

ALASKA is about the only territory that is not clamoring for statehood.

THE Democratic Brooklyn Eagle writes Mr. Cleveland that he is writing too many letters.

THE feeling in Nova Scotia in favor of annexation to the United States is said to be growing rapidly.

ONE-THIRD of a hop crop in New York and 20 cents offered for the prospective crop is encouraging to the Pacific coast growers.

JAMES McNAUGHT has made a contract by which he becomes the general counsel of the N. P. R. R. at \$16,000 per year for five years.

DURING the first half of 1886, \$63,617,500 were invested in the fourteen southern states. For the first half of 1887 the amount was \$161,192,000.

THE final report on the geology of northern California and Oregon will be completed and published next year. Investigations will be continued by the government.

Two thousand French-Canadians are on the verge of starvation in Minville, R. I., on account of low wages for months, which has ended by a shutting down of all the mills.

THE estimates which the Galveston News and other Texas papers give of the result of the vote in August on the prohibition amendment indicate that the colored vote will determine the result.

THE attention of the secretary of war is directed to the fact that there wasn't enough powder on Governor's Island in New York harbor on Monday week to enable the soldiers to fire a Fourth of July salute.

THE United States pays every year for cigars and cigarettes \$186,500,000 and \$20,000,000 for tobacco smoked in pipes. To this it adds the cost of chewing tobacco, \$50,000,000, bringing the entire tobacco bill for the year up to \$256,500,000.

THE United States adds about \$800,000,000 to its wealth yearly. In the last six months it has spent \$94,000,000 on railroads and \$150,000,000 on buildings in its big cities, and companies organized in the south alone call for \$161,000,000.

IN the Sydney, Australia, lighthouse is the largest electric light in the world. It has a power of 180,000 candles, and may be seen from ships fifty miles out at sea. The next largest is in the Palais d'Industrie, Paris, and has a power of 150,000 candles. The largest light in America is 24,000 candle power. It is at San Jose.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, the Canadian premier, goes to England this summer to assist in settling the fishery question and obtaining an imperial subsidy for the Canadian Pacific, and when that is done it is expected that he will succeed Mr. West as British minister to the United States, and be made a member of the judiciary committee of the privy council, with a salary of \$25,000.

A TACOMA jury failed to agree upon a case of deadly assault, and eleven members signed a paper stating that the "eleven do not consider the one obstinate a qualified juror. That he is essentially lacking in certain qualifications necessary to constitute a good juror. We would therefore ask that in making up the jury list in future for this county his name be left off."

IN the strawberry regions of New Jersey a cigar box is nailed on a tree close to the roadside in front of every farm house. It is placed there to receive the latest quotations for fruit. These quotations are telegraphed from the leading cities three times a day, and are distributed by messengers mounted on bicycles. The fruit grower determines by the quotations whether he will ship the day's picking.

THE Judge recently offered a prize to the person sending a list of the eleven most popular men in America, as decided by the votes received. The result of the ballot is as follows: Jas. G. Blaine, who received 779 votes; Grover Cleveland, 761 votes; John Sherman, 507 votes; William T. Sherman, 490; David B. Hill, 434; T. de Witt Talmage, 404; Philip H. Sheridan, 392; Chauncey M. Depew, 265; Phineas T. Barnum, 225; Roscoe Conkling, 224; and William M. Everts, 205. Among others who figured on the list were: Benjamin F. Butler, with 125 votes; Edwin Booth, 172; George W. Childs, 187; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), 270; George F. Edmunds, 195; Henry George, 157; Oliver Wendell Holmes, 161; Robert G. Ingersoll, 146;

Terence V. Powderly, 177; and John G. Whittier, 126.

THE "American party," organized in San Francisco, has some good points in its platform, coupled with other and inconsistent matter, that will expose it to criticism and limit its following and therefore its effectiveness. In adopting a resolution that the laws should be so amended as to prevent the coming of our shores of all aliens who are criminal or paupers, the convention does not seem to know that such laws are in existence, and that though there is difficulty in enforcing them, a great many undesirable immigrants are excluded under these provisions. The new party also proposes a repeal of the naturalization laws and legislation requiring all citizens to vote—two things that do not hang well together. Compulsory voting implies the necessity of having all men attend to their duties as citizens; a refusal to naturalize foreigners would create a constantly growing class of aliens who would have no right to vote and would be quite as obnoxious on that account as citizens who neglected to do so. The platform, on the whole, is very crude, and is of public interest only as it shows the existence of a feeling that something needs to be done in the better regulation of immigration and naturalization.

Sudden Death at Ilwaco. From arrivals from Ilwaco yesterday afternoon is learned particulars of the death of a man at the city hotel there yesterday morning, who is believed to be H. H. Browning, superintendent of the Northern Pacific express company.

The deceased came down from Portland last Monday afternoon and going to the hotel at Ilwaco complained of feeling ill and asked for a comfortable bed. Throughout Monday night he was waited on, and towards morning expressed himself as feeling much better. Yesterday morning about sunrise his room was visited to see if he wanted anything, when it was found that the unfortunate man was just breathing his last. His name was Browning; he was about 40 years of age, partly bald, dark moustache, high cheek bones, and is believed to be superintendent Browning. The wires were down between this city and Portland last night, and communication or inquiry was not possible.

Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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