

The Latest. Of course the trivial objection to Slater, the Republican elector from Rhode Island was ridden over with scarcely a pause by the House and Senate.

Growing Beautifully Less. Retrenchment, like chickens and cursors, is coming home to roost. The Democrats raised an Ebenezer at the close of the last session of Congress in view of the fact that the expenses of the Government had been reduced by their efforts about \$60,000,000 and every party choir in the country gathered round, and began the Presidential campaign with a full chorus.

Hayes and the Contesting Governors. We hope none of our Democratic friends are so foolishly sanguine as to lay the flattering unction to their souls that Hayes will recognize the Hampton and Nicholls governments.

County Court House. The Clackamas county croakers, who are continually speaking of hard times and who invariably predict worse in the future when the subject of a new court house is broached, can learn something, perhaps, from the following little item clipped from the Union County Sentinel:

When the question of building a fine brick court house for Union county was being discussed, we knew a number of men, long headed men, wise men, in their own opinion, "mail-driving" smart men, who boldly asserted that county warrants would depreciate in value to forty or fifty cents on the dollar.

Mr. Randall and Mr. Cox will not cease harping on the reduction in expenditures which have been effected by their patriotism, but we should like to have some explanation made to show us where the saving comes in, when millions of dollars have been expended in uncompleted public buildings which are allowed to lie idle for the want of an appropriation.

Nearer Resumption. It has been some four years since the decline in the gold premium stimulated a well meaning, but misguided, Secretary of the Treasury to attempt resumption in silver, in lots not to exceed five dollars.

Letter from Portland. PORTLAND, Feb. 26, 1877. EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Feeling that perhaps you are in need of a few words of sympathy and consolation from your friends, I offer you my few words of comfort.

After considerable discussion, the Senate adopted the decision of the Commission, and the House rejected it. When the Senate returned, objection was made to the electoral vote of Morrill, of Pennsylvania.

W. Lair Hill, editor of the "only paper," when proved to have tendered his services to the Joe Thomas party, assumes the role of high-toned professional honor, and still denies the fact, because forsooth, "he never" (he says), "tendered his services in any case."

The talk of the Democrats that the eight Republicans of the electoral commission voted as partisans, reminds us forcibly of the solitary juror who spoke of the obstinacy of the other eleven.

The Blue-Glass Cure. General Pleasanton is one of those well-to-do fossils who exist in Philadelphia and who would never be heard of beyond his own pale, except by some peculiar windfall or blind-luck discovery.

As to the exact effect of blue light, the opinions of scientific men differ, and it is too early now to discuss the subject from a scientific point of view. It is certain that many physicians of New York City and elsewhere are now giving their attention to the subject, and that the demand for blue glass is increasing every day.

Professor Butler, who has several aquaria in New York, writes to one of the papers of that city that his fish have been noticeably livelier since he has encased them in blue glass. In hot houses its effect is very marked; the part of General Pleasanton's grasper under blue glass far outstripping in productiveness the vines left under the plain white panes.

Peddlers in the principal eastern cities are said to be doing an immense business just now in this glass, and we dare say the excitement will run so high that bald-headed men will imagine they can make their hair grow by simply inserting a piece of it in their hats.

The N. Y. Times of the 24th ult. says: It is hoped after the vote on the Oregon case we shall hear no more about the partisanship of the Republican members of the electoral commission.

Mr. Moody, says the Boston Journalists, bears a remarkable resemblance to President Grant.

Telegraphic News. Eastern. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—At 3 o'clock the commission took a recess of half an hour to allow time for Senator Thurman to be sent for prior to taking a vote upon the question whether the Republican votes of Oregon should be counted.

The Electoral Commission proceeded to the residence of Senator Thurman, who was very ill, and there adopted by strict vote of eight against seven a resolution offered by Senator Morton, declaring that the votes of W. H. Odell, John C. Cartwright, and John W. Watts, the Hayes electors for Oregon, should be counted.

Postmasters appointed—A. J. Langworthy, Ansonville, Marion county, Or.; J. B. Morris, Sumner, Union Co., Or.; W. L. R. Monroe, Whittier, Ferry, Lake Co., Or.; Wm. Farrar, Bay Center, Pacific Co., W. T.; D. N. Taylor, Fall City, King Co., W. T.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The Call this morning publishes a detailed account of the circumstances connected with the recent burning of the court-house at Salinas, at which it appears that a defalcation of \$15,000 to \$20,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the tax collector, and that the deputy collector, Wm. H. Ramsey, is supposed to have gambled off most of it, losing a portion of the amount with faro-dealers, but to a great extent in poker games.

The Government is likely to make a large profit by the loss and destruction of fractional currency. During the last two months, nearly \$2,000,000 of this paper currency has been withdrawn from circulation and silver coin substituted.

Traced to its Lair—\$3,000. Eminent counsel with an organ at their backs are worth \$3,000 to those who have "barls" of money at their command.

Territorial News. Herring fisheries are attracting attention on the Sound. Seattle is reducing expenses by discharging police and putting out lights. Sixty head of sheep have lately been killed near Olympia by dogs.

The Grangers around Olympia are erecting a commodious warehouse at the Marshallville bridge. The coming season bids fair to become one of universal activity among the loggers on the Sound.

Death Warrant of Christ. The Centurian Elias Uvis says: Chance has put into our hands the most imposing and interesting judicial document, to all Christians, that has ever been recorded in human annals; that is, the identical death warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It was found in an antique vase of white marble, while excavating in the city of Aquila, the kingdom of Naples, in the year 1825, and was discovered by the Commissariat of Arts attached to the French army. At the excavation of Naples it was found enclosed in a box of ebony, in the sarcophagus of Curtius.

Portland Market. Legal tenders, 94 buying, 95 selling. Flour—Extra, 9 25; superfine, 9 50. Wheat—\$1 25 per cental. Oats—60¢ per bushel. Beans—\$1 25 per bushel.

Oregon City Market. Wheat—\$1 25 per bushel. Flour—\$1 25 per bushel. Corn—\$1 25 per bushel. Potatoes—\$1 25 per bushel.

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William Law, a pioneer on this coast, and a resident of Clatsop county, W. T., for twenty years or more, died in Victoria, B. C., on the 7th ult.

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