

It is estimated that immigrants are now bringing into Oregon \$500,000 a month

TELEPHONE apparatus is now so perfect that conversation between New York and Boston can be carried on in a whisper.

A bill compelling manufacturers of canned goods to put the date of canning thereon has been introduced in the New York legislature.

The Empress of Austria has learned to set type, and she glories in the fact that she can keep up with the smartest Viennese compositors of the other sex.

HENRY VILLARD lost forty pounds of flesh before the physicians could arrest the insomnia with which he was afflicted after the Northern Pacific trouble.

In Illinois the "habitual burglar," when he goes to the penitentiary for the third time, goes for thirty years, and the Governor can't pardon him. At any rate that's the law.

GERMANY is vigorously pushing its trade with Mexico. A new line of steamers, in order to accommodate the increased commerce, will soon run between Vera Cruz and Hamburg.

A DISGUSTED Southern Democratic Congressman is represented as saying that when a presidential election comes around "there is always some thing in the way, and this time it's the tariff."

The total number of votes in the republican national convention will be 820; necessary to a choice 411. Eighteen of these votes are cast by Territories, including the District of Columbia, and 300 by the Southern States.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that taxes upon mortgages of real estate subject to local taxation are illegal, and the state treasurer will be compelled to refund \$37,000 to various insurance companies.

MARTIN VAN BUREN is said to have given this counsel to a person who asked his advice touching the publication of a letter: "My experience has convinced me that in politics whatever is entirely superfluous ought to be avoided."

The habit of smoking and eating opium has rapidly increased in the United States within the last few years. According to a statement recently made the importation of opium has increased in two years from 85,000 to about 300,000 pounds.

The New York police keep their faded uniforms constantly dampened with salt water in order to brighten their color, so they will not have to buy new ones. The trick was discovered by a man who has the contract for furnishing the uniforms.

The senate amendments to the house bill making it a felony for any person falsely and fraudulently to assume or pretend to be an officer or in the employ or acting under the authority of the United States or any department thereof, have been concurred in by the house.

AMONG the things to be exhibited at the meeting of the inventors in Cincinnati is the first patent ever issued in the United States. It is dated New York, July 31, 1790, and is signed by George Washington, President; Edmund Randolph, Attorney-General, and Thomas Jefferson, Secretary.

UNITED STATES SENATOR INGALLS of Kansas, thinks that "Blaine comes nearer the ideal party leader than any one prominent in our politics to-day," that "Gen. Logan is specially strong with the soldier element of the West, and has a large and aggressive following generally; and that "Senator Edmunds has the confidence of a large and influential portion of thinking men of this country."

THE father of Senator Logan was a physician, John Logan by name, and came to America from Ireland only three years before the Senator was born. His mother was Elizabeth Jenkins and her family lived in Tennessee. Logan was born at Murphysboro, a little town among the hills that hem in the Mississippi river and was the eldest of eleven children. On the 9th of February last he was fifty-eight years old.

THERE is an aggressive organization of Independent Republicans in Chicago which expects to number 5,000 members. Its promoters believe that "it is essential this year to nominate for the presidency and vice-presidency men who are committed to the work of administrative reform and to the total removal of the spoils system and to the total removal of the spoils system and bossism from politics and the government," and they will refuse to vote for candidates whose records do not conform to these principles.

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