

Tri-Weekly Astorian

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. Thomas B. Van Buren, United States Commissioner to the Vienna Exhibition, and suspended "for improper practices," has been nominated Consul at Kanagawa, Japan.

A farmers' Grange, at Providence, N. C., has adopted a resolution pledging each member to plant and cultivate annually one acre of land, the product of which shall be placed in a fund under control of the Grange.

We are sorely grieved to see the Evening News go for "fee-bi!" Sam Clarke—Clerk, "Farmer," "Statesman," etc., in the manner it does. But Sam's "got a reputation as a writer" in Oregon, and will make it mighty hot for Belling, when he once gets that mad up. See if he don't.

We are very glad to hear from the Puget Sound Courier, of the 23d, that the ship Panther got off the rocks where she struck, and drifted fifteen miles away, where she got into shallow and safe water, and that all on board will be saved. The vessel and cargo will be lost.

We are informed that the Port Orford breakwater bill has no chance of passage without a recommendation from the Engineers' Department, and very little at present with one. It is presumed that in case this job be got through Congress, Portland will try that as a sea-port for Oregon, in case they tire of Tacoma.

Jeff. Davis called H. S. Foote "constitutionally a liar" in 1871, reiterating the statement Nov. 25th, 1873, and it was distributed (as Mart Brown would say), from hell to breakfast in the telegraphic dispatches of last Monday. What Foote proposes to do about it, has not transpired. He was a member of the Confederate Congress when Jeff was "President."

It is said that Nesmith has secured the passage by the House of a resolution, calling for copies of all official correspondence and military orders relating to the recent Modoc war, which, he asserts, will lead to the disclosure of many speculative and fraudulent operations carried on, or attempted, by various parties in California and Oregon.

Honolulu advices report King William sinking, and his early demise is expected. The claims of aspirants to the succession are being canvassed. The favorite with the people is David Kalakau, and his most powerful rival is Mrs. Bishop, wife of Bishop, Minister of Foreign Affairs, under the present King. The latter is supported by the office-holders and the American missionaries.

That little unpleasant feeling between the Interior Department and the Indian Peace Commission at Washington, don't appear to heal up one particle. We are told that the Chairman of the Peace Commissioners, has filed a letter of charges with President Grant, in which he alleges the existence of an Indian ring in the Interior Department and great corruption and fraud. The Interior Department is prepared to deny all these charges and will, on the other hand, maintain that the Peace Commissioners have constantly acted corruptly, let valuable contracts to personal friends, etc. An investigation seems inevitable. A strong effort will be made to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, and this question will be used as an argument for the change.

Wilson, of Indiana, introduced a bill in the House making it obligatory for the Union Pacific Railroad Company to receive from any of its branches any freight or passengers destined for any station on the line of that road or on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and to carry the same to its destination without any unnecessary delay, and to charge therefore no more than is charged per mile for freight or passengers carried by said company over the whole length of the road,

Any officers found to have violated this law are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction are to be fined not exceeding \$1,000 to which may be added imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. Discriminations in favor of passengers or freight are to be punished in like manner. The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

President Grant, we are informed by telegraph, has recommended such a modification of our treaty with the Emperor of China as will put a stop to Chinese immigration. It is not stated that he has made this recommendation to the Senate officially. He may have only stated it as his private opinion to private persons. Be that as it may, it cannot be denied that public opinion has in the last two or three years undergone a change upon the Chinese question. It is now the almost unanimous wish of the citizen class of the whole Pacific coast, that the treaty be changed as soon as practicable. To what extent this wish obtains in the Eastern States we do not know, says the Sacramento Union, but it is reasonable to suppose that the laboring classes there, as here, are averse to an unrestricted Mongolian immigration. The treaty can only be modified as we desire by the concurrence of the contracting powers. If the Senate is agreed to it by a two-thirds vote, then the President will doubtless propose the change to the Emperor of China, and if he is agreed we shall have an end to this class of immigration. It would deal a severe blow to our Asiatic commerce, and might cause the suspension of our line of Yokohama and Hong Kong steamers, that derives its main support from the carrying of Chinese steamer passengers, or at least make it necessary for the United States to increase the pay for carrying the United States mails.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Mr. Mitchell has introduced a bill to create an additional Land District in Oregon.

The Senate has confirmed C. A. Huntington agent for the Neah Bay Agency, W. T.

The Postmaster General has directed that all addressed to the Governor of Texas be delivered to Gov. Cooke.

Chief Justice Hinnon, of Montana, denied the motion for change of venue in the case of Wintermute, murderer of Secretary McCook.

There are fears of another revolution in Hayti, and Her Majesty's steamer Woodlark has been hurried off there to protect British interests.

It is reported that the Insurgents have defeated Gen. Portelles' column, and that Portelles is coming to Havana to confer with the Captain-General.

It is stated that the physicians of the principal cities of the United States, have combined to secure the bodies of the Simese twins for autopsy, at any price.

The Republican State Central Committee, of Louisiana, have adopted, unanimously, a resolution protesting against the recent election as likely to result in bloodshed.

Voting for Trustees and Commissioners in the Jay Cooke bankruptcy case continued until the 27th. Under an assignee the estate would not yield 20 cents on the dollar.

The steamboat Cudging, intended for navigation of the Magdalena river, Colombia, has not been heard from since she left New Orleans, in November last, for Barenquilla.

Joseph Hoffliker, who headed the Tenth Ward Labor Union during the recent demonstration of workmen in Thompkin's square, has been sent to the penitentiary for three months.

William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has concluded his argument before the Senate Committee on Post Offices in opposition to the postal telegraph scheme.

A dispatch from Penang reports that the Achinese continue to make a desperate resistance to the occupation of their country by the Dutch. They recently attacked the principal position of the invaders, but were repulsed. The Dutch army has been reinforced.

The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess of Marja, was solemnized at St. Petersburg on the afternoon of the 22d. The day was observed as a holiday, and from early morning, when salutes were fired, the streets were crowded. The festivities will continue several days. The city is gaily decorated, and will be illuminated Saturday and

Sunday nights. Monday there will be a grand review in front of the Winter palace.

The greatest freshet that has been known for many years occurred in the Thames river on the 23d. The lower part of London was flooded so rapidly that occupants of houses were rescued with difficulty. A vast quantity of moveable property was swept away.

The death of Dr. Livingstone took place in June last. The news, if true, would have been officially forwarded long before the present date. The last letter which reached his friends in England was dated August, 1872, from Unyanembe, on the eve of his leaving for the interior.

An importing and exporting company of Georgia, have each brought suit against Hugh McCulloch, as Secretary of the Treasury, to recover the value of 578 bales of upland cotton, which they allege was unlawfully seized and sold during the war.

On the 10th of January the American brig Margaret, bound for New Orleans, was boarded by a Spanish gunboat. The officers of the gunboat demanded a full account of the cargo, where she was from, and whither bound. Admiral Scott wrote to the Spanish Admiral, inquiring why the act was committed, and it is reported that the Spanish Admiral disavowed the proceedings of the commander and sent a suitable apology to Commodore Scott.

The New York Tribune says that meetings of Internationalists and disaffected workmen are held nightly on the east side of the city to listen to inflammatory speeches, and, in some cases, companies are drilled by competent officers. At one meeting the speaker said that they could count on 15,000 well drilled men, many of them being attached to German regiments of the National Guard.

Geo. S. Walley, M. P., was before Lord Chief-Justice Colburn in London, on the 23d, and was found guilty of contempt of court in writing to the press, persisting in regard to the truthfulness of the testimony of Jean Laie on his examination as witness for the defendant in the Tichborne case, and was sentenced to pay £250, and to be imprisoned till paid. He refused to pay and left court in custody of the officers amid great excitement.

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