

The Daily Astorian.

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BLAINE'S ACCEPTANCE.

THE Republican candidate for the presidency has sent to the committee his letter of acceptance. It is the longest that any presidential candidate ever wrote, and is emphatic throughout. It reads in part like a political speech, in part like a party argument, and in part like a presidential message. That which is new is good; that which is not new is well said. It is a square statement of American policy outlined by a man who has given the matter years of study, and who has during those years been foremost in the councils of the nation. In talking of the foreign policy of this government, he says:

"Our foreign relations favor our domestic development. We are at peace with the world; at peace upon a sound basis, with no unsettled questions of sufficient magnitude to embarrass or distract us. Happily removed by geographical position from participation in the questions of dynasty or boundary which so frequently disturb the peace of Europe, we are left to cultivate friendly relations with all, and free from entanglement in the quarrels of any. The United States has no cause and no desire to enter into conflict with any power on earth, and we rest in confidence that no power desires to attack us.

With the nations of the western hemisphere we should cultivate closer relations, and for our common prosperity and advancement we should induce all to join with us in an agreement that for the future all international troubles in North or South America should be adjusted by impartial arbitration, and not by arms. This project was part of the fixed policy of President Garfield's administration, and it should, in my judgment be renewed. Its accomplishment on this continent would favorably affect the nations beyond the sea, and thus powerfully contribute, at no distant date, to the universal acceptance of the philanthropic and Christian principle of arbitration.

The effect even of suggesting this to Spanish-American states has been most happy, and has increased the confidence of those people in our friendly disposition. It fell to my lot, as secretary of state, in June, 1881, to quiet apprehension in the republic of Mexico, by giving assurance, in an official dispatch, that there is not the faintest desire in the United States for territorial aggrandizement. The boundaries of the two republics have been established in conformity with the best jurisdictional interests of both. The line of demarcation is not merely convenient, it is more. It separates the Spanish-American people from the Saxon-American people; it divides one great nation from another with distinct and natural affinity. We seek the conquest of peace. We desire to extend our commerce, and in an especial degree with our friends and neighbors on this continent. We have not improved our relations with Spanish America as we should, and as we might have done. For more than a generation the sympathy of these countries has been allowed to drift away from us. We should now make every effort to gain their friendship. Our trade with them is already large. During the last twenty years our exchanges in the western hemisphere have amounted to \$350,000,000, nearly one-fourth of our entire foreign commerce."

The letter is fully up to the high expectations that were entertained regarding it, and is a platform in itself.

THE Sultan of Turkey may be the "Sick Man of the East," but he dies game. An exceptionally magnificent reception was recently given to the Crown Prince of Austria by the Sultan. One million dollars were spent on the festivities; a new palace was specially built, with the finest new furniture, meats were served in dishes of pure gold, and at some of the festivals the whole court, thousands of soldiers and all the fleet took part. This was not done, as supposed, to conciliate the future ruler of Austria and render him proof against any desire to annex Turkish territory, but simply in pursuance of the traditional splendor of the Turkish throne. Had the emperor of Austria been the Padisha's guest, he would have spent \$2,000,000 and built two new palaces.

It seems that ours is not the only government swindled. It has come to light that a system of swindling the American and Canadian governments has been carried on for years by collusion between Indian agents and contractors. As an instance, 300 cattle were ordered for Fort Walsh by the Dominion government. They were delivered there and a receipt obtained for them. In the night they were purposely stamped back to Montana and sold for \$7,500. This game would be repeated on our side of the line at Fort Benton and the cattle sold to Fort Walsh. No wonder the cattle men don't want the northern frontier of Montana thrown open to settlement, and the screening Piegans, Black Feet and River Sioux moved away.

It will be interesting to note the action of the Northern Pacific Railroad, after it leases the O. R. & N. lines, toward the steamers that ply between here and San Francisco. They are the most valuable portion of the outfit and are in direct antagonism to the interests of the railroad.

An escort of soldiers now accompany every train upon the Mexican Central railway. This is considered necessary on account of the constant efforts to wreck the trains.

THE suggestion that a reunion of the veterans of both armies engaged in the war between the United States and Mexico be held in St. Louis, at a date not yet fixed, will doubtless receive the hearty concurrence of the governments and people of both countries. The time has come when the resentments engendered by the eventual campaigns of 1846-47 should be buried out of sight and remembrance. The two republics have been brought into such close relations during the past half dozen years that they are no longer mere diplomatic acquaintances, with no particular interest in common, but near neighbors in constant and amicable intercourse.

WHEN J. R. Keene was editing a country paper in California and wearing his coat buttoned close up to his chin while his shirt was in the wash, he thought he was rich if he had five dollars left after paying the printers Saturday night. When he had made eight millions by speculating in mining stocks he wanted to own the earth. But it would turn the heads of most men to make eight million dollars clear of board and washing and dog taxes, in two or three years.

MR. BRAINE thinks that Massachusetts has too much grass land to wish to start a prairie fire; in other words, she has too many manufactures to favor a free-trade independent movement. The inference is shrewd, and yet it must be remembered that certain lines of manufactures now ask for free raw material, and engage, if that is furnished, to lower prices accordingly.

THE government's receipts from customs during the year just closed amounted to \$196,000,000 in round numbers. This is about \$18,000,000 under the returns for 1882-3, and \$1,000,000 in excess of Secretary Folger's estimate last winter. The reduction of the revenue by the tariff legislation of last year turns out to be inconceivable.

THE cholera is still spreading in France. A vessel arriving at London from Marseilles, with cholera on board, has been quarantined. Our government is adopting every possible precaution to prevent it reaching the United States.

DARK complexions are coming into favor. It is said there is now what is known as sunburnt power introduced for the make-up of ladies' faces, both young and old, who would fain keep up with the procession.

R. D. HUME, of Ellensburg, is conducting experiments looking to the establishment of a carrier pigeon service between that place and San Francisco.

New voters are arriving from the down-trodden monarchies daily. The first thing they learn is that John Kelly is President of the United States.

THE transfer boat for Kalama is finished. The Kalama branch is being put in condition and will be in working order about the first prox.

It is, as the Governor of North Carolina remarked to the Governor of South Carolina, a long time between now and election.

By a recent law enacted by congress Pacific and Wahkiakum counties are placed in the second territorial judicial district.

RICH finds of gold are reported near Mt. Baker, and large parties of men are flocking in from Whatcom and elsewhere.

THE Dingley Shipping bill is to be tested in San Francisco. It is not probable that its provisions can be enforced.

CHINA has weakened and will give France all that that country has demanded.

SKEENA river salmon, in bond, is being shipped to Ontario, via N. P. R. R.

NEW TO-DAY. Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association, in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1884, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

Grand Excursion Str. GEN. MILES Will make an Excursion Trip to Forts Stevens, Canby and Ilwaco, ON Sunday, July 20th. Leaving Gray's dock at 6 o'clock A. M. Fare for the Round Trip - \$1 00 J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

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A SPECIALTY is made of Tapping Water Mains and Running Water Pipes, as We have Superior facilities for doing this work. Corner Squemoqua and Hamilton Streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice of Sale. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I have this day transferred all my right and interest in the establishment known as the City Book Store, to H. D. Newbury and Irving Stevens, who will conduct the business of the firm in the future. All accounts due, are to be paid to Newbury and Stevens. B. F. STEVENS, Astoria, July 1st, 1884.

Notice to Whom It May Concern. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed administrator of the estate of John Hume deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present such claims duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, at my office in William Hume's cannery, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. J. W. HUME, d-5w Astoria, July 9th, 1884.

Notice of Assignment. CIRCUIT COURT, CLATSOP COUNTY Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors: Assignee's notice of appointment.-To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon. All claims against said estate must be presented to me at my place of business in said city, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date of this notice. J. E. THOMAS, Assignee of the Estate of McCurtie & Holt, insolvent debtors. July 7, 1884. d6-w

Notice of Purchase. WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into co-partnership under the firm name of H. D. Newbury & Irving Stevens, Irving Stevens having purchased the interest of B. F. Stevens in the City Book Store. H. D. NEWBURY, IRVING STEVENS. Astoria, July 1st, 1884.

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