

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

It seems quite certain that there is sufficient manhood and patriotism among republican senators to defeat the infamous Force Bill.

Strange as it may appear, nevertheless it is a strange proceeding to see the Pendleton Tribune defending the Strange way in which the census was taken in Eastern Oregon. There.

The democratic state convention to meet in California this week will very probably nominate Mayor Pond of San Francisco for governor. There are some indications that he will be to California what Governor Penoyer was to Oregon last June.

Long after nearly every intelligent man in the country saw that the Force Bill was dead, the Roseburg Philanthropist is found attempting to make a defense of the ill-starred scheme to make republican congressmen against the will of the people.

Blaine's reciprocity scheme, in a modified form, will come up for discussion in the senate at once. If it should pass that body, it will still have to run the gauntlet of two zealous rival presidential candidates in the house—Reed and McKinley—and between them it will be squeezed to death.

The Olympia Tribune thinks if Blaine keeps on writing covert letters against the McKinley bill, he will wake up some of these mornings and wish he had added to them "burn this letter." The thought originated probably from the fact that Blaine's letters were "burning" the supporters of the McKinley bill.—Spokane Falls Chronicle.

At the beginning of this century 21,000,000 persons spoke English, 31,500,000 French 30,000,000 German, 31,000,000 Russian, 26,000,000 Spanish and 16,000,000 Italian. Now 125,000,000 persons talk English, 50,000,000 French, 70,000,000 German, 40,000,000 Spanish, 70,000,000 Russian and 30,000,000 Italian.

Lieut John P. Finley of the Signal Service has compiled a statement of the number of tornadoes in this country for the last seventeen years. While in 1870 there were only nine, the number has increased annually, the year 1886 being credited with 283. But since that time there has been a gradual decrease in the number, only forty two having been recorded in 1889.

The Farmers' Alliance appears to have captured the dominant political party in South Carolina. The members of congress from that state will be democrats, but their partisanship will be subordinated to the interest of the farmers of the state, who constitute much the largest proportion of its citizens. A colored farmers' alliance has been started, and is said to number thirty-five thousand voters.

The returns of the census supervisor give the population of Arizona—not including Indians—as 57,000. The three largest towns are as follows: Tucson, 5185, not including additions and suburbs; Phoenix, 3115; Prescott, 1843. And this is the territory the democrats recently urged so strongly should be admitted to the union. Too thinly populated.—Columbia Gazette.

Wyoming shows up with the same population as Arizona, and yet the Gazette shouted itself hoarse to get her admitted. But Wyoming is republican and, this accounts for the milk in the Gazette's cocoon.

That the commercial practicability of solidifying petroleum, upon which doubt was cast some time ago, is established, is proved by the exhibition of Prof. Millefleurs, before a meeting of Parisian scientists, of several bricks of petroleum, which he has produced by an original process. The bricks were hard enough to be handled without inconvenience, yet soft enough to be cut with a sharp knife. They burned slowly when touched with a lighted match. Prof. Millefleurs claims that they are non-explosive and inexpensive.

Commerce is doing for Africa a work that no amount of unaided missionary work could accomplish in destroying the infamous slave trade. For a number of years this traffic has been growing less profitable. Still, however, the Arab traders had 4000 miserable victims whom they were anxious to get rid of. They had been brought to the eastern coast, and no market offering, the prices ran down. Finally the British East Africa Company bought these slaves at \$25 each, giving the slaves their freedom and exacting a promise from the Arab traders to deal no more in human flesh. The late slave traders were then provided with European goods, to be taken to the interior and exchanged for ivory. It is believed that this finally ends the slave trade in Africa, at least excepting what may be carried on in the interior by the natives. The 4000 freedmen were given tracts of land which they are now working. Thus two great helps towards the civilization of the African continent have been started by one act. Of there the destruction of the slave trade, that has been the curse of Africa for hundreds of years, is by far the greater.

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W. W. Morrow, whom the republicans of California nominated for congressman-at-large has declined for the reason that there is no such office to fill. Quite a commentary on the intelligence of California's republicans.

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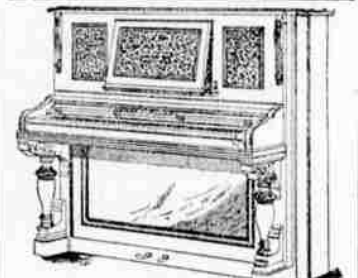
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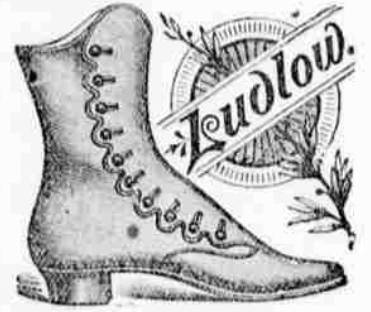
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