The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1888.

A GRAVE ERROR.

THE river and harbor bill which became a law without the president's signature was supposed to aggregate in appropriations the sum of $22,750,000, but a clerical error makes it aggregate nearly $25,000,000 more. One item was $25,000 for the improvement of Black Cove, Portland harbor, Maine. But the bill as enrolled and signed by speaker Carlisle, and president pro tem. of the senate Ingalls, says "twenty-five thousand thousand dollars." The supreme court has decided that there is no license in construing acts; that they must stand as they are passed by congress and sent to the state department. In 1873 a bill intended to admit among other things fruit-plants free of duty should have had a hyphen between the words this way "fruit-plants." Leaving that little hyphen out in the enrolling put foreign fruit on the free list, and millions of dollars had to be refunded to importers of fruit as the supreme court decided it was entitled under the act to come in free.

But it is probable that the secretary of war will not allow more than $25,000 to be spent in improving Black Cove, Portland harbor, Maine.

THE sea-serpent of the St. Lawrence, the appearance of which to two reliable young men of Kingston was published recently, has again been seen, this time in broad daylight, and by at least a dozen witnesses. There is little doubt that one of those ocean monsters is spending a few weeks at the Thousand Islands for his health.

THE gambling at Saratoga this season is heavier than ever before. From 11 o'clock until 2, hundreds of thousands change hands at the races, and then both the lucky and unlucky investors in tickets give the faro banks a whirl.

THOMAS B. BARRY, of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, says the country was never so free from strikes as at the present time. The board has no strikes to settle at all.

FIVE per cent. is getting to be the regular rate for good real estate mortgages in Montreal. Last month one-half of the mortgages registered in Montreal West were at that rate.

CANADIAN ship owners are using every effort to compel the government to take action to prevent further shipments of logs by rafts to the United States.

FOR the first time since 1876 New York will elect a governor in a presidential year.

A Political Speech Factory.

An impecunious young man, who at one time was in great demand as an orator at local political meetings, but whose fondness for fiery drink has made him unpresentable on state occasions, has hired an office on Park Row and sent out cards to every political organization in the city, stating that he is ready to write

ANY POLITICAL SPEECH IN TEN MINUTES.

When a *Telegram* reporter called at his den this morning he was engaged in writing a speech for one of the city fathers, who will deliver it at the next meeting of the board. It was not of a political nature, but that made no difference to the former orator. He got the idea of what the alderman wanted to say, and in a few minutes put the ideas in proper shape.

"This is a great scheme," he said, "and I'll make lots of money. There are hundreds of men whom I know who want to speak at public meetings but they don't know how to express their ideas. I write it out for them, and if they have any intellect at all they can commit the sense of the speech to memory and then speak their little piece."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

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Frank Fabre, Occidental hotel restaurant, will be glad to see his Astoria friends. A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

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The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.

CRIME BY TELEPHONE.

Strange Story Told by Inspector Bonfield of the Chicago Police.

A "Hello" That Disturbed a Member of the Board of Trade, and Finally Forced Him to Pay Over $20,000.

"It is a well-known fact that no other section of the population avail themselves more readily and speedily of the latest triumphs of science than the criminal class," said Inspector Bonfield yesterday. "The educated criminal," he continued, "skims the cream from every new invention, if he can make use of it. No safe has yet been constructed that keeps out the shrewd and determined burglar, and that's the way in everything. But I don't recall a case in which this truth was more brilliantly demonstrated than the Maxwell case."

"What case was that?" queried an old newspaper man present. "I don't recollect of ever hearing of it before?"

"No, I suppose you don't," said Mr. Bonfield, musingly. "The fact of the matter is, it never was a case that properly belonged to the department, but I can speak of it now. You see it was at the time when the telephone had just been introduced into business and private use. George Maxwell—that's not the real name, but it will do as well—was at that time one of the most successful speculators on the board of trade, and was currently reported to have some time ago tipped the scale which marked the million. He was a young and handsome man, and he just married a charming woman. It was an out-and-out love match. A score or so of messages were dispatched every day during business hours. They contained such important queries as: '2:10 P. M. How are you now, lovey?' And replies like this: '2:35 P. M. I sigh for you. How is my sweetest?' Well, to save expenses and to increase the facilities of communication, Mr. Maxwell connected his office with his home on Ashland avenue by a private telephone wire. He was one of the first men in Chicago to do so. About five out of six business hours were now spent by him at the

'HELLO.'

"One day, just before the close of business, there was a ring at the telephone. The devoted husband, with a jump, was there. 'What does my sweet pet wish?' he murmured.

"'I'm no pet. You mistake me, sir!' came the reply, in an unmistakably masculine voice, a voice gruff and rasping, but very distinct.

"'Who are you, then?' asked the astonished millionaire.

"'I'm Thomas Jefferson Odell, the accomplished burglar, if you want to know.'

"'Repeat, please,' gasped the other.

"'Odell, the burglar,' came the answer over the wire.

"'The devil!' exclaimed Mr. Maxwell.

"'No, only one of his faithful servants. But now listen. I have no time to fool away. I and two of my pals have gained access to your house. The cook, the chambermaid and your wife are lying here bound and gagged. The nigger coachman has been disposed of. Some bundles of oily rags have been judiciously distributed about the house, ready to be ignited.'

"'You bloody scoundrel!' shouted the agonized husband, whose eyes were bulging during the recital.

"'Don't excite yourself. Now, sir, here is my proposal. If you should disappear from the telephone without acceding to it I shall set fire to the house. It's no use applying to the police, for we'd be too quick for them. You will see, Mr. Maxwell, that you are completely in my power. The only sensible thing you can do is to listen to my proposal and to agree to it.'

"'Oh, I wish I had my hand at your throat, you infernal villain!' shouted the millionaire, mad with rage.

"'But you know you haven't, so what's the use of talking that way! Let us talk business instead. I need a loan of $20,000 cash. I need it at once. If you are inclined to lend me that sum without guarantee I shall leave your house with my pals in exactly the same condition in which I found it.'

"'You are ruining me,' groaned Maxwell. 'And I don't think I have that much money in cash in the office safe.'

"'You'll force me to commit an atrocious deed,' came the remorseless reply.

ALL RIGHT.

"'All right, then—Yes, I'll pay, but to whom?'

"'It is now 5:15 o'clock exactly. At this very moment my pal has entered your office to receive the money. You will pay him and he will tell you the watch word agreed to between us, which you will telephone to me at once.'

"Mr. Maxwell turned around. A stranger of pleasant mien, dressed in the height of fashion, stood before him. Said the visitor: 'I have called to collect a little matter of $20,000 for a friend of mine, Thomas Jefferson Odell.'

"'Correct!' replied Mr. Maxwell, who went to the safe, took from it two bundles containing $10,000 each, and handed the money to the stranger. The latter ascertained that the amount was correct, then placed the money inside his two breast pockets.

"'And the watchword?' queried Mr. Maxwell.

"'Do right and interfere not!' replied the burglar's confederate with a great deal of dignity, and strode out of the office with all the grandezza of a Spanish hidalgo.

"'Do right and interfere not!' joyfully shouted Mr. Maxwell through the telephone. 'And now you'll leave my premises, Mr. Odell, won't you? And as for my wife——'

"'Have no fear Mr. Maxwell,' replied the man at the other end. 'You have to deal with a burglar and a gentleman.'

"Mr. Maxwell locked his office, got into his buggy and drove out to his house at a Maud S. pace. The more closely he approached, the keener his fear of a catastrophe became. But as he stopped at the gate he noticed nothing out of the way. He sprang up the stairs, two at a time and entered the pretty boudoir of his prettier wife. She was quietly reading.

"'How you must have suffered, my angel!' he cried, and a sob shook his voice.

"The young wife looked up astonished. 'Suffered? I?'

"'That burglar, you know—it must have been awful. Oh, you poor darling!'

"'Why George, dear, what is the matter? You speak in riddles.'

"'But didn't he gag you?' he asked.

"'Now, see here, George, I wish you would talk sense. What do you mean?'

SOMEBODY WAS HERE.

"After Mr. Maxwell had finished the recital of his adventure he asked, 'Wasn't there somebody here using my telephone?'

"'Why, yes, there was,' replied Mrs. Maxwell. 'A young and well-dressed man, looking like a successful business man, came in, introduced himself to me as 'Mr. Thomas Jefferson Odell, a speculator,' and requested permission to make use of your private telephone to send you a message. Of course I gave him permission. He used the telephone but a couple of minutes and then came back into the parlor, thanked me for the favor I had done him and went away, saying the telephone was a very useful invention—it facilitated business so much.'

"'And that was all?' asked Mr. Maxwell. 'He didn't gag you and the servants? He was alone? He didn't offer violence to you?'

"'Why, no! He was very polite and gentlemanly—quite as much as you are at this moment, George!'

"'Oh, the devil! exclaimed George, with a wild outburst. 'What an infernal ass I've made of myself. Excuse me, pet, but I can't help it. I'll drive over and tell the police about it.'

"That's what he did," concluded Bonfield "and that's the way I came to know about it. But after talking the thing over with me, and after consulting with the smartest detectives we had at the time, we came to the conclusion that there was no chance of recovering the money. The pair were too slick. And in spite of all we've done since then we've heard nothing more of the $20,000, nor of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Odell and his pal."—*Chicago Herald.*

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No settlement has been made with Canners.

A. SUTTON,
Sec'y C. R. F. P. Union.

Astoria, August 25, '88.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, in accordance with an order made by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, by Ordinance No. 1047, entitled an Ordinance ordering the Auditor to issue warrants for the collection of assessments remaining unpaid on West-9th street between Water street and Berry street, approved July 25, 1888. Said warrant bearing date the 25th day of July, 1888, commanding me to levy upon lot No. 6, in block No. 118, in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively to collect an assessment of two hundred and six dollars, which assessment was made for the improvement of West-9th street between Water street and Berry street by Ordinance No. 1045, entitled an Ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West-9th street from the south side of Water street to the south side of Berry street, approved June 29th, 1888. I have this day levied upon lot No. 6 in block No. 118, in Shively's Astoria, and on Friday, the 14th day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, will proceed to sell lot No. 6 in block No. 118, in Shively's Astoria, to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold coin.

Astoria, August 14, 1888.

W. J. BARRY,
Chief of Police.

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W. J. BARRY.
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Astoria, August 14th, 1888.

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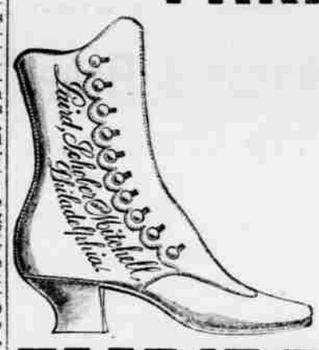

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