

The Colonist

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THE WELLINGTON STRIKE

The Nainimo Free Press finds it inoperative to answer a plain question in a plain way. When discussing the Wellington strike a few days ago we asked it to submit the powers claimed by "organizational" labor disputes. It does not attempt to do this, but in a long and rambling article, in which it mixes things up in a bewildering way, it leaves the claim of "organization" still to be defined. As the matter is one of great importance, we will try to bring order out of its contemporary confusion.

ANACORTES

The First Northern Pacific train. Arranged by the Northern Pacific, the train which left on Tuesday last, was a large one, and was well patronized. A large number of passengers were on board, and the train was well equipped with all the modern appliances. The train was well managed, and the passengers were well served.

THE WENT

Makes his Boy to the Chief Justice. B. Begbie, the Chief Justice, has been making his boy to the Chief Justice. The boy is a very good one, and is very well behaved. He is very intelligent, and is very well educated. He is very well liked by all who know him.

PROBABILITIES

It seems quite probable that "reciprocity" will in a short time become the leading plank in the platform of both parties in the United States. Reciprocity to Republicans of the Reed and McKinley stamp is not by any means palatable.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

A Few Points Furnished by the Rev. Mr. Burdette. The First Anniversary of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Upon receiving a request for a few points on church etiquette, the editor of the Sunday-School Times forwarded it to Mr. Burdette. His characteristic reply is now published, and the overbearing confidence of certain pulpit scribes, and the fear of the utter indifference of others whose coat-of-mail is too closely fitted to be disturbed by the severest blows.

THE STARRY BANNER

A Chicago Journal Suggests a Fixed and Symbolic National Flag. From Robert Allen Campbell's valuable work, entitled "Our Flag, or the Evolution of the Stars and Stripes," we learn that there had never been any action of Congress to determine in what manner the stars should be arranged in the Union. In the original stars and stripes, 1318 Congress fixed the horizontal stripes alternate red and white as this, and the white stars in the blue Union at twenty to represent the number of States then in existence, and provided for the addition of one star for each new State on the Fourth of July next succeeding its admission.

A REGULAR CRUSHER

An Inebriated Passenger Settles the Matter of a Fish Story. "One of the brightest things I ever heard a drunken man say," remarked a reporter to a News reporter, "occurred on the train as I was coming down from Portland. The fellow was in that peculiar talkative state when one feels he must converse with everybody and continuously. All he could say of him as long as possible, but finally the train got so full of fish that a gentleman was forced to take the seat which had remained vacant in front of the in-gar." "Shay, Mister, did you ever go fishing?" "Yes, of course I have," came the prompt response.

TWO QUEER WILLS

Centenarians' Records for Which No Law is Yet Made Assumed Responsible. "Talking of queer legal documents," said an abstract man—not a man in the abstract—to the Chicago Evening News Story-Teller, "I have here a true copy of a will which will, think I hold up its head among even the product of documentary freaks."

Bestie Criswell's Heroism

An extraordinary case of heroism is narrated in the Philadelphia Press. Bestie Criswell, aged fourteen, living three miles from Dauphin, was about to prepare supper last Wednesday when he found the fire in the cook stove very low. She poured coal oil on the kindling wood. It ignited, the can exploded and the burning oil set on fire her clothing and to the house. The girl ran to the spring-house twice while her clothes were blazing, secured a pail of water each time and put out the fire in her house. A third time she went to the spring and dipped her head and neck in the water. Then she ran to the stream and threw herself in, and having extinguished the flames, she went to her mother, who was milking, and reported the matter. She was fully burned, however, and died the next day. She sacrificed herself to save her home.

THE STARRY BANNER

How shall we behave ourselves in church? Oh, well, it depends somewhat on the church we attend. Each has its own rules, carefully codified, for the guidance of the members in their attitude toward each other and toward strangers who may seek to worship with them. These rules are hung up in the pews, on the walls of the church, on the front of the pulpit, over the choir, everywhere, in plain sight. They are not printed on card-boards but are made "plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it," and that is just what he should do. He should read the regular occupants of the pews, by many, by expression of countenance, but not by expression of countenance, through their unbroken ranks so clearly that every man may hear them speak in his own language, and "the wayfaring men, though ignorant of the way, shall find it almost impossible to get lost."

THE STARRY BANNER

There is all the beautiful symbolism of the original stars and stripes in this design, with the added idea—unity, strength and consequently safety. The forty-three States are gathered under the protecting shield of the Union, which is clearly outlined by the stars, signifying that within the shield of the Union they represent sovereign States but without an individual safety. The shield is surrounded by stars emblematic of shelter, invulnerability, peace, an invitation to the oppressed, an assurance of protection to the weak and a joy and a blessing to the industrious and well-behaved.

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