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JENNY LIND gave ninety-five concerts in this country, and the aggregate receipts were $712,161.34.

APPLES are so plenty in Norwich, Conn., that a barrel filled with them is worth no more than an empty one.

A REMARKABLE engineering feat has been successfully accomplished at Gokak, India, where the 750-horse power of three turbines is transmitted by rope gearing 730 feet away, the first 300 feet being up the face of a perpendicular cliff.

THE oldest Consul of the United States in continuous service is Mr. Horatio J. Sprague, who was appointed to the consulate at Gibraltar in 1846, forty-one years ago. He seems to be a fixture, but his office is apparently not a sinecure, for his salary is only $1,500 a year.

THE bodies of two of Barnum's burned elephants were cremated at Bridgeport, Conn. In the stomach of the sacred white elephant was found a genuine Chinese idol of ivory, eight inches long and elaborately carved. It is supposed that the beast swallowed it while some of his devout attendants were worshipping.

THE census of live stock in France, taken by order of the French Agricultural Department, enumerates: Cattle 13,104,000, sheep 22,616,000, swine 5,881,000, horses 2,711,000, goats 1,483,000, mules 238,000, asses 387,000. This is an increase in all classes compared with last year. In cattle the increase amounts to 1,658,000 head.

A SOCIETY has been formed in Marseilles to develop the trade in frozen fish, which are now imported into France and Switzerland from various parts of the Mediterranean and Atlantic. A machine evaporating sulphurous acid maintains a temperature of about zero, in which, as experience has shown, fish can be kept for seven or eight months without alteration.

IN experiments during the past year, celluloid has proven an excellent sheathing for ships, in place of copper, over which it has some advantages. Another new application of a valuable material is the use of the lately cheapened aluminum for dental plates, which are better than rubber, and cheaper and stronger than gold.

CURIOUS effects are known to be often produced by colors on persons and animals. The sight of an obnoxious color may induce an attack of hysterics, nausea or a headache, or it may cause a violent fit of ill temper. The offending color is sometimes blue, sometimes yellow, but oftener red or scarlet. Scientific attention is being directed to these phenomena.

WE are the richest people on earth. In 1880, the wealth of the United States was valued at $43,642,000,000; to-day it is more than $50,000,000,000. Great Britain is the richest nation in the Old World, and our wealth exceeds her by $276,000,000. The wonderful fact about it all is our phenomenal gain in twenty years. In 1860, our wealth was valued at $16,160,000,000 Since that time a million producers were destroyed by war, and not only were two great armies withdrawn from productive operations, but they devoted marvelous energy and ingenuity to the work of destruction. Moreover, during the same period, slaves, whose value was estimated in 1860 at $4,250,000,000, disappeared fram the assets of the nation. But, notwithstanding all this, our wealth during these twenty years increased $24,482,000,000. Our actual increase has been ten billions more than the entire wealth of Russia, with its 82,000,000 population. We could buy the Russian and Turkish Empires, the Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, Denmark and Italy, together with Australia, South Africa and all of South America—lands, mines, cities, palaces, ships, rocks, herds, jewels, moneys, thrones, scepters, diadems and all—the entire possession of 177,000,000 people.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

At Sissons, Cal., there is three feet of snow on the ground.

At Tacoma, W. T., A. B. Nelson almost severed his hand with an ax.

There are a number of cases of measles in Boise City, Idaho.

A man named Lafayette Hood jumped from the passenger train near Dixon, Cal., and was instantly killed.

William Schick and Hiram Goodwin were thrown out and Goodwin run over and killed by a runaway team, at Pomona, Cal.

The miners of the Comstock now work ten hours a day, receiving $4, the price formerly paid for an eight-hour shift.

Ed. Emery, of Emery, Mack & Wood, sawmill operators, was drowned at Aberdeen, W. T. He was aged 26, and single.

A man named Johnson cut Ellsworth Benson's throat at Atusa, Cal. Benson first shot at Johnson. Benson died from the effects of his wounds.

Sesario Arniola, an Italian woman, was burned to death in her room, at San Francisco, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

There are sixty-four flouring mills in Washington Territory, with an estimated capacity of 3,885 barrels per diem.

Claude Glenn, 59 years old, died at Tehachapai, Cal., from injuries received from a collision between a horse he was trying to catch and one he was riding.

Irwin, who with John S. Prewett and fourteen others conspired to kill Dr. A. W. Powers two years ago at Hollister, Cal., has been sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

A bill has been introduced in the Washington Territory Legislature prohibiting persons holding the offices of Sheriff and Treasurer in any county in the Territory for more than two terms.

Eva Cox, 3-year-old daughter of J. M. Cox, a farmer residing near Fresno, Cal., was scalded to death. The child was playing in the kitchen and fell backward into a tub of boiling hot water.

Several young men of Moore's Flat, Cal., went to Chinatown and attempted to capture the settlement. Chinese fired ten or twelve shots at their assailants, probably fatally wounding Blaze Sullivan, aged 21.

Wm. Campbell committed suicide at North Bloomfield, Cal., by shooting himself with a revolver. Campbell was formerly clerk of Tehama county, and until recently was held in high esteem by his employers.

The San Jose (Cal.), council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco to boys under sixteen years and making it a misdemeanor for boys under that age to smoke or chew in public places.

Among the passengers on the steamship from San Diego which arrived at San Francisco, was Frank R. Whetmore, in charge of police officers. Whetmore was a partner in the firm of Warren & Co., stockbrokers, and absconded some time ago with several thousand dollars belonging to the firm.

While George Baker and Alexander Goess were making some repairs in a flouring mill at San Francisco. A large mass of flour and barley dust was ignited by their torch and exploded, burning them severely.

On his whaling voyage just ended, Captain Baldry, of the steam whaler Orea, San Francisco, killed thirty-five whales, stowed twenty-eight (all he had room for) and brought into port 2,800 barrels of oil and 48,000 pounds of bone—the largest catch on record—and valued at about $266,880.

Governor Zulick has pardoned Barney Riggs, serving a life sentence in the Territorial prison at Yuma, A. T., on condition of his leaving the Territory. Riggs was the prisoner who assisted in keeping down the insurrection of convicts some time ago, and in saving the life of Superintendent Gates.

A distressing accident occurred at the Tahoma mine, at Mountain Home, Idaho, whereby Oscar Goble and Riley Bostwick were severely injured. While in the mine some giant powder exploded near their heads. How it came to ignite is not know. It had the effect of destroying the sight of both of Goble's eyes and one of Bostwick's.

At Fresno, Cal., while Willy Buck, 10 years old, was trying to lasso a dog with a long rope by which he was leading a mule, the noose caught him around the body, and the mule becoming frightened, dragged him over a field, breaking his back, and killing him in view of his parents.

The body of a sailor was found in San Diego bay. A tub, in which was a full sailor outfit of clothing, all clean and carefully cared for, was attached to the body with a line, and the theory of the coroner was that the man desested from the ship, put his clothes in the tub and attempted to swim ashore, but his legs became entangled in the rope and he had drowned.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

A new M. E. church is being built at Gold Hill.

Centerville has organized a company of Oregon National Guard.

The yearly shipment of bullion from Jackson county aggregates $100,000.

Saloon licenses in Baker City have increased from $300 to $400 a year.

The survey of the Grand Ronde reservation has been completed.

A porcupine was recently killed on the mountains neer Weston. These animals are very scarce in Oregon.

The Northern Pacific runs a train of seven or eight cars over the switchback every hour.

There are forty-two patients at the Spokane hospital, a number of whom came from outside the city.

During the past year there were 130 business failures in this State, with liabilities of $648,500; assets, $384,500.

Cattle are reported poorer and grass shorter this year in Harney valley than was ever known before.

Sanger has but three ladies, while her male population numbers over thirty.

A company has been incorporated at Enterprise for the purpose of building a flouring mill.

Two wash-house Chinamen were murdered at Monmouth, and their bodies were thrown into a well. The object was robbery.

John Glick was sentenced by Judge Ison to eighteen months in the penitentiary. Glick is a Baker county horse thief.

Sportsmen have been able to find a few deer on the desert, but the mule deer, once so plentiful in Eastern Oregon, are becoming almost extinct.

The pupils of the mute school at Salem will soon commence the publication of a small monthly paper in the interests of the school.

At Medford the Episcopal Church people have secured a handsome building site, and expect to erect a church thereon.

The city council of Junction have passed an ordinance compelling all persons engaging in the laundry business at that place to pay a license of $50 per quarter of $200 per year.

The Northern Transportation Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are Holt C. Wilson, Jos. Delay, J. H. Steffen and Joseph Good. Capital stock, $30,000; principal office, Portland.

The M. E. Church of Burns, Grant county, has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Incorporators, P. S. Stemyer, J. O. B. Embree, J. H. Pratt, Amy Byrd and W. C. Byrd. The object is divine worship.

Cook county exchange: For more than three months Cook county has not had a pauper to support, nor has there been an indigent family to be supported by the charities of the people in Prineville this winter.

Mrs. Severs, who lives on the Sandy near Cherryville, while in an epileptic fit fell on the kitchen stove and was so badly burned that she died within two hours after the terrible accident occurred. She was alone at the time, and after recovering consciousness got off the stove and went out of doors, where she was found by the neighbors.

As the road on the Siskiyou mountains is soft and in poor condition, the railroad company will keep four stages there in case of accident. A slide of earth may cover the track at any time so that it may not be possible to move it inside of several days. It is then that the stages will prove handy.

D. R. King, aged about 60, boarded the down train at the Pendleton depot on his way home near Nolin. When the train reached the curve just across the bridge, about a mile below town, Mr. King, while attempting to walk from one car to another, was thrown headlong from the car platform to the rocks below, a distance of twelve feet, and was instantly killed.

Governor Pennoyer has addressed a letter to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, stating that Col. Elliott, special agent, has forwarded reports to that office of all his examinations of swamp lands in Oregon, and Col. Shackleford has informed him that all of his reports will be completed and forwarded by the 1st of February next, and asking the commissioner to act at once upon such reports, and cause patents to issue as to the state of all swamp lands so reported, on or before the 1st of March next. He also informed the commissioner that the State relinquished all claims to lands embraced in list No. 38, rejected by the land office March 21st, 1883, for want of proof, but which lands are yet withdrawn from settlement in the local land offices, except as to such lands concerning which supplemental proofs have been furnished, and asking that with these exceptions the lands embraced in said list be opened for settlement.

ODD TURKISH STORIES.

A Great Nation Ruled by the Superstitious Fancies of Its Officials.

Some curious stories of Turkish superstition are related by the anonymous author of "Stambul und der Moderne Turkenthum," the most light-giving of recent works on the internal condition of the Turkish empire. The mysterious caprice with which distinguished arrivals at Constantinople are treated by the Sultan and his Ministers is explained by an anecdote of the well-known astronomer Peters when he visited Constantinople in 1850 with letters of introduction from Humboldt and other eminent men of science. He found it impossible to proceed with the mission with which he was charged, because on the some day that he was presented to the Grand Vizier, Reshid Pasha, by the German Ambassador the man-of-war Nustretie was blown up in the arsenal. "This Frankish astronomer," the Grand Vizier is reported to have said, "either knew that the explosion was going to take place or did not know. In the former event he is a mischievous person for not warning us; in the latter he is an impostor." And forthwith the word was passed that Peters was not to be encouraged or assisted. Some times a visitor unconsciously carries his condemnation in his name. In the reign of Abdul Aziz no one was more persistently snubbed at court than Dr. Muhlig, physician to the German Embassy; and all because the Turks pronounced his name "Muchlik," which in Arabic means "murderer." Diplomatists would be well advised if, before they approach the Sublime Porte on any public question, they considered these weaknesses of the Moslem mind. It would be especially useful if they consulted diligently the almanac of the court astrologer. An examination of the history of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's recent mission in the light of that work might be full of interest. Much that is yet inexplicable in the negotiations might be accounted for if it were found that the proverbial ill luck of Sundays, Tuesdays and Saturdays had not been duly considered, or that proper attention was not paid to the seven evil days in every lunar month or to the unlucky character of the month of Safer, the second month in the Arabic calendar. No Turk would be bold enough to enter a new house or undertake a journey on those unpropitious days, when the sheytans or devils are abroad, much less consider seriously a question of politics. It goes without saying that the average Turk thoroughly indorses the pathological eccentricities of the Peculiar People and the cosmic heresies of Mr. John Hampden. In severe cases of sickness the services of the hakin are dispensed with and the prayers of the sheik or holy man are requisitioned. As for the globular shape of the earth and its alleged revolutions, the intelligent Mohammedan laughs such follies to scorn. The disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary for prayer and religious reflection.—*St. James Gazette.*

THE POUND STERLING.

History of the British Sovereign and Its Predecessors.

The British sovereign, or pound sterling, is a legal tender to unlimited amount, and contains 113 grains of fine gold, alloyed with 2 grains of copper to every 22 grains fine. Under the act of 1816, when our silver standard was abolished, the gold pound was made to constitute the sole unit and standard of value of our monetary system. Coins of gold first came into use in the reign of Edward III., his "noble" being valued at 6s. 8d., but as it gradually increased in value until it became 10s., Edward VI. replaced the former coin by an "angel," which continued till the Commonwealth. The "mark" was a "double angel," valued at 13s. 4d. The name sovereign was first given to the "double royal" stamped with the figure of Henry VII., and was made current for 20s.; Henry VIII. called it a "unit," and stamped it with the Roman numerals XX.; Charles I. called it a guinea, because the gold emanated from the Guinea coast. Guineas were first coined in 1663; later this coin fluctuated in value from 20s. to 21s., until George I. declared it a representative of 21s. After this we had a double standard, until in 1816 the sovereign in its present form was again made identical with the pound sterling, and the silver coins became mere tokens, deriving their value from the pound, as at present. The half sovereign was the "noble" of Edward III. and the "royal" of Henry VII.—*Longman's Magazine.*

—"You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses every body I ever knew."

—One of the richest widows in Cincinnati lives in a garret room, lends her money at twelve per cent. interest, and makes a couple of sausages last her a whole week for meat. She refuses an offer of marriage about every other day.

The British government has d[illegible] banish King Jaji, of Oporbo, W[illegible] to St. Helena. The king recently [illegible] 150 of his subjects to be behe[illegible] warning to others not to permit [illegible] get into the interior.

READ THE DEATH RO[illegible]
Which the bills of mortality of any [illegible] may be fitly designated, and you w[illegible] renal and vesical maladies, that [illegible] those that affect the kidneys or bla[illegible] a remarkable prominence—we [illegible] said—preponderence. Bright's di[illegible] diabetes in the chronic stage [illegible] cured, and gravel, catarrh of th[illegible] and enuresis, slay many. To [illegible] outset, when the trouble merely [illegible] inactivity of the organs involved, [illegible] may be nullified by that pleasant [illegible] and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bi[illegible] imparts the requisite amount of [illegible] organs, without over-exciting them [illegible] use of which is convenient, and [illegible] elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a[illegible] comitant of renal complaints, an[illegible] which they invariably produce, are [illegible] by it. So also are constipation, ma[illegible] malic and nervous ailments.

Gen. O. B. Wilcox is brigadi[illegible] commanding a department in the [illegible] division.

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is what you often hear when the [illegible] ive groom is the victim of catarr[illegible] can she bear such a breath!" [illegible] solve to link her destiny with th[illegible] with a disease, that unless arre[illegible] end in consumption, or perhaps [illegible] ity?" Let the husband that is, [illegible] get Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy [illegible] himself before it is too late. By [illegible]

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