

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY MARCH 11, 1887.

CONGRESSIONAL MISDOINGS.

One of the inalienable rights of every free American citizen is the right to grumble. While grumbling may not be considered an agreeable occupation or one productive of much good, it is a lesser vice than using "cuss words" and occasionally it yields nearly equal satisfaction to that more grave violation of decorum.

This prelude is intended as an apology for saying that we are not entirely pleased with his excellency the president, or of that august body called the congress of the United States. While it is conceded that the forty-ninth congress passed a number of important and needed measures, it is probable that it will be remembered longer, among thoughtful and patriotic men, for what it did not do than for what it did. One thing is very certain, that with a surplus income of one hundred of millions of dollars annually, it was the duty of congress to either reduce such surplus by reducing taxation or by expending it for the public welfare. With practically no navy, with a defenseless coast, with no modern cannon it does not seem as though it should have been difficult to know what to do. It should have been especially clear to a body of men who had just passed a bill which in the halls of congress, had been declared to mean war.

Too much time is spent and too many bills are passed in order to secure political advantage by pandering to class prejudices. Too many important measures are put off to the last of the session when they are rushed through without sufficient consideration, or only to be killed by a "pocket veto." Many, alas, too many of the meritorious measures never pass at all.

The improvement of the mouth of the Columbia, the locks and ship railway at the Cascades and The Dalles, the improvement of Yaquina and other bays and harbors are matters of the deepest interest to citizens of Oregon. To secure from the government aid in these works has been the chief effort of our representatives for many years. Appropriations have been made and work commenced at various points, and all that has been done will be lost to the public if such works are not speedily completed. In view of these facts the failure of the president to sign the river and harbor bill is peculiarly aggravating.

The president is a strange mixture of man and mule. During the past congress he vetoed 21 more bills than all of his predecessors; 156 bills became laws without his signature, and 50 were killed by "pocket vetoes." His veto of the dependent pension bill was worthy of a man whose only service to the country during the war was to furnish a substitute when drafted. To neither approve or veto the Mormon bill was to be expected of a man whose past life had all of the vices of a Mormon but who, without repentance, is now trying to pose as a decent citizen. His pocket veto of the Mormon surplus resolution was the proper thing from a democrat demagogue elected on a "reduce the surplus" platform, but whose idea of finance are imported from Wall street.

The completion of the Pacific Postal Telegraph line between New Westminster and San Francisco by the way of Portland, and its connection by way of the Canadian Pacific with the Mackay-Bennett cables, is the occasion of rejoicing on the part of the enterprising men who conceived and carried to completion so gigantic an enterprise in so short a time. No formal opening has yet been announced between the Atlantic and Pacific, yet considerable business has been done over the new line, and there is no doubt but it will be crowded to the full capacity of its wires to carry the offerings of the merchants and business men of the Pacific coast when the announcement is made.

At 8:45 Tuesday morning, in the city of Brooklyn, Henry Ward Beecher departed hence to the other world, after an illness of but three days. Henry Ward Beecher was the son of Dr. Lyman Beecher, and was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, on June 24, 1813, consequently he was in his seventy-fourth year. In 1834 he graduated at Amherst college, afterward studying theology under his father at Lane seminary. In 1847 he was chosen pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, where he achieved his fame and became known as one of the greatest pulpit orators of the day.

The Minnesota legislature has passed a new libel law, which provides that no person can bring suit against a publication without three days notice, during which time a retraction must be received in evidence when the suit is tried. The law also provides that plaintiff can only recover such damages as he proves he has actually suffered. Editor Wheelock of the Pioneer Press, is the author of the bill and to his influence is due its passage by the legislature.

Young Billy English, the brilliant son of old Billy English, statesman and capitalist, has added several grey hairs to his father's grizzly thatch by his recent experience with a designing widow. The family disgrace is not what hurts the old man, but the expense, you know—that is something frightful.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Ross, the man whom they cannot keep in the county jail at Portland, is still at large.

The treaty of alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy was signed March 4.

Walla Walla was visited by a \$125,000 fire Monday night. Supposed to be the work of incendiary.

The steam launch New York, plying between Portland and Albina capsized Wednesday. One man was drowned.

A wide-spread nihilist plot has been discovered in Finland. Numerous students and artisans have been arrested in Uleaborg in connection with the conspiracy.

Oregon Democrats are unanimously of the opinion that G. Cleveland is too greatly interested in domestic affairs to substitute the offensive partisans in office in this state with good democrats.

The redemption of trade dollars began Tuesday, in New York. Over \$300,000 were offered, of which only \$116,000 could be accepted. They will be melted into bars and stored in the assay office.

Los Angeles is having a boom in small-pox all to itself. In fact, it has a corner on the loathsome disease, and there is not a real estate man in the place but would sell it short and charge nothing for climate.

In Chicago, To-day it is claimed the wheat shortage was the greatest ever known there. The statement is made that operators there and for outside customers sold fully forty million bushels additional in expectation of a big decline.

The German newspapers unite in the suggestion that DeLesseps be given a welcome due the great Frenchman, who has worked, not for France alone, but for the whole human race; a man whose worth and glory Germany can appreciate without jealousy.

A sensation has been caused in Chatham England, by the suspension of the foreman employed in the government works there. It is alleged that the man has been guilty of revealing important secret naval designs to the United States and Russian governments.

In the county seat feud in Wallace county, Kansas, five or six men have been killed, and the state militia had to be called out to prevent further violence by the contending factions. We, in the far west, do things in a more peaceable way and have no bloodshed.

The national convention of superintendents of schools will assemble for a three days' session at the National Museum, Washington, on the 15th of the present month. Superintendents of schools and prominent educators in all parts of the country are expected to be present.

Wm. M. Turner died at Jacksonville this afternoon, of cancer of the bowels. Mr. Turner was formerly editor of the Oregon Sentinel, and was well and favorably known throughout the state. His death cast a deep gloom over the community. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John A. Logan, Jr., and Miss Edith H. Andrews, which is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents at Youngsville, Ohio, on March 22. The father of the bride, Chauncy H. Andrews, is one of the wealthiest iron and coal men in Ohio.

Stockton, California, which has been asleep for a number of years past, has recently aroused from its slumbers and is investing \$120,000 in the way of advertising its advantages. The newspapers of the place are crowded with real estate advertisements, and every man in the town is on the jump.

At Scio Monday afternoon Frank Harris, aged 18 years, shot John Craft, 20 years old, during a quarrel. They had been partners in the cattle business and Harris accused the Craft brothers of stealing a calf. A fight ensued and Harris shot Craft in the back of the neck, the ball ranging forward through the fleshy part and being visible beneath the cuticle in front. The wound is not fatal. Harris was arrested.

Strange as it may seem in this age a man was recently sold in Kentucky. What renders the matter more remarkable is that the selling was done at his own request, and a still more interesting feature is that the man is white. He took advantage of an old law, now almost a dead letter in the statute book, by which a man, if he so elects, may be sold for a term of service rather than go to the work-house to serve out a term for vagrancy.

Dispatches state, there has not been much change in the aspect of affairs between the Americans and the Mexicans. Yesterday the local court had the case of Colonel Arvizu before them, the bench being occupied by all the judges of the district. Reporters were excluded from the court room. Some of the Mexican officials, however, stated they would give them all the proceedings. The case of Arvizu is very serious and not only entails dismissal from the service, but sentence for a long term in the penitentiary, or being shot. Dispatches have been received, also, stating that Secretary of State Bayard had demanded from the Mexican government the immediate surrender of the lieutenant and soldiery engaged in the fight the other evening.

The steamer City of Chicago, of the Inman line, ran aground opposite West Hampton, island, Monday, and was floated off, arriving in port Tuesday. Captain W. Atkinson informed the agents that the vessel sustained no damage. He said that he had thrown overboard about 300 bags of salt, 500 bags of soda ash and a few boxes of tin before he released the vessel. The cabin passengers were brought on the steamer and landed earlier in the day.

A horrible accident occurred on the elevated railroad in New York City, Tuesday. The large tailor establishment of "Nicol, the Tailor," in the Bowery, was destroyed by fire. The fire caused a blockade on the Third Avenue elevated railroad, which runs far up above Fourteenth street. The conductor for the train which was blockaded a few hundred feet from the Fourteenth street station notified the passengers that they could leave the train and walk over a narrow plank alongside of the station. A number availed themselves of the dangerous privilege, and an awful accident was the result. In some manner a panic was started on the narrow walk far above the street, and a number of persons were thrown to the pavement below. It is stated that seven were killed and many injured.

New To-Day.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Baxter and J. F. Martin, under the firm name of Baxter & Martin, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. F. Martin retiring. Old accounts due said firm will be paid to W. T. Baxter, at the old stand.

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McMinnville, Or. March 4, 1887 780

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tax books of Yamhill county for the year 1886, are now in my hands for collection, and that myself or deputy will visit the various precincts of said county as follows, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.:

District	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dundas	January 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
East Chehalum (Newberg)	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
West Chehalum (Carter's store)	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
North Yamhill (Rumelt's)	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
Carlton	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
North McMinnville	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
South McMinnville	" 24	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 28	" 29	" 30
Bellevue	February 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Williamina	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Sheridan	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Amity (Simpson's)	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Wheatland	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Dayton	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7
Lafayette	" 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7

All persons are requested to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes, or pay the same to me at my office by the first of April, as required by law. If not then paid we will be necessitated to follow the constructions of the law.

T. J. HARRIS,
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