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### GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

**Coming to Oregon.**  
**MILWAUKEE April 5.**—President Chas. L. Colby and General Manager F. R. Finney, of the Wisconsin Central railroad, and their families leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning. They allege it is a pleasure trip, but in railroad circles it is rumored the visit has to do with the Northern Pacific and Oregon Steamship and Navigation company. Colby and Finney have just organized a new railroad to penetrate northwestern Wisconsin, and it will be in some way connected with the effort of the Northern Pacific to secure an eastern outlet via Gaulte St. Marie and Canada.

**Garfield-Conkling Gush.**  
**WASHINGTON, April 5th.**—The president in conversation with reference to the New York nominations to-day said that he had nothing whatever to reproach himself with so far as Conkling was concerned. The president holds that Conkling has really no cause of grievance against the administration. In a Sunday interview between the president and Conkling the president was unreserved in his acknowledgment of the obligations which he felt towards all different factions of the republican party in New York, for he realizes very fully that unless they had all pulled together in his behalf he would not now be sitting in the White House; but he took particular pains to impress upon the senator that he could not for one moment think in his public acts of recognizing divisions of the party or of giving the patronage of the government to any one of the factions in such manner as to be considered as taking sides with either. Yesterday the president had a long conference with a distinguished republican senator, during the course of which the whole situation in the senate and elsewhere was talked over. As a result of this conference, the senator was authorized to communicate to his associates that the president was of opinion that the subject was one of the senate itself, and itself alone, to dispose of; that the executive had no responsibility for what had been done, and that he had no opinion whatever to express in the matter.

If cities would only grow outward instead of upward it would result in more fresh air, light, health, happiness and comfort, says professor F. L. Oswald in his Popular Science Monthly article on Indoor Life. This theory of Dr. Oswald is to receive a practical illustration through the enterprise of the dry goods firm of S. Mosgrove & Bros., of San Francisco. It is not only those city people who are compelled to work in towering factories or shops and live in many-storied tenement-houses who suffer from the lack of those two elements most required by city people—fresh air and natural light. Even those who can best afford to pay are frequently made to suffer from the discomfort or inconvenience of dark or insufficiently-lighted rooms. Ladies when engaged in that dearest delight of the feminine heart, shopping, are always under the positive disadvantage of pursuing their pleasant labor by that most unnatural light, gaslight in the daytime. Either that or the uncertain, straggling daylight which finds its way to the interior of a store through few and obstructed windows. Mosgrove & Bro. are preparing to construct an architectural novelty—a massive building for their business purposes, to entirely revolutionize the faults complained of.

### Sam Brannan's Bonanza.

Sam Brannan, the well-known '49-er, and the first man to put up stone front buildings on Montgomery street, in San Francisco, expected to return to that city from New York about the first of this month. When Mexico was struggling hard to rid herself of the chains of monarchical government thrust upon her by Maximilian, the unlucky tool of France, Sam Brannan aided the Mexican republic with arms and money, for he was then one of the moneyed men of California. The Mexican government has at last in a substantial manner recognized the material assistance offered her in the hour of distress. Sam Brannan has received patent letters to a grant of thousands of acres in the state of Sonora, and also a grant for railroads. The line of this road is to extend from the colony grant, from Hidalgo to Guaymas, and from Hidalgo on the Yaqui river to Tucson, or rather the border line near Tucson. It is represented that a large number of families now in different states in the east will come to settle in the colony and try their fortune anew in a foreign country. Also many miners from Virginia city and surrounding regions. It is authoritatively stated that as many as 10,000 souls have signified their willingness to settle in the colony, although it is not expected that every one who has so promised will go. All the necessary documents and the land and railroad grants have been signed by President Gonzales and attested by the proper authorities. Upon the arrival of Mr. Brannan a corps of engineers will be sent out to locate and survey the grant into lots and farms, and all who will participate in the scheme of colonization will also have an interest as shareholders in the projected railroads, which of itself will materially enhance the value of property in the colony and will afford easy transportation of the products and manufactures of the colonists. In connection with this it is proper to state that some persons have without any color of authority gone about 'Frisco and induced credulous persons to pay them money to allow them to enter into the scheme of colonization.

On the 28th of February Hon. Geo. Amsie presented to the house of representatives a memorial of the legislative assembly of the territory of Idaho, praying that the Nez Perce Indian reservation be thrown open to settlement by location under the general land laws; which having been read at length upon the demand of Mr. Conger, of Michigan, was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Also a memorial praying for an increase in the number of justices of the supreme court of the territory, to increase the salaries of said justices and to empower the assembly to district the territory and assign the justices, which was referred to the committee on territories.

An anti-rivisection prayer meeting is the most novel style of religious effort. Such a gathering was recently held in Glasgow. The prayers and praises were cut short by the irreverent conduct of some medical students, who disappointed of the object of the meeting, and made a great uproar in order to bring the service to a close. By their efforts they evinced their faith in prayer.

Most of the ship-builders in English yards are too fully occupied to accept any orders.

### Gen. Joseph Lane.

The name of Gen. Joseph Lane has been more intimately identified with the pioneer and political history of Oregon than that of any other in our annals. He is now quietly resting on his death-bed, fully conscious that in a few short hours, or days at most, his soul will pass into eternity. The time has not come to write his obituary. A noted man in his life, his dying eyes are no less remarkable. From one who was recently at his bedside we learn that the General is making complete arrangements for his expected demise, even to the preparation of a family vault in the cemetery at Roseburg, where shall repose the weary dust until the morn of resurrection. Gen. Lane talks freely of his expected departure, takes as deep interest as ever in his life, in all public affairs, and is specially interested in his beloved Oregon, the child of his manhood's prime, whom he loves with all the devotion of a dotting father. He is in full possession of all his faculties, though nearly an octogenarian. He is glad to see his personal and political friends, and is the same vigorous and interesting conversationalist he was a score of years ago. His kindly eye will kindle and his face light up as he relates some of the incidents of his eventful life. The kind friend and neighbor, the brave warrior and pioneer and true statesman is passing away amid universal grief. All the strife of party or the mistakes of a long public career, are already forgotten. The memory of his useful life will live forever.

### Building Cities.

The Columbian, St. Helens paper, fully agrees with Yaquina bay and Puget sound that the city of Portland has a future. It talks at length about "the weakness of Portland and its precarious position," and says that in certain contingencies very likely to happen "Portland will be dealt a blow which will prostrate her as completely as David prostrated Goliath." But the Columbian dissents from the views of all its esteemed contemporaries both north and south of the Columbia river, on one very important point. It holds when the cormorant and the bittern shall possess Portland, and when the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it, St. Helen will succeed to its inheritance, leaving all other ambitious but less favorably situated places, as the towns of Yaquina bay, Puget sound, etc., further in the chill sequestered vale of fading hopes than ever.

An appropriation was made by congress, at its last session, for sinking artesian wells on the plains, in order to test what can be done to benefit locations where surface water is lacking. There is no doubt whatever that in nearly every portion of the vast country situated between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean, water can be obtained by this means; and in vast tracts which are now considered desert, water may be obtained very near the surface. Millions of acres of sandy land, which have, until quite recently, been deemed worthless, will, in the near future, be brought under cultivation. A sample of such lands may be seen on the line of the Central Pacific railroad, near Humboldt river, which, when the road was completed, were barren sand. These are now green and beautiful with vegetation, and in some instances, fruit and shade trees are growing luxuriantly upon them.

### The Corner in Sailors.

Something in the nature of a sailors' strike is in progress in San Francisco, and in consequence no less than ten grain laden ships are lying in the stream, cleared and ready to sail, but detained, owing to the impossibility of obtaining crews. The wages offered are higher than have prevailed since 1872. A similar difficulty occurred in that year, and was overcome in a manner which might be repeated successfully now. Then the late Isaac Friedlander called a number of ship owners and agents together, stated the case, which was exactly that which exists now, and suggested that sailors be telegraphed for to New York. This was done, and the railroad company agreed to bring any number of sailors through at reduced rates on a special train. The ship-agent telegraphed to in New York answered that any number of men were ready to be forwarded at a moment's notice. The New York papers got hold of the item and published it, and it was sent back as a news item by the associated press. The result was magical. The sailors offered themselves at shipping-offices by scores where none could be obtained before, and sailor boarding-house keepers even threatened personal violence to any sailors who might be imported. The scheme worked so well then that it was suggested as an encore, by a shipper on the water front at San Francisco last week.

The explanation of the apparent paradox that a country can grow rich while it imports more than it exports is a complex one. In England it is that the interest on money lent to foreign countries is practically paid in large measure in kind; and also that a large portion of the world's freightage comes into the pockets of British shipowners, and should so be added to the value of exports.

### The American Book Exchange.

The headquarters of The Literary Revolution, in the New York Tribune building since January, 1880, having become very much too small for the vastly increased business, are removed to, and now occupy entire the magnificent six-story iron and brick building, No. 764 Broadway. Retail sales-room will be continued in the Tribune building. The manufacturing departments will, for a short time longer, be confined to the large buildings, 18 Spruce street, 26 Beekman street, 33 and 35 Vesey street, 8 Church street and 62 and 64 Duane street, until Mr. Alden is able to erect factories and concentrate in one place the largest book manufacturing enterprise in the world. One of the places visited by THE ASTORIAN editor when in New York was the American Book Exchange, Cunningham Curtis & Welch, San Francisco, are general agents for the Pacific coast.

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