

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

The Official Democratic Paper.

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RUZY MINES, BURMA.

One of the finest sanitariums in India is that of Bernard-Myo, on the broad rolling plains of Enjouk, on the northern slopes of the hills bounding the ruby mining district of Mogok, Burma.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The following figures of the charges for lighting streets with arc lamps are of interest. They have been quoted from a communication of the Boston Citizens' Association, which was addressed to the board of Aldermen of that city for the purpose of showing that Boston is overcharged for the service.

THE DRIFT OF POPULATION.

A careful estimate recently made of the population of the country July 1, 1888, placed it at 63,457,000. The basis was the ascertainment of population in 1880, to which was added the natural increase and the reported immigration of each year.

lation of New York is now estimated at 5,800,000. If it shall reach 6,000,000 in 1890 the state, on a congressional basis of apportionment of 200,000, will be entitled to only thirty representatives—a loss of four.

The first delegate to congress was elected in 1849, the total vote being 943. The candidates were Samuel Thurston, Columbus Lancaster, Joseph Meek, J. W. Nesmith and J. S. Griffin, the first named being elected.

The famous pear-tree planted in 1630 by Governor Endicott, of Danvers, Mass., having reached the age of over two hundred and fifty years, died recently.

The greatest advance in the medical science of our generation is the clearer and more general recognition that the power of medicine to cure diseases is extremely limited; in other words, that the aim of the enlightened physician should be prevention rather than cure.

Slowly, but surely, the scheme for a British cable across the Pacific is taking shape. A conference of influential colonists—Canadian and Australian—was held in London last month, when a route from Vancouver by way of Hawaii, Fanning Island, Samoa, Fiji, and New Zealand to Australia was considered and approved.

The red man of romance and the red man of fact are two different creatures. So it is with the Chinaman, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, which says: "The dweller by the Atlantic or the Mississippi makes a mental picture of John Chinaman which is about as much like him as Hamlet's cloud was like a weasel."

When the cast-steel gun, from which so much was hoped, burst at Annapolis, on Wednesday (of last week), the belief that heavy guns of sufficient strength and endurance could be made at a fraction of the cost of the built-up guns lately made or making for the Navy and sea-coast fortifications, was proved fallacious.

Assuring that no change will be made in the number of representatives in congress Michigan is almost the only state east of the Mississippi which will gain in congressional representation, while several will suffer loss.

LEGAL.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Or., Nov. 21, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim and that said notice is on file in the county clerk of Yamhill county at Lafayette, Oregon, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1889, viz: Luke Booth, pre-emption No. 5430 for the S 1/2 of S 1/4 of sec 20 1/4 T 7 N.

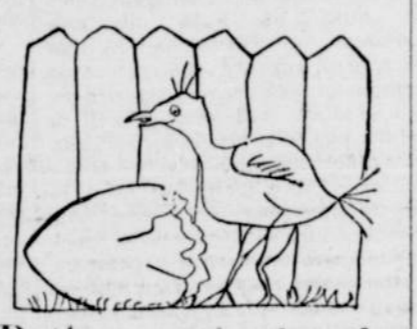
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John McCulloch, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James McCulloch deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon. There are all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them to the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law office of Fenner & Fenner, at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from this 7th day of December, 1888.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Or., Dec. 7, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence before the County Clerk of Yamhill county at Lafayette, Oregon, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1889, viz: Harley Douglas, homestead entry No. 2089 for the W 1/2 of S 1/4 of sec 22 1/2 T 7 N.

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Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Yamhill county, for the year 1888, are now in my hands for the collection of tax.

Wheatland, Wednesday, Dec 26, 1888. Dayton, Thursday, " 27, " "

All persons are notified to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes or pay the same to me at my office within 90 days from the dates above mentioned.

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