

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1886.

WIGGINS TRYING TO HEDGE.

The last prediction of Prophet Wiggins has brought trouble upon him. He has not only been very properly rebuked for alarming the people of Charleston, already half frightened to death by actual disaster, but has incurred the resentment of the scientific people, who look upon him as a presumptuous interloper, and expose his pretensions with savage energy and thoroughness. Altogether the position in which Wiggins finds himself is uncomfortable, and as the date of his prediction approached, and there were no indications in any quarter of a disturbance, it no doubt appeared to him that his reputation, or rather his notoriety was in danger. So he attempted to hedge, first accusing the press of exaggerating and expanding his prophecy, and next declaring that he never predicted any great catastrophe, but only expressed a general opinion. But this backing down and filling won't do. Wiggins has always had a particular hankering after grand, gloomy and peculiar weather prophecies, and there is only one thing more remarkable than his predictions, and that is the punctuality with which they have failed or fulfilled.

What, moreover, does Wiggins say to his own recent premature confidence reminder that he had prognosticated trouble on the 29th of September, 1886, or thereabouts, so far back as 1884? Is he prepared to crawfish out of that assertion now? Was that very previous prophecy only a vague conjecture also? In truth Wiggins deals in vague conjectures alone, and though a journal that denounces journalism charges the press with having given this person a notoriety otherwise unattainable by him, it is certain that the utter untrustworthiness of his statements has been pointed out by the press from the first. It is probable that this will be the last of his public efforts, however, and his extinguishment by the conspicuous failure of his predictions is the legitimate end of such charlatanism. It is true that nobody knows enough of meteorology to forecast the weather beyond a few hours with more than approximate accuracy. But this does not render it impossible to perceive the quackery of such announcements as Wiggins puts forward, and the fact that the man has no authority will this time no doubt be borne in with something like conviction upon the minds even of the most timid and credulous.

Stockholders in the State Insurance company, of Salem, do not seem to offer much backing to a policy, even if individually liable. The wealthiest, according to \$4,130 worth of property. Others pay on less than \$1,000, while two of the principal officers are not named in the assessment rolls for 1885. The company paid taxes on \$7,000 for that year. Such is the company which state and county officers recommend to the public. What do they mean?—Salem Lance.

"The Register will charge just the same for legal advertising as it has been charging in the future. Excepting upon delinquent tax sales. Cumtux."—Register.

That's right, boys; stay with it. Take good care of the "future" and the past will take care of itself. Three dollars per square isn't much—only 1/2 of six dollars. We presume that is what is meant by the above "has been charging in the future."

The Chicago anarchists moved for a new trial; but 'twas no go. Judge Gray told them that the verdict of the jury that convicted them must stand. They then rallied against the court, the prosecuting attorney, witnesses, the country and everything else but said they proposed to die "game". It is supposed they will meet their doom about the 4th of November.

Secretaries Manning, Whitney and Lamont are fishing for political suckers in New York, notwithstanding the "offensive partisanship" cry. Cleveland doesn't mind this much, but he roars like a lion because the U. S. district attorney of Wisconsin feels like taking a hand. This is a case of "big fish eat the little ones."

The Oregon City Enterprise suggests an ordinance punishing a person who sells tobacco to a minor. Every city should have such an ordinance. And not only that, but such a law should be put upon our statute books; and after being placed on the books, rigidly enforced.

The Astoria Advertiser, a neat six-column folio, comes to us from Geo. W. Snyder, Astoria. It is replete with news of all kind and reminds us of the time when G. Wash "slung the quill" in Yamhill.

The Eugene Register has entered its third volume and in doing so is more bright and spicy than ever. It is what may be denominated a "home journal" of the first class order.

Nebraska democrats have nominated for governor James E. North. The North has generally come out on top in political struggles, but it's rather doubtful in this case.

The Knights of Labor have been having a big time at Richmond, Va.

VERY ANCIENT.

Under the head of "Instruction from Mummy-Cases," the New York Tribune gives us a few items to ponder over: "Barley 5,400 years old has been found by Marietta Bay in a grave of the fifth dynasty, at Sakharah. This barley is precisely similar to the grain of to-day. The increase of the agricultural science has produced no apparent improvement in the grain during that long period, nor has it changed from its primal type in any way. A garland was found in another tomb, of wild celery. The leaves, flowers and fruits of the wild celery have been examined with the greatest care by Dr. Schweinfurth, who has demonstrated in the clearest manner their absolute identity with the indigenous form of this species now abundant in moist places in Egypt. No doubt it is true that the periods required for the cooling and gradual stocking of the earth with vegetation and animal life by modern geology seem to afford ample space for the evolution of species. But when we find that a large number of plants have undergone no change at all in five or six thousand years, it is apparent that the evidence, though not in any sense conclusive, makes against the hypothesis which is most generally accepted at present. But it is possible to go very much further back than Egypt for evidence. Plant remains have been found in sedimentary deposits older than the glacial drift—giving them an age of from 50,000 to 100,000 years—and those plants present no differences from the same species as they exist to-day. It may be said, therefore, that the testimony of ancient plant remains, so far as it goes, seems to oppose the evolutionary hypothesis; or at least to require the assumption of even longer periods of mutation than the most liberal estimates of the modern geologists have allowed for the earth's formation."

The Call of the 10th says: "A surveyor in the employ of the Southern Pacific starts out on Tuesday next to travel through Southern Oregon, Northeastern California and Idaho, to make a careful examination of these sections, and report upon their products and capabilities, with a view to build a road to connect with the Oregon Short Line. He will be absent a month. The new road will be a branch of the California and Oregon, and will not interfere with the construction of that road to Ashland."

NOTES AND NEWS.

Albany's population is 3,000.

Ex-senator Yulee, of Florida died at New York Sunday.

Going to China: Andrew Cochran, of Arlington, will sink a well 7,000 feet deep.

Prince Bonaparte is in San Francisco no callers.

Albany will have the Oregon Pacific railroad shops, having raised the necessary \$10,000.

Dayton, W. T., is quite a town. At the public schools 396 pupils are enrolled and instructed.

Post and gamblers arrested last week put up \$1,180 for their appearance and forfeited the same.

Strikes are becoming fashionable. Boston, Chicago and other points are made lively by them.

The anti-Chinese party of Boise City, I. T., have nominated a full ticket. The handwriting is on the wall.

Frosts are reported all over the country. In Kentucky one-half of the tobacco crop is uncut and greatly injured.

There is in circulation now over 60,000,000 standard silver dollars. There is \$84,000,000 silver dollars in the treasury.

Work on Salem's new bridge progresses finely, and it is probable the Willamette will be crossed on this bridge yet this fall.

Henry Villard, ex-president of the N. P. R. R. will open out business in a few days at New York in the interest of German banks and capitalists. Henry's a brick and 'ill make it.

United States Senator, Austin F. Pike, of New Hampshire, dropped dead of heart disease last Friday. He was 67 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. He has held many important state offices during his life, and served one term in the house of representatives. In 1883 he was elected to the United States senate.

The Poole-Coffin marriage is the sensation of the day at Walla Walla. Twenty-four hours after being spliced, the bride sued for a divorce. Four days afterward John Coffin, step-son of Mrs. Poole, thrashed the inebriate husband and was fined. Then Poole was juggled for drunkenness and is pondering over the infelicities of married life.

During September 896 passengers arrived here by steamer from San Francisco, 536 in the cabin and 360 in the steerage. In the same time 269 first class passengers and 679 immigrants passed Huntington on the Oregon Short Line bound for this city, and 458 first-class passengers and 755 immigrants passed Heron on the Northern Pacific en route here. The total number of arrivals for the month was 3,087, as compared with 4,512 for August, 3,100 for July, 3,383 for June, 4,709 for May, 4,743 for April, 4,889 for March, 1,873 for February and 1,707 for January; a grand total of 32,174 for the nine months.—Portland News.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED.

In sentencing the anarchists at Chicago, October 9, Judge Gray said: "The people of this country love their institutions; they love their homes; they love their property; they will never consent that by violence and murder these institutions shall be broken down, their homes devastated and their property destroyed. And the people are strong enough to protect and sustain their institutions, and to punish all offenders against their laws; and those who threaten danger to the civil service, if the law is enforced, are leading to destruction whoever attempts to execute such threat."

"The existing order of society can be changed only by the will of the majority. Each man has full right to entertain and advocate, by speech and print, such opinions as suit them, and the great body of the people will usually care little what he says, but if he proposes murder as a means of enforcing his views he puts his own life at stake, and no clamor about free speech, evils to be cured, or wrongs to be redressed, will shield him from the consequences of his crime. His liberty is not licensed to destroy."

Neebe was then sentenced to 15 years hard labor and the others to be hanged on the 3d of December next.

December 5, 1884, at Prescott, Arizona Territory, Ammon M. Tenney, C. I. Kemp and Peter J. Christoferson, Mormon bishops, were tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Sumner Howard to pay \$500 fine and serve three and one-half years in the house of correction in Detroit, N. Y. According to a recent decision of Attorney General Garland it appears that their trial was illegal, and President Cleveland has pardoned them.

Chief of Police Parish, of Portland, is making it tropical for the gamblers in that city.

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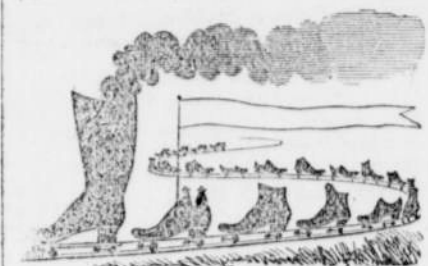
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