

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF NEVADA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act establishing Arbor Day," approved February 10, 1887, the first section whereof is as follows: "Arbor Day is hereby established in the State of Nevada, and shall be fixed each year by proclamation of the Governor at least one month prior to the date fixed, and it shall be observed as a holiday by the public schools of the State; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as making this a legal holiday so far as the Courts and civil contracts are concerned."

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, ARBOR DAY.

In this State for the current year. And I hereby request that it be observed, so far as practicable, throughout our Commonwealth by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the character of the day so established. Especially is it desired that the children of the public schools participate in the proper observance and labors of the day, attended, aided and instructed therein by their teachers, parents and guardians.

Let the tree and the vine, the shrub and the flower, bring shade, perfume and fruit throughout our fertile domain, and pleasantly assist in rendering our homes cheerful, happy and inviting to all, including "the stranger within our gates."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nevada. Done at Carson City, Nevada, February 28, 1888.

C. C. STEVENSON, Governor. JOHN M. DORMER, Secretary of State.

INDIGNATION IN CALIFORNIA.

The proposed reduction of duty on raisins and the placing of prunes and figs on the free list, under the provisions of the Democratic free trade bill before Congress, creates much indignation among the ranks of the fruit-growers of California. Labor is a large element of the cost of dried fruit in this State, and, under free trade our makers of prunes and raisins would be exposed to an unfair competition with the pauper labor of Europe. Nuts of every description are also, it appears, placed upon the free list, and this would be hard upon the owners of almond and walnut orchards in California. In fact, with the exception of green fruit, it wouldn't be easy to pick out any California industry that would not suffer by the adoption of this Democratic free trade programme. Wool-growing and lumbering would be entirely deprived of protection, should this measure become a law.

It is unlikely that the Democrats will be able to pass this bill in the House, as among their number are some protectionists like Randall, who will not vote for it. And the Republicans will oppose it solidly. The principal effect of the measure will be to put the people on their guard against the Democratic ticket in the next general election.—Marysville Appeal.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

A careless reading might give a wrong impression of the meaning of Senator Mitchell's remarks on the Chinese resolution introduced into the Senate on Thursday. When he wanted it to include treaties also with Great Britain and Mexico, he really stated the pith of the whole business, because a treaty with China which would shut out Chinese immigration through our sea ports, would not stop the inflow of the race at all, because they would continue to skulk in through British Columbia and Mexico. Probably the most effectual way to handle the business would be to add a

clause to the bill giving all Chinese now in the country the right to register in some court of record, and to take certificate of such registration for a certain time after the signing of the treaty, say one year, and the Chinese found here after the expiration of the time, who could not establish their right to remain by such certificate or registration, should be returned by the first ship.—Salt Lake Tribune.

No Division of Idaho. The House Committee on Territories have made an unanimous report against the admission of the Territory of Idaho. The report states that whatever claims may have existed in the past in the division of Idaho, from the present showing they no longer exist, and that no reasonable ground can be found for changing the political boundary of the Territory. This disposes of the scheme for the destruction of Idaho at the present session of Congress.

The San Francisco Bar Association has decided that Col. Barnes did all right when he bribed a confidential clerk of Tyler's to pry open his drawer and steal a private paper in the Sharon case. As the Bar Association has always been the friend of hoodlums, safe-crackers and embezzlers, but little else could be expected of that honorable body of gentlemen.

Mitchell got himself arrested in England and bound over not to break the peace by hitting Sullivan in the nose. Now, if he can be bound over in France and Germany Sullivan is safe.

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MAIL LETTINGS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1888. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of April 10, 1888, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the State of Nevada, from July 1, 1888 to June 30, 1890. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, in instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. DON M. DICKINSON, Postmaster General. feb14

J. R. JUDGE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office in Fox building, Carson street Carson City, Nev.

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