

Defective Ventilation.

Our Washington correspondent, commenting upon the recent sudden death of Representative Hart-ridge, of Georgia, informs us that several congressmen are at present lying quite ill, that Mr. Hartridge is the sixth member of the present body who has died, so to speak, in his seat, and the third within a few weeks who has paid the debt of nature, and then, in explanation of this mortality, in congress, refers to the defective ventilation and pernicious sewerage of the capitol building, closing as follows:

It would be unfair to charge all the several recent deaths of congressmen upon this as an immediate cause, but it cannot be ignored as a primary influence in leading to such sad results. The two chambers in which the senate and the house sit for business are set within chambers, like boxes inside boxes, and original light and air never reach their interior. The air is pumped in through long conduits, having their extremities in the hillside on which the capitol stands, and the actinic ray of Heaven's light, the chemical, life-generating ray, never gets within the double thickness of ground glass which makes the skylights, and is utterly excluded by the outer walls, which are perforated only for the admission of light to the outer galleries, and committee rooms. It is from the asphyxiating air of such halls that the members rush out into the changeable atmosphere of the Washington climate—the temperate men to invite chills and fever, and the drinking men to seek relief or protection in alcohol. While congress will always afford a good field for the benevolent efforts of the temperance advocate, the capitol will be still more a subject for the intelligent consideration of the sanitarian scientist.

Declaring Hongkong an Infected Port.

The Mayor of San Francisco declares that he will insist before the board of health upon the resolutions to declare Hongkong an infected port, and prohibit all vessels arriving from that place from discharging passengers or cargo until subjected to a rigid quarantine of not less than thirty days. In support of the position assumed by him the Mayor directs attention to the revised statutes of the United States as follows;

Section 4792. The quarantine and other restraints established by the health laws of any state, respecting any vessels arriving in or bound to any port or district thereof, shall be duly observed by the officers of the customs revenue of the United States, by the masters and crews of the several revenue cutters, and by the military officers commanding in any fort or station upon the sea coast; and all such officers of the United States shall faithfully aid in the execution of such quarantines and health laws, according to their respective powers and within their respective precincts, and as they shall be directed, from time to time, by the secretary of the treasury.

Section 4793 provides that whenever, by the health laws of the state, or by the regulations made pursuant thereto, any vessels arriving within a collection district of such state is prohibited from coming to the port of entry or delivery by law established for such district, and such health law require or permit the cargo of the vessel to be unloaded at some other place within or near such district, the collector may grant his warrant, etc., to discharge such cargo under such restrictions and conditions as such health laws permit.

An expert can catch enough cold in five minutes to last all winter.

The Liea Land Swindle.

Salem Daily Statesman.

The telegraph makes announcement that the House committee on public lands agreed, on the 22d inst., to recommend the passage of Luttrell's bill providing for the issuance of script to owners of the Oregon wagon road grant of July 2d, 1864, for a number of acres equal to the quantity of lands within the limits of the Klamath reservation. This is identical with the bill introduced in the senate by Grover, to which we called attention some days ago. It seems that Congressman Luttrell wants to parcel out the lands of the state of Oregon to some of his constituents on a bogus claim. It has been shown that this claim is without foundation in law and equity, and that it is clearly a fraud upon the country, and it will be charged up against any representative in congress from Oregon who may be found sustaining the claim. That company already has over 500,000 acres of this state, which ought to satisfy the greed of the owners, in view of the small cost, to-wit: less than twenty cents an acre. But this is nothing here, or if there was any just claim to these lands, either in law or equity, we would have nothing to say against the measure.

The Indian Troubles.

Walla Walla Union.

Major N. A. Cornoyer, agent of the Umatilla reservation, was in town during the week. He reports everything quiet in the agency. The Indians appear satisfied with the hanging of the Indians on the 10th of January, as they believe they were guilty of the murder of Coggan, but they do not believe the one hung last week was guilty of that crime. They say, however, that he had no business to be away at the time of the murder, but feel that the punishment of death was too great for the crime. Now if the whites who have been killing the Indians since the inroad of the Bannocks could be punished, things could be sort of balanced, and the Indians would see that there is not one law for them and another for the white men. As the state authorities have not attempted or will not attempt to punish white men for killing Indians the United States attorney for Oregon should see if there is any virtue in the statutes of the United States.

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