

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

THE Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser says there will be lively times in Alabama politics two years hence. Quite a number of weak-kneed Democrats will go into the new proposed protection party.

In the senate last Tuesday, McDonald, of Minnesota, presented a petition of the citizens of North Dakota for immediate admission into the Union, South Dakota and Montana, and for the consideration of North Dakota, Washington and New Mexico; referred to committee.

CAPT. RAMSEY, of the U. S. cruiser Boston, says from inquiry on his arrival at Port au Prince in regard to the seizure of the steamer Haytian Republic, he found she had been selling munitions of war, and going up and down the coast carrying insurgents. She was taken by a Haytian man-of-war and condemned, apparently in the regular way.

The following are the congressional expressions of Cleveland's message: Springer, Democrat, of Illinois, said: "It is as strong on the tariff question as the last one, though not so explicit. It is a good paper."

Congressman Reed, Republican, of Maine: "A year has brought about a great change. Then it was a condition that confronted us, and not a theory, and now, apparently, it is a theory and not a condition."

Senator Ingalls, Republican, of Kansas, said: "President Cleveland's imperturbability is entirely too perfect to be the result of self control."

Congressman Boutelle, Republican, of Maine, said: "It is the old straw threaded again. The message is weary, stale and flat, and unprofitable."

Senator Gorman, Democrat, of Maryland: "It is a very interesting statesmanlike document."

Congressman Ford, Democrat, of Ohio: "The president has consented to let wool alone this time. If he had been so discreet before, the Republicans would not have had the next president and the next house."

A SPECIAL from Washington says: Leaving out of account the one district in Tennessee over which the state canvassing board is disputing, and giving each party two representatives from West Virginia, as appears to be the case, the Republicans will have 166 members of the next house of representatives and the Democrats 158. Giving the Democrats the Tennessee district, which, according to the returns is not theirs, and three out of the four districts in West Virginia, which they claim, the Republicans will still have a majority of five votes. Certificates have been issued in all the doubtful districts except those named in West Virginia and Tennessee. Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, seems determined to issue the certificate to the Republican candidate in order, it is said, to make friends with that party. He is a candidate for the senate against Isham G. Harris, and is a protectionist. He expects to receive the support of the Republicans in the legislature, which he cannot hope for if he does not give a certificate of election to Evans, Republican, who claims it by over 800 majority.

U. S. FINANCES.

From The Report of The Secretary of The Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the total ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, amounted to \$79,266,074.76, of which \$219,091,179.63 was received from customs duties, and \$124,296,871.98 from internal revenue taxes. The total receipts from all sources exceed those for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, by \$7,862,797.10. The ordinary expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, \$223,633,968.07, leaving a surplus of \$119,612,116.69.

The decrease in expenditures as compared with the year ended June 30, 1887, was \$8,278,220.30, notwithstanding the payment of more than \$500,000 for pensions in excess of what was paid for that purpose in the latter mentioned year. The estimated receipts for the year ending June 30, 1890, are \$377,000,000, and the estimated ordinary expenditures for the same time are \$275,767,488.94, showing a surplus of \$101,232,511.06.

The foregoing statements of the surplus, do not take into account the sums necessary to be expended to meet the requirements of the sinking fund act, amounting to more than \$47,000,000 annually. The cost of collecting the customs revenues for the last fiscal year was 2.44 per cent. For the year 1887 it was 2.77 per cent. The excess of internal revenue taxes collected during the last fiscal year over those collected during the year ending June 30, 1887, was \$5,480,174.26, and the cost of collecting this revenue decreased from 3.4 per cent. in 1887 to less than 3.2 per cent. for last year. The tax collected on oleomargarine was \$728,948.04 for the year ending

June 30, 1887, and \$864,139.88 for the following year. The accumulated surplus September 29, 1888, was \$96,444,845.84. The surplus revenues from that date to June 30, 1889, as estimated, are \$75,365,208.25, making the total accumulations of June 30, 1889, which could be used in the purchase of bonds, \$171,810,054.09.

Between September 29 and November 12, \$44,399,509.50 has been paid for bonds. Consequently, if no more bonds were bought between now and June 30 next, the surplus would then amount to \$127,000,000. With a surplus already accumulated amounting to \$101,000,000, this would make a total of \$228,000,000 which might be used during the next nineteen months for the purchase of the interest-bearing debt. Calculations on this basis would show that the principal and interest on the 4 per cent. bonds could be paid before 1900.

A REPENTANT RASCAL.

Suit Against a Sugar Combination. British Politics—Fatal Railway Collision—Work in Congress.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Raymond Heath, conservative, yesterday said that he believed the government at the next session of parliament would ask for a loan of ten million pounds sterling, to be devoted to strengthening the navy.

DIDN'T KEEP THE MONEY.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—President Lucas, of the First National bank of Columbus, Indiana, who was recently robbed of a large amount of money by William Schruler, his bookkeeper, is in the city in search of some of the plunder.

Lucas came from Windsor, Ontario, where he made a settlement with Schruler and secured a memorandum of places where he deposited his ill gotten gains. Schruler arrived in this city Friday and placed \$192,000 in securities in the Merchants Exchange bank. He then went to Waukesha, Wisconsin, and placed \$45,000 in the Waukesha National bank, after which he skipped to Canada. President Lucas secured the Waukesha money yesterday and this morning the Merchant's Exchange bank delivered the bulk of the plunder to him. Lucas is on his way to Chicago, where he expects to add \$6,500 from some Chicago bank. Schruler has been given his freedom from prosecution.

SUIT AGAINST THE SUGAR COMBINATIONS. New York, Dec. 5.—The case of the people against the North River Sugar Refining company, was continued this morning. James C. Carter, counsel for the defendant continued his argument. He said the combination of sugar refining companies, was not intended as a monopoly for the manufacture of sugar, nor was it for the purpose of increasing the price of sugar. Sugar, he said, was a commodity limited only by the inability to manufacture raw material unlimited in supply, and all that was required for its manufacture was capital and labor. There were other commodities that are by nature restricted in supply, and a combination to control the supply for the purpose of increasing its value might come under the charge of a violation of law. Sugar is not a necessity of life although, being so much used by people all over the globe, it might be nearly so considered.

FATAL COLLISION.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 5.—This morning at the Lake Shore road, a mixed passenger train collided with a freight train while both were running at the rate of forty miles an hour. Conductor James Kennedy of the passenger train was instantly killed; James McCoy, fireman, and Patrick Riley, brakeman, were fatally injured. Albert Lindsay, an engineer, was badly hurt. Both engines and ten cars were wrecked.

THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the tariff bill was taken up, Harris of Tennessee, moved to lay on the table an amendment to the house bill proposed by the committee of finance, which is the whole senate bill, and demanded the Yeas and Nays. The motion was rejected by a strict party vote, Yeas 19, Nays 26.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middewinter, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug Store.

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Ship Carpenter's Notice.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING THE deck and cabin work on board the British barque Assel, of Astoria, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock (noon) standard time, December 13, 1888, for furnishing and delivering 150,000 tons, more or less, of rock on board barges, for jetty at mouth of Columbia River. Attention is invited to acts of Congress approved February 23, 1885, and February 23, 1887, Vol. 23, page 32, and Vol. 24, page 418, Statutes at Large. For all information, apply to Thos. E. Handbury, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-holders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of Capt. George Flavel, on Wednesday, December 19, 1888, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary. Astoria, Gr., Nov. 15, 1888.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED AGENT nor the master, J. Gilmour, of the British barque Assel, from Brisbane, will be accountable for any debts contracted by the crew while in this port, without the masters order. J. L. CHERRY. Astoria, Or., Dec. 2, 1888.

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Ordinance No. 1063.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 453, entitled, "To provide a board of health and to protect the public from contagious and infectious diseases," approved March 15th, 1882.

The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: Sec. 1. That section 8 of ordinance No. 453, of Astoria, entitled, "To provide a board of health and to protect the public from contagious and infectious diseases," approved March 15th, 1882, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That section 9 of said ordinance, No. 453, entitled, "To provide a board of health and to protect the public from contagious and infectious diseases," approved March 15th, 1882, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of every person keeping a hotel, boarding house, or lodging house in this city, to report, in writing, to the Board of Health, immediately, the name of every person boarding or lodging at his or her house whom he or she shall have reason to believe to be sick with the cholera, or smallpox, or any other contagious or infectious disease, coming to his knowledge immediately after it shall have occurred or come to his knowledge.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of every house, store, building or tenement in this city, wherein any person may have the diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, whooping-cough, chicken-pox or any other dangerous or contagious disease or diseases, to give notice to the public immediately of the existence of such disease, in such house, store, building or tenement in the following cases:

- 1. In case of diphtheria, a green flag.
2. In case of scarlet fever, a scarlet flag.
3. In case of variola or varioloid, a yellow flag.
4. In case of Asiatic cholera or yellow fever, a black flag.
5. In all other cases, a white flag.

Such flag shall be placed in some conspicuous place on the premises, where it may be seen by persons passing on the street near said premises. In case the owner or occupant of such house, store, building or tenement shall neglect to place such flag as aforesaid, it is hereby made the duty of the chief of police of said city, as soon as he is informed of the existence of such disease in any house, store, building, or tenement, to cause such flag to be placed as aforesaid. Such flag, when so placed by the owner or occupant or Chief of Police, shall remain there until such person having such disease shall have so far recovered that no danger of infection or otherwise shall remain. Such flag shall not be less than one foot wide by one and a half feet long.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 27, 1888. Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge. Approved Nov. 28th, 1888. C. H. PAGE, Mayor.

PENALTY. Sec. 15. Any person who shall violate any of the provision of sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this ordinance, and any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey any order or regulation made by the Board of Health in the exercise of the powers conferred by this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before the Police Judge, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail of the city of not more than twenty days. The Board of Health shall cause to be prosecuted all cases of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and all fines imposed and collected under this ordinance, shall go into the Police Fund.

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