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## CHURCH NOTICES.

Services will be held at the following places by the M. E. pastor in charge of the circuit:  
Sunday—11 a. m. West Chehalis; 3 p. m. Dundee.  
Sunday—Lafayette, morning and evening.  
Sunday—11 a. m. Pike school house; Saturday evening previous, at Anderson's school house.  
Sunday—11 a. m. Carlton; 3 p. m. 9 p. m. Lafayette. Preacher in charge.  
PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.  
Divine services will be conducted by Rev. C. of the Presbyterian church, as follows:  
Sabbath of each month at Lafayette.  
4th and 10th Sabbaths at Zena.  
Sabbath at McCoy. All cordially invited.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1888.

The great speech made by Representative Mills in the house of representatives on Tuesday in favor of revenue reform is still the principal subject of conversation in political circles. Those who wish to can of course continue the worship of the war tariff, but they must not expect to hear their god spoken of in reverential terms by revenue reformers who consider it at best but a robber of the people.

Mr. Mills' speech was the opening gun in the great tariff battle which is likely to rage with more or less violence during the remainder of the session. Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, replied to Mr. Mills with a long manuscript from which he read the usual old protection arguments.

It is now positively, but not officially, stated that Hon. E. J. Phelps, of Vermont, our present minister to England, will be nominated chief justice of the United States. Although he is 66 years old he is well preserved, and as a lawyer he is considered the peer of any in the country. He is a democrat, and in his construction of the constitution—and in all other questions he is thoroughly qualified to take up the duties of the position from the first hour he ascends the supreme bench. In fact, barring his age, his appointment to the place would undoubtedly give satisfaction. He is expected here in a few days.

The senate committee on foreign relations have by a strict party vote decided to report adversely on the fisheries treaty.

The handsome residence purchased in this city by the friends of the late General Hancock has been formally transferred to his widow.

Secretary Whitney has written a letter to Rear Admiral Gherardi placing in his charge the construction of the armored battle-ship Maine, which is to be built at the Brooklyn navy yard. In it he says that in view of the fact that this will be the first war-ship built entirely by the government for 15 years, it is highly important that the work shall be well done. He hopes that the yard will turn out a vessel that will be favorably judged by congress and the people.

Representative Martin, of Texas, has introduced a bill in the house imposing a punishment of imprisonment for life with hard labor or the imposition of the death penalty for the offence of bribing or attempting to bribe any United States judge, member of congress or government officer, to render a decision or judgment or to vote upon any pending proposition, or to do any official act.

A bill has also been introduced into the house declaring all interstate pools or combinations limited or controlling the production, sale, or price of any article of trade or commerce, to be unlawful and a criminal conspiracy.

The house has passed a bill which provides for the establishment of a department of labor, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information upon

labor in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and especially upon its relation to capital, to hours of labor, the earnings of men and women, and the means of promoting their material, social intellectual and moral prosperity. Another bill was passed providing for arbitration between railroads and their employees.

The investigation of the government printing office has been resumed. It has been fully established that it was a common practice under Mr. Benedict's republican predecessor to do private work for politicians and others.

W. J. Brennan, of Pittsburg, chairman of the democratic county committee, is in the city. He says the democrats of Pennsylvania will hold their own this year. He also announces himself as an out-and-out free-trader.

The democratic members of the house held a caucus on Wednesday evening at which it was agreed to give the republicans the fullest opportunity to discuss the tariff bill, and a resolution was adopted requesting the democratic members of the ways and means committee to confer with the republicans of that committee and ascertain if it is possible to reach some satisfactory agreement as to the length of time discussion on the bill shall continue. As soon as this conference is held there will be another caucus.

## BOSTON'S FIRST HOUSEHOLDER.

The exact location of Blackstone's house in Boston is ascertained, with a substantial degree of certainty, to have been at the corner of Beacon and Spruce streets, overlooking the Charles river. It was small, built of logs, and is often referred to as his "cottage." He was the first person who was admitted to be a freeman of Massachusetts Bay colony, but as he refused to join the church it is supposed that he surrendered the privileges he thus obtained, the next May, when it was voted that only those should be freemen who joined the church. In the allotment of lands, Blackstone was given the largest tract, fifty acres, but, in 1634, he sold this, except six acres surrounding his house, to the colony for £30, which was paid by an assessment of six shillings upon each freeman. A part of this land thus purchased became a common, and, to this day, continues a part of Boston common.—American Magazine.

## THE SMALLEST PEOPLE.

Skeletons of two Akkas, the pigmy people discovered by Schweinfurth in 1870, have been acquired by the British museum, and show that this race is undoubtedly the most diminutive known. The stature of the male skeleton is about an inch below four feet, and that of the female about as much above. The few previous measurements recorded indicate that these heights are rather below the average, though a living adult female of three feet ten inches is known. Prof. Flower finds that the Akkas belong to the black or Negroid branch of the human species, and that they are not allied to the Bushmen or Andaman Islanders, which tribes they most resemble in size.

Now's the time to subscribe.

## WAGON ROAD FRAUDS.

From our exchanges we see that Mr. Cogswell, who is the democratic nominee for joint senator for the counties of Crook, Lake and Klamath, has been making a rattling speech before the democratic club at Salem. He goes after land frauds in good style, as will be seen by the following extract from his speech: "The speaker said that he did not understand the resolution of the republican convention which denounced the special agents of the land office as spies until he saw the name of George L. Woods among the delegates to the convention, that Woods had a grievance against these agents and probably works this method of getting even, that when Woods was governor of Oregon he certified that a wagon road had been constructed from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the state and upon this certification the title to nearly a million acres of land passed from the general government to a private corporation; land enough if divided into 160 acre tracts to supply over 6,000 families with homes. That one of these special agents went over the line of this so called military wagon road and found no road. He inquired of the settlers, but none of them ever saw any indications of a road. He reported this fact to the general land office, and two other special agents were sent out to examine into this matter, but they were equally unsuccessful in finding any constructed wagon road and in their report they seemed to infer that Mr. Woods at last saw some 'Gift bearing Greeks.' That notwithstanding the criticism made by Geo. L. Woods and his compatriots upon the land policy of the present administration he challenged any republican to show where a single acre of land had been wrongfully segregated from the public domain during the administration of President Cleveland, and he did not think that any republican would care to make the same challenge as to his party."

## THE WORD "CULTUS."

What does the word 'cultus' mean?" asked the Rev. Thomas McGuire, who is a newcomer and perfectly innocent of all Indian jargon. Just as we were going to say that it means "subscribes for the Journal," the Rev. Ed. McLean spoke up and said: "Cultus is a latin word and means cultivate." This took all the wind out of our sails and we left it at that, but cultus means with our Indians, onery, lazy, dishonest, lascivious, debauched, polluted, degraded, sacreligious, ill-famed, dastardly, mean, contemptible, in a word, a man with a "cultus tum tum" is a man with a very bad heart, and with the Indian is both dreaded and despised.—Walla Walla Journal.

The interest in modern science is rapidly increasing in China, and a scientific book depot instituted three years ago for spreading useful literature throughout the empire, is growing in favor. About 15,000 volumes have been sold, reaching the most distant parts of China, Corea and Japan. About 200 works have already been translated into Chinese under foreign management, to which about 250 native works have been added.

## CARLTON.

April 30, 1888.

Sick folks all getting better.  
Our business men seem to be having a good trade.

Thanks Delia for that fine bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Asa Kealey is in the mountains hunting for suckers, etc.

Our shoemaker seems to be contented to remain in Carlton.

Another wedding on the programme. Will report when it comes off.

Miss Delia Stout reports the finding of a ripe strawberry on the 24th of April. Can any one beat it?

Some of these days the covered bridge west of town will take a swim if there is not a new bent put in.

Our doctor talks of going back to Texas. Wish we could get a doctor that didn't come from Texas.

Prof. Powell is teaching a class in music at the church. He has a fine class, and is a good teacher.

The two leading disputants got together every day now, and one orders pills the other recommends castor oil and turpentine.

Mr. Howe has his goods nearly all on the shelf and is ready at any time to wait on his customers. Mr. H. W. Sitton is with Mr. Howe at the present.

Mr. J. H. Walker and son Jimmy, got very badly hurt a few days ago by their team running away, throwing them both violently to the ground. They were taken to the residence of Mr. Wineburg and medical aid secured. From the last report they were doing very well; the only wonder is that it didn't kill both of them.  
HAWK EYE.

## NEWBERG.

April 30, 1888.

Prospects are good for a heavy fruit crop.  
Everything is looking fine since the recent shower.

Mr. Martin Cook is erecting a new residence in Newberg.

Smith Bros., our enterprising livery men, are doing a good business.

A. B. George & Son have bought a lot on which to place their blacksmith and wagon shop.

Quite a number of immigrants arrived last week, and our real estate men report business good.

Hanson & Martin have bought a lot on which they expect to build a meat market at once.

The streets of Newberg are mostly plowed, and the new road machine will complete the job in a few days.

Morris & Miles are making some good improvements on their store building in the way of rustic and paint outside and a general remodeling inside.

E. H. Woodward, our able supervisor, has done excellent work on the road leading from Newberg to the station, with the new road machine.

The closing exercises at the academy will take place next Friday at 9 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Rowland, of Salem, will lecture in the afternoon on his travels in Palestine.

Mrs. Anna Bell received a hearty welcome from her many warm friends of Newberg last week, upon her arrival from an extended trip through the east. A sister, of Iowa—whose name we have not learned—accompanied her home and will locate here.

The hill on the new road from town to Rogers' landing is now grubbed and ready to grade. This will make a good direct road to the river when completed; and when the ferry is put in will open up a fine trade from across the river, Newberg being the most accessible point for a large scope of excellent farming country.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Austin, which occurred on Friday of last week. Mrs. Austin had been a sufferer for several months past; and though resigned to her lot was hopeful of being again restored to health, till near the time of her death. Her funeral from Friends' church Saturday morning, was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.  
W. C. T. U.