

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

MAINE, Missouri and California have each lost a governor by death in '87.

OREGON and California are united. What will the harvest be?—S. F. Alta, 26.

Prosperity.

THE transcontinental roads have combined and after to-morrow there will be an advance in passenger rates by all the lines.

THERE is a pleasant contrast with the delightful sunlight and balmy air of western Oregon and the blasts, blizzards and cold waves of the eastern states and the Mississippi valley, in these closing days of the year.

SMALLPOX is reported steadily spreading in San Francisco. The smallpox scare that Astorians had last summer will aid in establishing strict watch and scrutiny at this port for the slightest indications of the arrival of that dreadful disease.

EDITORS of Republican newspapers in Tennessee are quarreling and killing each other. They'll never carry the state that way. Anyhow, the worst thing to do with a newspaper man is to kill him. He can often do more harm dead than he could alive—in Tennessee.

RECORDED McCORD of the probate court in Cincinnati says that, as a rule, women are less selfish than men. He comes to this conclusion after reading 500 old wills, in which he found many cases where the husband made provision to cut off the widow's supplies in case she remarries; and in his whole experience he has read but one will of a married woman wherein any such stipulation was made respecting her husband.

"TALK is cheap." So it is, but it is the dearest kind of a commodity sometimes. It is very expensive when the talk happens to be the whine of an alleged man who gets the ear of a newcomer, a probable investor, and mumbles and prognostications of possible disaster. That is dear talk to the town. A more profitable kind of talk is to talk up the place: have a good word for it at home and abroad: be enthusiastic about it, its prospects, its people and its future. That is profitable talk, and though only "talk," still it helps greatly.

WASHINGTON is awaiting with some interest the arrival of the delegate from No Man's Land. A great many people will be surprised to learn that there is such a province under the shadow of the American flag. It will only be found under that name on the older maps. It is the disputed strip of country north of the Panhandle in Texas, whose inhabitants recently held a convention and elected officers. A territorial delegate is on his way there to ask for a seat in congress and admission of their section into the United States as the territory of Cimarron. The name is derived from the largest river which flows through the proposed territory. This land appears on the maps at the interior department as "public lands." It is a parallelogram thirty miles wide, larger than the state of Delaware and nearly as large as New Jersey. It is bounded on the north by Colorado and Kansas, on the east by Indian territory, on the south by Texas, and on the west by New Mexico. The Cimarron river rises near its southwestern boundary and empties into the Arkansas river in the Indian territory. Cimarron territory came into the possession of the United States in 1819, under what is known as the Florida treaty with Spain, by which treaty we secured Florida, but lost Texas. The proposed territory of Cimarron is the most symmetrical division of the United States. Not far to the south of it, in Texas and New Mexico, is the high table land known as the Llano Estacado, or "staked plains," which forms the eastern base of the Rocky mountains and rises to the height of over two thousand feet. The vote of the new delegate will be Democratic.

WORTH KNOWING. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug store.

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SPECIAL ELECTION--1887.

Abstract of votes cast in the several Counties of the State of Oregon, for and against the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, at a special election, held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887:

Table with columns: COUNTIES, Prohibition amendment (Yes, No), Amendment to salaries of state officers (Yes, No), Amendment to time of holding general elections (Yes, No). Rows list counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

I hereby certify that the foregoing tabulated statement of the votes cast in the several Counties of the State of Oregon, for and against the above named proposed amendments to the Constitution of said State is a true and correct exhibit of the result of said vote, as returned to my office by the County Clerks of the counties therein mentioned and canvassed by the Secretary of State as by law provided.

"All My Trust in Thee is Stayed."

"All my trust in thee is stayed," as she tripped along the way, sung a merry hearted maid on a happy summer day. Then the world seemed glad and bright, to her frank and beaming eyes; all the branches waved in light, blue and cloudless were the skies. On she sped with careless tread, and the robins heard her sing: "All my trust in thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring." Once, in after years a bride, waited for her lover's feet; they had wandered deserts wide, they had roamed in storm and sleet; and she waited at the shore, by the dark and sullen sea; but she saw him never more, never to his bride came he. By the sea she knelt and prayed and the light winds heard her sing: "Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing." Struggling, toiling for her bread, in yon narrow, cheerless room, weary and with aching head, sits a woman in the gloom. Day by day her needle goes, goes through days and weeks and years, summer suns and winter snows, moistened sometimes with her tears. Now and then in dreams she sees shining meadows far away, where she played beneath the trees, on a bygone summer day; when the sunlight shed its glow, on each bush and shrub and limb, when her heart was free from woe, and she sung a single hymn; now she sings it in a tone not from tears and sorrow free: "Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee." In that hut a woman lies, old and weary, worn and gray, and she waits with smiling eyes, for her life to pass away. There are none to cheer her now, no one at her bedside stands; none to fold the death damped brow, none to fold the weary hands. But, she has a friend, she knows, whom she sees Him not, nor hears; whom she trusted in her woes, who has marked her falling tears. And with dying voice she sings, happy in the midst of woe, and the song in heaven rings, as the angels look below; husky, dying though the tone, 'tis from pain and sadness free: "Leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me."—Waller Mason in Neb. State Journal.

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