

Nothing Lost.

This maxim is fully sustained by the researches of science. There seems to be not only a destruction of form, which matter may have, but also a total loss of the materials belonging to the composition of a body, whether animal or vegetable. But that is only apparent, since annihilation is impossible. However compactly atoms may be held together, when separated by fire or any other agency, it is simply a liberation, as it were, of prisoners long held in bondage. How many moments, hours, days or years they may roam in unrestrained freedom, philosophy does not explain. There is a period however, when they are caught and again joined to others to play another role in the ever changing circumstances of the universe. That which was a particle of iron in a mine may next be in an oak tree. The carbon that burns brilliantly in a lump of coal in the grate is wafted away in the atmosphere, to be caught by the waving leaves of the forest, and is immediately stowed away in the cells of the trunk. Thus apparently something is made out of nothing, yet it is simply a transference of real matter from one condition to another. Thus it is forever on its course, neither worn out, lost, nor at rest. If the law that influences and directs such little particles where they are required to keep the chain of organic forms in endless succession, according to the cell into which they drop, is recognized, then the proof is clear that there is the same amount of material elements now that there was in the beginning. Where could waste matter be pocketed away, provided there were any? On the other hand, whence could new matter be derived, allowing for the sake of asking a question, it were desirable to have it?

An Urgent Petition.

The Washington Territory Legislature has memorialized Congress as follows:
Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, respectfully represent—
“That more than fifteen years ago the Government of the United States granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company a non-interest portion of the public domain, to secure a trans-continental railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, one of the conditions of said land grant being that a branch of said railroad should be built direct from the Columbia river across the Cascade mountains to Puget Sound.
“That said N. P. R. R. Co. is now holding about five million acres of the public domain, the consideration of which was that said company should build said branch road.
“That the time limited for building said road has long since expired, yet work on said road has not been commenced.
“That your memorialists have lately learned through the chief officer of said N. P. R. R. Co. that the building of the said branch railroad is not soon contemplated.
“That a vast extent of fertile lands are left entirely destitute of transportation facilities by reason of the neglect of said N. P. R. R. Co. to build said railroad.
“That millions of acres of the public domain are retarded from settlement, and the title thereto clouded by the action of said railroad company.
“Therefore your memorialists respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action in the premises as will cause the speedy completion of said railroad, and in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray.”

River Improvement.

From a gentleman of Astoria who has just visited the Cascade canal and locks and has made a close examination, we learn that the work is being prosecuted with a vim. About 180 men are now employed on the excavation and

locks. In addition to which a large number are employed running steam drills removing the rocks below the locks. The work that is being done below the locks in removing boulders and rocky reefs and ragged points projecting out into the river will make the passage to the locks from below an easy one for barges as well as steamers of all classes. It is needless to say here that we are heartily in favor of obtaining from congress a sufficient appropriation to complete this work, a work which can be completed we are assured in a year or two if sufficient funds are obtained.

If anything was wanted to additionally outrage the shocked sensibilities of the American people it is supplied by the proceedings of the legal farce now being enacted at Washington, styled by courtesy “the trial” of Guiteau. And yet, under the present jury system, nothing better can be expected. Indeed, while a premium is offered for ignorance and unobservance, nothing better could be obtained. Were a murder committed in this city to-morrow, the only jury that would approximate to the ideal of lack of information in relation to the circumstances, would have to be composed of the crew of some vessel outside the bar, prohibited from all communication with anyone, and hurried from the deck to the jury box.

This is the platform of Senator Mahone, of Virginia:

I want every man to vote, white or black, and I want him to vote as he pleases, and to be neither threatened beforehand nor ostracized afterwards for expressing his free opinion. I am tired of intolerance. I want white and black, no matter of what party, to act freely in politics and live harmoniously together, as you do in the North. Then we can get capital and men to come on and develop our resources, and make Virginia as great as she ought to be. I have encouraged my colored neighbors to vote as free men, and not as they were directed to vote by the Federal office-holders, or by their employers; and I and those who act with me mean to see to it at all hazards that every citizen, be he black or white, shall enjoy this right of a free man to vote and to have his vote counted.

A MONTREAL judge decides that an Orange society is illegal under the laws of the country.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Clatsop County.

B. B. Bennett, plaintiff, vs. Ida A. B. Bennett, defendant.

To Ida A. Bennett, the above named non-resident defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, which will be on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1882. If you fail to so appear and answer for want of due diligence, judgment will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Raleigh Stott, Judge of said court, at Chambers November 2, 1881.

E. W. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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By order of the President,
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