging pestilence. A careful study of previous epidemics show that there is little danger from that which, like rats, must pass under customs inspection. It is the emigrants themselves, and especially their luggage, which should receive the most attention; and from the evidence at hand it may safely be laid down as uncontrovertible that as long as this danger, or even a part of it, is permitted to enter the country during the prevalence of epidemic cholera abroad, we may at any moment expect to hear of its outbreak here, if not at the port of New York, at other points whither emigrants landed here have been dispatched.

Remarkable Career of an Adventurer. News comes from Lima, Peru, of the recent death there of Alfred Paraf, one of the most remarkable swindlers of the age. The story of his life reads more like an extravagant fiction than a sober reality, the truthfulness of which can be attested by many of our best known chemists and keenest business men. Born of a wealthy and highly respectable family of Alsace, and receiving a first-class education, he then took a course of chemistry, for which he received special fond, and was placed in charge of the laboratory of his father's print works in Mulhaus. His inventions of new combinations and improvements on old processes, in dyeing and color work shows high talent, but being short of money he turned to a trip to Scotland, he used his abilities to impose upon a Glasgow firm a so-called new color for \$20,000. The dye was new and cheap,

but not durable, but while the money lasted he lived a great show, and then imposed upon a Paris firm in similar way, from which he received sufficient to start him on a career in this country. He landed in New York in 1867, 22 years of age, and with his accomplishments and ready tongue, besides a lavish use of money, soon had a wide circle of acquaintances. He professed to have discovered an improved aniline black, with which he traveled through New England, selling licenses in manufacturing towns for two to three thousand dollars each, until he had some sixty thousand dollars, with which he returned to New York and lived for a brief period after his accustomed expensive style. The real owner and patentee of the dye in Europe coming over to enforce his own rights, Paraf had to discover "new colors," one of which, called "cloverine," nearly ended his career by an explosion which occurred in its preparation, but yielded him a good deal of money. The next speculation was on a new method of employing extract of madder, for which, ex Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island paid Paraf \$75,000, and then invested \$300,000 in a plant to utilize the new method, all of which was lost. Paraf subsequently stole the cleomargarin process of Prof. Mega, and formed a stock company of half a million dollars for this new manufacture in San Francisco. It was now about time for the adventurer to disappear which he did only to be again heard from in Chili, with a scheme for extracting gold from copper ore, and a big joint stock company. The fraud was discovered in November, 1877, and Paraf but narrowly escaped lynching before he was convicted and sentenced to his first and last term of imprisonment, since which his name has been lost to the public until this announcement of his death calls to mind so many vivid recollections.

State Teachers Association. The State Teachers' Association will convene at Astoria Monday evening, July 6th and continue in session July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and aid in promoting and developing the educational work of our State. An excellent programme is being prepared, and will be published at an early day. Prominent teachers and lecturers from our colleges and leading public schools will be present and take part in the Association. Every effort will be made each session eminently interesting, instructing and successful. Arrangements have been made by which all persons attending the Association and paying full fare over the East and West Side Divisions of the Oregon and California Railway to Portland, will be entitled to return tickets at eighty (80) per cent. off from regular fare to destination.

Arrangements have been made with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company for excursion rates of two dollars and fifty cents (2.50) per person from Portland to Astoria and return. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's excursion steamers will leave Astoria street dock, Portland, at 6 o'clock A. M. for Astoria, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, July 6th, 7th and 8th, at which time round trip tickets may be purchased at the Ash street office. By special arrangement, the return time on the Oregon and California Railway has been extended so as to include Thursday, July 10th, and by special arrangement the excursion rates on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamers will be good to return to Portland until September 30th. This will enable persons from different parts of the state attending the Association to remain and visit the seacoast if they so desire. On Thursday, July 9th, will be devoted to excursions to Fort Stevens, Fort Canby, Ilwaco, Young's River Falls, and other points of interest. For this purpose arrangements have been made with J. H. D. Gray, of the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Company, to furnish transportation on that company's steamers. The leading hotels in Astoria will make liberal reductions, and the hospitable citizens of that city have arranged to entertain the visiting teachers during the days of the Association.

E. B. McElROY, Supt. of Public Instruction. An exchange thus classifies crimes of peculation: Taking \$1,000,000 is called a case of genius. Taking \$100,000 is called a case of shortage. Taking \$50,000 is called a case of litigation. Taking \$25,000 is called a case of insolvency. Taking \$10,000 is called a case of irregularity. Taking \$5,000 is called a case of defalcation. Taking \$1,000 is called a case of corruption. Taking \$500 is called a case of embezzlement. Taking \$100 is called a case of dishonesty. Taking \$50 is called a case of thievery. Taking \$25 is called a case of total depravity. Taking one ham is called a case of war on society.

Oxford University on the 9th inst. conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Bishops of Winchester, Bath, and Bristol, the Chairman of the committee on the revised Bible, and the Rev. Phillip Brooks of Boston.

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