

MARK TWAIN has thick, bushy hair, which gives his head the appearance of a crow's nest. His eyes are small, keen and sharp.

The new Catholic university in Washington will have every afternoon during the year, at 4:30 o'clock, a lecture on a popular topic, to which admission will be free to everybody by admission tickets, which can be obtained without difficulty from the vice rector.

When the new Chinese minister comes to Washington, where he is expected within a month, he will bring his wife with him; and this will be the first instance where the wife of an envoy from the Celestial Kingdom has ever accompanied her husband to this country.

At Decatur, Texas, lately, Eph Huffman was tried in the district court for horse theft. The courtroom is used on Sunday as a place of worship. Sunday morning during the services the jury returned a verdict. The prisoner was brought in and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, after which the services were resumed.

An English scientist has been making experiments to determine the important part which light plays in the development of animal life. A dozen tadpoles were confined in a box from which every ray of light was excluded. The result was that only two of them developed into frogs, and these were shortlived. The others increased considerably in size, but never left the tadpole form.

"We cannot afford" says an exchange "to suspect everybody because certain persons have deceived us. There are such things as honor and integrity in the world, and it is for us, intelligently and reasonably, to look for them and find them. When men cease to trust each other the foundations of society will be disturbed." Yes, and good real estate security has a powerful influence to prevent suspicion, consequently whoever trusts cannot afford to do so without the security.

A lady essayist is convinced that at least one-quarter of the work performed by women is unnecessary, and that the world would get on quite as well without it. It is like the ottoman cover she once saw a lady work. The lady was all bent up, and was putting her eyes out counting stitches. "I don't get any time for reading," she said plaintively, as she picked up some beads on a needle; "you must have a great deal of leisure." And yet she had spent more time embroidering a ridiculous dog on a piece of cloth than would have sufficed to read twenty good books.

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN scolds the idea of her appointment as pension commissioner. She says: "I would not consider such an idea for a moment, and do not think that the president or anyone in power has ever done so either. I have too keen an appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and of my own unfitness to assume them or even to think of it for a moment, even if the place were offered me, which is absurdly improbable. I think the office of commissioner of pensions is one of the best gifts the government has to offer in point of importance. In my opinion it requires a man of marked ability to fill this position. I think there will be no difficulty in finding a good man for the place."

A CALIFORNIA SENSATION.

It is reported that those of the "California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, have grown within a few months till they are now really sensational. The way the fame of this production has spread is simply marvelous. Six months ago it was unknown. To-day it is all over the country. It is authoritatively stated that they have been actually giving it away in San Francisco to people afflicted with dyspepsia, sick headaches, indigestion and liver troubles, not to be paid for unless it cured. Such practical tests are so startlingly convincing as to be almost sensational. It is stated that two of the active principles of the new remedy belong to the vegetable kingdom of California and are so well known to us all under common names that it would surprise us if told them. But we are not surprised at anything Californian, and this recent discovery of the new medicinal virtues of its vegetable kingdom is but another instance of the astonishing possibilities of a soil and climate like ours.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Charles Obbe to-day won his case against the estate of Ben Holladay; he was allowed \$13,476.

Yee Sing, the Chinese sneak thief, arrested only a week ago, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Port Captain Troupe has returned from a trip east.

The case of W. E. Waddy against Captain W. S. Patten, U. S. A., for \$5,000 damages, tried in Judge Shattuck's court was not suited at the request of counsel for plaintiff.

Jas. Turk will have his trial to-morrow morning.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Up to noon to-day mayor Merrill had received no notification of his appointment as commissioner. He will probably accept.

BOARDED BY A PIRATE. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—This morning a man boarded the lumber schooner Laura May, lying at the Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s wharf, in Oakland. John Englebridge the second mate was awakened by the noise and grappled with the intruder. The pirate drew a knife and slashed the mate several times. The melee was carried on to the deck when the first mate was aroused and during the fight badly cut about the hands. The robber then dropped into the water and swam off. The thief got away with a watch and chain belonging to the second mate. The second mate who was most severely cut was slashed several times in the breast and has a long gash in his arm.

PASSENGER LIST. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The following is the passenger list of the steamer State of California, sailing to-day for Portland: Miss A. Paul, A. J. Tubel, Jr., F. Gumbella, P. Clark and wife, H. Ridgeway, Caspar Partridge, Miss McAllister, C. Carte and wife, P. Anne, Miss M. Lovett, Mrs. C. L. Preston, George Boyd and M. McDermott.

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Street Contract Notice. Bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge till Sept. 20, 1888, at 1 P. M. for the improvement of the crossings of Arch street and West 7th street, and Arch street and West 8th street, Shively's Astoria. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Good workmanship absolutely required. J. W. WELCH, Chairman of Com. on S. and P. W.

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