

False Inspiration.

It is said that there is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous; and with equal truth it could be asserted that the sublime in this world is always introduced by the mimicry of the infernal.

The Indians have very nearly exterminated the buffaloes on "the great plains," and they are killing cattle owned by settlers on the border.

Chief among the inspired frauds of the present day is Guiteau, the arch assassin of history. A fiend who, unprovoked, could kill a hero like Garfield could readily go one step farther and traduce the God of all by the accusation that He was responsible for the murder.

The number of insane persons in the United States is reported to be rapidly increasing. Probably the actual state of affairs is that people are more carefully counted now than they were a generation ago.

A New Game.

In these days of petty and gigantic swindles, anything in the way of a new trick, a fresh gouge is looked upon with a certain amount of interest.

The continuation of John Kelly's political life illustrates how hard it is to get rid of "boss" rule in politics.

The following is the estimated area in acres of coal lands yet remaining the property of the United States: Washington Territory, 826,680; Oregon, 414,535; California, 246,020; Colorado, 1,127,625; Utah, 2,762,620; New Mexico, 10,000; Wyoming, 42,000; Dakota, 50,000; Montana, 50,000.

COMPLAINT is often made that the life of the present generation has too much of a scramble in which the most unscrupulous or the most audacious usurp the places of the best and wisest, and that science and morality will, consequently, be dragged down to an ignoble level.

WELL, if our country does go to war with Chili, or England or any other naval power, the fleet that fires upon Astoria must not draw more than twenty-four feet of water.

GERMANY is agitating the matter of protection. Statistics furnished by different Chambers of Commerce throughout the empire show an entire unanimity of opinion in relation to the stagnation of nearly all branches of trade and manufactures.

Why?

AND still they come! The following named vessels are reported as being engaged to load with railroad iron for Tacoma for the Northern Pacific railroad:

THE Portland Chinese theater was wrecked by a mad Mongolian mob last Thursday night.

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INVITATION COMMITTEE: C. J. Trenchard, B. F. Stevens, L. E. Selig, J. G. Charters.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: Irv. Stevens, J. Strauss, F. A. Fisher, J. G. Charters.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Geo. F. Wheeler, Chas. S. Wright, R. F. Stevens, A. McPharlin, B. R. Franklin, Jas. W. Welch.

All parties appearing in masks will be obliged to raise their masks to the investigating committee for identification.

Masks tickets can be procured of C. A. May and L. E. Selig.

Spectator tickets at Deament's and Conn's drug store, also at J. G. Charters.

50 TONS LIVERPOOL FISHERY SALT

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\$500 Reward. We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Maker," 181 and 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. W. E. Deament, agent.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 26, 1881.

Written proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 31st, 1882, for the right of exclusive seining on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned.

O. D. GREEN, Maj. and Ass't. Agt. General, Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army.

To Builders and Contractors. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, January 23, 1882, for the furnishing of materials, erecting and completing a Church office on Main, between Jefferson and Astor Streets, in this city. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office, on and after Saturday, 7th inst. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between C. Leinenweber and A. A. Coon is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted as formerly under the firm name of Leinenweber & Co. C. LEINENWEBER, A. A. COON, dtd

Astoria, Jan. 12, 1882.

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Sheriff's Notice. THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at any office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

For Sale. HOMESTEAD OF JAS. SLATER, ONE mile from Elk Creek, Clatsop county, 100 acres, 15 cleared and fenced, house and barn. A good cattle ranch. Inquire of JOHN HOBSON, dwt

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J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk of School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1881.

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