

## WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

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### TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

**As a special inducement to new subscribers, we make the following offer:** Every person sending us \$2 cash will be given the WEST SIDE TELEPHONE for the balance of the present year free. This is equivalent to 14 months for \$2. We are ambitious to make our subscription list greater than all other papers of Yamhill county combined. It is rapidly approaching the point.

### AN AGE OF INVENTIONS.

This is an age of wonderful inventions. Something new under the sun for the convenience or pleasure of mankind is being constantly discovered and worked out by busy brains, until it seems as if there were no limit to what may be accomplished. Few people realize what has been done within the last 25 years, and what a wide difference there is between the then and now. Novel things have come along one after the other, forming a string of jewels, a realization of the value following each the other, so that the world is not overwhelmed with wonder as it would be if the whole had been produced at once. It seems sometimes as if nothing remained to be discovered, save perpetual motion and the working principle of aerial navigation, and yet it is certain that nature is teeming with secrets, locked away, to be rendered up to those who have the will and wisdom to find the key.

Our little city is not behind in genius. Busy brains are at work all around us. Within the last few months at least three applications for patents have been forwarded from McMinnville on useful and labor-saving inventions, and some one, whether the inventors or not, will reap a rich reward from each and every one of them.

Singular as it may appear, the majority of persons who invent new things are not the ones who profit by them, or even win any glory. They usually know little about business, and have no money to bring their inventions before the public. In these days nothing can win attention unless largely advertised, and that requires a large outlay to be added to the cost of the production. It must, therefore, pass into the hands of others to be introduced into the market, and in the end, the originator usually derives little benefit from the work of his brains.

The truth is, however, that comparatively few large fortunes are made in this way considering the number of new inventions of which we hear. It is true that each inventor imagines one in sight, because he has produced something which he thinks the world needs. Often it is a trifle that brings an outpour of riches, as, for instance, in the case of the man who threw a ball on a rubber string, in order to catch it in his hand on its return. Patented, it became popular and made him a millionaire. The owner of the bell punch has coined money by the sale of this little contrivance. He has never sold one of them, but is paid so much for their use whenever employed. In many of the large cities east, and in those of Europe, his rental in a single day amounts to \$500.

The discoverer of the cheap way of making aluminum, which metal can then be used to such an immense advantage in place of iron, of which so much was said in the eastern papers a few months ago will, doubtless, make a fortune, but the lion's share will not go into his pocket. Perhaps it is a good thing, however, to have the profits of any invention distributed, not, however, as in many cases, to the entire exclusion of the inventor.

With so many active brains at work, and with the new interest awakened in tool using in the hands of the young in manual training schools now being established in many of the cities, an era of inventions is promised which will exceed all that has gone before. We need be astonished at nothing, for however wonderful a thing may be accomplished, something far more wonderful will follow.

The New York Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, Alta California and a large number of other papers term the hanging of Sproule by the Canadian authorities at Victoria on the 29th of last month, a "judicial murder." And we believe they are right in their condemnations of such unjust action. To say nothing of the hanging of Sproule, whose last words on earth were a protest of innocence, the United States has a right to expect better treatment, and to enforce such consideration if need be. This matter was in the hands of the state departments of our government and England at the time Canada took the authority into her own hands and instructed the local officers at Victoria to proceed with the murder of a man whose circumstances at the time and late developments proclaim as innocent.—Hillsboro Independent.

The people of Salem are getting interested in what kind of water they drink. For several years slough water was good enough. Now that there is no question but what the water furnished by the water company is direct from the channel of the river, they do not like sewerage from up river towns.

There are now about 815,000 freight cars in use in the United States.

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Paddy Ryan was "knocked silly" by John L. Sullivan, in San Francisco Saturday night.

The La Camas paper mills will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance companies adjust the loss.

A heavy snow storm is prevailing throughout Ohio, which interferes with telegraphic communication east.

The statement of the Canadian Pacific company's earnings for the month of October, 1886, were \$1,046,000.

Mrs. Cleveland proposes to give a series of four dancing parties the coming season, to which only her personal friends will be invited.

John W. Mackay, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company in New York on Saturday, was elected president.

George took 44,000 votes from the democrats and 24,000 from the republicans in New York. From this fact the republicans draw great consolation.

Fred Winkleman, the boy murderer, died Thursday at the Oregon insane asylum. He had been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and it proved to be a short term.

In some of the Mormon precincts in Idaho on election day the polls were draped in mourning and an air of funeral gloom prevailed; all because the laws prohibit the law breakers from voting.

Mrs. R. Bobier and E. A. Clark were arrested near Baker City last week and brought to Portland to be examined on a charge of tampering with the letters that pass through the postoffice at Baker.

The chairman of the republican congressional committee now estimates that the republicans will have 152 members in the next house and the democrats 172. This gives the democrats twenty majority.

At a meeting of the Chicago strikers Sunday night it was resolved to obey Powderly's order and resume work at the yards Monday morning. Thus the great strike is finished after two weeks of conflict. The strikers are greatly defeated at their defeat.

The surveyors who have been engaged in making preliminary railroad surveys in Idaho and Eastern Oregon, acknowledge that the surveys are being made in the interest of the Chicago & Northwestern, which is seeking an outlet on the Pacific coast through Oregon.

F. A. Clondman, a Newburyport skipper, is going to make a tour of the globe from east to west in a thirty-foot yawl. He is preparing a boat for the voyage and will start in about ten days for Panama. He expects the trip to occupy two years and possibly three. It is to be made in the interest of an eastern magazine.

It is said that M. Bartholdi is greatly incensed over the refusal of the Light-house board to bear the expense of illuminating the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World. He is contemplating asking the French residents to establish a fund for the maintenance of the light until congress consents to make an appropriation.

It is said that the light from an electric light tower in Davenport, Illinois, falls full upon a flower garden about one hundred feet away, and during the last summer the owner has observed that lilies, which have usually bloomed only in the day, have opened in the night, and that morning glories have unclosed their blossoms as soon as the electric light fell on them.

The Willamette river at Albany stands but nine inches above extreme low water mark, and at Salem it is about the same, while at Portland, the other day, it was eight lower than ever known before. In the history of the state, since the memory of the present generation of man runneth not to the contrary, the river has not been so low at this season of the year. Steamboat men are kicking furiously.

Governor Moody has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$500 each, subject to the approval of the legislature for the conviction of the murderers, not yet apprehended, of D. I. Corker, in Yamhill county, Roderick Grant, of Wasco county, and Thomas Kenealy, murdered in Portland. In the light of recent events in Oregon, this is a very appropriate thing to do, and will meet with the approbation of the majority of the justice loving people of the state.

The wildest scene that has occurred in San Francisco since 1856 was occasioned by the brutal murder of little Mamie Kelly by a man named Goldenson. Friday night meetings were held and addressed by different citizens and a crowd estimated at 20,000 marched down to the jail with the intention of taking the prisoner out and hanging him. At the jail the police charged the crowd with their clubs and beat and hammered them till they dispersed. The mob lacked organization or would probably have been successful. Goldenson was arraigned Saturday before the police court and given until next Thursday to plead. No further trouble has occurred.

Whenever a small crowd gathers about the jail, they are dispersed by the police. A large number of officers have been held in readiness to respond to an alarm ever since Friday night's demonstration.

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### PRIVATE DISEASES.

James Gordon Bennett is soon to return from Europe to assume editorial management of the Herald. During his absence abroad the World has made some revolutions which have been disastrous to the Herald.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**N**O TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable county court of Yamhill County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Fairchiles, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business, North Yamhill, within the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated November 12, 1886.

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