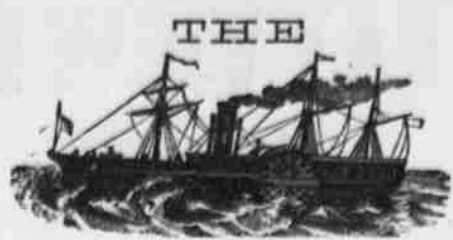


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A Moderate People. The Argoes. In the slowness of their trains the Norwegians excel the Dutch, and yet the latter, for this merit or defect, according to the time, nerves and fancy of the individual traveler, may place themselves as the head of the other European countries.

Mrs. Astor's Diamonds. A Washington correspondent says: Mrs. John Jacob Astor is still enjoying the air of this city, and the accepted estimate for the value of the jewels worn by her at the President's diplomatic reception has been placed at \$1,000,000.

Marriage Brokers. Marriage-brokers are quite important business men in Genoa. They have pocket books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortunes, etc.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES

Of Oregon's Southern Coast.

NUMBER XIII. JOURNAL OF L. L. WILLIAMS—CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

We embarked about noon on the 13th of September, and started on our trip toward the sea. We passed many Indians and large rancheries at intervals along the bank, but singular to relate, nothing could be obtained to eat except a small quantity of porpoise hide during the day.

The mouth of Coos river was known to be about 20 miles south of the Umpqua, and the mouth of the Coquille river was known to be about 20 miles south of Coos river and about 30 miles north of Port Orford.

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for men to be when in that condition. We firmly linked together by a bond of friendship, not easily to be broken. While much blame might be attached to the captain, yet a band of brothers never appeared nearer to each other. We were all strangers when we set out, but the state of feeling cannot be described and can only be realized and known by me who have been similarly situated.

A large rancherie stood upon the right bank of the river, a short distance ahead of us, and perhaps about two miles from the ocean, with a strip of level prairie or marsh land about a half a mile wide between it and the timber north of it.

The report of the Senate Committee in favor of unseating Senator Kellogg of Louisiana, has elicited much unfavorable comment even from the best class of the Democratic press, and it now appears probable that he will be permitted to retain his seat to the close of his term.

The laws of Massachusetts colony for 1651 regulated "appeal." "Men or women of mean condition should not take upon them the garb of gentlemen by wearing gold or silver, lace, or buttons, or pants at the knees, or to walk in great boots, or women of the same rank to wear silk or Taffany hoods or scarfs, which, though allowable to persons of greater estates, or more liberal education, yet we judge it intolerable in persons of such like condition."

Two men were blown from the roof of the seventh regiment armory, New York, and killed.

The Remorse of Conscience.

London Telegraph. Among the curiosities of crime, the Chingford murder—now no longer a mystery—will deserve hereafter a conspicuous place.

Jonathan Gaydon, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of Miss White, an inmate of the house of her brother-in-law, Mr. Small, a farmer at Chingford, on the 21st of June, 1857, has not escaped punishment these twenty years or more, though he managed to baffle the law during that time.

In the same country of Thracæ there was a prince who showed an extraordinary greatness of soul on this occasion; it was the king of the Bisaltæ. Whilst all the other princes ran into servitude, and basely submitted to Xerxes, he proudly refused to receive his yoke or to obey him.

Kellogg's Case.

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SENATOR EVARTS favors holding Venezuela to the awards made to injured Americans and compel payment as fast as possible.

The Battle of Thermopylæ.

Rollin's Ancient History. Thermopylæ is a straight or narrow pass of mount Etna, between Thessaly and Phœcis, only twenty-five feet broad which therefore might be defended by a small number of forces, and which was the only way through which the Persian land army could enter Achaia and advance to besiege Athens.

Xerxes lost in this affair above 20,000 men, among whom were two of his brothers. To prevent so great a slaughter from disheartening his men, he caused all but 1,000 of the bodies of the slain to be buried secretly, and covered over with earth and herbs. But the soldiers of his fleet, obtaining permission to visit the field of battle, discovered the stratagem, which served rather to discover Xerxes' littleness of soul than to conceal the number of the slain.

A certain Lacedæmonian, being astonished at the king's resolution, said: "Is it possible then, sir, that you can think of marching with a handful of men against such a mighty and invulnerable army?"

Xerxes, still entertaining some hopes, waited four days on purpose to give them time to retreat. And in this interval of time he used his utmost endeavors to gain Leonidas, by making him magnificent promises, and assuring him that he would make him master of all Greece, if he would come over to his party.

The Game in Deadwood.

A very characteristic incident of life in the wild and reckless West, occurred in one of our popular saloons the other afternoon. A couple of boys got to barking at one another, and a high pile of chips and greenbacks were soon piled up between them.

The New York Vote.

The New York World says: Democratic voters in the interior of the State must bear in mind that it is New York City which, by its tone and temper on a voting day, decides what shall be the Democratic majority in the State.

Bad Americans in Paris. N. Y. Times. The American colony here is giving fresh examples, every day, of the corruption of good manners by evil communications. At least, such must be the cause of the wickedness of which it is so often guilty, and which, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Hooper is disposed to maintain, ought only to be found among benighted foreigners.

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Angora Goats and Mohair.

The Willamette Farmer says: Those who own Angora goats will be interested to know what the prospect is for a price for mohair the coming season. It seems that last year the price in Turkey, where the angora is largest bred, went down to half its former price, because a cheap Japanese silk was substituted for its use to give luster to certain goods, for which mohair was used before.