

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1886.

SCIENCE AND THE EARTHQUAKE.

The public have been presented, since the Charleston earthquake, with so great a variety of scientific deliverances on the subject that must tend to confusion of mind. This result is the more to be apprehended because the men of science who impart their views appear curiously reluctant to admit what is really a necessary proviso to all theories...

It has been demonstrated that a globe having a liquid nucleus and a comparatively thin crust would not possess the rigidity necessary to resist tidal action. It has also been shown that the phenomena of precession and nutation could not be what they are if the globe were as elastic and plastic as a liquid interior would make it.

Considering the disagreement among geologists respecting the processes of mountain-making, and the force of the objections which lie against some points in every theory, it is certainly strange that any attempt should be made to dogmatize upon earthquakes. It has been asserted with a curious assumption of certainty, by some scientific men, that the Charleston earthquake was a result of displacement in the line of the Appalachian Range.

The Hillsboro Independent seconds the suggestion of the TELEPHONE regarding the organization of a district agricultural society, but thinks that Hillsboro would be the best point at which to hold the fairs. We cannot quite agree on that point, Bro. Jones.

TELEGRAPHIC

[From the Portland News.]

New York, Sept. 17.—Business failures in the United States and Canada for the last seven days were 185 as compared with 178 the previous week.

Sofia, Sept. 17.—A Russian agent here has informed the Bulgarian government that Russia will not only maintain the independence of Bulgaria, but also claims the right of defending her.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The startling rumor is in circulation that a plot to murder Prince Alexander has been discovered, and that two men have been found who were paid to commit the crime. It has created the wildest indignation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Star this evening says it is reported that Secretary Manning will go as Minister to Austria instead of returning to the treasury department. A hint to his appointment is said to have been made to Austria, and was received with great favor.

Hartford, Sept. 17.—A memorial arch, erected by the town in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, was dedicated to-day. A general holiday was declared, and the banks and manufactories were closed.

Charleston, Sept. 17.—Last night was quiet. Work is going on actively, but bricklayers and plasterers are badly needed. The sustenance committee are now issuing rations to nearly 7,000 persons, a large majority of whom are colored.

Toledo, Ill., Sept. 16.—A cyclone swept over this place this afternoon, carrying away the scaffolding around the steeple of the Catholic Church, which is undergoing repairs. It scattered fragments for one hundred rods, and men working on the scaffold had barely time to descend.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The anti-saloon National Convention was held here today and was attended by two hundred delegates from seven states. Ex-Senator Winchell of Minnesota was elected with but six dissenting votes.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—The Northern Pacific supplies the press with the following synopsis of the annual report of the year ending June 30th: Total earnings, including leased branch, \$11,730,526 46; total operating expenses \$6,156,283 74; net earnings \$5,574,242 74; surplus over all fixed charges and expenses, \$11,199 75.

Compared with last year, the earnings in the freight traffic increased \$1,635,401, while the passenger earnings fell off \$178,663 and miscellaneous business \$6,836. Earnings on local freight increased \$1,497,797 and on through freight decreased \$652,122.

The tunnel on the cascade division will be finished in June, 1888. The road will be completed to the mountains and connected by a switch next spring. The total cost of the seventy-five and one-half miles of road yet to be completed is \$3,500,000.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Of the \$15,000,000 3 per cent bonds included in the 142d call, about \$100,000 are held to secure national bank circulation.

The weekly bank statement of the associated banks shows a reserve increase of \$48,000. Banks now hold \$7,682,000 in excess of the legal rule.

That was an honest teamster who found a wallet containing \$7,000, the other day and returned it to its owner. He received \$200 for his trouble and honesty.

Convicts employed by the Egyptian government at the Djebizet petroleum works, mutinied recently, and twenty-four of the mutineers had to be killed before the others could be forced again to submission.

A correspondent of the News tells us of an old Catholic mission in San Francisco that was built in 1776—110 years ago. The building is built of adobe, is very long and narrow, and the interior, while not showing the effects of time so much as the outside, nevertheless has an ancient appearance.

That was a pretty neat little trick played on the people of Multnomah county. Mrs. Alice Gove was nominated by democrats, mugwumps, et al for superintendent of schools against D. M. C. Gault, the regular republican nominee.

To the Farmer.

Messrs. F. Barnekoft & Co., have thoroughly renovated and overhauled the Fellows' warehouse at McMinnville, recently purchased by them and are now ready to receive grain.

Teacher's Examination.

The teacher's public examination will be held at the court house in Lafayette, Oregon, on Saturday the 25th day of September, 1886, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m. sharp.

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