

The most interesting news, immediately concerning our section, is that Governor Downey is expected up on the next boat to satisfy himself in regard to our Indian difficulties by personal inspection; and further, that Major Raines has been removed from Fort Humboldt. He goes to Vancouver. Whoever takes his place, our county has been the gainer by the change. Owing to the late hour the steamer arrived, we have no room this week for details.

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ESTATE OPPOSED TO MONOPOLY.

Evidently Nature intends that those who
 till the soil should own it. It is not her
 design that the few should own and the many
 toil upon it. Nature is conservative. She
 has regulated and well established laws that
 work uniformly, and always tend to bring
 about a system of healthy equality, and
 when her laws are violated, then follow de-
 preciation, depreciation and loss. In King
 island, we find that the land is owned for the
 most part, by a few, rich nabobs, while the
 great majority of those who till the soil are
 so taxed in the way of rents, that they are
 kept in a state of dependence and poverty.
 While those below them, who do not reach
 the position of tenants, even, but work for
 the county wages that the tenants can pay,
 are in a very low state of poverty. The
 owner of the broad acres lives in luxury and
 extravagance, and it may be, accumulates
 wealth, but his gains are at the expense of
 many of his fellow men, and the truth of
 Goldsmith's lines is well illustrated:

"-ill fares the land, to hastening its a wrey,
 Where wealth accumulates and men decay."
 The same is true to a still greater extent
 in Ireland, that unhappy country—that has
 been laid desolate and barren by that policy
 which has stripped the native Celt of all
 ownership in his native soil, and parcelled it
 out among the non-resident aristocracy. The
 true policy of every country is to have the
 lands divided and subdivided among small
 holders who will cultivate their own small
 farms, will be independent and so sparcely
 settled as to avoid the evils of towns and
 yet so near together that they may enjoy all
 the advantages of churches and schools—
 Such people are always conservative, intelli-
 gent and patriotic. They have something to
 lose and nothing to gain.

WISDOM RECALLED.

One day, as the dervish Alimran, the
 wisest of all the followers of the prophet,
 and the oracle of the chief mulla of Stam-
 bool, was sitting in the shady grove, by the
 side of a babbling fountain, on the shores of
 the Bosphorus, trying to find out the road to
 happiness, in order that he might benefit his
 fellow creatures by communicating the dis-
 covery, his speculations were interrupted by
 a man, richly cloaked, who, approaching, sat
 down and sighed heavily, crying out at the
 same time, "Oh, Allah! I breathe thee to re-
 lieve me of life, or the burdens with which
 it is laden!"

Alimran, who was a sort of amateur of mi-
 sticism, administered consolation, approached the
 man of sorrow, and kindly inquired the cause
 of his grief.

"At thou in want of food, or friends, or
 health, or any of these comforts of life that
 are necessary to human happiness? or dost
 thou lack the advice of experience, or the
 consolation of sympathy? Speak, for it is
 the business of my life to bestow them on my
 fellow-creatures."

"Alas!" said the stranger, "I require none
 of these. I have all and more than I want
 of everything. I have all the means of hap-
 piness but one, and the want of that renders
 every other blessing of no value."

"And what is that?" asked the dervish.

"I adore the beautiful Zulema; but she
 adores another, and all my riches are as noth-
 ing. I am the most miserable of men; my state
 is a burden, and my death would be the
 greatest of blessings."
 Before Alimran could reply, there ap-
 peared a poor creature, clothed in rags,
 and leaning on his staff, bowed down to the
 earth.