

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1886

RIGHTLY SPOKEN.

In Senator J. H. Mitchell's speech before the United States senate on the "Improvement of Rivers and Harbors of the Pacific Northwest," he winds up by paying Oregon a neat tribute in these words: "In conclusion I may be permitted to say that with the completion of the commercial improvements now under way in southern Oregon, at Coos Bay, for which \$45,000 is provided in this bill, the Coquille river, for which \$20,000 is inserted, and others yet to be inaugurated at Port Orford, Umpqua, and other important points; with the completion of the small gap to complete railroad connection between Oregon and California; and the proposed improvement, for which a bill is pending in the senate, for shortening the route and reducing the grade of the military wagon road between the Rogue river and the Klamath countries, and the construction of branch and intersecting lines of railroad into south-eastern Oregon; with government recognition of Crater Lake park, the grandest natural park on the face of the earth—we except none; with fraudulent wagon road grants wiped out of existence by judicial decrees; we may expect the people of that state, in all its sections and in every locality, whose vital interests it is my bounden duty as well as my great pleasure to aid in advancing and promoting here, to throw off the fetters of commercial bondage that have so materially impeded their progress in the past, brush aside the cloud of isolation peculiar to all pioneer countries, and which through all these years has measurably enshrouded them in its discouraging mists, and darkened and obscured the path of their progress; to assert their independence of and declare their triumph over every impediment that has heretofore delayed and obstructed them in their patient, honest, persistent, and noble efforts to establish on the shore of the Pacific a great empire of civilization, an independent and powerful state, which shall acknowledge no master, no dictator, or recognize no superior in all that pertains to social, commercial, and political equality, independence, and power, save that grand entity—the national government, the union of States, the American republic—of which it is to-day no inconsiderable factor, and of which in the no distant future it is destined to become so an exceptionally important and highly influential a constituent part."

While there is so much being said about prohibition of the liquor traffic, there is another thing that should not be overlooked—a practice that is doing as much if not more harm among our young men to-day than the rum traffic. The practice of cigarette smoking is that to which we refer. Show us an habitual cigarette smoker (of which there are many in all parts of the country) and we will show you a boy or man with scarcely energy enough to drag one foot after the other and with very little ambition in any direction. It has been but a few years since the accursed things were first introduced, and yet the practice of smoking them has become so general that before a boy fairly enters his teens he is puffing away at them—on the sly—and before his parents know it he is a slave to their alluring power. Not only are they harmful in themselves but they create an appetite for something stronger, and it is thus that many are led into the practice of pa-taking of the dregs of the flowing bowl. This evil should be squelched, and the sooner the better.

The Enquirer says: Those who imagine that Blaine is out of politics will find themselves mistaken. He is preparing an assault upon the present administration in regard to the conduct of the department of state. Within the last few days he has sent to the capital for a large list of executive documents, copies of official communications to congress from the president and different departments. This indicates that he is preparing for an aggressive campaign. He has got a complete list of the pension vetoes and appropriation acts, including river and harbor act, documents relating to tariff, coinage of silver, conduct of treasury department in regard to reducing surplus, and other subjects upon which the democratic party, congress and the administration are not agreed. His largest demands have been for documents relating to the state department. He has obtained the correspondence concerning the fisheries troubles with Canada and the imprisonment of Cutting in Mexico, and copies of new treaties and old treaties with England and other countries.

The new silver certificates authorized at the last session of congress will not be ready for issue before November. The \$1 certificate contains a vignette of Martha Washington; the \$2 certificate a vignette of Major Gen. Hancock, in full uniform, and the \$10 certificate a vignette of Vice President Hendricks. The design for the \$5 certificate has not yet been selected. It is said that either Gen. Grant or Gen. McClellan will be selected as the vignette.

Oats are quoted at 40¢45 cents in Portland. More money in oats than in wheat, at existing figures. Eh?

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Appropos of the White house, and its relation to the general appropriation bill, an exchange says: It is wondered by some people how the president of the United States can pay out of his salary the numerous expenses attached to his office. There are separate appropriations. Besides the president's salary of \$50,000, the estimate presented to congress this session asked for \$36,064 additional to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid \$3,150; his assistant private secretary, \$2,250; his stenographer, \$1,800; five messengers, each \$1,200; a steward, \$1,800; two door-keepers, who receive each \$1,200; four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting \$1,200 and \$1,400; a night usher, getting \$1,200; a watchman, who gets \$900; a man to take care of the fires, who receives \$864 a year. In addition to this there is set down \$8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the president's stables. And further on, under another heading, there is a demand for nearly \$40,000 more. Of this \$12,000 is for repairs and furnishing the White house, \$2,500 for fuel, \$3,000 is for the green-house, and \$15,000 is for gas and the stables. The White house all told, costs the country in connection with the president, considerably over \$125,000 a year in the present era of "Jeffersonian simplicity."

A CORNER ON SILVER.

The Salt Lake Tribune has hit upon a big scheme. It is nothing less than a combination to get up a corner on the silver product. If such a corner had been made a year ago, and taken all the silver that was dug from the mines, it would have cost \$38,000,000. Great Britain would have had to have \$10,000,000 more than all the mines outside of the United States could have furnished, and our government would have been forced to purchase \$24,000,000. The question naturally arises where would that \$40,000,000 have come from? It is not in Europe except in coin at the rate of 15 1/2 to one of gold. It could not come from China or India, because they are silver absorbents, and not silver exporters. Had the purchase and hoarding of this amount been begun a year ago, by this time silver would have advanced 15 per cent. With that kept up for another year nothing could have prevented gold and silver assimilating again as they did in the ages up to 1872. Such a syndicate would have realized a profit of at least \$15,000,000. While it would undoubtedly require a good deal of money to carry this through, \$10,000,000 would have been enough, and the rest might be borrowed on silver bars. "It is a wonder," remarks that journal, "that the New York bankers do not try that same thing."

The Tribune's editorial on money and business says: Since the adjournment of congress there has been but one unfavorable business symptom. Large and better exchanges show an increase of nearly 23 per cent. at New York, in spite of a great decline in stock transactions. Outside of New York, their increase is 17 per cent. The grain movement is the largest ever known. Railroad earnings show a general satisfactory increase. Imports are large, but are increasing. Exports also have of late been much greater. Speculation thus far has failed to block the channels of legitimate trade.

From all the reports concerning the Cutting matter, there is but one conclusion to be reached: That Cutting has committed an act for which he should suffer, and that so far as this government is concerned he will do so.

Hon. Binger Hermann has returned home from Washington. He is most welcome after his months of arduous labor for the state he so ably represents.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, recently elected secretary of state, is lying very ill at his home in St. Helens. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Wheat still has an upward tendency. In Portland it is quoted \$1.15@1.17, while advices state that the market is firm.

Washington Territory democrats have renominated Chas. S. Voorhees for delegate in congress.

The democrats of Pennsylvania have nominated Chauncy F. Black for governor.

The issue of standard silver dollars during the week ended August 14, was 600,427.

Gen. Jno. A. Logan will arrive in Portland Monday evening next.

G. E. DETMERING. The Leading Dry Goods House In the City.

A Voice from Sodaville.

SODAVILLE, Oregon, Aug. 16, 1886. WEST SIDE TELEPHONE:—I left McMinnville August 8 for the above named place in search of health, of course, and have mended every day from the time of leaving till arriving here. Have a very desirable place to camp—the little pebble stones about the size of peck measure are only two feet deep, and fleas a foot deep. Struck camp last night and tho't we would have a good night's rest, but had not been in bed long before the horse started up such a fuss that I had to get up and move him about two hundred yards from camp; had no more than got to bed again when an old sow came around and began to root over the camp equipage. I got up and drove her away and went back to bed again; hardly straightened out in bed when an old cow with a bell on came around and began to pull the feathers out from under us that I had taken the pains to go in the field after where some good Samavian had been threshing. I got up and drove her away and again returned to my bed. The next noise I heard was some of the neighbors' chickens on the table. My wife said it was time to get up, which suggestion I followed out, and was of course very much refreshed after my night's rest.

This is a very nice place; nice people and a nice surrounding country, and as for the soda water, I think it beats that at the St. Charles, and doesn't cost 2 1/2 cents a drink either. So put a stop to Yambhillers going to the coast for health, and send them this way. Judge Cowles left for home this morning. He has been here some three or four days, and when he left was so fat he could hardly walk. He left his lady here. When she has stayed a few weeks longer I expect to have to employ a four horse team to haul her home.

Mrs. G. W. Hunsaker is here with us. I do not know how long I will remain, but expect I will have to send home after old man Morgan's ox team to haul my wife and I home. A. J. NELSON.

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