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The third party that is expecting to get any electoral votes from the South are doomed to disappointment.

The old tub, "Galena," has been pulled off the rocks of Gay Head in order to make work for the republican strikers of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The alleged falling off of the percentage of increase in the negro race in the South is very easy to account for. The census enumerators in the South didn't enumerate all the negroes.

SPECIAL TO OUR REPUBLICAN FRIENDS: Suppose you let the democrats decide who shall lead their President's campaign, being thereby to perpetuate the reign of republicanism from everlasting to everlasting.

LOOK for the counterfeit \$2 silver certificates; they carry the portrait of the late Gen. Hancock on their face, and are printed upon paper so near like the genuine that the Treasury experts have been deceived.

UNCLE SAM is quite well to do, in fact wealthy, but it is not probable that he will again indulge in the extravagant luxury of a billion dollar Congress for some years to come.

WHAT benefit would accrue to the rest of the States by the admission of Newfoundland to the Union as a State? This question may or may not be pertinent at this time but we would be pleased to have it intelligently answered.

Gov. HOOD, of Texas, hasn't a very pretty name but his head is very level all the same. He wants no paternalism in his, not even when it is presented in the shape of a cash bounty of two cents per pound for all the sugar produced by that State.

HON. E. G. PHELPS, ex-Minister to Great Britain, doubts the efficacy of arbitration as a means of settling the Behring sea dispute, and thinks it will eventually be settled in one of the three ways—war, the complete back down of the United States, or the prolongation of the discussion with Great Britain until the seals are exterminated.

If we are to wait until the revenues of the postoffice department exceed the expenditure before we can have one cent letter postage, there is every likelihood of a very long wait, as the postal subsidy law of the last Congress will add very largely to the expenditures of that department without adding much to the receipts for some time to come.

It is said that Hayti wants the United States to assume a protectorate over that island in return for a coaling station at Mole St. Nicholas. The United States has never gone into the protectorate business and we are to be the administration that tries to inaugurate such a policy. It smacks too much of royalty to be at home in American atmosphere.

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THE man who wishes to read prominent democrats out of the party because their views do not in all things agree with his, isn't making so much fuss as he was a short time ago. This is no time to talk about reading men out of the party; it is only by presenting a united front to the enemy that we can elect the next President.

THE extravagant Congressional funeral will have to go along with the extravagancies of republican rule. Hereafter all government expenditures, so far as they are controlled by the House of Representatives, ought to be made with an eye to economizing so that some of burdensome republican tariff tax may be lifted from the shoulders of the people.

THE American citizens, made free by Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, and since allowed, by a republican congress, the right of suffrage, being thereby to perpetuate the reign of republicanism from everlasting to everlasting, are, importing Benjamin for recognition. They insist on being one of the "big injuns" at the World's Fair, and, also, one of the burning lights of chief judgeship. Benjamin tells them he will consider their prayer.

THE republicans have cooked "de possum," but they "dars'nt eat 'im."

THE tariff reform inaugurated by the democratic party, and a plank in the platform—when Samuel J. Tilden was "elected" President of the United States, although he was counted out—was a tariff for revenue only. That is what democracy still want. A cutting down of all tariff rates to a revenue basis; exemption on the necessities of life and an increase on the luxuries; a relief as much as possible to the laborer, who is not able to pay, and an increase in the direction of that class of our citizens who are able to pay; thereby placing the burden of taxation on the rich who can afford to buy luxuries.

RUMORS regarding the future of the Oregon Pacific are still rife, the latest being that the stock of this road is controlled by the Vanderbilts, and that it is likely to be turned over to the Chicago & Northwestern. The Oregonian rises with the remark that the Oregon Pacific is trying hard to own itself. The few men who put their money into the road to Yaquina bay, recognize the large profits that are sure to accrue when the rich and undeveloped resources of Eastern Oregon are opened up, and are not anxious to dispose of their stock at any price. They could have sold for big money at any time during the past five years, but they were not anxious to let outsiders in to reap the harvest when they have tilled the crop. There is great inducement in the Fulton bill passed by the last legislature, to railroads to build within the next two years, and the Oregon Pacific may be expected to take advantage of this promptly.—Ex.

HARNEY county is a large county, embracing about 12,000 square miles. Harney valley is, at least, 40 by 60 miles in extent, all of which is magnificent hay and agricultural land, easy to cultivate, the climate, although the altitude is pretty high, is not severely cold; snow seldom falls more than depth of ten inches in the valley; the frost is one drawback when farming is considered, but their is one established fact in connection with frost, and it has been invariably the case in all countries similarly situated, that the effect of frost is worn out by cultivation.

WE have no army worms, chintz bugs, and hundreds of other pests that destroy crops which the rancher has to contend with in older settled districts, and which destroy crops, in those sections, more frequently than the frost would injure them in this valley. We have also other nice valleys in this county, not so large, which are well adapted to grazing and farming purposes.

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FROM THE CAPITOL.

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Synopsis of a Week's Working at the White House.

(From our regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 3, 1891.

That was no "April fool" sensation which struck this town this week when Baron Fava, the Italian minister, who seems to have studied the great American game of draw poker to some purpose during his ten years residence in Washington, walked into Mr. Blaine's private office and made the bluff of his life by presenting a letter from the Italian government recalling him as Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States by way of emphasizing its dissatisfaction at the failure of this government to make reparation for the recent lynching of Italians at New Orleans, but the real genuine, the wool and a yard wide, warranted not to shrink while being cabled around the world" sensation. It has shaken the administration from stem to stern and from "Baby" McKee to "Jim" Blaine, and will probably cause a slump in the price of Macaroni in the New Orleans market.

I am afraid that some one will accuse me of levity in writing this, but I can no more take this absurd Italian blunder seriously than I can the announced retirement of John Sherman from politics. If this act of the Italian government be seriously taken and followed to its logical conclusion it can mean but one thing—war. Had the same thing been done by that government at the court of any first class European power it would undoubtedly ere this have resulted in a declaration of war. But in this case there will be no war. We can't fight Italy because we haven't the ships, and Italy can't fight us because although she has the ships, she hasn't the money.

What shall we do to resent this insult? Nothing. Our minister to Italy will remain at his post, unless the "Mafia," which King Humbert evidently fears more than the citizens of New Orleans did, shall compel the government of Italy to send him his passports, in which case he will return home and Italy will not be represented at the World's Fair. An official statement of the affair has been made public, which makes it plain that the administration is in no way responsible for the slap in the face it has received from the organ-grinders and bogus counts, and which takes as dignified a stand as is possible, considering that the absence of a navy powerful enough to cope with that of Italy stands in the way of our trying to assume too aggressive an attitude.

The following remarks made by Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, who was chairman of the House committee on Foreign Affairs in the Fifty-second, represents the general sentiment in regard to the occurrence: "The Italian government has acted hastily and without the dignity which ought and usually does mark diplomatic negotiations. In the first instance Italy had a grievance, or believed she had, in the killing of three of her subjects in a riot. The United States promptly responded to her demands by instituting an inquiry into the matter in perfect good faith. While this investigation is being made, before the United States has had time to take any action further than to institute the inquiry, the Italian government suddenly recalls her minister and breaks off diplomatic relations with the United States. This turns the tables. The United States is now the party having a grievance."

The popular song "They're after me" is particularly applicable to the man who disbursts \$125,000,000 a year in the payment of pensions. The "they" in the present case are several hundred department clerks, who has invested something like \$30,000 in a suburban real estate scheme, of which Commissioner Raum was at the head, that is apparently as great a fraud as was the Refrigerator company so cleverly unearthed by Representative Cooper last year. This "snide" enterprise and Commissioner Raum's connection therewith has been brought to Mr. Harrison's attention, and once more there is a rumor that Raum's resignation will be asked for.

Ex-Secretary Whitney and ex-private Secretary Danlanmont were welcome visitors to Washington, this week. They are now associated in business.

Corp-Weather Bulletin No. 4. Of the Oregon Weather Bureau, Central Office, Portland Oregon. For the week ending Saturday, April 4, 1891.

REMARKS. This bulletin is made up from reports received from 173 correspondents. The various conditions and prospects as reported are given. Statements made are from written reports of reliable men in every section of the State.

WEATHER. Cool temperatures, frosty nights, showers fresh winds and two cloudless days have been the weather characteristics for the week. While the temperature has been below the normal for this season of the year, yet there has been a gradual rise, but slow, in the heat each day. The frosts were general and frequent, but owing to the retarded state of fruit buds and vegetation there was no damage done. The showers helped to keep the soil wet, thus delaying spring seeding, the dampness and the cool winds have not been favorable to the young lambs and some loss thereof is reported. The hail storms doing the most damage, occurred in heavy sections on the 26th and 27th ult. Snow fell in Lake county to a depth of 2 inches in the 26th.

While the weather conditions are not favorable to a rapid advancement of vegetation, yet it is rather beneficial, as it allows the roots to gather strength and gives it slow but healthy growth. Fall wheat is reported to be better stooled and rooted than for many years. Spring seeding in southern Oregon is well along. In the Willamette valley it is greatly delayed, except on the higher land. In eastern Oregon in some sections is half done, in others just commencing. The acreage of spring sown grain will be cooler than last year.

The cool weather continues to check the advancement of fruit, hence is beneficial to it, as it is less liable to be injured by late frosts. Fruit is farther advanced in Jackson, Josephine and Benton counties than any other sections of the State. The snow is gradually leaving the foot-hills and in the Coast Range it is nearly all gone. Warmer weather seems approaching. The grass is growing, and stock are getting along very well.

HEALTH. The general health conditions are reported to be good. Colds are less frequent and no unusual sickness prevails.

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