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Whatever other dangers surround Miss Stone, the one which is seemingly the greatest is death from old age before the state department succeeds in obtaining her release from the Bulgarian brigands, says the Winnemucca Silver State.

The judge who declared that the life of a child killed on a railroad was worth only \$1, has been rewarded with the office of Chief Justice of the supreme court of New Jersey. The railroads want him where he can press on appeals in damage suits.—Duluth Herald.

The supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the validity of the Lockwood primary law. The law provides for the election of delegates to county conventions at a general primary held on the same day for all parties. The county judge and election officers to preside at the primary. So far as possible the principles of the Australian ballot system and registration law are made applicable.—Huntington Herald.

As we understand it Brother Northby, the Lockwood primary law only applies to cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants. Such being the case Burns and Huntington will fall a little short of the required number of population and we need not bother ourselves about it. However, we might put in a word before the meeting of the next legislature and make the primary laws universal. If it proves a success in Portland, we want it out here.

One of the evidences of the present prosperity of the farmers in this community is the total absence of what the down-easter would call "marketing". The people of Vale are compelled to use creamery butter shipped in from Idaho, and pay fancy prices therefor, while eggs are seldom seen in the stores and can scarcely be had at any price. As this is an ideal country for both dairying and poultry-raising, the only reason we can conceive of why our markets are not supplied with butter and eggs, is that the farmers are not in need of the money to be made by attending to the cows and chickens.—Vale Gazette

If that is an indication of prosperity, Bro McCulloch, Harney county certainly leads the world. We don't have eggs on the market one-eighth of the year and only the favored few are able to get butter in winter at all. We are of the opinion that our ranchers are over looking a good thing in the dairy and chicken business. If someone will loan us the cows and chickens we'll show 'em a trick in a short time and in a few years start a department store right in their midst from the profits.

The first cost of imperialism is not by any means the largest item in the bill. The first expenditure serves to make other expenditures necessary. The first puts the government in a position from which it cannot retreat. The honor of the government is involved. If the honor appeal doesn't work, the government can fall back on destiny. Certainly, no self-respecting people will put them selves in the way of the car of destiny. The charm about destiny is that no one knows what it proposes to accomplish. Destiny refuses to be questioned. It presents its bills as it goes along, and kindly allows the people who pay them to speculate as to the outcome. An English paper has discovered that Chamberlain, the British persnator of destiny, "cost dear." It is not so much the money cost of the imperialistic statesman that "cost dear," as the

irreversible cost, the cost in the way of friendship which no nation is great enough to live without. Chamberlain has thrown the German people into a state of mind which causes another English journal to rejoice in the fact that the blood of the late Queen flows in the veins of the Kaiser. This means, if it means anything, that the policy of the German Empire will be shaped rather by the grandson of a British Queen than by the interests of the German people. A little of this kind of government may suggest to the German people that grandsons of a monarch of a rival nation are an expensive luxury.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A painful fact is staring in the faces of all Oregon poultrymen, says the Review. Carloads of eggs from the eastern states are being shipped into Oregon, while the Welfoot poultrymen look on in apparent helplessness. It would seem that if this important industry is not able to furnish a supply for outside markets, it should at least fully meet the demand at home, and thus keep a profit here that at the present time is going to other states. The Oregon hen is just as good as any other domestic fowl in existence, but she lacks the one important feature necessary to make her a valuable factor in our state's prosperity; and that is, she does not get the attention she deserves. If she did, Oregon would be a poor field for Eastern egg speculators.

The Hartford Times says: "The people of the Pacific Coast are not so united in opposition to Chinese immigration as they formerly were." This is a mistake. They are more so. From their experience with the consequences, industrially, socially and politically, they have learned much. Theory has melted away in the light of practical facts. The people of the Pacific Coast want no revival of the agitation and general disturbance that renewal of Chinese immigration would bring upon them.—Oregonian.

We are informed that a determined effort is soon to be made to capture the "Kangaroo man," who is supposed to be roaming in the wilds of the Sixes River country, terrorizing the tenderfoot prospectors in that region, and destroying the game supply to satisfy his insatiable desire for spilling blood, tells the Coos Bay News. An Eastern man, who has handled freacks in the show business for a number of years, was in town last week, and gained much information from Levi and Al Smith regarding the wild man; his habits, his appetite for lone prospectors, and the probable location of the cave which he makes his winter quarters. A hunting party is to be organized in the near future, and should they succeed in capturing him he will be exhibited in the principal cities of the United States and European countries.

After nearly two weeks in the garden spot of the world I left my uncle in Los Angeles and started for home. I am glad to state that Mr. Edil Martin is in remarkably good health. He will spend the winter at Rismore, Riverside Co. California, but his heart still clings to Parney and he will likely come home again next summer. I traveled by water from Los Angeles to San Francisco and from there by rail to Winnemucca. I concluded a forty five hundred mile trip by "taking" from the railroad, a little reduced in flesh but I think a little wiser. ALEXIS MCGAWAN.

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