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BEN. BUTLER thinks that loyal people have a legal claim for compensation for their slaves enlisted into the government service during the war.

CONSIDERABLE fun is being made of Senator Jones, of Florida, because he is in love. But some of his brother senators are into worse things than that—the Ohio Payne for instance.

THE extent of land open to homestead entries in the United States is now about 200,000,000 acres, a part of which, however, is unavailable for want of sufficient rainfall or water irrigation.

ANOTHER outrage on an unoffending Chinaman has been reported from Gilroy, Cal. Ah Gin had his skull crushed and his head nearly chopped off by a cleaver in the hands of a man who desired \$300 belonging to the unfortunate exile. The criminal was Ah Gin's partner, Ah Sin.

THE house committee on foreign affairs appear opposed to any legislation looking toward the abrogation of the present one-sided treaty with China. But sooner or later that treaty must be abrogated, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the permanent peace of society on this coast.

THE first homestead bill was presented to congress by Andrew Johnson of Tennessee. He pushed it to a passage in the thirty-sixth congress, and it was vetoed by Buchanan. Andy kept at it, however, and it passed again in 1852, a few days after he left the senate to become military governor of Tennessee.

KENTUCKY has 14,000 square miles of coal fields. Pennsylvania, 12,630 miles; Great Britain, entire, 21,859 miles, and England, alone, 6,039 miles. The wealth of Pennsylvania is largely due to the development of the coal in the state, and the importance of England in the industrial world is due to a similar cause.

THE house ways and means committee has reported a resolution that after \$100,000,000 of coin is reserved in the United States treasury for redemption, according to law, \$10,000,000 a month shall be paid on the public debt. This will push the silver now piled up in the government vaults into circulation.

Trade existed long before government. Individuals look after that. Government can impede trade or divert it, but cannot promote it better than by leaving it alone. The merchants of the country know better when and where to trade than the lawyers and politicians of congress can tell. All the latter have to do with respect to trade is to take their hands off it.

THE general detailed map of the United States, proposed and already begun by the geological survey, will be upon the scale of about four miles to the inch, with contour lines for every twenty-five to 200 feet, according to the nature of the topography. It is proposed to issue this map in atlas sheets, each composed of one degree of latitude by one of longitude, bounded by parallels and meridians.

THE population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. New York and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland, and the Australian colonies each contains fewer souls, while Norway, Servia, Greece, and Denmark have scarcely half so many. Yet at the beginning of the present century the population of all London did not reach 1,000,000.

JUDGE TAYLOR rendered a decision in the liquor case yesterday which places the matter before the supreme court at the earliest possible moment. In this he did what he could to facilitate a final decision. It was mutually understood by counsel for plaintiff and defendant that the judgment should be so entered to prevent delay, and was pro forma, indicating a waiving for the purposes of this case of any judgment which might under other circumstances be declared.

A BILL has been recently introduced in the senate by a western senator to increase the postage on fourth-class matter from 16 to 32 cents per pound. This, if passed would make the merchandise rate as high as that on first-class matter. In Canada the charge for this service is at the rate of 4 cents per pound. In England 6 cents per pound is charged. The large amount of trade carried on through the mails would be seriously contracted, and many lines of trade would be debarred altogether from using the mails should the measure be adopted. The charges on fourth-class matter are really excessive, and instead of being increased the rates should be reduced. The express companies alone would be benefited by the proposed increase in rates.

ONE of the heaviest law suits in the history of Minnesota has been decided in the United States circuit court. It was the case of the Northern Pacific road against the Manitoba, and \$4,000,000 was involved upon various land grants of Congress to aid in the construction of railroads. The two roads cross each other near Glyndon, Minn., and each claimed possession of 500,000 acres of land near that point. The principal controversy was as to which grant was made first. It was known that plaintiffs secured their privileges under an act of congress of 1864. Defendants, however, claim to have been granted the land under an act of 1857. Under succeeding acts, however, defendants were permitted to change the line of road, in consideration of which they were to relinquish land donated to them under the original charter, and in lieu of which they received land along the new route. Judge Brewer decided in favor of the Northern Pacific.

BORN. In Astoria, March 11th, to the wife of Rev. M. D. Wilson, a son.

NEW TO-DAY. Sheriff's Notice. THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE year 1885 is now in my hands for collection. All who are delinquent on said roll will save sheriff's costs by calling at my office in Catalogue and settling the same or sending by registered letter.

FRANK L. PARKER, FANCY GROCERIES!

SPECIAL SALE! Saturday Mar. 13, 10:30 A. M. AT MY AUCTION ROOMS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LT. L. A. Chamberlain, A. A. Q. M., Ft. Canby, I will sell at Public Auction a General and Miscellaneous assortment of Government Goods.

Virginia Cigar and Tobacco Store. J. W. BOTTOM, Proprietor, Water Street, Two Doors East of Olney.

WE WILL SUIT YOU!

Foard & Stokes

Carry a Large Stock of Groceries & Provisions. And Sell at the Lowest Margin of Living Profit! Quality and Price Satisfactory in Every Instance. Goods Delivered All Over the City.

Notice. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN Commercial Union are hereby notified that the directors held a meeting at Joseph Ostrom's Astoria, Oregon, and came to the conclusion to postpone the business of said union until August 1st, because they saw it difficult to collect in the money that has been subscribed, at the present time, but will keep the stock book open for subscription of more stock.

'A1' SLOOP AT AUCTION. Saturday, March 20, 2 P. M.

JUST REBUILT AND LAUNCHED. Length 45 feet, Beam 12 feet, Draft 5 feet, 13 and 40-hp. register, together with tackle, furniture, and apparel. Well adapted for deep sea fishing. Half cash, half 6 months.

Eggs for Hatching! Wyandottes and S. C. B. Leghorns.

My birds are of the best strains, and all first class. I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of eggs for setting from either yard at \$2 and \$3 per 13.

Notice. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late Edward N. Murphy will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned, administrator of the estate.

AUG. DANIELSON, SAMPLE ROOMS, Choice Liquors and Cigars!

G. A. STINSON & CO., BLACKSMITHING.

W. E. DEMENT & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM! IS NOW OPEN TO MEMBERS.

To Ship Masters and Ship Owners! W. H. DYER & CO., STEVEDORES AND RIGGERS.

BEST IN THE MARKET Snow Flake Flour! Special Sale.

LOOK! LOOK! READ! READ! Under Instructions I will Sell AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Large and Elegant Stock OF THE Crystal Palace Store!

To Rent. FINE SUITE OF ROOMS IN THE ODD Fellows' Building. Apply to A. J. MEGLEN.

Till Further Notice Goods will Be Sold at Auction!

The Crystal Palace. AUCTION EVERY DAY. Beginning at 2 in the afternoon; 7 in the evening.

AT YOUR OWN PRICE. A GENUINE AUCTION SALE!

We Must Have Money!

Hardware and Ship Chandlery VAN DUSEN & CO.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery Pure Oil, Bright Varnish. Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas.

Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, SQUEMOQUA STREET.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS! Capitol Flour, Manufactured by the Full Roller Process.

J. C. ROSS, COUNTY CORONER.

Undertaking. First Class Horses and Material ON HAND.

W. E. DEMENT & CO., DRUGGISTS.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! JUST RECEIVED 60 Rolls of Carpet of all Grades and in the Newest Shades.

Moquette, Body Brussels, Tapestries, AND INGRAIN. Also a Large Stock of Linoleum, Oil Cloth, AND FANCY WINDOW SHADES.

Sign Painting, JOHN FUSSELL, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles.

C. E. LANE, Shop and office on Cass street - Pike Bros' old stand.

EMPIRE STORE. Just Received From the East, A Large Lot of Gents', Ladies', and Children's FINE BOOTS AND SHOES!

Gen's Kangaroo Boots and Shoes A SPECIALTY. We also Carry a First Class Assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, & W. T. PARKER, Manager.

D. L. BECK & SONS;

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FAMILY GROCERIES

Cannery & Fishermen's Supplies

- Choice Teas, Java and C. R. Coffee, Palace Drips, N. E. Maple Syrup, Choice Canned Fruits, French Peas and Mushrooms, Pine Apple and Edam Cheese, Shrewsbury Ketchup, Canned Soups, Canned Shrimps, Deviled Crab, Spanish Queen Olives, Pickled Oysters, Plum Pudding, Cox's Gelatine, Orange Marmalade, India Currie Powder, Boston Baked Beans, Bahama Pine Apple, London Layer Raisins, Breakfast Gems, Crushed Indian, Germea, Chow Chow, Choice Dried Fruits, Choice Fancy Crackers, Salem Capitol Mills Flour, Cove Mills Flour, Dupee Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Goodwin Butter, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

H. B. PARKER, DEALER IN Hay, Oats, and Straw, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sand and Plaster.

STEAMER CLARA PARKER, Eben P. Parker, Master. For TOWING, FREIGHT or CHARTER apply to the Captain, or to H. B. PARKER.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, DEALER IN Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware. A general assortment of Household Goods.

THE OREGON SHORT LINE. 11 TO 500 MILES THE SHORTEST; 12 TO 48 HOURS THE QUICKEST.

Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, AND OTHER POINTS. Pullman Palace and Emigrant Sleeping Cars hauled on Express Trains Exclusively without Change.

Magnus C. Crosby Dealer in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Iron Pipe and Fittings, STOVES, TINWARE, AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD SHEET IRON, Tin AND Copper.

WM. LOEB & CO., Wines, Liquors and Cigars. A Large Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS! The Trade Supplied AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

THOS. MAIRS, Fashionable Tailor. A Good Fit Guaranteed. CHARGES MODERATE.

GILBERT CHRISTIANSEN, General Blacksmithing. Horse Shoeing a Specialty. Shop in Rear of Ang. Danielson's Saloon. All Work Guaranteed.