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ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1886

On Christmas day it was discovered in Clinton Mo., that S. E. Cheek, whose name and nature appear identical, had got away with \$100,000. In his desk was a single line "I am a thief scoundrel, knave and liar," signed by Cheek.

EACH of the Democrats elected since the war to the office of speaker was of the same age, forty-eight years old, when his term of service began. This was the age of Speaker Kerr in 1875; of Speaker Randall in 1876, and of Speaker Carlisle in 1883.

COL. BAYLOR, of the United States ordinance board, says that to protect our coasts as they should be protected, ninety-six 16-inch rifle guns are needed. Each of these monsters would weigh 100 tons and would drive a 1,750-pound shot through a 24-inch armor plate.

THERE is but one thing, says the Statesman, for the people of the Pacific coast to do at present with reference to the Chinese question, and that is to strengthen the hands of our representatives in congress in their efforts to make the restriction act more effective or to attain the desired end by some other form of legislation. If this fails we shall have greater reason to complain, and our wrongs will appear in proportion to our patience and firmness in meeting them.

Yesterday's National Republican gives as the result of an exhaustive inquiry concerning future divisions in the house of representatives regarding the unlimited suspension of silver coinage, a table showing that 143 Democrats and 52 Republicans are against suspension, and 39 Democrats and 91 Republicans favor it. A noticeable feature in connection with the matter is the division of members upon sectional lines. The west and south are practically a unit for coinage, while the east and middle states appear to be almost solid in favor of suspension.

THE Chicago and Northwestern has extended its lines westward within 300 miles of Ogden during the past year, and is pushing on at an average rate of a mile a day toward that point. By increased facilities of construction it intends to connect with the Central Pacific before the end of the next six months, and there is a report now in circulation in San Francisco that an outline agreement has been made between the Southwestern and Southern Pacific companies by which the Central Pacific is either to be leased to the former road or enter into a joint traffic agreement with it when the connection is established.

THERE is one prominent fact in connection with the failure of Secretary Manning to call bonds, which he will find difficult to satisfactorily explain to the public. Prior to the advent of Secretary McCulloch, bonds were called whenever the available balance in the treasury exceeded \$145,000,000. The amount named in each call was \$10,000,000. At these periods the surplus was composed of the same forms which now compose it. No difficulty was then experienced in paying these calls, and under this system the interest-bearing debt was largely reduced every year. If bonds could be redeemed without any strain upon the treasury, and without causing the slightest jar to the business interests of the country, with a surplus of \$145,000,000, why cannot the same thing be done with a surplus of over \$200,000,000? This is one of the conundrums Secretary Manning will be called upon to answer soon after congress reassembles, and the early call for bonds would tend very much to relieve him from the embarrassment he will experience when he comes to answer this question.

FERDINAND WARD'S PLANS. His Prison Life—How He Imposed on General Grant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"I see that Ward has proved a failure as bookkeeper at Sing Sing," said a prominent criminal lawyer to-day, "and has been put to kicking a press. I wonder when he'll get that hospital room?" "What hospital room?" was asked. "Why, the room that is to be fitted up for him as soon as your reporters quit going up there." Ward told of it himself before his trial. He said to Orrin Skinner of Chicago, one of the prisoners in the Ludlow-street jail, that it had been arranged that he was to be put at common work at first, until the excitement died out. He would then be given an easy berth in the office, and after a little while a room would be fitted for him in the hospital. These favors, he said, would cost him about \$500 a year. The programme goes all right so far, doesn't it?" "By the way," continued the gentleman, "did you ever hear how Ward attended General Grant's dinner party? It was when the firm of Grant & Ward had just started in business. Fred Grant happened to mention in the office one day that his father was going to give a dinner party that evening, and that Vanderbilt, Cyrus W. Field and some more of the big guns would be there. 'Ah,' said Mr. Ward, and nothing more was thought of it. That evening Grant's door bell rang while the family and their guests were at dinner, and Ward presented himself in full dress with his crash hat under his arm. 'Could he see the General for a moment?' Just for a moment," the check in my pocket, so I brought it over. Here it is, General, and Mr. Ward prepared to rush back to opera. The General was delighted, poor, simple, old man, and swallowed the whole story. 'Won't Mr. Ward stay and dine?' No? Then at least he must have a glass of wine before he went away.' Mr. Ward protested, but finally permitted himself to be led to the dining-room and remained until the dinner was over. That invitation cost Ward \$3000, but he considered it cheap at the price. He had made his point."

DIED. In Upper Astoria, Dec. 23d, John Adair, son of S. D. and Mary R. Adair, aged 2 years, 2 months and 5 days.

NEW TO-DAY. Notice to the Public.

OWING TO THE RESIGNATION OF our agent, Mr. Samuel Elmore, we have appointed Mr. W. R. Townsend our attorney in fact and agent at our Astoria agency, for whom we ask the kind courtesies and consideration extended to our old agent, Mr. Elmore. WM. T. COLEMAN & CO. San Francisco, Dec. 24th, 1886.

Street Light Contract. NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk until Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1886, for the lighting of the street lights of the city of Astoria for one year beginning January 5th, 1887, with coal, oil, gas or electricity. Bids must state the price per lamp per month and must be accompanied with a guarantee in the sum of \$500 signed by one or more responsible tax-payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to said bidder he will enter into contract, with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

Contracts for lighting with oil will include furnishing oil, chimneys and wicks, and keeping the same clean and in repair. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, December 26th, 1886.

Teachers' Examination. THERE WILL BE A QUARTERLY EXAMINATION for those wishing county teacher's certificates at the court house on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30th and 31st, beginning at nine o'clock, a. m. M. D. WILSON, County Superintendent.

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Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop. W. W. Parker, plaintiff, vs. A. W. Berry, B. G. Crane, N. Koefoed, Mary J. Koefoed, defendants. State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss. To B. G. Crane, defendant: in the name of the state of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 11th day of January, 1887, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for leave to issue execution in the judgment and decree of the above entitled court heretofore rendered in the case of J. C. Trullinger vs. V. Koefoed, et al, and in such other cases as the court may grant plaintiff. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in THE DAILY ASTORIAN, pursuant to an order of F. J. Taylor, judge of the above court, made on the 21th day of November, 1886. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Final Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, her final account as administrator of the estate of J. W. Robb deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing on Monday, January 4th, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. J. N. ROBB, Administrator.

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Notice. I THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO notify the public that I have purchased the business interest of Ah Jim in the vegetable garden situated near Smith's Point on the property leased from Col. Taylor, Ah Jim having no more interest in the garden whatever. HONG SING YEUN.

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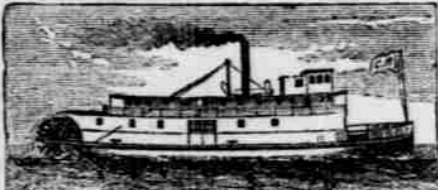
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