

THE COMING STATES

It is probable that New Mexico and Arizona will now be admitted to the union as states.

It would have been wiser perhaps to make all the sparsely populated territories wait for a time, but that was not done.

But a republican congress desired to strengthen the republican hold upon the senate and the electoral college by way of preventing the people from turning that party out of power.

In point of population Utah has a still better claim. The figures for that territory are 297,995, exceeding those of any of the six states last admitted except South Dakota.

STEADFAST NEW JERSEY

The official canvass of the vote in New Jersey shows what little basis there was for the republican attempt to raid that steadfast state.

Mr Cleveland's plurality is 14,885, against 7,149 in 1892-or more than double.

The total democratic vote is 170,479, an increase of 19,000 over 1888. The republican vote is 155,591, an increase of 14,000.

The democrats elect six of the eight representatives in congress, securing the member gained under the new apportionment.

The compact little commonwealth across the river may be set down as a rock-ribbed democratic state.

THE PENSION DEFICIT

One of the first measures to be considered at the next session of congress is provision for the deficiency which the pension expenditures are creating. It appears that these expenditures have increased nearly sixteen millions for the first three months of this year over those for the corresponding period in 1891.

How long must this odious system of bleeding the nation be kept up? Why does not some one arise with measures which shall put a stop to wholesale pillage that benefits no veterans, but is absorbed by frauds and worthless parasites?

The men most fit to decide as to the details and methods of tariff revision are those leaders of the reform movement who have for years made the matter a subject of careful study and who are in close touch with the people.

Ralph Lane and his companions, of Sir Raleigh's Virginia expedition, were the first to carry tobacco into England. They learned from the Indians to smoke it in their mouths and puffing it out through their nostrils.

Southern papers say that this country will raise all the rice it needs this year, for the first time since the war. Prices are expected to rule low.

The Gauloise bees lay their honey in bladders of wax about as large as a pigeon's egg, and not in combs. The honey never hardens and is of an oily consistency.

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THE PENSION PERIL.

On the 1st of January next there will be on the pension roll full 1,000,000 names.

The appropriation for the payment of pensions which Congress is expected to make at the coming session is \$186,000,000.

They show that the pensioners are in the proportion of nearly one in twelve to the voters of the whole Union. And this for a war that ended more than a quarter of a century ago!

The pension list costs \$120,000,000 more than the entire expenses of the Government in the year before the war. It has increased \$160,000,000 since 1877, when the war had been ended a dozen years.

The number of pensioners on the 1st of January will almost equal the regular standing armies of France and Germany combined, which contain 1,046,000 men.

The cost of the list exceeds by \$73,000,000 the annual cost of the great standing army of Germany. It exceeds by \$56,000,000 the cost of the standing army in France.

Under the reckless ingenuity of rapacious claim agents and the partisan zeal of a corrupt Pension Commissioner the list is increasing at the rate of \$350,000 a month. If not checked the cost for 1894 will reach the enormous sum of \$230,000,000!

This carnival of wrong and robbery must cease. The pension list must be purged of its frauds. As it stands it is an impeachment of the patriotism of the men who saved the Union. It has been made a roll of dishonor against the earnest protest of honorable soldiers. Every name added to it by the present Commissioner is tainted with a suspicion of unworthiness.

It will be the duty of the Democratic President and Congress to revise the pension list in the interest alike of deserving veterans and of an imperilled Treasury.

CASH GROCERY STORE.—Allen Bros. are now in their new quarters in the Brink Block, at the corner of Ferry and Second Street, and with cheap rents, a small expense account generally, and a first class stock of goods, are prepared to give their customers the best bargains to be obtained in the city, for cash.

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NOTICE OF FIREMEN'S ELECTION: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No. 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Delegates of said Albany Fire Department as judges of said election to-wit: William Richards, of Albany Engine Company No 1; N M Newport, of Linn Engine Co No 2; J A McFeron, of R H & L Co No 1.

Said election will commence at one o'clock p m and continue without closing the polls until six o'clock p m of said day. Albany, Or, Nov 23rd, 1892. PRES B MARSHALL, Sec'y A F D.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday Jan 4th, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President. Dated Nov 25th, 1892. J O WRITSMAN, Secretary and Manager.

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