

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

The Official Democratic Paper.

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OREGON FIRST.

Oregon will have a prominent part to play in the next presidential campaign. Her state election occurring in June will be the first...

WHICH IS PREFERRED.

A great cry comes from the rank and file of the Blaine corps. Cleveland in his message stated that a reduction of the tariff on wool would be a benefit to a great number of people in America...

IN A NUTSHELL.

New York World.

FACTS:

- 1. Surplus taxation for the current fiscal year, \$113,000,000. 2. The treasury glutted at the close of current fiscal year with \$140,000,000 taken from private enterprise and stored in public vaults. 3. John Sherman's blundering funding of the public debt forbids bonds to be called or paid...

PROPOSALS:

- 1. The democratic policy.—Off with the needless taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food. Let alone the taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco. 2. The republican policy.—Off with taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco, so as to keep the war taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food.

A BIG POLITICAL SHAKE UP.

The president's message is able and statesman-like, business-like in style, perspicuous in statement, clear in its reasoning and irrefutable in its conclusions.

The message rises above party lines, and presents a common basis of patriot statesmanship on which republicans and democrats are bound by every consideration of the public welfare and of political expediency to stand together. The position taken in the previous congress by the Minnesota delegation and some other republicans must be stoutly maintained by the republican side of the house at this session, or they, and perhaps the party which they represent, will be overwhelmed. The message is simply the tariff reduction plank of the republican party, adopted in 1854, expanded. It is neither more nor less than a textual sermon on that passage of the resolutions which promise to "reduce the surplus by correcting the inequalities of the tariff," and it is certainly none the less binding on the republicans for being now so endorsed by a democratic president.—Chicago Tribune.—Rep.

The superintendent of dead letter bureau, with the approval of the postmaster general has prepared a circular letter, which will be sent shortly to all postmasters, directing enforcement of section 590 of the postal laws and regulations. This section makes it imperative upon the postmaster to advertise, in a newspaper or post manuscript, a list of non-delivered letters. It also requires the "charge and collection of one cent in all cases where a letter has been advertised in a newspaper, either gratuitously or at one cent for each letter, or less sum, or whether publication was merely by written list posted in some public place."

But hold a moment. Mr. Blaine, after all, is not so black as he is painted. We hasten to his defense. He is the poor man's friend, in spite of appearances. He has noticed that miners, carpenters, iron workers, and other brow sweaters, that they all—but why do we hesitate at such marvelous news?—that they all "chew." He honors the act of chewing. He thinks that mortals never touch the profoundest enjoyment unless they do chew. Watch the poor fellow at the plow, and note the eagerness with which he sometimes bites off even "more than he can chew," and then expectorates his soul along the opening furrow. With that picture before him, Mr. Blaine, the magnetic and magnanimous statesman, trembles with generosity way down to his boots and whistles through three thousand miles of cable, "take the duty off of tobacco and give the laborer a free chew!" Will you give him cheaper clothing, Mr. Blaine? Never! Will you give him cheaper timber for his house, cheaper nails, cheaper anything else? Never! A free "chew" for the poor man, but after that he must pay the monopolists' price for everything. Mr. Blaine is said to have some great qualities of character, but we venture to say that the superb generosity with which he bestows a free chew on the working class is unparalleled among American statesmen.—New York Herald.

Near the small town of Bamian, in Afghanistan, at the foot of the Hindoo Koosh chain of mountains, several colossal statues were discovered about a year ago, which in point of size excel any representation of the human form ever carved by the hand of man. The valley in which Bamian is situated is bordered by precipitous cliffs of a hard conglomerate rock, and in the sides of one of the cliffs fine immense statues have been cut out of the solid rock, the largest of which is no less than 173 feet in height. When it is remembered that the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor is but 137 feet high, the immense proportions of this remarkable work of antiquity will be better appreciated. Rude galleries and staircases are cut in these figures, by which access can be gained, to the heads, the same as in our modern colossal statues. Some time after the completion of the statue its draperies were formed by masses of stucco molded into their proper shape and fastened to it. Numerous holes, still visible, are said to have been made for the purpose of holding the stucco in place. The general appearance of these statues indicates that they were the work of the Buddhist monks, who were very numerous in this region about the time of the Christian era. The largest one at least was doubtless meant to be representation of Buddha. They were probably made about nineteen hundred years ago. Alexander the Great passed through this valley in the fourth century before Christ, but the historians of his expedition make no mention of them. A Chinese pilgrim, Huen Tsang, visited Bamian about 630 A. D., and gave the first description of which we have any knowledge; but even then the statues were very old, and the handful of monks remaining would have been utterly incapable of performing such an immense work. It is to the modern English and Russian explorers that we are indebted for the rediscovery of these remarkable monuments, which are certainly worthy of being ranked among the ancient wonders of the world.—Popular Science News.

R. D. Watson was fatally injured by being run over by cars at Knappa, Cal., Saturday.

All coal trains on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad are stopped on account of the strike.

Ed. Karcher, son of the chief of police of San Francisco, died from blood poisoning Saturday.

Eight persons were frozen to death in Carson county, Texas, during the cold spell there last week.

As a Christmas offering New York Catholics sent to the Pope of Rome \$16,665.07 for the papal jubilee fund.

The Union Pacific railroad will build a line from Beloit, Kansas, to the state line in Iowa or Smith counties. It will cost \$100,000.

There was a \$20,000 fire at Spokane Falls last Thursday.

The Chicago Times, the property of the late Wilbur Story has been sold to a syndicate.

Among the expenditures on account of the Panama canal is the sum of \$11,000,000 for quinine.

Ex-Secretary Holcomb, of the American legation at Peking, says that out of the 400,000,000 inhabitants of the Chinese empire, fully 300,000,000 spend less than \$1.50 a month for food.

President Cleveland will give to congress after the holidays a general message, embracing such subjects as have come before the executive departments during the summer that require action by congress.

The Italian government, when setting out the great money value of its citrus crop and exports thereof (lemons, oranges, etc.) passes over Florida as a serious competitor, but views California with considerable anxiety as Italy's coming rival in these products.

New England is deeply interested in the rumors about the solvency of some of the western farm mortgage companies. The loan companies of Boston alone hold \$1,000,000 western farm mortgages on which \$76,000,000 is outstanding. And the insurance companies of Hartford hold mortgages on western farms to the amount of \$70,000,000.

A Russian general has created a great sensation in Europe by furnishing an elaborate scheme for the construction of a railway through Siberia to the Pacific ocean. It is intended to go by the shortest possible cut from the Urals to the Pacific ocean. The total cost of the road is estimated at \$200,000,000, which, it is believed, can be readily raised in Russia itself.

The death of Secretary Manning, is a severe blow to the democratic party. As a politician he was eminent in the politics of the east. While the editor of the Albany Argus the paper was the only pure democratic paper in the east. He rose from a newspaper carrier to the editorship and proprietorship of a great paper whose influence was felt in every state in the union.

The last heavy piece of the Lick telescope mounting was raised and put in place last Saturday. Unusual pains were taken to prevent an accident, as a loss of \$50,000 would have been entailed by the falling of the piece. It was hoped a short time since that the work would be so far advanced as to try the big telescope this evening, but it would be out of the question to make a test before next week. The third lens has arrived safely and fits the cell exactly. Alvin Clark, who accompanied the lens, and feels assured that very little grinding will be necessary. Nothing could be done until the tube was put up and star tests made and photographs taken. The observatory will, in all probability, be complete, and turned over to the regents of the university by the last of February or the first of March.

The United States geological survey, Maj. J. W. Powell, director, has issued statistics of the production of minerals during 1886. The report gives primarily, the production and value of every prominent mineral substance mined in the United States, with a compact statement of the prices, sources of supply and technical matters, which prove important. During the year the total value of mineral products taken, as nearly as possible, at points of production, was more than \$495,000,000, the largest mineral production yet recorded in any country. In 1885 the value was about 429,000,000. Many substances shares in this increase, but particularly iron and steel, which alone showed an increase of \$30,000,000. In 1885 bituminous coal was the most valuable mineral product but in 1886 it was passed by pig iron, which had a higher total value than gold and silver combined. Wonderful progress is shown in the use of natural gas, the consumption being more than double that of 1885, and twenty times that of 1883. It is estimated that the value of coal displaced by natural gas in 1886 was more than \$9,000,000. This is slightly less than half the value of the petroleum.

Small pox still exists in San Francisco.

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The Manhattan mining company, of Austin, Texas, had been wiped out by sheriff's sale.

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