

WEEKLY BUDGET.

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In Iceland there are no prisons and no police. Only two thefts in 1,000 years.

MR. HERMANN has secured for the Heppner postoffice an allowance for clerk hire amounting to \$300 a year.

LAST Friday at Seattle, while coasting on the sidewalk, a boy named Norman Cox ran into a telegraph pole and was almost instantly killed.

DOM PEDRO does not think the Brazilian people have reached anything like the stage of civilization required to fit them for an absolutely free government.

WARDNER, the principal camp in the Cour d'Alene mining district, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE New Year's edition of the Oregonian comprises thirty-eight pages and includes much valuable statistical, historical and descriptive matter.

THE steamer State of California broke her shaft last week on the trip from Portland to San Francisco. All sail was set, but the wind died out, and a boat was sent ashore, a distance of seventy miles, to telegraph for assistance.

THE steamer Wide West, which crossed the Columbia river bar on the 29th of December, bound for Seattle, has been given up for lost by her owners in that city.

THE people of Portland do not often have an opportunity to listen to the music of sleigh bells, but a snowstorm last week made good sleighing and runners were substituted for wheels on all sorts of vehicles.

AS attractive feature has lately been added to the Detroit Free Press, in the form of a household supplement containing four pages of special matter for the family.

THE daily edition of the San Francisco Examiner for Sunday, December 29th, was in accord with the spirit of enterprise in which that paper is conducted.

WHEN the West Shore was changed in form from a monthly to a first-class illustrated weekly the project seemed of doubtful issue, but time has shown that a good opening existed in the northwest for just such a publication.

UNCLE Sam's navy is fast emerging from that condition which made it a fit mark for the gibes of other nations. With the frequent addition of fast cruisers, built upon the most approved lines and with the most effective modern armament, our navy will soon be classed as a power far above a collection of unseaworthy hulks.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Victoria's crown is worth \$600,000. A New York church is lighted by electricity. Mail boxes are attached to Chicago street cars.

Russian locomotives, boats, etc., use petroleum for fuel. Last year 1350 persons died of delirium tremens in England.

A farm near McDuff, Scotland, has been handed down from father to son for 300 years.

According to a recent calculation there are 150,000 government employes in the United States. Buffalo Bill and his Wild West show are at Barcelona, Spain.

The dethronement of the Brazilian emperor has made Queen Victoria the sovereign who has reigned the longest. There died at Anglesey, England, a short time ago, a woman aged ninety-eight years, who had recently cut three new teeth.

There are about 2,500 people in Minor county, South Dakota, who are depending upon outside aid to enable them to survive the winter.

Boston authorities have discovered a system of smuggling liquor in hay from Canada, and it is estimated the United States have lost \$100,000 in this way.

The Brazilian newspapers all unite in saying that the republic has come to stay, and that it would be madness for any set of men to attempt its overthrow.

From one point in northern Missouri over one million cottonwood saplings were shipped in 1880 to Nebraska and Iowa to be planted on tree claims.

Edison's phonograph has found a new application at the Milwaukee college, where it will be used as an assistant in teaching French and other foreign languages.

There are now thirty-nine crematories in various parts of the world. Italy has twenty-three; America has ten, while England, Germany, France, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden have one apiece.

The negroes of Texas own 1,000,000 acres of land, pay taxes on \$20,000,000 worth of property, have 2,000 churches, 2,500 common schools, 2,000 benevolent associations, fifteen newspapers and 125,000 children being educated.

Experiments in oiling the waves have been so successful that all life-boats in England will be required to carry a gallon of vegetable or animal oil and a distributor of approved pattern for throwing the oil on the sea in rough weather.

The ex-emperor of Brazil is a humorist in a quiet way. Brazilian titles of nobility were only held for life and were easily purchasable. Dom Pedro built and maintained a lunatic asylum with the product of the titles he conferred in the course of his long reign.

Although the buffalo has become almost extinct in the United States, vast herds of this distinctive American "big game" roam over the boundless plains of northern Australia.

John W. Mackay sent an order that every employe of the Commercial cable company should receive a Christmas present of half a month's salary in advance. Over three hundred persons enjoyed his generosity.

Tea or coffee made hot (not at all scorching) before the water is added, is much stronger and more fragrant. By putting three or four teaspoonfuls of tea in a pot and setting it in a warm place before infusing, it will be as strong as if made with five or six spoonfuls without the warming and be much more fragrant.

The walnut crop of the district around Los Angeles for 1889 amounted to about five hundred tons. Nearly all of it is now gone east. The Anaheim crop amounts to about one hundred tons. The nuts go from here to all points of the Union, a large amount being taken for the New York market.

It is becoming every year more and more the practice to plant fruit trees in the corners of the fence rows, not alone separating fields but along the roadsides, and as they become of sufficient size to train barbed-wire to them, making a fence by which the old and unsightly worm fence is dispensed with.

Russia has the largest standing army in the world—735,218 men, with 133,107 horses and 1,734 guns. The standing army of Germany consists of 472,383 men, 84,091 horses and 1,374 guns.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

Grave Opinions and Bright Flashes Gathered From Many Sources.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau. Wish men well and show them that you do so.—Kebble.

It is not the brave man that feels no fear—it is the liar.—Pack. If riches have wings we wish they would occasionally fly our way.—Epoch.

When a man lets his face fall it rarely breaks into a smile.—Baltimore American. Many a youthful scion of wealth is dependent upon papa labor.—Binghampton Herald.

Unfriended indeed is he who has no friend bold enough to tell him of his faults.—R. W. Emerson. The wise prophet always dies before it is time for his predictions to come true.—Merchant Traveler.

How we admire the man who happens to catch us when we are doing a good deed on the sly!—Aitchison Globe. The Duke of Marlborough grows dearer to his wife every day. She is paying off his debts.—Texas Siftings.

Our people are by no means agreed that we want Canada yet, though doubtless we must have it eventually.—Worcester Spy. The rooster is one of the most tidy of all members of the animal kingdom. He always carries a comb with him.—Merchant Traveler.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be worth \$120,000,000. And yet he could not eat a whole turkey on Christmas day.—Philadelphia Press. Money is not essential to happiness, but there is an undefinable something about a big bank account that at times is very refreshing.—Epoch.

One of the advantages of prohibition in Kansas is that women of this state do not have to marry men in order to save them.—Winfield (Kan.) Courier. A fashion journal states that petticoats are worn shorter. It might have added that the longer they are worn the shorter they become.—Philadelphia Press.

"I always return from Europe more in love with my own country than ever," says Senator Washburn of Minnesota. "Europe is nothing but an armed camp."

A man told of an adventure which was so horrible that he said it just raised his hair. "Well," said the bald-headed man in the back corner, "I guess I'll try it."—Judge.

We have at last solved my mystery why tailors put buttons on the cuffs of coat sleeves. It is to tear out overcoat linings and get themselves a job.—Burlington Free Press. A countryman who has been wearing an electric belt for liver complaint found that it also affected his lungs, so that he has now an electric liver and electric lights.—Cape Cod Advertiser.

No possessions are good, but by the good use we make of them; without which wealth, power, friends and servants do but help to make our lives more unhappy.—St. W. Temple. To pardon those follies in ourselves which we cannot endure in others, neither more nor less than being willing to be fools ourselves than for others to be so.—R. W. Emerson.

A Swedish lady who has been spending some time in Philadelphia thus sizes up the American people: "Americans are bright, smart, intelligent people, but they care nothing for health. They lavish it, and when it is gone they lavish money for pills." Tell me, oh ye winged winds that round my pathway whiz, is there not some lonely spot where perfect quiet is?—some still retreat, some solitude that is covered thick with flies? You bet there is; go watch the store that does not advertise.—The Dulles Times-Mountaineer.

A good label for trees and shrubs can be made by cutting zinc into long tapering strips. The name written upon it with a lead pencil becomes more legible with time. The tapering end wound round a branch will hold securely but will give with the growth of the tree. Fruit Grower.

A system in which a conviction can be prevented by one juror is a system that favors criminals, fails to protect the interests of society and makes the administration of justice in too many cases a mere lottery. No man should have the power now wielded by a single juror in criminal trials.—New York Herald.

Nine-tenths of the fences of the United States could be done away with to the very great advantage of the people in the way of economy and to the beauty of city and country places. Doing away with fences would go a long way toward destroying the noxious weeds that cost so much in labor to the farmers and gardeners.—New Albany (Ind.) Ledger.

It is common to slur at independent newspapers and to say that they are "on the fence." The fact is, they are free from fences; not copped up in the miry circle of anybody's corral and having no one's brand on their hide. The chief occupation of those inside the fence seem to consist in slinging the mud from their betrampled corrals over the fence at their neighbors in the next pen. From such occupation may we ever be delivered.—Melford News.

European politics are now in shape to form the basis of a good comic opera plot. The falling upon each other's necks, which has engaged so much of the time of the heads of the great powers during the few months last past, has left abundant leisure for the laying of plans to fall on each other's throats, and the day may not be far distant when the knife of the banquet hall will give place to the sword of the field. Then the curtain will ring down on the farce, and the tragedy will come in with a crash.—Detroit Free Press.

It is a matter of great gratification to the northwest that Hon. Binger Hermann, of this state, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee. No representative of this region has done more for his constituents than Mr. Hermann, and we feel satisfied that as a chairman of this important committee we shall have something done for this portion of the northwest. He has been an indefatigable worker for the interests of his constituency, and we feel assured he will exert his utmost endeavor for liberal appropriations for the locks at the Cascades and boat-railway above this city.—The Dulles Times-Mountaineer.

NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES.

Douglas City, Wash., yearns for a newspaper. Venison is so plentiful as to be a drug in the market at Waterville, Wash.

It is now believed that Idaho will be admitted to statehood by the present congress. A Linkville lady, whose three husbands are alive, objects to being called a hunchback widow.

It is expected that a large colony of Iowa people will emigrate to Seattle within the next sixty days. It cost Rev. J. H. Weber, the evangelist, just \$43.40 for forcibly ejecting a young man from the Methodist church at Eugene a few days ago.

Portland's big hotel will be opened to the public on Washington's birthday, February 22d, after which Oregon's metropolis can boast of one of the most thoroughly equipped and appointed caravansaries on the continent.

The first apple tree ever planted in Washington territory, says the Ellensburg Register, can yet be seen alive and vigorous on the home place of William Huggins, at Nossquali. It was planted by his brother-in-law, Dr. W. S. Tolmie, in 1850.

Several new industries are likely to be inaugurated at The Dalles during 1890, among them a woolen mill and a pork-packing establishment. A street railway will be in operation by the middle of August, and a telephone system probably before that time.

They don't like tall men down in Jackson county. Two who used to live there are now both in the penitentiary. One is E. M. Roten, six feet four and a half inches high, sent up last week for one year. The other is "Straight Edge" Caldwell, an inch taller, who is in for life.

The Eugene Journal reports that Professor Arnold, of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, bought a tract of land several years ago at South beach, near Yaquina bay, for a few hundred dollars, and recently sold it to Colonel Hogg, of the Oregon Pacific railroad company, for \$19,000.

The Roy Roy states that there was great excitement on the upper Skagit last week over the striking of a fourteen-foot solid vein of blacksmith coal, the first and only yet discovered on the Pacific coast. Several iron veins in that vicinity are dependent upon the striking of this vein and will now be opened.

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Scientific American—Alone, \$3 with Budget, 3 50
San Francisco Examiner (Dem.)—Alone, \$1.50 with Budget, 2 10
St. Louis Republic (Dem.)—Alone, \$1 with Budget, 1 75
West Shore (Illustrated weekly)—Alone, \$4 with Budget, 4 20
Texas Siftings (Illustrated weekly)—Alone, \$1 with Budget, 2 00
Home and Farm—Alone, 50 cents with Budget, 1 33
Cosmopolitan (Illustrated monthly magazine)—Alone, \$2.40 with Budget, 2 40
Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.)—Alone, \$1 with Budget, 1 75
Public Opinion—Alone, \$3 with Budget, 3 25
Western Stockman and Cattle-Raiser (semi-monthly)—Alone, \$1 with Budget, 1 25
American Garden—Alone, \$2 with Budget, 2 00

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 2, 1889. 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 the County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on January 15, 1890, viz: Frank G. Benedict. D. R. No. 2621, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 18 N., R. 26 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Standfield, Wm. M. Booher, H. P. Millen and Austin Youm, all of Lexington, Or. (1245) F. A. McDONALD, Register.

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GEO. P. MORGAN,

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LAND LAW SPECIALIST.

THE DALLES, OR.

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