

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.
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THE GREAT MOGUL.

McConnell of Moscow, telegraphed to Dolph and Mitchell, that all who voted for the confirmation of Lamar would be damned. It is supposed that McConnell is damning them all now. He certainly can do his share of it. "I am the I am of this western country, my word is law." Mr. McConnell has a large influence in the national affairs, this was demonstrated in the confirmation of Lamar.

CONCENTRATION.

It is said that a protective tariff promotes home industries, this is the pretended object of it. The practical workings of the protective tariff is to concentrate the wealth of the nation in states already rich. To bleed the whole country for the advantage of a small section. To drain the whole substance from the twenty-nine agricultural states into the nine industrial states. Oregon is one of the twenty-nine agricultural states, put your shoulder to the wheel and push, and we will soon have a state under a revised tariff which will be the ideal of the union.

A SAMPLE.

A fair sample of the methods of the high protectionist wing of the republican party was seen the other day in New York, when \$40,000 was raised in the twinkling of an eye as the beginning of a campaign fund. Scarcely an effort was made the money being subscribed in a few minutes time. The subscribers were mostly members of the American Protective Tariff League, consisting of manufacturers and leading politicians of the republican party, nearly all of whom made large fortunes out of the practical workings of the high tariff, not the intended workings.

NEARLY DEAD.

From all appearances the republican party is in the death struggle. It is like a stone with water slowly dropping upon it. In the course of time it will wear away. When the first sign of dawn is seen upon the eastern sky it requires no prophet to say that day is nearly here, so with the G. O. P. The drain upon its resources is beginning to tell. For instance, it is now somewhat weakened by the free trade muggumps and the third party temperance men. It is slowly dawning upon the minds of thinking men who heretofore have been earnest supporters of the republican party; that a party whose motto is gain, and not gain for the people at large but for a few unscrupulous politicians, who are in fact twirling the great mass of the American people around their fingers for their own personal gain and worldly benefit; is not a party to support.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A democratic state convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress and a candidate for judge of supreme court, six delegates to the national democratic convention, and six alternates; to ratify the various district nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Said convention will be composed of 155 delegates, apportioned to the various counties on the vote cast for candidate for congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each county and for every 200 and fraction over 100 votes cast.

In accordance with said apportionment, the respective counties will be entitled to the following representation.

Baker	5	Linn	9
Benton	6	Malheur	2
Blackamas	7	Marion	9
Clatsop	5	Morrow	4
Columbia	3	Multnomah	17
Coos	4	Polk	5
Crook	4	Tillamook	5
Curry	2	Umatilla	8
Gilliam	6	Wasco	6
Grant	5	Washington	5
Jackson	7	Wallowa	2
Josephine	3	Yamhill	6
Klamath	3		
Lake	2	Total	155
Lane	7		

The committee respectfully recommends that the county conven-

tion for the election of delegates to the state convention, unless otherwise ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 24, 1888.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

The only railway extending into the arctic zone runs north from the port of Lulea, in Sweden, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, toward the iron mines of Gellivara mountains. The first train to cross the arctic circle passed over this road a few weeks ago.

The Crefeld silk manufacturers of Germany have so perfected the art of mixing cotton with silk that the cost has been greatly reduced, and the trade has recently grown to enormous dimensions. Through their skill in putting all silk on the face and fine spun cotton on the back of the fabric the prices of velvets and satins have been greatly reduced, and customers frequently imagine they are buying all silk.

We have heretofore been led to believe that ice purified itself. Now we are told that in good marketable ice, taken from where the water is polluted with the sewage of cities, there exist an almost infinite number of living disease germs, and they appear to thrive under the condition of being frozen for an indefinite period. As this information is like to be—as it should—widely spread, it is safe to predict that next summer will be a lively season for those who sell water-coolers in which the ice is used to cool the water without mixing with it.

Mr. Alfred Carpenter, of the marine survey office, Bombay, has observed Macacus monkeys on the island of South Burmah opening oysters with a stone. They bring the stones from high-water marks down to low water, selecting such stones as they can easily grasp. They effect the opening by striking the base of the upper valve until it dislocates and breaks up. Then they extract the oyster with the finger and thumb, occasionally putting the mouth straight to the broken shell. The way they have chosen is the easiest to open the shell.

The belief which was current in England until very lately that Mr. Rider Haggard had received only £50 from Messrs. Cassel & Co., for the copyright of "King Solomon's Mines," turns out to be strikingly untrue, the fact being that through the arrangement made between the romancer and his publishers he has had a royalty upon each and every copy sold—and arrangement which made by the end of the present year will have yielded him at least £1,200, with more to follow in the coming years. For one who had published two unsuccessful stories, Mr. Haggard proved himself a man of business in the matter of "King Solomon's Mines."

Electricity on railroads will surely not be long in coming. We are at the eve of greater changes than we have yet seen. The New York street car lines are experimenting with a promise of immediate action. The "Julien system," at present, meets with most favor. In Europe electric lines are a decided success on a small scale. When once the new scheme gets hold of the American system it will constitute a revolution. Have we any conception of the advance involved in the smokeless, almost noiseless trains, going at a speed limited only by the danger of destroying the track, or flying the track or flying it altogether? We shall travel at a speed of 100 miles per hour inside the next ten years.

In railroad building the year 1887 has beaten the record of 1882, hitherto the most remarkable year in the history of railroads. This year about 13,000 miles of road have been built, as against 11,568 miles in 1882. The recovery from the depression that followed 1885 began last year, when 9,000 were constructed. About one half of the mileage has been added in Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, and Montana. Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina have done pretty well, the first having increased its lines by 500 miles. Something like \$325,000,000 has been invested in these new constructions, and an army of 65,000 persons have been employed upon them. The building has increased the railroad mileage of the United States to more than 150,000 miles.

The projecting of dynamite shells by gun powder instead of by compressed air, which Lieutenant Graydon seems to have successfully accomplished, only marks an era likely to occur in the progress of such things. First Lieutenant Zalinski determines that such shells can be projected if great care is observed; then it is found that the whole matter is simple.

Some of the inventors evidently do not propose to give up the car stove. Several of them have invented and patented extinguishers in the shape of water tanks, which, when anything happens, drown out the fire in the stove. Some of them act automatically, while others must be operated by pulling a cord, which is supposed to flood the stove and render it innocuous, so to speak.

It is announced that Governor Hill offered Col. Fred Grant the nomination of quarantine commissioner in the place of T. C. Platt, but that the "son of his father" declined to accept the tempting morsel. Platt was proven ineligible on account of his non-residence.

The value of discipline was finely illustrated the other day in Chicago, when a school house caught fire, and the thousand children, not until the usual signal, gathered together their wraps and books, and quietly marched out of the burning building, without accident or harm. If it had been a thousand adult people in a theater or church, a large number of them would have doubtless crushed or burned to death.

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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that W. D. Fenry, as administrator of the estate of Henry Wallin, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, his final account, and said court has fixed upon Tuesday, March 6, 1888, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at Lafayette, Oregon, to hear the same. Therefore all persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any there be, why said final account be not allowed, and said estate finally settled. W. D. Fenry, Administrator Adversely. Dated January 12, 1888.

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