

At Portland, Oregon Saturday night a party of five, consisting of Jarvis Snyder, his wife and daughter, aged 5, Wm. Hoffner and George Hansen, while attempting to cross the Columbia River, were carried over the rapids and dashed against the rocks and drowned.

Work on the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway is, according to an Ottawa dispatch, progressing favorably. Thirty-six miles have been laid out and only six miles remain to be laid to complete the Pass. It is expected the last spike will be driven in October.

The Port Perry Budget.

The Budget was brought up at the late meeting of the Port Perry Council. The by-law sets forth that the total assessed value of the corporation is \$125,285 and that the sum of \$9,000 will be required to meet the current expenses of the corporation—exclusive of salaries which may amount to some seven or eight hundred dollars, the amount received from tavern and shop licenses will more than pay all the salaries. To raise \$125,285 will require a rate of \$2.12 on every \$100 assessed. So that parties assessed for \$1,000 will pay \$21.20. This is doubtless a pretty steep rate but it must be remembered that the school tax is included in this.

The amounts asked by the Board of Education are as follows:—High School salaries, \$1,875; for sundries \$250; less government grant \$1,900; leaving a balance to be raised for High School \$1,425. The amount asked for Public School salaries is \$2,878.50; for sundries \$766.50; less government grant for Model and Public Schools \$770; leaving the amount to be raised for Public School purposes \$2,875; or for both High and Public Schools \$3,800. The report was adopted.

The Central Prison Scandal

It has almost ceased to interest the public minds that the whole affair has been so long a conspiracy to injure the warden, yet clearly appear. The evidence taken so far, does not show that certain changes are needed in order to secure better discipline. The guards should be all loyal and at present they are not. Moreover, some of them are ill-tempered and a prison guard should have an angelic disposition. More strict supervision over the food and the religious ministrations provided for the prisoners in general, the majority of the prisoners are better off than our laboring men outside walls. The chief source of trouble in the management of the Central Prison is the shortness of the term served. The convicts sent to it are amongst the worst in the United States and Canada. They are in many instances little better than demons incarnate, and they are not under discipline long enough to have their evil spirit broken or to become industrious habits. In a long term penitentiary a prisoner may be put at work which enables him to better himself by the time his term expires. The hope may be held out to him that as the result of exceptional good conduct his term may be shortened by a year or two, but no such motive could be made operative in the case of short term prisoners. To make matters worse here the disciplinary guards have been in the habit of passing communications from prisoners to sympathizers outside, and reporting to the outside friends to worry and annoy the prison authorities. These communications spread through the prison and embolden the indisposed convicts. Well-meaning humanitarians with the best of intentions do a world of harm by their protests against severity, and designing politicians do quite as much by voicing the complaints of the prisoners and demanding every now and then an investigation into the management and discipline. It is to be hoped that the present enquiry will be the last of what is now a considerable series. Meanwhile, it is tolerably safe to predict that Mr. Massie will remain warden, and that, or some time to come, there will be a cessation of scandals.

Take a slip of paper and place thereon in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply the sum by two and then add to the result obtained the figures 3,783, add two and then divide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth and see if you will not obtain figures you will not be likely to forget.

Pic-nicing will soon be over, and when the weary parties return the following lines suggested by an American contemporary will be found very appropriate:

Put away the little picnic
For its usefulness is over,
And Newark's style of misery
Stands waiting at the door.
Put away the picnic paper,
And the cold-pressed picnic tin,
And the decorated tinners,
With their wealth of tartan pie.

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THE RUMSELLER'S SIGN.

A gentleman was passing by a shop where hung the sign: "Here's where you buy your lager beer, Cigars, and ale and wine."
And saw upon the cellar flap A drunken woman lie. Just as she fell, a heap of rags, Remained unconscious.
He hastened to the bar and said: "Good sir, please step this way: One of my signs has fallen down, 'Tis going to decay."
The publican was stiff with gout. His pot-boy limp with wine. And both came hobbling quickly out To raise the fallen sign.
"You fool," they cried, "you must be mad. What sign d'ye mean, and where?" He pointed to the heap of rags. "And answered, 'It is there."
"That is the sign these reads aloud. The public daily see. The finest article these make, Lost for eternity."
"Why don't these place it where 'twill show. Within this window there. As all respected tradesmen do, Who show their best wares."
"And label it. To order made, Our manufacturer says. Instead of leaving it down there. As though ashamed 'twas there!"

Whatever the Weather May Be.

"Whatever the weather may be," says he—
"Whatever the weather may be,
It's th' same y' sing and the smile ye wear
That's a-makin' the sun shine every where;
An' the world of gloom is a world of vice,
With the bird in the bush an' the bud on the tree,
Whatever the weather may be," says he—
"Whatever the weather may be!"
"Whatever the weather may be," says he—
"Whatever the weather may be,
Ye can bring the spring, with its green an' gold,
An' the grass in the grove where the snow lies cold,
An' ye'll warm your back with a smile's face,
As ye sit at your hearth like an old fireman,
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"Whatever the weather may be!"
—James Watson's Song.



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