

Metropolitan Observations - Taken at Each Station at the Same Moment.

Table with columns for Station, Date, Time, Direction, Force, State of the weather, and other meteorological data for various locations like Olympia, Portland, etc.

THE WEEKLY UNION

Is a paper of special value. It is issued in semi-weekly parts, each of eight pages, and appears Wednesday and Saturday.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 107 1/2 for 4s of 1897, 114 for 4 1/2, 109 for 5 1/2, etc.

Several thoroughbred horses leave New York on the steamer to-day for England.

At St. Louis yesterday, John David Shaw, the boy who killed policeman Dorn, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Professor Allen has been re-elected Principal of the State Normal School at San Jose, and also of the branch school at Los Angeles.

The Russian National Exhibition has opened at Moscow.

The U. S. Senate yesterday adjourned until Monday.

The Italian Government is considering a scheme for a submarine tunnel between Italy and Sicily, to cost \$4,000,000.

THE TRIUMPH OF NIHILISM

The apparent termination of the struggle between the Emperor of Russia and the Nihilists, deserves serious consideration.

But there is in these days a growing tendency which aims at subverting all the familiar doctrines in this connection.

The governments of to-day were all founded upon force, and by the superior resolution and violence of small minorities.

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WALT WHITMAN.

An interdict has been placed upon Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," on the ground that they contain obscenities.

What is allowable in literature, and also the other question as to Walt Whitman's place there. We are disposed to consider the last question first.

While this rank growth of sensuous or sensual literature passes the censor unscathed, why is it that a District Attorney of Boston thinks it his duty to present Walt Whitman's alleged poems for indictment?

As to the French authors and poets, they have always been more or less "free" in their expressions, and more so since they left Classicalism for Romanticism.

Walt Whitman, however, is a butterfly that should not be broken upon the wheel. He has no mission, and no intelligible message.

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The country. It is now proposed that the date of retirement shall be fixed by statute, and all that is required to complete the plan is to arrange a schedule of retiring pensions.

THE OUTCRY AGAINST MR. LOWELL.

A marked reaction has taken place in regard to Mr. Lowell. What may be called the American Press distinctively has at last mustered courage to inquire, with some lingering timidity, what the Minister to England has done to justify his recall.

THE COUNTERFEIT BONDS.

The Treasury Department has caused the statement to be made that there are no counterfeit bonds out, but this appears to rest upon no other foundation than the fact that as yet no such bonds have come into official hands.

A TEST OF TASTE.

It has frequently been asserted by San Francisco journals that the public of that city possessed quite a particular taste in dramatic and musical art, and that this critical public are always prepared to review the judgments of London and Paris and New York and Boston, and could always be trusted to endorse the most sterling merit.

THE EGYPTIAN DIFFICULTY.

The Egyptian crisis continues, but in an uncertain way, showing that Arabi Bey cannot make up his mind to take the final plunge.

bigger minstrel art, and dramatic representations such as Milton Nobles and Curtis and such specialists can offer them, to find time or attention for a singer who possesses one of the finest voices in the world, and who knows how to use it with consummate ability.

THE STRIKES.

A great disturbance of the labor market has already been caused by the strikes, and the country is only at the beginning of the trouble.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

We presume that the Geneva Award bill is to become a law, since the President had intended to veto it he would have done so before now.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

The monetary conference has been postponed till next year, it being evident that it was quite useless to call it now.

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THE POPULATION OF FRANCE.

The last French census has revealed an alarming condition of things in regard to the population statistics of that country.

A CHARACTERISTIC DEATH.

The Democrats and Sanitizers of San Francisco have just lost one of their officeholders who was a disagreeable reminder of the error of their choice.

COAST AND STATE.

Says the Shasta County Democrat: The railroad company have tendered the trustees of this district the amount of their portion of the school tax, so now the fund is not delinquent.

Heading in nearly through now in the vicinity of Winters. The grain looks well and will make a very fair yield.

The wool clip of Utah for 1882 will exceed that of any preceding year. The growth, however, was several weeks behind the usual time and shearing will not be commenced until about the 20th of June.

The damage to the grain and hay crops of this valley from the drying winds and frosts of a few weeks ago, is nothing near as bad as at first supposed.

The Odd Fellows of Oregon have purchased a farm, comprising one hundred acres of land admirably located near the mouth of the Sandy, in the eastern portion of Multnomah county, on the line of the O. R. & N. Co.'s Railroad, and about twelve miles from Portland.

SUPERIOR COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1882. DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge. Estate of M. Hoey, deceased—Order for citation to administer.

DEPARTMENT TWO—WILLIAMS, Judge. H. G. Smith, trustee, vs. Odd Fellows' Savings Bank et al.—On trial.

A shirt company of Catskill, N. Y., has just completed a shirt for Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, the Ohio giant. Its length is 74 inches; waist, 36 1/2 inches; the sleeve, from the middle of the back, shirt measure, 63 inches; neck, 26 inches; wristbands, 18 inches. Six yards of muslin, 1 1/2 yards wide, were used.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT

IN THE HISTORY OF THE

BOOT

AND

SHOE

BUSINESS

OF SACRAMENTO.

IT IS NOW SIX MONTHS SINCE OUR ARRIVAL in this city, during which time we

LEWIS BROS.,

Have brought down the prices of BOOTS AND SHOES until now it can be said that we have

BOOTS AND SHOES

Were before our advent selling for at least 25 per cent. higher than our present prices.

We have examined all the Catalogues and Price Lists in the State, and know for a fact that our goods are marked in plain figures at much lower prices than those charged by our competitors, as hundreds of our customers who live in the country and send for goods by mail or otherwise can testify.

Now, in order to make room for an immense amount of BOOTS AND SHOES to arrive in July, we will

INTEGRATE A

CLEARANCE SALE!

The like of which has never before been known in Sacramento. We have concluded not to remark any of our goods, but will give the public the benefit of a

Ten Per Cent. Discount

On all purchases made at our house for a period of

THIRTY-FOUR DAYS FROM DATE.

This is certainly the most liberal offer ever made by any house at any time since the days of '49.

THINK OF IT! You have been paying us for a good pair of Shoes \$2, and now, for THE NEXT THIRTY-FOUR DAYS FROM DATE the same style and kind of shoe will cost but \$1 80.

The Lady Paying for a Fine French Kid Button shoe, say \$4, will receive the same at \$3 60, and on to the end.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures, and but One Price!

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And continue until after the FOURTH OF JULY NEXT.

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We half sole and heel Men's Boots and Shoes at 50 cents per pair. Ladies at 60 cents. Tip on shoes, 25 cents; and we sew up any of our shoes that rip, free of charge.

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