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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1888.

The only brother of Horace Greeley lives in Pennsylvania and is on the stump as a prohibitionist.

By the death of Gen. Eldridge, of Salt Lake City, Utah, three widows are thrown upon the world. Gen. Eldridge had five wives at one time. He bore a soldier's record for courage.

The great men of this age do not seem to be blessed with very good health. The young emperor of Germany is far from robust; the young king of Spain is down with cholera infantum, and the writer is rather indisposed.

The campaign is lively beyond all precedent in Indiana. The Indianapolis Journal says that if a notice is posted on a tree in the heart of the woods, "there is to be speaking here," within five hours a large audience will be gathered in almost any part of the state.

The concluding sentence in the preface to Gen. Sheridan's Memoirs is as follows: "Respectfully dedicating this work to my comrades in arms during the war of the rebellion, I leave it as a heritage to my children and as a source of information for the future historian."

A SHIPMENT of the season's hops has already reached London from this coast. Other shipments are on the Atlantic, and yet others are crossing the continent. The pickers have made unusual wages, and the money from the crop has already begun to float. The fact is that hops in this region raise much else besides yeast.

THE UNITED STATES is the greatest and most prosperous nation on the face of the globe. It was made so by the policy of protection, which taught the people that no section of the union could benefit without every other section deriving an advantage. Free traders, on the other hand, have invariably appealed to sectional jealousies. Had they continued to maintain their hold on affairs the country would have been in the same slough of industrial despond out of which it was lifted by the protective tariff of 1861.

MR. CLEVELAND in his December message told us that protection is "a burden upon those with moderate means and the poor, the employed and the unemployed, the sick and well and the young and old, and that it constitutes a tax which with relentless grasp is fastened upon every man, woman and child in the land." In his letter he modified this language and told the people that the tax was an insidious one, and that they were being hurt without knowing it. It's a curious kind of a relentless grasp that is unfelt by the person grasped; something like killing with kindness, we suppose. So far as our observation goes people would sooner be taxed by a method which they would not feel than to be kept conscious of the fact that they were being taxed by being constantly pinched.

Free trade between nations is the most illogical idea ever advanced by political economists. It absolutely goes on the assumption that a thing made in a foreign country should be exempt from taxation, while home products are taxed. It must be apparent to the most superficial observer that no manufactory in this country can be conducted without bearing its portion of the burden of national, state, city and county taxation. Yet in spite of this fact the free traders insist that the English, French, Germans and others should be permitted to land their manufactured goods in this country without paying taxes. There never was a more absurd proposition advanced. It is so utterly ridiculous it may be safely predicted that in a very few years the idea of free international trade in competitive articles will be looked upon with much derision.

Chinese Superstition.

An incident recently occurring during a Chinese trial at Ritefield, B. C., is reported in the Victoria Colonist. A Chinese witness who was examined for the second time as to his knowledge in a murder case, was sworn after cutting off a cock's head, the form of solemnity observed in such cases, gave evidence which varied materially from what he had before given. On being taxed by the judge with the inconsistency after being so sworn and asked for the reason, he placed his two hands on the table before him, grew ashy pale and gradually doubled up, till he sank at full length on the floor and was carried out insensible. "Ah," said a Chinese merchant near, "that man tell big lie over the cock's head and the blood. He die in one month or six week. Nomore Chinaman tell lie over cock's head in Cariboo. Else he very quick die. Chinaman sabbee."

Back From "The States"

Capt. Al Harris, of the life saving service, got back Tuesday, from a visit to the white settlements. He has taken a run through New York, and says in Pennsylvania, northern and western New York state the people are wild on politics. Every old farmer has a piece of bunting on his house or fence, and all that Capt. Harris saw say that they will vote for Harrison and protection. A good many told him that in November, '84, election day was wet and they didn't bother about going to the polls, because they were sure Blaine would be elected anyhow, but this year they were going to turn out to a man and get in a vote for Harrison, if it took a leg. The New York democrats are very confident and will slap up money to cover any proposed bet on Harrison. In Indiana the people are plumb crazy. The whole state is a political battlefield and both parties are moving heaven and earth and the other place to carry the state. Capt. Harris got the impression that Harrison's election was as sure as sunrise. —Astorian.

Horse Meat in Disguise.

A peculiar feast was recently served at a Philadelphia club. Pandora, a famous stepp-lechaser, was shot a few days ago, on account of incurable lameness, and some of the choicest steaks cut from his carcass were served up at this club as "Filet a la Pandora" to several guests. The guests pronounced the meat very toothsome, but were much surprised on learning that they had been eating horse meat. They thought the dish was named in honor of this horse.

The Youngest Soldier.

The "youngest soldier record" warfare which has been good-naturedly carried on among the veterans ever since the surrender of Lee at Appomattox is at last ended. All claims to that distinction must yield to Ed Wright of Youngstown, O., who has obtained from the records at Washington a transcript showing that he enlisted when 12 years and 1 month old. —Chicago Tribune.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

The Indians at Quajati, A. T., are raising their third crop of corn in the same fields this season.

A Batch of Newsy Notes From That Busy City.

Mr. Bixby's new residence is nearing completion.

The world's fair at Butte creek last week, was well attended.

Considerable wheat is being shipped from this place to Oregon City.

Wm. D. Smith has just completed a new dwelling in the upper part of town.

Mrs. R. E. Crawford has started for Goldendale, W. T., to visit her sister.

E. Rupe intends building a house on his lot in the upper part of town in a short time.

Silverton is soon to have a chair factory. Full particulars will be given in a few days.

City council, why are not the streets of Silverton kept cleared up as provided for by law?

Johnson's mill, three miles above this place is busily engaged sawing ties for the narrow gauge.

Mrs. R. A. Ross has opened a millinery and fancy goods store adjoining John Wolford's.

Mrs. Reed has returned from Albany, where she has been attending the sick bed of her sister.

Our public school is in a flourishing condition, now having an attendance of over one hundred.

The Oregon milling company will start their mill next week on full time. They having large orders for flour.

An infant child of Theodore Schlotter, has been very low with typhoid fever, but is in a fair way to recover.

It is learned that L. H. McMahan is attempting to start a paper at Woodburn; it will be called the Literary Excelsior.

The Silverton secular union will give a social in honor of Miss Sophia Wolfe, who leaves for Portland to attend school.

J. G. Smith has moved his jewelry store in the building adjoining Blackerby's tinshop, and is getting it fitted up in nice shape.

An eight-year-old son of L. M. Woodside, received a severe blow on the head from a base ball, a few days ago, but is now able to be around.

Two fakirs visited this place last Friday evening and took in several dollars, for which they exchanged patent medicine and snide jewelry.

Charlie Hinkle and W. M. Murray have completed their residences near the depot, which adds greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

Cannot the city council compel the railroad company to repair the switch in this city? Some of the planks are gone, making it very dangerous.

Had a Presentiment.

Miss Belle Elsey of Sunnydale, King county, W. T., died Friday of typhoid fever. Miss Elsey was 21 years of age, and she is well known in Seattle where she has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. On Friday some of her young friends learned that she was ill and drove out to her home about nine miles south of the city. On their arrival they were shocked to learn that she was on the point of death. She passed away that evening. Miss Elsey had a presentiment some weeks ago that she would not live long, and has frequently urged the citizens of Sunnydale to set apart a piece of land for a burying-ground. Some of her friends asked her why she was so interested in the matter, and she replied that she did not expect to live long, and she would like to be buried near her home. She was well and strong at that time. Her remains were laid away in a pretty little grass plot only a few yards away from the home of her parents, but will be transferred to the cemetery as soon as one has been secured. Miss Elsey was the first white person to die in that settlement.

The Markets.

SALEM QUOTATIONS. Wheat—75c. Oats—27c. Flour \$5 per bbl. Potatoes—25c. Eggs—35c. Butter—35c. Lard—12 1/2c. Wool—10 1/2c. Hams—18c. Bacon—18c. Apples—green, 25c-30c per bu. Chickens—2 1/2c-3c. Beef—2 1/2c gross (5c net). Mutton—2 1/2c-3c per head. Hogs—5c net, 6c dressed. Bran—\$14 per ton. Shorts—\$15 per ton.

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My Ship Comes In. 'Neath Suzamer's sun and Winter's blast While the long years swept slowly past, I waited, looking out to sea, For sure my ship would come to me. Ah, sure! For with this morning's sun My glad heart heard her signal run, And safely down the sheltering bay I saw my ship come in to-day. And then I learned that she had been Eleven weeks in quarantine, While yellow fever sunk the crew Deep in its complementary blue. And long before, while tempest tossed, Her masts and rigging had been lost, And then the crew, a frightened horde, Had flung the cargo overboard. And then a steamer of the line Laid hold upon the ship of mine, And towed her through the waters wild, And fearful claims for salvage filed. And then I learned the company That had insured my ship for me Had gone up higher than a kite, Borsted wide open out of sight. And so again I sit all day Down where the restless breakers play And wish—though all the good it does— My ship had stayed out where it was. And when the evening, gray and dim, Falls on the ocean's misty brim, With weary heart and quivering lip, I wish I'd never had no ship. —R. J. Burdette.

E. O. Young, who is said to be the finest pistol-shot on the Pacific coast, has but one hand and one eye. His mother accidentally knocked his eye out in flogging him for some youthful indiscretion, and his father accidentally chopped off his hand. He has encountered the most astonishing adventures with wild and tame animals, has been struck by lightning once or twice, and yet he has won numerous prizes as a pistol-shot, and has been called the "champion left-handed penman of the world." —Ex.

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