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OREGON is the geographical center of the American republic.

In the last twelve years the United States has received 4,900,000 emigrants from the old world.

AMERICAN war ships get their water from the Dismal Swamp. It remains pure and sweet for years in any climate.

It is reported in Washington that seven men have been promised second place on the ticket by managers of the Blaine movement.

OLSEN, the murderer of Mrs. Lyons, is supposed to be in this vicinity. But this is no warrant for indiscriminate shooting on the part of amateur detectives, at any man who happens to look like Olsen.

ELECTRIC railways are now running or built in twenty-three towns and cities of the United States. An electrical authority states that there are scores of places where roads are seriously proposed.

O'BRIEN has provoked the same character of opposition in Toronto that was provoked in Belfast. Parnell's persuasive and dignified exposition of the case is preferable, and, in the long run, more successful in every way.

RAILWAY property now constitutes about one-fifth of the accumulated capital of this country, gives employment to 650,000 people, and moves 400,000,000 tons of freight annually, one-half of which is food and fuel.

SOCIETY is so compacted together, that, whether we would have it so or not, we must be and are our brothers' keepers. No man's family is safely entrenched against vice and crime and the shame and wretchedness to which they lead. Let the outcast and the criminal be forgotten or disregarded, and our whole society will suffer from the taint of human degradation.

THE transcontinental lines finished their meeting at Chicago last Wednesday, agreeing to put into effect the west bound rates proposed May 7, based on \$3 first-class from New York to Pacific coast terminals. The Chicago rate will be 80 per cent. of the New York rate; Missouri river, 70 per cent. and St. Louis 96 per cent. of Chicago rate. The new tariff will hold, unless the commission refuses to make suspension of the fourth section permanent, in which event the tariff put into effect April 5 will be restored.

THE S. F. Call of the 18th takes occasion to remark editorially: "The hard fact that the Canadian Pacific has contracted to carry next week 8,000,000 pounds of sugar from San Francisco to Minnesota and Michigan is the best answer to the fancy which Senator Reagan has just ventilated in his reply to Col. Morrison. The Canadian line takes this sugar at rates which the interstate commerce act forbids American lines to meet. It is not hampered by restrictions about long and short hauls. It goes into the market, finds a lot of sugar seeking transportation to the east, makes a bid for the traffic and gets it, and the consequence is our American roads lose a business in which they might be making money and employing labor. Senator Reagan thinks this all right, for, says he, with characteristic logic: 'It is the business of congress to protect the people against wrong and oppression.' A little more such protection and there will be less internal commerce to protect."

GERMANY and France, it is thought will eventually drift into a war. Says an authentic cablegram: "The party which must be described as dominant in Germany is bent on provoking France into fighting. Russia is to be squarred for the time, and Europe

is again to witness a standing fight between the authors of the war of 1870. Bismarck and the emperor's grandson William, it is said, are at the head of the war party. Unfortunately the latter is fast becoming a personage of the first importance in German affairs. The reasons for this are two: The emperor no longer plays a great part in the conduct of Germany's foreign policy, and the crown prince suffers from cancer, and is not likely to live long. This young Prince William, who is active and ambitious, presents himself as the near heir to the imperial throne. He is clearly the power to be reckoned with. It is tolerably well known his vote is for war, and perhaps it would be safe to say that the chances of an immediate rupture are no less than at the most dangerous part of the period between 1881 and 1887."

THE LYONS MURDER.

H. Lyons, the husband of the woman murdered by Pete Olsen at Napa, Cal., last February, was in the city yesterday. Few murders on the coast have attracted more attention than this, it being unprovoked and under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. A dispatch to THE ASTORIAN from Napa, last Tuesday, said that Pete Olsen, the murderer, was reported to be in Portland. Lyons is completely wearied out with the search for his wife's murderer, having ranged California, Oregon and Washington in vain pursuit. He says that he is sure Olsen is here somewhere on the Columbia river; that his chances for escape are better in this vicinity than anywhere else on the coast. Olsen arrived at Tacoma three years ago on a foreign vessel and sailed on the Columbia for two seasons. There is \$2,500 reward offered for his arrest.

Mr. Lyons, when asked about the killing of Siebert, who his murderers thought was Olsen, said it was a most terrible affair. The Carvers were two, and armed, and could have captured the man they thought was Olsen without killing or wounding him. Regarding the killing of Siebert, it is hinted that his murderers weren't as badly mistaken as alleged. Siebert wasn't wanted there and his land was, and his unfortunate resemblance to Olsen made a very good excuse to get Siebert out of the way.

Lyons seems at the idea of Olsen's being in California. He says the man is around here somewhere. It is now three months since the murderer and as yet no definite clue has been found to his whereabouts. Half a dozen men have been arrested, and one man killed on suspicion; he has been heard from in several places, but so far, is at large. Lyons starts home to-day.

One of the officers of the Idaho says that on the last trip of that vessel to Alaska, a man answering closely the description of Olsen, was a passenger for Juneau.

and now Otto can emit the fumes of his last drink into the face of an appreciative but disgusted companion from two holes at the same time. He can also play a month organ either way. It is extremely difficult to appreciate to what extraordinary uses Mr. Deftor could not put his peculiar powers.

As a permanent police whistle he could be a screaming success. He could also drain a schooner of beer "without taking breath" as most people are obliged to take it, because while the amber liquid was gently and continuously gurgling down one avenue, the possessor of the silver tube, breathing apparatus would be calmly indulging in his regular respirations. There are great possibilities in store for Mr. Deftor.

Salmi of Beaver Tail. I have made a new acquaintance in the culinary line during my visit to New York. A dish which I never heard of was served to us at the table of a man who considers dining in the light of a high art. This rare and most attractive of delicacies is nothing more nor less than beaver's tail, delicately stewed in a bechamel sauce. They were served in an entree, and are, without exception, the most attractive article of food that I have met in a twelve month. This dish was highly esteemed by the old governors of the Hudson Bay company, and in these days, when beavers are scarce, they are considered as rare and precious as roo's eggs. The flavor is more like terrapin than anything else, and the quality of the flesh resembles that of a green turtle. I never saw a beaver or his tail, save on this occasion, and so can form no idea of its size and how many tails it takes to make a salmi, but if ever any of my readers who are artistic, as was my host, in matter of food and drink, has an opportunity to get around a beaver tail, I advise him to grasp the opportunity and eat the tail.—Boston Transcript.

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