

Daily Democrat.

THIS PUZZLE ABOUT EASTER.

Not one person in ten can tell you why it is that Christmas, the day celebrated as Christ's birthday, always falls on the same day of the month, while Easter, the day upon which we celebrate his ascension, changes every year. In giving a solution of this riddle, the first point to be considered is this: Christ was crucified on Friday, the 14th day of the Jewish month Nisan, and rose from the grave on the following Sunday. The 14th day of Nisan was the Jewish "passover," the day observed by them in commemoration of the sprinkling of their door posts with the blood of the paschal lamb on the night when the "destroying Angel" passed over the dwellings of the Israelites, but smote the first-born of the Egyptian. As the year of the Jews is a lunar year, and the 14th of Nisan is always a full-moon day, the Christian church, regarding the observance of the crucifixion of Christ as a substitute for the "Passover" of the Jews, determined Easter by the rules for reckoning the Jewish ecclesiastical year. Christmas, intended to commemorate the birth of Christ, had no connection with the ritual of the old church, and, like dozens of other immovable feast days of the Church of Rome, many of them birthdays of saints, it was finally settled that it should be observed on a given day of the common calendar. Coming down to the word itself, "Easter" is from the German "Ostern" (rising). The English name is probably derived from "Eostre," the Teutonic goddess of spring, whose festival occurred at about the same time as the Jewish "passover." The time for celebrating Easter was a subject which gave rise to many heated discussions during the early days of Christianity. The question was fully considered and finally settled by the Council of Nice, in the year 325, by adopting the rule which makes Easter day the first Sunday after the first full-moon after March 21. By this arrangement of things Easter may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25.

A DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN.

Senator Carpenter, republican, of Los Angeles, California has been expressing his views on the course pursued by his party in the California legislature. He says: "The republican party won the last election mainly on the strength of the rottenness of the last democratic legislature. If the democrats do not sweep the state two years hence upon the record which the republican legislature has made this session, then I am no prophet. San Francisco will go overwhelmingly democratic, for through out the entire session the mayor and others have been imploring us country members to save San Francisco from its misrepresentatives. The backbone of Governor Markham and the judgment he displays in cutting down a million dollars' worth of appropriation bills may save the state to him for four years hence."

WHAT IT MEANS.

Has the ordinary American citizen ever attempted to conceive of the enormous vastness of the sum of money appropriated by Reed's "business" congress. One billion and eleven millions! A few calculations will shed some light on it: Suppose 1,011,000,000 silver dollars were laid side by side, their edges touching, they would make a band 23,919 miles long, reaching nearly around the globe. If they were told in piles they would make 1,772 piles each a mile high. In the form of dollar bills would make 80 piles each a mile high. If an expert counter were engaged to count \$1,011,000,000, all in nice new dollar bills, at the rate of \$100 per minute, working 10 hours a day, it would take over 56 years of 300 working days to finish the job. Lastly, it would require the work of 1,000,000 men at \$1 per day for three and one-third years to earn this sum.

G. H. MOLL.

The *Montanaran* boasting of the beneficial effects of the new tariff as it affects the farmer, says: "A bounty has been provided for every pound of beef, maple or sorghum sugar." Now this is the first intimation that we have had that there is a bounty on beef. It is not in the McKinley bill, and if it were, it would only add to the "infamously" of that bill. Who pays the bounty on sugar? The people of the whole country. Is it any credit to the republican party that it taxes the 63,000,000 million people of the United States to pay a bounty of 2 cents a pound to the southern planter for every pound of sugar they produce? No; such is no credit.

A gigantic pendulum has been suspended from the centre of the second platform of the Eiffel tower at Paris. It consists of a bronze wire 350 long, with a steel globe weighing about 175 pounds at the end. Its object is to exhibit the rotation of the earth by the Foucault method.

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In a recent speech in Rochester, N. Y., on the presentation of United States flags to the public schools, Lieut.-Gov. Jones sensibly protested against the popular superstition that thirteen is an unlucky number. Our original colonies, when independence was achieved, numbered thirteen. No nation has had such an area of success as this, and with patriotic Americans the notion that thirteen is unlucky ought never to be tolerated for a moment.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. C. Cox, W. A. Cox and C. H. Hoberg, in the planing mill business, in Albany, Oregon, under the firm name of Cox Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said C. H. Hoberg having purchased the entire right, title and interest of the said D. C. Cox and W. A. Cox, therein. C. H. Hoberg assumes all the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him.

Dated Albany, Oregon, March 14, 1891.
D. C. COX,
W. A. COX,
C. H. HOBERG.

NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF LINN county: The delinquent tax roll must be returned to the clerk, April 1st 1891. All persons owing taxes are hereby notified to make payment immediately, for if taxes are not paid by that date they will be delinquent and I will be compelled to levy and sell property to collect the same, as the tax must be collected.

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W. E. CURT,
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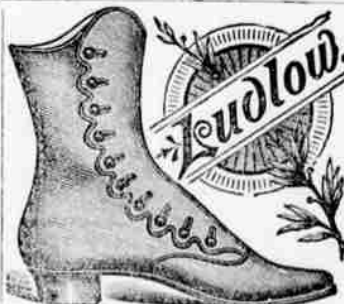
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