

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1886

Cholera is raging with great fatality in Italy.

The Teachers' association at Yaquina has been a success.

Marion county appropriates \$15,000 for the bridge. Polk county doesn't seem to stand in.

Mexico is mad because of the dull times and wants to fight. She ought to be accommodated.

Several of the up-country papers showed commendable enterprise in publishing the Saunders trial in full.

What we need is manufactures. There is in this place a foundry that is to-day standing idle. All that is needed to make it prove successful is a little capital and a good deal of push and energy.

Crops in portions of Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and several other states have been greatly damaged by drought. In many places the yield will not be over 50 or 75 per cent. of an average crop.

Things seem to be sort of mixed in Multnomah. Miss Gove was elected over D. M. C. Gault school superintendent. But Mr. Gault qualifies and will contest Miss Gove's right to hold the office on the ground of ineligibility, she not being a voter, and the law prescribes that a person to hold the office must be a qualified elector.

The democratic members of the pan-electric committee require a great deal of time for deliberation on the text of their report. The waiting policy will be successful if it can be carried far enough. If they can only wait till the country has forgotten the facts altogether, they will show less hesitation in denying that there was anything scandalous in pan-electricity.

In vetoing in a few months nearly as many bills as were vetoed by his predecessors in all the history of the government the president appears to have discovered that his office is not the "essentially executive" place that he thought it was when he was nominated. Indeed, he now seems to think that it is more legislative than executive. What will be his next discovery?

Slowly but surely the Chinese in this country are learning the ways of our glorious civilization. The other day a Chinese witness in Albuquerque, N. M., was asked by the considerate clerk of the court if he desired a chicken killed on which to take oath. With some indignation he replied: "Hella, no; cuss allee samee Melican man." He was at once allowed to "cuss" as the law directs.

The term of office of the governor of Oregon is four years but the present incumbent, Z. F. Moody, will exceed that time. He was inaugurated on September 13, 1882, and should go out of office on September 13, 1886. The meeting of the legislature was changed in 1882 from September to January, and thereby Gov. Moody's term was lengthened over three months. It is the first instance of the kind known.—News.

Herbert F. Beecher, the son of his dad, has been "squatted on" by the senate committee on commerce, the report on his nomination for collector of customs for the second district in Washington Territory, being an adverse one. Young Beecher was too ambitious—he wanted to get rich too fast, and he is brought up with a short turn. This is the proper time for Henry Ward to take the floor again and call the democratic party "a double-headed ass."—Statesman.

A prominent gentleman at Washington luts the nail squarely on the head when he says regarding the late election in Oregon: "Democrats were not elected because they were democrats. Democracy and republicanism were not issues to the extent of permitting the democrats to elect officers. The Chinese question prevailed. The governor-elect says in a letter I have just received that if his campaign had hinged on the regular party issues, a republican would have been elected. He was a leader of the anti-Chinese movement, and is such now." Oregon is to-day as true to republican principles as ever, and any candid democrat will admit that to leave out "side issues" in a state election that a candidate of that party does not stand a ghost of a show for being elected.

The following quotation is a section (1676) of the liquor law in Washington territory, and they say it is being enforced. It must have a demoralizing effect on a fellow's appetite to see himself publicly posted as a habitual drunkard, along with the usual warning and instructions to the whisky seller: "It shall be the duty of the probate judge of each county to furnish a list of the names of all persons adjudged habitual drunkards to all parties licensed to sell, by retail, intoxicating liquors in such county, and such retail dealer shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place in his place of business a list of such habitual drunkards. A person failing to keep such list so posted shall forfeit his license, and if he thereafter sells intoxicating liquors he shall be punished as if selling without a license."

TARIFF REVISION BY FREE TRADERS.

The positions of republicans in regard to the tariff bill which Mr. Randall offered on Monday, or any other which may be offered in the house, is exceedingly clear and simple. The special provisions of this or that measure, whether some are very good or some very bad, do not need examination. The reasons for this statement are easily given, and will be convincing.

The character of this house is now known. It is determined that only seven-tenths of a clear majority of its members insist upon a free trade bill. It is certain that any vote to consider any tariff bill whatever would open the door to changes in a direction hostile to American industries. With absolute control of the committee having charge of all bills relating to the tariff, the compact body of free-trade members would be aided at times, in action upon proposed amendments, by fragments of the Randall faction, giving them a majority in the house. Thus they would surely shape any bill to their liking, or else kill it. There is not the slightest chance, therefore, of getting any good thing out of this house. Whether there is any danger of getting a bad bill or not, if the consideration of the subject is permitted at all, there is certainly no chance of getting any good bill passed.

But continued agitation is in itself a curse to all industry and business. It ought to have been stopped within a week after congress met, when a careful canvass of members proved that a majority of the house was ready to oppose any free-trade revision. Or rather, it ought to have been prevented by the people, who were not true to their own interests when they permitted the election of a democratic majority in the house. The agitation has already cost the country many millions. The loss would now be the greater if the agitation should be renewed, because industry and trade have begun to revive. That agitation ought to be stopped at once, and beyond the possibility of doubt. If there were some chance of getting desirable amendments of the tariff, as there is not, still the agitation ought to be stopped, because it does more harm than such desirable amendments could do good.

Hence the obvious duty of republican members is to prevent tariff tinkering of any kind, until the house has a majority friendly to home industries. When the people want such a house they will elect it. Revision of a protective tariff by foes of all protection would be an absurdity. To permit it to be an act of suicidal folly.—N. Y. Tribune.

A new book, entitled "Conquering the Wilderness," will be canvassed for in this county during the next few weeks. We can cheerfully recommend it to this community as a work worthy a place in every library. It is written by the world renowned author, Col. Frank Triplett. It is illustrated with 200 portraits from life and original and striking engravings from designs by Nast, Darley and other eminent artists. It should not be confounded with the trashy blood and thunder border biographies which have been flooding the country, as it is conceded to be true history. As a record of daring achievements and heroic deeds it possesses an absorbing and unapproachable interest; as a contribution to history it is extraordinary, but its character as a home book gives it the greatest strength of all. In the family and fireside it has no competitor. It will please, inform, instruct and benefit all. It will kindle in every breast a feeling of gratitude to the Providence who has ever watched so kindly over our national life and is still leading us to a future of unparalleled vastness and grandeur.

A disease resembling a species of violent typhoid fever has made its appearance in portions of Wisconsin, and is causing a panic among inhabitants.

THE CUSTER MASSACRE.

The account of the Custer massacre given by the Sioux chief Gall is not the first Indian version of that disaster, but it is the clearest and most circumstantial that has been made by one of the eye witnesses, and it appears to tally with the facts as known to the members of Reno's command. Hitherto it has been supposed that Custer reached the river and entered it, but Gall says that he never got so far. While Reno was being engaged by one part of the great Indian force the other fell upon Custer, and when Reno had been beaten back all the Indians massed upon Custer and annihilated his command. When the numbers of the Indians are considered there appears scarcely a possibility that under the most favorable conditions the fight could have ended in any other way. But Gall makes it clear that the tactics of the Indians rendered retreat impossible for the gallant band. The federal troops had most of their ammunition on their horses. They fought on foot, and the Indians from the first directed their fire especially upon the men who were holding the horses, and when they fell stampeded the animals.

The bravery of Custer's men is conceded by the Sioux chief. They fought and fell in line, never thinking of surrender. It is a significant fact that the repeating rifles of many of them became clogged through rapid firing, and they had to throw these arms away and take to their revolvers. Then, their horses having been driven off with their re-

serve ammunition, they were almost helpless at the last, and probably many were shot down finally when they had exhausted every round. The Indians outnumbered them so greatly that the battle must have been hopeless from the outset. Neither Custer nor Reno had any idea of the army they were attacking. Gall says that the Indians swarmed "like the grass." But though Custer's men must have seen that they were doomed they fought on with the most determined spirit, each falling in his place until the whole command was exterminated. The presumption is that Reno's command would have shared Custer's fate but for the shelter of the timber. Custer was surrounded, and his men had not even the shelter of their horses after the first few minutes. The whole tragedy, however, occupied but a brief space of time, and Gall says that when Reno, having rallied his command, threw out a skirmish line to feel for Custer, the latter with all his command was already dead.

It was a fearful slaughter, and though the glory of the gallant fellows who succumbed to such tremendous odds is imperishable, it is none the less obvious that if it was magnificent it was not war.

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