

The Observer.

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There is small consolation for Pin-gree in the fact that his alliance with Alger has not been declared unconstitutional.

Microbes on telephone receivers must be supplied with abundant health if they can survive the language of some of the people who use 'phones.

A member of the last assembly; an apologist for the germanander, and a cheek-by-jowl of the ring; was in Moro last week fixing things for the next republican rule or ruin side of the convention.

W. G. Magers, the cold blooded murderer of Ray Sink, will not be executed today. Another technical quibble has been dug up to keep the thrice convicted criminal alive at the expense of Justice.

"Nothing but merit" is to be considered in selecting officers for the new regiments, but sirs: common sense and observation since the day of James Buchanan teaches that it is considered several points in merit to have a good political pull.

The bray of a jack would sound more harmonious than the noon whistles that emanate from the water works semi-occasionally to scare people into the ideas of a conflagration. Where that 'blow' strikes people rush to their doors and windows to see where the fire is at. The ungodly screech might better be filed for fire alarm purposes.

The Insular commission in declaring that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not legally American territories seems to have arrived at this queer decision by a confusion of national and international law. As a matter of fact, the commission probably understood that such a decision would be convenient for various reasons and therefore fitted the law to the facts rather than the facts to the law. When completed the code formulated will be submitted to congress for adoption. The wide discussions have afforded opportunity for studious congressmen to become fairly well advised as to what should be done.

One of the every day heroes who are to be found in numbers almost anywhere appeared on the Brooklyn bridge the other day. A fine spaniel was apparently having a fit and a crowd had collected, drawn by the rumor that the dog was going mad. Of course the most sensible fool thing to do in that case was to form a close crowd around the animal and watch in fearful ecstasy for symptoms of hydrophobia. At any rate, that is what the people did. Soon a police officer came up with a pistol to shoot the dog but a young man elbowed in ahead of him, took in the situation sent for a pail of water, patted the animal, held it by the collar so that the rubbernecks would be safe, and let it drink its fill. Recovery speedy. This incident teaches two things, 1st that not every dog which has a fit is going mad, and the other is that in hot weather a dog is just as much in need of water as a man.

The average American tries to keep cool during the heated term by wearing as little clothing as possible and absorbing quarts of chilled moisture—and he isn't cool. He perspires like a stage horse. His under-clothing becomes damp and adheres to his body with a tenuous grip that keeps him in a fidget from morning till night. He tries more cold stuff; petronizes a place with iced drinks but is still hot and irritable. It isn't the quality of clothing one wears, it is the kind that counts. Where people live who know how to dress for hot days it is the exception to find a person wearing cotton goods undergarments any season. The miner crossing the Mojave desert, where it is undeniably hot, wears a woolen shirt next to his skin. The rancher at his plow or in his orchard wears woolen underwear—and even the woman of fashion wears underclothing of wool, the finest, softest and lightest that loom can produce.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other disease put together and until last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful—it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer you \$10.00 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

At the request of the late Senator Dolph in 1892 the writer contributed an article upon the subject of National Irrigation; its relation to the semi-arid region of The Waiting Empire, of Oregon; which was incorporated in a voluminous report to congress, and—never afterwards heard from. But at least the subject is alive; and has been brought prominently before the country once more in proceedings of the Wichita congress recently adjourned. The midnight assassin could do no more cowardly act than was once attempted by an Oregon assembly to cede to a gang of pirates control of the water sources of Crook, Wasco, Sherman and other counties. The bill was passed in the dead hour of night.

We agree with Gov. McCord of Arizona, that every man who believes in the perfect development of this country should support a National system of irrigation. This is the only way the vacant spaces in the national domain can be rounded out and our country made symmetrical. Should this great government take hold and carry out such a work, which it might do and never feel the cost, even if it required \$200,000,000, the mighty semi-arid and arid regions of the west and south-west, which contains such vast areas of now useless land, would become a veritable paradise. With a National system of irrigation millions of people from the east would find homes in which peace and plenty would reign. Give these lands to the states and territories under the Carey law; what follows? Piracy.

Such legislation is not what we want. The land would be utterly valueless to the people—would create a landed aristocracy—because we could only get it reclaimed by giving it away, and it could only be given away when an aggregation of capital could be induced to undertake its reclamation as a gift. If a corporation could be found that would undertake reclamation on those terms, and succeed, they would own the land and of course dispose of it as they saw fit. The people of this country have had all of that class of legislation and much more of it, than they need. It is not conducive of prosperity. When the government parts with its title to large quantities of the public domain under such measures as the Carey law and kindred acts the scheme is a drawback to the country. It is the duty of congress to provide a system of National irrigation.

The government could carry out such a work readily. The millions that would be needed could best come from the Nation, and with the sale of the lands irrigated the money that it cost could be returned to the treasury. With a national system of irrigation millions of people from the congested centers of population could find homes in the west, and it appears very strange indeed to honorable minded people that congress has not long since made a move in the direction indicated, in view of the fact that every irrigation congress that has met has resolved in favor of national irrigation and against cession of the lands to the states and territories. The recent congress at Wichita, though more of a commercial gathering than anything else, passed resolutions in favor of national irrigation, and refused to pass a resolution in favor of cession.

Those who favor the giving of the lands to the states and territories say it is idle to think that congress will, in this generation or the next, adopt a system of national irrigation. Those who pretend to think so are either ignorant of the sentiment prevailing in the country or they are not honest. At its last session congress came very near appropriating \$300,000 to begin work upon a system of national irrigation, and the leaders of all parties agreed with senators that at least that sum should be appropriated by the next congress if they would consent to let the matter go over. If the government parts with its title to the arid lands, and they are hawked in every city in the land to find capital to reclaim them, as they would be, they would never be reclaimed, as they should be, for the benefit of actual settlers—but if the government continues to own them the time will come when it will see the wisdom of reclaiming them to make room for the over-crowded cities, and will do it. Until that time the people and congress should be warned against all efforts to give the lands to the states and territories.

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CAPT. ELLIOTT'S MONUMENT.

San Francisco Bulletin: The people of Coffeerville will erect a monument to Capt. D. S. Elliott, who was killed in battle at Manila. Capt. E. ran a newspaper in Coffeerville and was as good a man then as he was the day he died. Yet the people of the town excited him, and when Elliott solicited patronage the man who put a \$5 ad. in his paper wanted to control the papers' policy. Instead of rallying to his support, to make a good paper, Coffeerville people took their printing to far away job offices, and the very lawyer who jeweled Elliott down to about a breakfast on a legal notice and pocketed every cent the court would allow in the case, will swell up with windy oratory at the dedication of the monument. Coffeerville starved Elliott to death, and the words on his monument should read:

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Harvest is now upon us and, contrary to general expectations, the crop will be as good as last year, and in some instances better.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon July 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. H. Brock, County Clerk, at Moro, Or, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. R. W. Brock Jr., of Monkland, Ore. Hd E No. 6577, for the 1/4 sec 18, and 1/4 sec 24, tp 1 S., R. 12 E., W. 4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Mortensen, Fred Granby, John Gibson, all of Monkland, Oregon, and Geo. W. Brock of Moro, Oregon. J. P. Lucas, Register.

Made in Libby Prison by a Member of a New York Regiment.

Cyrus O. Thornton, a farmer living a few miles out of Bolivar, Mass., has an odd watch chain. It is made of human bones. The chain consists of eight links, each a trifle more than an inch long, connected with plated rings. The chain is about ten inches long and has been highly polished by years of wear and glitens like ivory, says the Fall River News. Thornton secured the chain at Petersburg, Va., in 1864. He was a member of company E, Fifth New York engineers. A member of the Twenty-first New York infantry made two chains while confined in Libby prison, and on his release met Thornton and sold him one chain for \$50 in greenbacks. Thornton has forgotten the maker's name. The bones were taken from amputated arms and legs, and it required 15 months' time to carve out the chains. For many years after he came home from the war Thornton wore the chain every day, but for several years he has worn it only on memorial day and at grand army reunions. Some of his neighbors laughed at the idea of the bones being taken from human bodies, and he sent the chain to a surgeon, who examined it and pronounced it to be of human bones.

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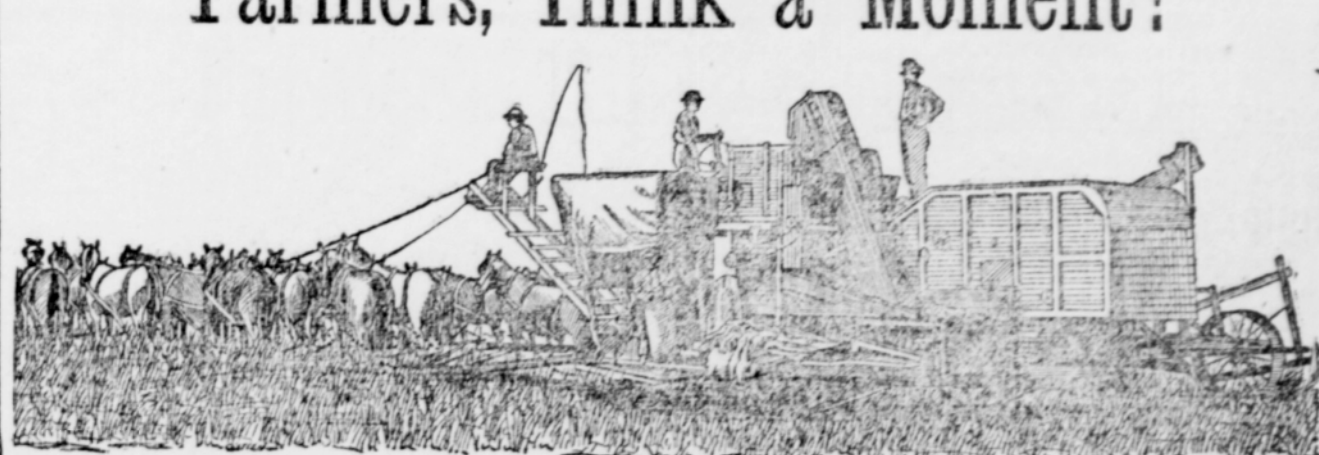
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