

SATURDAY MAY 16 1903.

The Colombian Government which has yet to ratify the Canal Treaty with this country appears to have gone to sleep. Or has it been put to sleep?

A historian who is attempting to prove that Captain Kidd was the victim of treachery, and was in reality not a pirate, will earn the hate of the country's youth.

Mr. Cleveland is doubtless writhing in disappointment at Mr. Bryan's expressed opinion that the Lincoln election has no chance of the Democratic nomination.

No candidate, says the Nashville American who sticks his head in the sand and keeps his mouth shut when great issues are at stake, should be given the vote of the votes of the people.

There is about as much chance for the Democracy to beat Roosevelt as there is that Colonels Watterson and Bryan will come to the enthusiastic support of Grover Cleveland. Just about.

Next year at this time politics will be thought of by day and dreamed of by night. We suppose there are already some who are trimming their sails so they can take advantage of the first political zephyr that comes along.—Prineville Review.

It would be unsafe anyway to wager very much that the Hon. Grover Cleveland is not a receptive candidate because, while such candidates frequently refuse to allow their names to be used as nominees, they are the easiest kind of people to be "forced."

That civilization has made some progress in the world is evidenced by that it is possible in these days for a monarch to visit an adjoining country or make a tour of several of them and return to find his own nation at peace and not torn with internal strife with half a dozen rivals intriguing and fighting for the crown.

Mr. Cutler of Yale University has been gathering statistics of lynching in this country. His investigations cover a period of twenty one years, and showed a total during that time of 3,233. Of these 1,684 took place in the South and 1,549 in the North. It would appear that the South can claim no monopoly of the rights of barbarism. Let us cast the mote out of our own eye.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter.

Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

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writes Mrs. Wesley Guy of Kennebec, Ont., Box 5. "For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with female weakness, also soreness in ovaries, especially on my right side, and pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Had only used four bottles, also some of Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparil and Healing Suppositories, when I felt like another person. I recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends. If anyone wishes to write me I will gladly answer."

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War clouds loom in the Far East. Notwithstanding that Russia has assured the world that she has no ulterior designs on Manchuria, she is now extensively fortifying Niu-chuang in Manchuria and Japan is preparing to fight. It is stated that the State Department is only waiting advice from the President before protesting vigorously against Russia's action. Negotiations thus far have been hampered by the inability of the United States to act jointly with other powers, without violating its traditional policy, but it now suggested that some plan of co-operation with Japan and England will be followed which will have the effect of convincing Russia that England, Japan and the United States are determined that Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, as proposed.

No. 4 of Vol. 3, of the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society has reached our table. It contains a chapter on the early Railroad History of Oregon by Joseph Gaston, an old newspaper man and at one time editor of the Oregon Statesman; History of the Press of Oregon from 1839 to 1850, by George H. Himes; An article on "The Archives of Oregon", by Prof. F. G. Young, editor of the Quarterly; Documents relating to the Organization of Early Immigration Parties; Review of "The Conquest," the True Story of Lewis and Clark; and a sketch of the "Historians of the Northwest," by William A. Morris. Every article has a distinct historical value, and the Quarterly deserves a place in every library in the State.

The constitutionality of the initiative and referendum will undoubtedly be brought into question if the efforts now being made to refer the Lewis and Clark Fair bill and the corporation tax bill to a vote are carried out, says the Oregonian. Suit could be brought against the Secretary of State to enjoin him from incurring the expense of an election not warranted by law. As the Supreme Court is well up with its work that tribunal could act quickly. To refer the Fair bill would cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. To hold up the tax law would cause a vast inconvenience to the state.

The Tonto irrigation dam site, near Phoenix, Arizona, which the Secretary of the Interior has selected for the construction of a huge dam under the new national irrigation law, is the most capacious reservoir site in the United States. It will hold, when full, enough water to cover a million and a half acres, one foot deep and will be three times as large as the great Croton reservoir of New York. This reservoir will make the community near Phoenix one of the most prosperous in the country.

Lambs Placed in Tents.

Boise Statesman: Thomas Jones, the druggist, came in yesterday afternoon from Ontario having been on a trip into the Burns country. Mr. Jones is interested in a band of sheep. He secured two large tents this spring to be used during the lambing season. In talking of the matter yesterday he said his partner had informed him that the cost of the tents had been saved every cold night. Stoves are placed in the tents. Newly born lambs are taken into this shelter and kept there until they get fairly on their feet. In this manner all loss has been avoided. There has been so much cold weather that the loss would have been heavy if the tents had not been provided. At the time of his last report the percentage of increase was 115, so successful had the men been in saving the lambs.

Smallpox Under Control.

Prineville, May 8.—For some time past the Board of Health of the county of Crook and city of Prineville have been issuing bulletins daily giving the facts in regard to the persons affected with

smallpox in our city. Now all those having it are practically well of the disease. It has been concluded by the board that no necessity exists for the further issuance of the bulletins.

The board fully believes that the town is now entirely free from the disease, having had no new cases since April 27, although there are now several cases in quarantine who were exposed prior to that time and a few of them may yet be stricken down. The authorities feel perfectly safe in saying that the public at large need have no fear in coming to this city from this time, as the smallpox is under absolute and complete control.

Married.

At the Methodist parsonage in Weiser, Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, Mr. Geo. W. Hayes and Miss Etta Horton, both of Burns, Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. Deal. The Misses Thompson, of Payette, accompanied the bridal couple to Weiser.—Weiser World.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes returned to Burns Saturday and will reside here permanently.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

To Show That It Could.

"Harry," asked the young man's father, "yet still he sought for room within it. He thought the place was cool and nice. And did, by perseverance, win it. And then he found out in a trice, Her heart had warmed since he sought her. Instead of keeping him on ice, She keeps him always in hot water." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Heart Melted.

He knew she had a heart of ice. Yet still he sought for room within it. He thought the place was cool and nice. And did, by perseverance, win it. And then he found out in a trice, Her heart had warmed since he sought her. Instead of keeping him on ice, She keeps him always in hot water. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two of a Kind.

Tramp—Pardner, but I heard ye say ye lived in Dugout City, Kan., an' it had the makin' of a great town. Kansas Man—Yes, sirree. All we want is capital. Tramp (sadly)—Same way with me. —N. Y. Weekly.

Bad Outlook.

Citizen (to farmer)—How are things out your way, Mr. Hayseed? Mr. Hayseed (gloomily)—They couldn't be much worse. My wife and three cows are down with pleuro-pneumonia. I refused \$100 apiece for 'em only last week.—Hay City Chat.

Something of a Wag.

"All the good things have been said—" Straylate murmured with a sigh. "Mabel yawned and took her head—" "Well, suppose you 'try good-by.'" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hurt His Business.

"Say, boss, invent' you an old overcoat you can give a fellow?" "Why, that's a fine coat you have on." "Yes, dat's de trouble, boss. It's too fine. Nobody will give me anything on account of me fine coat." —Harper's Bazar.

The Silver Lining.

"Stammering is an awful affliction," remarked the young woman. "Still, it has its advantages," said the society young man. "Fellow doesn't need more than two or three ideas to keep him talking a whole evening." —Indianapolis Journal.

The Modern Play.

He is a little modest thing. And she a villain bold. And that is where the modern play is different from the old. —Town Topics.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—(ISOLATED TRACT)—PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Or., May 7, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2624, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1903, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 15th day of June, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, Section 6, Tp 23 S., R. 22 E., W. M., containing 66.99 acres. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. W. W. FARRER, Register. CHAS NEWELL, Receiver.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Antonio Egli, of Riley, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 241, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 21, Tp 25, S R 24, E before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1903. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Robert D. Baker, Fred Randall, Jerry M. Merritt, and Sophia Egli, all of Riley, Oregon. W. W. FARRER, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, April 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Sophia Egli of Riley Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 251, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 25, S R 24, E. W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday the 10th day of June, 1903. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Robert D. Baker, Fred Randall, Jerry M. Merritt, and Antonio Egli, all of Riley, Oregon. W. W. FARRER, Register.

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