

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, Friday, Feb. 18, 1887. A GOOD BILL.

Senate bill No. 65 which passed the house Tuesday, is certainly a good measure. It compels parents to see that their children between 8 and 14 years of age shall attend school.

The state having intrusted the sacred right of suffrage to its citizens, it is its sovereign duty through its schools to take every precaution to prevent its desecration.

Congress has been busy of late discussing an appropriation of many millions for national defenses. Yet, says the News, the American republic, whose theoretical foundation is the intelligence of its masses, is already threatened by a foe from within.

The legislature has done wisely in passing such a bill, which in the interests of intelligence and good morals ought to become a law.

We have received the speeches of Hons. J. N. Dolph and J. H. Mitchell, in congress on Jan. 11 and 12, favoring the opening of the Columbia river to uninterrupted navigation.

Germany and France confront each other with a smile that is anything but "childlike and bland." In the struggle that is almost sure to take place between them, they may kick other nations on the shins, precipitating a general war.

The late snow storm is unusually severe in southern Oregon, and in many places the snow still lingers, causing much apprehension to stock raisers.

Governor Penoyer has headed his list of pardoned criminals with the name of Giesmardo, the notorious quack who was sentenced from Portland last summer.

A young man named Henry Shipman was brought up in the New York court the other day on a charge of murder and plead guilty. This so astonished the court that he refused to accept the plea, and entered a charge of not guilty on the indictment.

The bill providing a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$300, for permitting minors in saloons, also forfeiture of license, has passed both houses of the legislature and will become a law.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAKESIDE, Feb. 16.—William Kundick, who was shot by James Davis at Middletown December 9th, died there Monday. Davis was arrested and charged with murder.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—The north bound freight train on the California southern of nine cars was derailed Monday near Delmar. It is supposed the rails were spread by the train. No one hurt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Guion line steamship, Wisconsin, from Liverpool to New York, is ashore on the outer bar, fifteen miles east of Fire Island. The stranded vessel was discovered at 8:35 this morning, when the fog that had prevailed during the night lifted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Goldenson was brought into court this morning for trial for the murder of Mamie Kelly. Judge Murphy had announced that there would be no further postponement on any ground, and much curiosity was felt to see how the defense would get around it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The steamer Empire, arrived here to-day from the north; picked up on the 12th inst. the little steamer Dawn, which drifted out of the Columbia river, owing to her machinery becoming disabled, some days ago, and which was feared had been lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—About 4 o'clock this morning the police arrested J. E. Stite, on Hyde street, with a dynamite bomb. He had been suspected for some time and his house was closely watched.

NOTES AND NEWS. Extreme cold weather in Waterbury, Connecticut, wound up most everything but the Waterbury watch.

The Grants Pass boys passed their charter bill through the house by great odds. Certain lobbyists have been very active during the entire session to defeat the charter, and Senator Miller and Representative Mitchell can well congratulate themselves on its almost unanimous adoption.

The proposition to extend the term of the legislature to sixty days has been defeated. It is evident that the lawmakers are satisfied with the experience of forty days. The senate Tuesday afternoon adopted the house joint resolution that the legislature adjourn sine die at 10 o'clock to-night.

At Buffalo, N. Y. February 15, J. Stever, a resident of Suspension Bridge, aged about 70 years, purchased a ticket from the gate tender at the entrance of the railroad suspension bridge about 10 o'clock, and after peering strangely over the railing jumped into the rapids, falling ninety feet.

The question of holding a special election for the adoption of the proposed amendments to the constitution has been settled by the introduction of a bill by Simon in the senate providing for the same, and the rules were suspended and the bill pushed to a final passage. This meets with the unanimous approval of the temperance people.

Dr. Bryan, of San Francisco, who was appointed consul at Lyons, has written to the department asking to be transferred to some other consulship. He says the climate of Lyons is very injurious to him. He indicated several places on the continent that would suit him better.

On Sunday morning the neighbors of John Couch, of Canby precinct, Clackamas county, below Aurora, found his cottage in ashes and his charred remains in the ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown, and no one saw the building while it was in flames.

He was a bachelor, aged 55 years, and who had lived by himself for a number of years, was of an erratic disposition, and has been for a long time considered by his neighbors as crazy.

OREGON OWES IT.

A bill has passed the senate, and failed to pass the house, to provide for a monument to General Joseph Lane to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol building. This bill should have passed the house. Its defeat does no credit to the intelligence of that body.

It would have pleased many people better had the governor signed the lease bill; but since he thought he couldn't do that it is satisfactory that he didn't do anything, but simply allowed it to become a law.

The heathen Chinese, says the Oregonian, is quite as humane as those who abuse him. The Chinese government, as already announced, paid us promptly \$25,000 indemnity for injury done to the property of Americans in China during the riots last summer.

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