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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1901.

Pope Leo is reported to have made a will in which he designates his successor. The pope is usually chosen by conclave, but the right of Leo to name his successor is not questioned.

Reports from China bring tales of scandalous cruelty on the part of the European troops toward the populace and say that their outrages eclipse those of the Boxers. While it is most probable that many of these reports are utterly without foundation, it is nevertheless likely that some of them are true and the civilized world is disgraced thereby. It is a matter which should command the attention of the nations and each one should see that such stringent military government is enforced that would make outrages something to be avoided.

One of the largest fires of modern years occurred in Jacksonville, Florida, on May 3. The fire seemed trivial at the start, but a strong wind fanned the flames and they became unmanageable. The burned district is 13 blocks wide and two miles long and comprises 148 blocks of the city. Ten thousand people are left homeless and the property loss is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. There was little loss of life, but there seems to have been a few cases. Secretary Root promptly tendered the use of the army barracks near St. Augustine for the use of the homeless. Relief subscriptions are being received in many places throughout the United States.

President McKinley spent Sunday in El Paso, Texas. It had been planned that President Diaz of Mexico should meet him here to shake hands with him across the line, but owing to the fact that the Mexican congress is in session, it was impossible for the latter president to leave his capital, so that he was obliged to send his greetings by proxy in the person of Don Juan Hernandez, who also, it may be supposed, was empowered to transact the hand clasp Diaz sent hearty greetings to the president of the United States "as cordial a salute as corresponds with the cordial relations which exist between the two republics of North America."

Complaint is again made of the nuisance of boys jumping on trains in motion and riding on freight cars up and down the yards. This nuisance is one that is common to all towns that have both boys and railroad and such irrepressible youths are one of the vexations of the age. The practice is harmful in many ways; it is full of danger to life and limb of the offenders, it is annoying in the extreme to the railroad employes, and, worse than all, it is a hotbed of hobo education. When a boy gets so far advanced that he is able to successfully steal rides on trains, he is directly in line toward becoming a full fledged hobo if he has in any degree a leaning in that direction. It may not be possible to completely eradicate this nuisance but it should be eradicated in so far as sentiment and officers are able to do it. Any degree of mitigation of the evil is worth the effort. The danger to the boys morals and future worth is greater than that to his neck or skin.

Contrary to prophecy, Monday evening was not so conspicuous for hilarity as have been other occasions of like character. Undoubtedly many were "laid out" during the progress of the night, but there was no disorder worth mentioning and little to proclaim to a stranger that it was election night. The practice of getting drunk on election night is disgraceful and far too universal. Too many, after disposing of questions of government, immediately proceed to misgoverning themselves. When a person thinks cold bloodedly on the subject, it appears truly marvelous that beings, supposedly reasonable and intelligent, should knowingly place themselves in an imbecile condition. A man's mind is one of his most precious possessions and good sense is at a premium always. No person has too much of it and many suffer from a paucity of the article. No man has so great a plenitude of good sense that he can afford to be without whatever portion nature has given him for a day or an hour at a time. It is a thing that he needs every minute of his life and he needs it just as much on election night as at any other time. The scarcity of wild hilarity and boisterous disorder on Monday evening was a commendable circumstance.

Sewer Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids on April 9, 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the construction of 400 feet more or less of lateral sewer. Plans and specifications may be had by applying to

T. P. JENNINGS,
Auditor and Police Judge.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Golden Gold Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Josephine county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of April, 1901, an assessment (No. 1) of two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in United States Gold Coin to the secretary, at the office of the Company, 639 Market street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th day of May, 1901 will be sold upon, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 17th day of June, 1901 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. T. R. DEAN Jr., Secretary.

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Wilderville Items.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Mason, Ariz., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush of this place. Mrs. Taylor is so elated with the climate and our city, we understand she intends to spend the summer here.

Mr. W. Griffin, of Crescent City, Calif., spent a few pleasant hours in our city Thursday.

Mr. Thomas, of Kerby, put up at the hotel Thursday.

County Judge Axtell passed through Wilderville on Saturday, having been in the western part of the county looking after the bridges.

Supt. Lincoln Savage, passed through our city last Sunday on his way to Clear creek in interest of the schools of that vicinity.

Miss Belle Sturgis spent Sunday in our city. The afternoon was very pleasant and with the inviting surroundings made the walk home very enjoyable.

Mr. Will Wimer, of Drain was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Jones has been visiting with Mrs. Anderson at the Meredith mine this week.

Prof. McConnell, Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Erickson made a trip to the Meredith and Wilson mine last Saturday.

LEANDER HEAD.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. —Dr. W. F. Kremer.

MORE DELAY.

Contractors Unable to Finish Torpedo Boats and Destroyers in Time Specified.

There is more delay in the completion of the large number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers which the government is building under contracts at various yards in various parts of the country. A year ago the navy department consented to extend the time of the contractors engaged on this work for 12 months. It was expected that there would be no difficulty in completing the work within that period. The delay was occasioned, the contractors say, by the scarcity of steel.

The particular quality of material required was such as to demand special processes, and the steel makers refused to take orders for the steel when they were loaded up with other orders requiring less care and producing greater returns. The representations were sustained by the department in an inquiry conducted on its own account, and the contracts accordingly were extended with the expectation that there would be no more difficulty and that the boats would be completed by this time.

The years' extension has expired, and most of the boats and destroyers are still far from completion, many of them are but three-quarters ready for trial, and a great deal of work remains to be done on board the ships before they can be turned over to the government. It is quite evident, say the navy constructors, that there must be another extension of time, or the contractors will be subjected to heavy fines which will deprive them of the meager profit involved in the construction of such small ships of war as torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

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NEW BATTLE BEING WAGED.

Another Attempt to Relive Helenship in Part of the Big A. T. Stewart Estate.

A fresh battle for the millions left by A. T. Stewart is to be commenced in the courts anon. The fall to probate the will of Stewart, who died in 1876, was contested by many claimants, who claimed to be the nearest of kin to the deceased millionaire. Millions of dollars have been spent in attorney's fees and in the costs of the litigation, and the attorneys are now at their bay, late counsel having gone to Europe to finish the knotty affair in the dead millionaire's family.

The principal feature of the suit of the attorneys is that it will be necessary to establish the marriage of Stewart's parents, which was denied by the heirs of the alleged first wife of the father of the millionaire. It is claimed by the attorneys that the marriage took place in Ireland, and that the ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest. Mrs. Stewart is said to have spent years abroad in the vain search for the proofs of her marriage, and she is said to have died in Ireland in the belief that her claim was a just one. The attorneys are going to Europe to continue the search.

The Stewart estate is the richest in the New York courts, consisting of immense holdings of real estate, and large sums for unclaimed wages, and other evidences valuing service to the estate of a trade.

Mrs. Florence Kelley said her experience in Hull House, Chicago, had proved that the real objection to the minimum wage was that it separated girls from their own home life.

You are more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease.—Dr. W. F. Kremer.

DISCUSS THE SERVANT GIRL.

Attendants at the Household Economic Association Consider Problems of the Day.

The National Household Economic association at Chicago, that the other day suggested a law for the shooting of husbands, now proposes to discuss the Japanese question and the first in the agenda, so far as we can learn, is how to secure a perfect substitute for the domestic servant.

At the afternoon session the all absorbing "servant girl problem" was taken up for debate. In consideration of the proposition that as there are no [illegible] girls, it is proper to [illegible] girls for good [illegible] and [illegible] public [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] Mrs. Helen [illegible] read a paper on "The Ideal Servant Girl." The paper [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] girls [illegible] the [illegible] girls [illegible] the [illegible] girls [illegible]