

Evidences of Insanity.

ANOTHER jury has succeeded in the easy task of making a collective fool of itself by rendering a verdict in Santa Clara County Cal. that Senator Baker, lately deceased, was insane, and that his will should be set aside on that account. The will, as published is one of the most sensible instruments of the kind ever written; it ties up the property so that none but the legatees can have it, and prevents the lawyers from frittering away the estate in stays and delays and rehearing and all the rest of it. The alleged reason that the jury found the testator insane was because once, when sick, he asked that a mustard plaster be placed on his side while standing. This, the sapient sup- heads that composed the jury, argue is prima facie evidence of insanity. It was also alleged that he was at times "morose," and now and then would "talk in his sleep." For this hideous breach of custom the jury must adjudge him insane. Where is there a puling infant so ignorant as not to know that when they ask for a mustard plaster that they should assume a recumbent position. That a cultured and scholarly gentleman should violate this ancient custom may savor of insanity, as ignorance of usage can not be pleaded. As law-abiding citizens we accept the verdict. Henceforth a party is not a responsible agent—if he asks for a mustard plaster while standing, is morose and talks in his sleep. A murderer has only to prove that he talks in his sleep and is at times morose, and has asked that a mustard plaster be placed upon his side while standing, to prove his irresponsibility. Looking at the verdict in a dispassionate light, we can see both benefits and injuries. It will benefit us by imparting to us a Frenchy politeness upon all occasions, and it will induce men of wealth to dissipate their means previous to death. The principal injury that will follow is that persons are apt to lie awake all night to ascertain whether they do or do not talk in their sleep, as most persons would like to know whether they are sane or not.

Senator Baker has at least proven himself a useful lunatic. Rising to a position of envy among his fellow-men, having a gift of oratory that few surpass, being the chosen representative of a popular party, his insane action in trying to divide his property as in his large brain and whole-souled way seemed to him most fit, demonstrated by his failure that trile-by-jurie is the only test of a man's mental status. We are in the hands of Providence.

GERMAN custom-house officials some time ago declared that Columbia river salmon was "iron ware"—or at least should pay duty as iron ware, because it is put up in tin cans. They have further distinguished themselves by a recent decision that Pennsylvania hams are "cotton goods," because they are sent over in sacks.

GUITEAU says that if all his "relations had died twenty-five years ago it would have been a God-send." Had his mother died a year before he was born, it would have been money in his pocket.

The Chicago Journal thinks that if Boss Cameron and President Arthur have any regard for the future success of the Republican party, they will do well to stop and consider if it is not about time to call a halt in the course they are now pursuing. A close inspection into the April elections all over the country will reveal the fact that the Democratic party is neither dead nor sleeping, but that it has been successful in almost every considerable city in the

north by a large majority. These Democratic victories ought to teach even a thick-headed Pennsylvania boss that if the Republican party is to be kept in hand, so as to win the victory in the next Presidential election, it must be through the agency of greater harmony than has been attained by the course President Arthur has been pursuing.


THE law against quack doctors that was passed in Illinois four or five years ago has worked like a cathartic in purging the medical profession of that state. The number of physicians has been reduced from 7,400 to about 4,000. The diplomas of not less than sixteen so-called medical colleges are now rejected and the itinerant quack is fast becoming a thing of the past. Oregon needs just such a dose of legislative medicine.

NEW TO-DAY.
Notice.
MR. L. E. SELIG IS NOW DELIVERING School Assessment Blanks for School District No. 1. Parties will please fill said blanks and return to the undersigned, in ten days after their receipt.
G. HUSTLER,
Clerk School District No. 1
May 3, 1882.

Notice.
THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs.
A. M. TWOMBLY,
Sherriff.

Valuable Lot for Sale at Auction.
Tuesday, May 9th—11 a. m.
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY concern, I am instructed by the Trustees of the ESTATE OF M. J. KINNEY, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, at my sale-room, for account of whom it may concern, Lot four (4), in Block forty-four (44) in McClure's Addition, as laid out by CHAS. O'BRYEN, to the highest bidder for cash.
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE!
Tuesday, May 16—11 a. m.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I will sell at Public Auction, as above, that valuable and eligible lot known as Lot 4, in Block 47, in McClure's Addition, and the buildings thereon, to the highest bidder for cash. Said lot is that on which the old Public School building stands, being on the northeast corner of Main and Astor streets.
Sale Absolute and Title Perfect.
E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.
Arist: J. G. HUSTLER, School Clerk.

REPUBLICAN State Ticket.


For Congress, M. C. GEORGE, of Multnomah county.
For Governor, Z. F. MOODY, of Wasco county.
For Supreme Judge, W. P. LORD, of Marion county.
For Secretary of State, R. P. EARHART, of Multnomah county.
For State Treasurer, EDWARD HIRSCH, of Marion county.
For Supt. of Public Instruction, E. B. McELROY, of Benton county.
For State Printer, W. H. BYARS, of Douglas county.

Fourth District Nominations.
For Prosecuting Attorney, J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah county.

Clatsop County Nominations.
For Joint State Senator, (for Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook,) F. C. REED, of Clatsop county.
For Joint Representative, (for Clatsop and Tillamook,) JASPER SMITH, of Tillamook county.

For County Judge, C. A. McGUIRE.
For County Clerk, R. R. SPEDDEN.
For Sheriff, JAMES W. WELCH.
For County Treasurer, CHARLES HELLBORN.

For County Commissioners, HENRY F. FISHER; D. E. PEASE.
For Assessor, W. W. PARKER.
For Surveyor, GELO PARKER.
For School Superintendent, H. SLOOP.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
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of Oregon will be held at the Hall of the Oregon Engine Co. No. 2-303 THURSDAY, the 11th day of May, 1882, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, communications, addresses, etc., and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the society.
All are respectfully invited to attend.
R. T. MCKEAN, Secy.
Astoria, April 29, 1882.

Notice.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CLEANING the school Block, in Astoria, for the New School House, until Thursday, May 3rd 1882. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The bidders will give all information wanted. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, April 27th, 1882.

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Large size, all silk, fancy border, - - - 5 00 3 00
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Medium size, all silk, twilled, - - - 3 00 1 25
Medium size, cotton, suitable for children, 1 00 50
CLOAKS.
Misses' light-colored school coats, - - 7 00 3 00
Misses' dark-colored school coats, - - 7 00 3 50
Misses' plush school coats, - - - 10 00 5 00
These are Spring Styles, and all wool.
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Marseilles Spreads, large size, - - - 3 50 2 00
All-linen Towels, - - - 37 25
Ladies' Hose, all colors - - - 25 10
Ladies' Balmoral Skirts, - - - 1 50 1 00
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