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Friday, April 26, 1889.

Ballot reform would kill the republican party. The democratic party is some few thousands stronger than the republican party but still their votes do not count.

Twelve thousand emigrants sailed for the United States last week from the single port of Liverpool. What a surplus we would have if there was a tariff on foreign labor.

A majority of the people who are making the great rush into Oklahoma will let their kinkers stand out in the field all winter or will haul it up to the house and make a chicken roost out of it.

It has often been said that a Chicago thief would steal anything from a safety pin to a red hot stove, or words to that effect, but a thief in New Orleans has capped the climax by stealing two thousand gallons of water from a man's cistern. Next—Pioneer.

We have heard of men in this city who have given up the steal-in night racket.

The East Oregonian says: "The Oregonian still prints 'Dem.' after the New York Sun." We cannot understand why the Oregonian will persist in this untruthfulness.

For some time the press of this state have been anxious to know what to put after the Oregonian. We suggest that (\$) be put after all political credits to the Oregonian.

The attention of the Pharisaic republican newspapers is pointedly called to the fact that a Ballot-Reform Bill has been rejected, kicked under the table and hooted at in the legislatures of those typical republican states, Maine and Ohio. The average republican extorter is very anxious to reform somebody else, but "does not want any reform in his."

—New York World.

Mr. Cleveland while president paid his fare for the ever west. Blaine and Harrison are dead-leads, they took an excursion on a government light house tender the other day. Mr. Harrison has no more right to be government property than the lambskin citizen in the United States. Cleveland was not a dead-head. He refused the offer of special cars several times while in office and paid for his ride.

A proposition is on foot to found a "school for the scientific teaching of philosophy, ethics, and the history of religion." This is in part a reply of practical nature to the question, Can morals be taught apart from religious dogma? Mr. Wade, of Cleveland, proposed to half endow such a school about ten years ago, but the contingencies were not met and the scheme fell through. For the new plan large endowments are already secured.

In a letter to the World Donn Platt brings a quite distinct charge of bribery against Senator Sherman, of Ohio. In substance, he states that he was a member of the legislature which decided the senatorial contest between Sherman and General R. E. Schenck; that there was at first a decided majority for Schenck; that it melted away on Sherman's arrival; that the cost of the melting process was \$30,000, which was paid by Jay Cook & Co., and that "General Schenck holds to this day proof of how this corruption fund was used."

Where is that "vigorous foreign policy" which the republican organs promised the country as a result of Harrison's election? The British Lion's tail is still untwisted, after more than a month of Blaine in the state department. Bismarck has not been bullied. In fact, in the instructions to the commission on the Samoan difficulty Mr. Bayard's plan is adhered to. Not even a fourth class power has been insulted. This lamb-like behavior is decidedly not up to the grizzly-bear advertisement.—New York World.

Young Chester N. Dolph, son of Senator Dolph, is a student at Princeton college, New Jersey. Feeling his keeping as a well fed, well clothed college son, he engaged with some of his chums in the Young America business of painting the town red. He and his companions were arrested and Young Dolph still not satisfied, drew a revolver to shoot the officer, who struck him a severe blow on the forehead with his club, which made him at once a far more serious man. Oregon hoodlums sent East to college must behave themselves.—Portland World.

The phenomenal sales of "Robert Elsmere," "Mr. Barnes of New York" and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" have attracted attention, yet there is one book, issued from one publishing house, the sales of which quadruple all these taken together. This book is the Bible. In the last year the Bible society has sent out 1,239,672 copies, and in the last seventy-two years of its existence has issued nearly 50,000,000 Bibles, or, to be more specific, 49,829,563 copies. At present their presses print 4000 copies a day, and the increasing immigration indicates that still larger demands will be made.

M. CHEVREUL'S WORK.

When a man lives almost to the end of his one hundred and third year, as was the case of M. Chevreul, the French chemist, who died the other day rather unexpectedly, it is natural that the work he has done in the world should be somewhat lost sight of in wonder over the time he has been given to do it in. It is, indeed, no slight distinction, as human life now goes, to have lived long enough to have seen three kings in France, one king of the French, two emperors, and three republics. But M. Chevreul was much more than a mere centenarian; he served in the world in other ways than as the preserver, so to say, to several generations of the memories of the days when Bonaparte was a second lieutenant, and Danton and Robespierre obscure lawyers. Although not to be ranked as the world's chemist, the very foremost of the world's chemists in respect of the advancement of the science in its broadest aspects, M. Chevreul nevertheless outranked many of his collaborators as regards the practical direction of his researches and the industrial value of his work. Important results attained through his investigations in the field of animal oils and his studies of theories of color and the effects in dyeing and the arts will always be associated with his name; and for them he has received an immense array of titles, prizes and medals. The usefulness of his life was, indeed, not disproportionate to its length; if his career is marked by such a list of exceptional interesting, it is scarcely less marked by great industry and serviceableness to his fellows.

THE OKLAHOMA CRAZE. Thirty thousand men are in a mad rush upon ten thousand land claims in the relatively small section of Oklahoma which was opened for settlement on the 22d inst.

What is the reason of this crazy rivalry? The land in Oklahoma is not better adapted to farming purposes than much of the other government land still unempted. A correspondent who has been over it says it is, as a whole, "a fair farmer county—scarcely a good one." It is no doubt virginally rich in spots, but it has neither roads, bridges, abundant timber nor good water. What chance has any one except an experienced pioneer to make headway in such a place as this?

The probability is that a main cause of the invasion is the fact that Oklahoma has been a forbidden land to the whites. The natural "earth-hunger" of this race is intensified by an inhibition. Human nature, beginning in Eden, has had a strong craving for forbidden fruit. The mystery of the country adds to its attractiveness. Everybody wants what everybody else is after.

There will be a sad awakening for many of these eager "boomers." Wheat, even at 80 cents a bushel, does not follow claimstaking without labor. Squatters who have failed in Kansas or elsewhere on the plains may succeed in the "beautiful land," but the chances are that they will not. It will probably be the old story of one success to ten failures. And it is a good place for "tenderfeet" to stay away from, or awhile yet.

A GREAT STEAMSHIP. The new and magnificent ocean steamer City of Paris arrived at New York on the 11th inst., on her first trip, having made the voyage from Queenstown in the remarkable quick time of 7 days, 11 hours, 29 minutes. It is believed her speed will be increased after a few more voyages have been made and her machinery becomes a little worn. As it was, the vessel made 948 miles as her fastest single day's run. The Paris is a younger sister to the City of New York, which was finished, and made her first voyage last season. Both ships are substantially similar in size, construction and machinery.

Length over all, 580 feet; length on water line, 525 feet; breadth, extreme, 63½ feet; and depth, moulded, 42 feet; the gross registered tonnage being 10,500 tons. The vessels have very fine and graceful lines, and their beautiful appearance is in no wise impaired by the clipper bows with which they are provided. Each ship is propelled by two sets of triple expansion engines, and they are supplied with twin screws, so that if one engine or propeller should become disabled, they can proceed with the aid of the other. This provision has already been found of great value.

THE TWINE TRUST. The farmers of this country seem to be determined not to submit to the twine trust. At the last meeting of the Chehalis grange, of Jefferson county, this state, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we, the members of Chehalis grange, will not purchase twine at the proposed combination prices.

Resolved, That we will not purchase any twine hereafter so long as twine is sold at combination prices.

Resolved, That we will hereafter purchase our machinery from any company that will not put twine on the market at a reasonable price.

We further recommend that our state master correspond with all subordinate granges on the subject, that they may act in accordance with these resolutions.

The farmers of this county should do something to protect themselves; either adopt the TELEPHONE-REGISTER'S suggestion of not binding the grain or do as above.

Edison believes that the time is coming when transportation through the air will be as common as terrestrial carriage. There will be railroad lines in the air—or steamship lines more properly—trains of conveyance crossing the continent. He sees but one drawback to the adoption of the practice, and that is the case it will afford criminals to escape from any point where they have committed a crime. It will not then be possible to intercept them with wires as now. He thinks we shall then see more crime. But Mr. Edison forgets that the inventions which we owe to him and others enable us now to detect and prevent crime quite as readily as when criminals could only escape on horseback or afoot. Science keeps pace of need and demand.

The postal clerk, W. J. Hall, who has been running on this side has been fired and H. Cooper appointed. The fun of it is that the person appointed has been a life long democrat and the republican manager don't know if or he would never have got the position.

L. E. Knapp, the Vermontor, who has been appointed governor of Alaska, was graduated at Middlebury college, Vermont, in the class of '62. He enlisted at once in the Sixteenth Vermont and went to the war as captain of Company I. He re-enlisted two years later, and when the war closed had won the rank of colonel. He returned to Middlebury and became editor of the Register of that city. During the past few years he has practiced law. He has represented his district in the Vermont legislature several times. What he does not know about Alaska would fill a large number of volumes.

As usual, talk of the president's ill-health is heard in Washington. His family and friends are not at all satisfied with Mr. Harrison's general appearance. He has always had a very pale complexion, but there is a chalky whiteness to his face at present which is unusual. He takes much more exercise than did either Arthur or Cleveland, but he does not get enough rest at night. He has been troubled with insomnia, and as he refuses to give up smoking his case is hard to treat. He looks forward eagerly to his visits to Deer Park when the weather becomes warmer.

An opera company from Mexico was recently stranded in San Francisco. One of the musicians was something of a poet and he had dedicated a few of his verses to Mme. Diaz, wife of the president of Mexico. She had been much pleased at the compliment and had told him she would be glad to serve him at any time. Remembering this, he telegraphed the facts regarding his companions to the kind-hearted sefiora and asked her assistance. Immediately came an answer saying that she would pay their expenses back to the City of Mexico. Her commendation cost her \$3,000.

THE BAPTIST COLLEGE OF THIS CITY \$2500 Better off.

The beneficiaries of the estate of Albert W. Kinney, who died some years ago, yesterday filed with the county clerk their written consent that the \$2500 left by Mr. Kinney be placed at interest and the interest applied to mission work of the Baptist convention of the North Pacific coast, should now be applied to the McMinnville Baptist College, the convention of the North Pacific having failed.—Folk County Observer.

What might have been a serious accident happened to young Charles Addison near Waldport on Tuesday. An ax fell from his position in the woodshed, as he was passing in such a manner as to inflict a slight wound only on the side of his head.

NOVELTY RACES! McMinnville Fair Ground.

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Send yards Satine, at cents per yard; preferred; dozen buttons to match; yards silesia; yards plain calico.

I have a full line of Bustles, Kid and Silk Gloves, and Shetland Shawls; in fact anything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise store can be had

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