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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.

"To pray or not to pray." That is the question that often agitates the human heart, when the still hour of the night comes, and with it sleep, tired nature's sweet restorer, weighing down the eyelids. To pause then, when all influences woo to slumber, and bring the mind into subjective condition which is said to be necessary to make prayer effective, and to bend the knee and pour out petitions with fervor is somewhat difficult, and the consequence is the duty is often neglected altogether. To those whose conscience pricks them in this respect, a circular recently issued by the pastor of a church in New York state, will bring relief. In it the offer is made of a membership in a society costing only 25 cents, by which all necessary praying will be done without any exertion upon their part, and they can tumble into bed with no pause, and rest secure that all is right. Whether the prayers insure immunity from fire and burglars is not stated, but it is to be supposed that they do. If any extra prayers are needed through the day, the wish must be signified, and they will be offered. Verily the world moves on rapidly.

There is an erroneous opinion abroad that Cleveland is pledged not to accept a second nomination for the Presidency. The fact is, he is pledged to nothing of the sort. In his letter accepting the nomination in 1884, Cleveland said he thought a constitutional amendment desirable which should prohibit a second term. This is a very different thing from saying that a man ought not to accept a second term, the law being what it is. Nothing that Cleveland has ever said justifies the belief that he is pledged not to accept a second nomination. On the contrary, there is no doubt that he is shaping things to secure a majority of delegates to the convention of 1888.

"Alleged," as it is used nine times out of ten in conversation and in newspaper writing, is wrongly used. Alleged means to assert with positiveness, but most people have formed the habit of employing the word as if it meant that a charge had been made which had not been proved. Reporters speak of an alleged theft, and an alleged biggest squash, meaning that the reader shall have some doubt on the subject. It would be better to write supposed for alleged in most cases where the latter word is preferred nowadays. It is difficult to say what an "alleged charge" does mean.

A Chicago man has been using his brains in getting up a new scheme for disposing of the bodies of the dead, which will only take a half million of dollars to carry out. It is to build a monster tower of Babel, with an ascending stairway, and containing thousands of vaults, which could be sold or rented for interments. It should be built of stone, hollow to the sky, with a fire burning in the basement all the time to carry off the poisonous gases from decomposition. Such a brilliant idea could emanate from no other place than Chicago.

A meeting of the British anarchists has been called to assemble in Cleveland Hall, London, to-day, to protest against the action of the Chicago court which tried and sentenced to death Spies and his colleagues. The circular calling the meeting denounces the jury which convicted the Chicago anarchists as a bribed, packed body, and bitterly condemns Judge Gary for refusing the prisoners a new trial. This is a useless protest. The law will take its course and the anarchists will hang.

The enormous fire losses of the past few months have led the New York Bulletin to suggest that a coroner's inquest should be held on the origin of every fire. As the majority are either traceable to carelessness or incendiarism, the suggestion is a good one. Arson should be investigated and punished, and carelessness should be made too costly for people to indulge in.

The newest movement toward relighting the torch of the Goddess of Liberty is found in a communication addressed to the president of the United States through General Schofield, in behalf of a number of workingmen of New York, offering to provide the necessary funds until the government comes to the rescue. It has received no response.

A decision was rendered in the United States supreme court Monday in the case of the Choctaw nation vs. the United States, in favor of the plaintiff. The decision is a judicial settlement of all claims of the Choctaw nation against the government. The court gave judgment items of nearly three and a half millions.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Ed Rea, the Astoria foot racer fell down and fractured his arm the other day.

The Japanese government has decided to adopt the Krupp guns in the army and navy.

The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held at the capitol building in Salem, Tuesday November 30.

Miles S. Dean, the farmer who was convicted of using canceled postage stamps in sending his mail, was brought before Judge Deady Monday in the U. S. circuit court and fined \$150 for his offense.

James R. Tyler, a son of General John Tyler and a grandson of President Tyler has entered on his duties as watchman at the interior department. He was in the confederate service.

The news of the 16th says: From a gentleman who has just returned from St. Helens it is learned that the health of Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state elect, is greatly improved. Mr McBride contemplates visiting Portland at an early date.

Col. T. R. Cornelius, late republican nominee for governor at the June election, manufactured seven tons of cheese on his farm near Cornelius, Washington county, during the past year. Most of this product goes to Portland and finds ready sale. Colonel Cornelius now has sixty cows and expects within a few years to have 400.

Tobacco culture promises to be one of the coming great industries of this state. The weed is raised successfully in southern Oregon, and now Columbia county, in the northern part of the state, comes to the front with a sample of its product. Messrs. Kosland Bros., of Portland, have received from Rock creek, Columbia county, several specimens of tobacco. The leaf is very large, like the Kentucky tobacco, and is of average quality.

Two men have been at Dallas, Texas, for several days organizing a filibustering expedition against Mexico. They have enrolled in Dallas twenty or thirty trusted men, who are ready to cross the border at the moment the summons is received. The number will be swelled to at least 100. Their object is to establish a new republic on the Rio Grande. It will be a socialistic confederation, composed of northwest Mexican states, and will include Chihuahua, Durango and Sonora. One of the emissaries is a personal friend of Henry George, and for whom he has the strongest admiration and affection, and whose doctrines he unequivocally endorses.

Only 2,000 of the Chicago strikers were taken back to work at the stock yards. The packers say their stock is low and they have no use at present for any more men, but it is likely that day by day the hands will be taken on until nearly, if not all, the old men will be employed. About one hundred of the new men left Monday, and it is believed that a majority will quit before the week is out, as they realize that the old men have hard feelings toward them and will doubtless endeavor to make their life at the yard anything but pleasant. The packers say they will protect the new men and give them permanent work, but the new men are apparently afraid to stay. The militia are still guarding the yards, and will for some days yet.

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44th

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