

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY APRIL 15, 1887.

Governor Hill of New York, has fired another shot at temperance by vetoing the bill forbidding the sale of liquor in the capitol building.

Last week Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal, received a warning from bosses of New York that if he did not stop his mischievous free trade talk New York, in spite of all they could do, would go republican.

The Tennessee democrats are still vainly looking for a member of their party, at home or abroad, who is big enough to undertake the job of answering Senator Sherman's Nashville speech, and the people of that country are meanwhile seeing more plainly from day to day that said speech belongs in the unanswerable list.

Advices from different sections of Texas note the fall of copious rains for 300 miles along the Texas & Pacific railroad, west of Meikel and in the county north of that road. This is regarded as a great boon to the farmers living in the drouth district, and worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the country. In many places in Texas no rains have fallen for nearly a year.

The present administration seems to be a marrying one. The president found a wife after he had become president. The secretary of the interior went off and married likewise. Now the secretary of state is thought to be of a marrying disposition. Their intellectual climax is to marry, and the wondering country is called to give its homage to Mrs. Cleveland as the only perfect woman who has yet been in the White house excepting Lady Washington.

The U. S. grand jury, which was discharged on Tuesday, found an indictment, covering 189 pages of legal cap, against H. C. Owen, W. H. Barnhart and R. V. Ankeny, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land situated in the state of Oregon. Messrs. Barnhart and Owen are well in this state as swamp land grabbers and Ankeny as a special land agent, who joined with them in combination to secure as much land as they could and make as much out of it as possible. The first two are now in Portland, prepared to furnish bail on this charge in the sum of \$5000 each. The whereabouts of Ankeny is not known. At latest accounts he was somewhere at the east, in a paralyzed condition.

The most sensible bill proposed by any legislature yet in session this year is the alien land bill which is now before the Illinois legislature. The bill has already reached the third reading in the senate and it is to be hoped it will pass both houses and become a law. The bill provides that hereafter aliens before being allowed to purchase land in that state shall declare their intention to become citizens of the United States. Should they fail to take out their naturalization papers within six years thereafter such land shall revert to the state. The bill provides that all aliens who now hold land in that state shall become citizens within three years after the passage of the bill. Other states should follow the example of Illinois. I foreigners wish to come to this country and become residents and property owners let them also become citizens.

The New York democrats are getting into a hot box. Political managers keep a sharp eye on John Sherman. The democrats have made up their minds, if he has his way, the tariff issue will be forced upon them whether they like it or not. Already two Sherman clubs have been organized. These have been quick to subscribe on their banners some of Sherman's clear-cut sentences: "It should be our aim to produce everything in this country of which the God of nature has given us the raw material or which are suited to our soil or climate," is one of them, and "Every measure should be supported that will tend to foster or protect our home industries," is another. The tammany leaders are afraid if the campaign is run on this basis they will lose their grip on the knights of labor, hence they are appealing to free trade folks to say as little about their hobby as possible.

A case that will be of great interest to farmers, has just been decided in the supreme court, Lord, Associate Justice delivering the opinion. The case is McBee plaintiff and respondent vs Caesar & Co., defendants and appellants. McBee and others deposited over 6,000 bushels of wheat with Blair at Beonville, Benton county, in 1884, taking a certificate of deposit. In 1885, Blair sells the wheat to A. Caesar & Co., of Portland, afterwards making an assignment. The farmers sued Caesar for the wheat and the case was decided in favor of plaintiffs. The case was taken to the supreme court and again decided in favor of McBee and others. The court holds that when Caesar bought the wheat he obtained no title, as the wheat did not belong to Blair. The wheat was still the farmers', being in Blair's warehouse on deposit. Therefore Caesar must return the value of the wheat to the farmers.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Eugene Semple, of Vancouver, has been appointed governor of Washington Territory.

Beginning May 2, the mail between Corvallis and Albany will be carried by the O. P. railroad.

Wilfred Lee presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, died Tuesday last at Wilmington Del. aged 80 years.

The Morrison street bridge was formerly opened for travel, Tuesday last. It is estimated 10,000 people crossed the bridge Monday preceding the opening.

The spring is unusually backward all over the country. Journals of all sections speak of it. Here in Oregon it is from four to six weeks behind time and as yet shows no sign of making the time up.

Jefferson Davis recently bought a new shot gun, and frequently goes out to shoot rabbits. If he would shoot more with that gun and less with his mouth the country would not be unhappy about it.

Mr. Geo. Miller, wife and nephew, of Albany, started Monday for Indiana by the regular old "prairie schooner" route. Freights and fares and inter-state commerce law will not apply to them.

The engagement of Miss Agnes Dolph, daughter of Senator Dolph of Oregon, to Mr. Nixon of New Orleans, is announced. The wedding will take place next month. Miss Dolph is now in New York, where she will spend the week.

Many of the hop farmers in the Puyallup valley state that their season's work is being much delayed on account of the water in the hop fields. Last year at this time many of the hop poles had been set and the vines and roots pruned.

The area of Rhode Island recently received a relatively large addition. An area of some nine or ten feet, formerly supposed to belong to Connecticut, has been ceded to the former State. No wonder that the heads of its people have been turned.

The Indiana blooded stock company of Indianapolis, has sent a fine lot of Hereford cows, bulls and calves to Oregon in charge of Mr. T. A. Fletcher, who was here last October at the fat stock show. They are at the Portland stock yard and are for sale. They are all registered in the English and American herd book.

Barbine, chief electrician of the Mackay-Bennett cable, has started for China via San Francisco, to introduce telephones and other electrical apparatus. This is the result of an experiment a few weeks ago, made by Chang Wen Soon, the Chinese minister in Washington, who talked with New York over the postal telegraph wire.

Simon Cameron, who is 83 years old, is the only surviving member of Lincoln's cabinet. Had Lincoln lived until this hour he would be 78 years of age which is the present age of Jeff. Davis, who still lingers in the body, although his fame is burnt out, while that of Lincoln burns brighter, even in the south, with the lapse of years. Hamlin is nearly 78.

The New York Herald has been hunting up the records against Kissane in Arkansas, and finds that the indictments against him for arson and murder are still in force. It was in Arkansas that the seaman Martha Washington was burned. The indictments are of nearly thirty-five years' standing. This is the villain whom Talmage thinks time has whitewashed.

Cholera continues to rage in South America and to cause grave anxiety in several localities. The disease was brought into Brazil and the Argentine Republic by Italian immigrants. In several cases their baggage was so filthy that it was burnt before it had time to do much harm, but in some instances the custom house officers were less vigilant, with the disastrous results alluded to.

A force of one hundred and forty Chinese laborers on the Oregon Pacific railroad, employed in loading cars with gravel for ballasting roads at and east of Albany, have struck for an advance of 20 cents per day. They had been paid 20 cents per day and demanded \$1.00. The demand was refused and the entire force struck. About two-thirds of the Chinaman have gone to work on the Oregon & California extension.

A few days ago the Oregon & California north-bound passenger train had a narrow escape from an accident just after crossing a curve, about a mile and a half below Myrtle creek, the engine ran into a push car standing upon trestle-work across a ravine, doing some damage to the pilot. The obstruction was evidently placed there for the malicious purpose of dithering the train.

Tiger engine company of Salem are very indignant and at their last meeting Wednesday night, passed a series of resolutions condemning the action of the officers of the state firemen's association in assessing Salem firemen \$150 for tournament purposes, without authority or precedent, also severely criticizing the actions of the president of the association, who used his official position to attain private ends. The company determined not to pledge itself to take any active part in the ensuing tournament.

The Canadian Pacific following in the wake of the American railways, and as the result of the inter-state commerce bill, have about, and in some instances have, more than doubled freight rates in all classes between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. The increase will average 100 per cent. An exception is only made in favor of the grain and flour trade so as to keep American flour from going out of British Columbia markets. The rates to eastern Canada remain unchanged.

Sunday while Lewis Spencer, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Spencer, of Lewisville, Lewis county, Washington Territory, was out hunting with a companion, he fell from a log and his gun was discharged, lodging a charge of fine shot in his left arm, near the shoulder. His companion ran to the house for assistance, but before his return the poor boy died. The main artery was cut and he had bled to death.

Since the price of state and school lands has been fixed at \$1.25 per acre, the sale of these lands since the adjournment of the legislature has been very large. These sales are made mostly of lands in eastern and southern Oregon. The principal business of the board of land commissioners has been the sale of these lands, and disposing of applications for loans from the school fund, which have been unusually large.

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