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And now the fun begins. The fare to and from the New Orleans exposition is \$170.

West Virginians are dying of drouth. It's a pity this matter of moisture couldn't be a little more equalized.

The Salem Republicans "got mad" on the occasion of their municipal election last Monday and made a clean sweep of all the municipal offices.

D. P. Thompson, Warren Tritt and J. C. Leonard met at Salem last Wednesday and cast the electoral vote of the state for Blair and Logan.

The steamer Oregon, which arrived here at noon on Wednesday, left at 127 p. m., and got to Portland at 7:10, making the run in 6 hours and 43 minutes.

The Northern Pacific Express Company and the Pacific Express Company have united forces and make a strong combination. Samuel Elmore is the Astoria agent.

The Standard is continually urging those who lost to pay their bets. It's good advice. The Standard would do well to practice it itself. The editor of this paper wears 7 1/2. Sub?

Among the estimates made by the U. S. engineer department and submitted to the committee on appropriations at the present session of congress is one of \$500,000 for improvement of the mouth of the Columbia.

On the next steamer out goes Capt. R. G. Shaw and the detachment under his command that has been garrisoning Fort Canby for the past months. On the next steamer in comes Captain Akers with a detachment of Co. I. from the Presidio to take the place of the out-going battalion.

L. E. Selig met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon. In trying to get a sheet of paper from between the cog wheels of a press his fingers were caught and before the press could be stopped three fingers on the right hand were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated between the first and second joints.

The Queen sailed yesterday. The E. L. Pettigall cleared for Queenstown with 42,914 lbs. wheat, worth \$30,915; the Kelvin cleared for Queenstown with 64,390 lbs. wheat, worth \$44,400. The British bark Alby Town, 655, Thomas master, 40 days from Tahlequah, and the American ship McNear, Frast master, 70 days from Manila, arrived in yesterday afternoon. The British bark Varona, Ingram master, the Ophelia, previously reported, and another English bark, name unknown, are outside.

The M. E. Entertainment. Weeping skies and sloppy streets did not deter a brilliant gathering of ladies and gentlemen at Occidental Hall last evening, the second evening of the entertainment given by the ladies of the M. E. church. The hall was beautifully decorated and bright with innumerable fabrics, the dainty work of fair fingers who spared no effort to produce a collection of fancy articles such as is rarely seen at any fair.

First in order came "The Baby Show." About a hundred little darlings from four months to three years in unruffled by their fond mammae were there for inspection and they were greatly admired. The juveniles the prizes donated by Carl Adler—a handsome silver set—was awarded to little Minnie Crow, a tiny golden haired miss aged twenty-two months, whose beauty if it increases as the yrs go by will cause havoc among the hearts of the youngsters in years to come.

A fine six months old boy belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, took the prize—a huge pyramidal cake—presented by Frank Elmore to be given to the best behaved boy.

An instrumental duet by Mrs. Middlebrook and Miss Cordelia Robb was loudly applauded, followed by a song "Softly Step" by the Smiley Sisters. An instrumental duet by Miss Estelle Schuman and Miss Edith Cunn, was followed by Mr. Cameron and his charming concertina after which Misses Ethel Merryman, Cordelia Robb, Mrs. Stevens and Gussie Gray appeared in a Gypsy scene and tableaux which was greatly admired.

Refreshments were then served and Mr. Holden disposed of the highest bidder for cash in hand a number of articles both useful and ornamental that had been left over from the previous evening. The ladies scored a splendid success and desire to return thanks to those who aided in making it so.

Straitlaced Up. After suffering with a lame back for a long time, Mr. G. N. Boyer, Carillon, Quebec, Canada, says he was completely cured by St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever.

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Oysters! Oysters! Oysters! Mrs. Lovett informs the public that she has reopened an Oyster and Coffee saloon, at the old stand on Main street. Entrance through tailor shop.

For a nice, juicy steak cooked on the broiler, go to Frank Fabre.

Mrs. Bryoe would respectfully announce to the ladies of Astoria that she is prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at her rooms on Cass St., opposite Odd Fellows building.

SPARKS FROM THE FIRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Edmunds expresses himself forcibly on the feature of the civil service reform system which excludes from its protection chief clerks, deputy auditors and comptrollers, heads of bureaus and others whose salaries exceed \$1,000 per year. He says the persons holding these positions were generally appointed by reason of their peculiar fitness, and if there is any virtue at all in the system there is no greater reason why these should be retained than clerks and others of lower grades. It is barely possible that it may make some difference with the senator whose or is being sought. No one can blame the Democrats for wanting at these positions. Probably there is no difference worth mentioning in the quality of human nature in both parties, and if the Republicans had been howling on the outside as long as the Democrats have, their appetite would be just as keen. It may be set down as a fact that the Democrats will get all of the offices they can, and too great zeal in the interpretation and enforcement of the law in this respect will greatly diminish the popularity among the hungry masses of those who are responsible for such a policy. Mr. Hendricks is not afraid to speak up. If he had his way he would let down the bars and permit the lawless flock to graze in the entire pasture.

THE CABINET BUSINESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A gentleman just returned from New York, who, while there conversed with some of the prominent leaders of the Democratic party, expresses his opinion that no cabinet selections have been finally determined upon, or that any offers of cabinet portfolios will be made until January or early in February. Mr. Cleveland's own movements are not absolutely certain. The prevailing opinion was that he would not come to Washington some weeks before inauguration—say the 15th of February.

WHAT LINCOLN SAYS. MATZHOFF, Ill., Dec. 3.—On the occasion of Secretary Lincoln's visit to this city, October 22, he was asked by a prominent citizen the cause of President Arthur's resignation. Lincoln replied that the president had heard from a source which he considered reliable that before the holding of the Republican convention at Chicago, Mr. Blaine and his friends in conversation with others, had threatened to get the nomination or not he would see that Arthur was defeated.

A GOOD THING. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Speaker Carlisle has just disposed of a nice bit of patronage. The cigar stand just at the entrance to the house of representatives was sold to Frank Kerr, of Indiana. Scott died some time ago, and Mr. Carlisle has named Thomas Green, of Covington, as his successor. Besides selling cigars, the holder of the stand is allowed to act as auctioneer for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad and supply theater tickets. The item will gain in importance when it is added that this little stand is a better thing financially than the St. Louis postoffice. The holder is good for \$4,000 or more in profits annually.

NOMINATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following nominations were made: Hugh McCulloch, of Maryland, secretary of the treasury; Frank Hutton, of Iowa, postmaster general; General Schuyler Crosby, of New York, first assistant postmaster general; James Harlan, of Iowa, presiding judge of court of commissioners for Alabama claims; Wm. L. Scruggs, of Georgia, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States of Columbia; John Baker, of Illinois, minister resident and consul general to Venezuela.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. ALBANY, Dec. 3.—The president electors met this morning and cast the vote of the state for Cleveland and Hendricks. The electoral colleges of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois, New Hampshire, Indiana and Ohio are all reported as having met and cast their ballots in accordance with the popular vote in their respective states.

AID FOR GRANT. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Press special says: Arthur's proposition to pension General Grant was brought about by the absolute necessities of Grant's condition. The fund raised for him in New York and Philadelphia is almost exhausted by bad investments, and the guaranteed income is likely to cease soon, and that is his only resource for support. Logan is expected to introduce the bill.

SOME PUNDS. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—The Union Democratic club of Richmond, gave Cleveland and Hendricks supper to-night at which an English plum pudding weighing 215 pounds was out, each pound representing an electoral vote for Cleveland and Hendricks. The puddings of varying twelve pounds, representing the electoral vote of Virginia, the same to be sent to Governor Cleveland in a hermetically sealed box, was bought by W. H. Callingsworth for \$15.

BLAME IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Ex-Secretary Blaine will remain in this city several days as a guest of Stephen B. Elkins.

FOREMASTER MURDERED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The postoffice department is informed that Bazar, postmaster at Charco, Texas, has been murdered by Mexicans, his office pillaged and all his stamps and money taken.

FROZEN TO DEATH. OCONTO, Wis., Dec. 3.—On Saturday last Mrs. John Wataconite and her 12-year-old daughter attempted to walk a distance of twelve miles, returning from the funeral of her mother's sister to her home near here. They evidently lost their way and perished by severe cold in an extensive swamp surrounding Shawan lake. The bodies were discovered by searching parties this afternoon frozen to death.

ENGLAND OUTWITTED. EDINBURGH, Dec. 3.—Stanley, the African explorer, in an address before the Edinburgh Geographical Society to-night, convinced the English government for neglecting to secure the leadership in the Congo movement. As a result of England's dilatory policy the Berlin conference had parcelled out the most fertile districts of western Africa, and the German had ousted the English from both the Congo and the Niger regions.

VIOLATING REVENUE LAWS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The British steamship Cranbrook to-day was seized by the customs authorities and Captain Harvey put under arrest for violation of the revenue laws. The Cranbrook had 400 tons of coal as ballast, the duty on which was \$2 cents per ton. The captain dumped the coal into Chesapeake bay before entering port. The case will be heard to-morrow.

ORANGE OUTRAGE. ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 3.—The attack of Orangemen upon Redemptionists continued three days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday last. The Orangemen brutally drove out of Conception by amid hooding, stone peltings and violence. Great indignation exists among Roman Catholics, and the protection of the government for its citizens has been invoked.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Turkeys sold for 40 cents per pound on the Sound Thanksgiving week. The grading force of the N. P. R. R. is working within the precincts of Yakima city.

Mrs. Frank of Neneah river, Pacific county, made oath that her husband was insane. A jury acquitted him.

Jim Lewis is in jail in Walla Walla on the charge of getting \$30 out of the First National bank there on a forged check for \$60.

Walla Walla county is assessed at \$180,037 less this year than last. The total assessment of the territory is \$8,900,217 greater than in 1884.

Last Saturday the authorities of Whitcomb arrested fifteen Chinamen, and after a proper trial escorted the gang to British Columbia, where they were turned loose.

A paper at Yaguina says: There are no lots in Yaguina City in the market for sale, and when any are offered, agents assert that he has lots for sale in Yaguina City, he lies.

Workmen are engaged at the round house in putting up another of those fine coaches for the O. P. It will not be long before it is completed, ready for business, when the coaches will be sent up.

The Idaho, on her last trip from Alaska ports, unloaded at Port Townsend 100 tons of guano, 30,000 gallons herring oil, a lot of furs, and several barrels of salted herring, and some \$12,000 in treasure.

The farmers of upper Chehalis county complain of hard times, being no sale for grain or other farm produce. There are several thousand bushels of grain now stored in the barns waiting for buyers.

A large quantity of venison is being brought to market in Boise City. Some of it has been sold at as low as 50 cents a pound. Much of it is being shipped to Utah from stations along the railroad, notwithstanding that it is unlawful to send it out of the territory.

There are only four Democratic counties in Washington territory—Mason, Okanogan, and Yakima. The counties east of the mountains possess 20,061 votes, while those west, including Clarke and Cowlitz, polled 23,252. The proportion of the Republican majority is even stronger west of the mountains.

Orders have been received at headquarters of the O. P. at Yaguina to erect a large store, extend the docks several hundred feet, and to erect a hotel at or near the docks—all of which will be undertaken as soon as tracklaying is finished between that city and Corvallis. Everything indicates a busy winter on the line.

No snow has fallen on the Wenatchee mountain summit so far this season. The altitude of the summit is nearly 5,000 feet on the peak-trail route, and the season is a month late for snow threat, hereon and thereabout. The deer still browse on the laurel and the berries, most with which Wenatchee range is covered; their venison is well fattened and perfumed.

Many sheep are to be wintered in southern Idaho, near the railroad this winter, in order that the wool may be shorn as early as possible with the least possible expense. The wool interest of this territory has grown immensely within the last few years, and men prominently interested in the industry of raising sheep will introduce several new varieties of fine wool producers.

Bishop Winweidy, the old Yakima Indian seer, says: "This winter will be soft, mild and sickly. Too much fog, too little rain, no snow; cold all summer—no cold for winter; the gray squirrel and deer stay in the mountains; the moon is gone south; the sun has gone north; the sky is on fire in the west, and the air is full of blue smoke in the east." Winweidy knows as much about the weather as any Indian, perhaps.

John P. Foye, formerly of Carroll's Point, W. T., fell under a train on the Canadian Pacific and had both legs and one arm cut off last week. His wife received a dispatch Monday night of his death. He and his wife had not lived together for some time. He is the man who went off about a year ago and returned that he had been discovered near Rainier, shaved himself up and stopped away nearly one year and then came back.

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The building of the railroad branch that is to connect Boise city with the Short Line has been like all other enterprises of the country, a good deal retarded by the depression in business; but there has been no suspension in the work of grading, which is going on with fair progress. It is somewhat uncertain at what time the road will be completed, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the cars will be running between Boise City before the close of the coming year.

Hearty as a "Cow-Boy." The Halberdier is a paper published and edited at Camden, Ark., by Mr. F. M. Leatherman. Hear what he says about his present condition contrasted with what it was. He writes: "I can certify to the efficacy of Brewer's Iron Bitters as the best and speediest cure for indigestion; having been troubled with indigestion for four months, I took part of a bottle of the bitters, and, to my own hale and hearty as a Texas Cow-Boy." It is a splendid appetizer.

Suit For Title to Tide Land. The case of Shively vs. Booth came up in the United States circuit court yesterday for hearing on a demurrer to amended bill. The suit is brought to compel Booth, who is the assignee of one Welch, to convey to the plaintiff the tide land in front of block 145 in the city of Astoria. Welch is a contractor of the property from the state board, upon the representation that he was entitled to it as owner of the bank land adjoining. Shively alleges that he was the owner of the bank land and that Welch obtained his title through misrepresentation. The question is, whether the court will review the action of the state board in granting the land, and, if so, how far. The demurrer was argued and submitted—Oregonian.

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