## THE ASTORIAN.

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| MONDAY,.....-..........JULY 8, 1873 | THE VIENYA Exposition. It seenss that after all the uproar

that has been raised about it, and al the difficulfies and evil predictions that have attended it thus far, the Atwerican department of the \ienna xposition is about as far along to
sard being placed in perfect orde us any other nation's. Bayard Taylor, writing to the New York Tribune trikes a visitor is the vast scale upon which the show has been arranged ret, although the main building is nearly double the length of that in Myde Park, it produces nothing like the effect. Owing the compara-
tive lowness of the wings, and the sreat height of the show-frames and cemples and pyramids which your $u$ ching feet tell you the distances you traverse, but your vision is constantychecked, bewildered and deceived its vast span nearly all which it loose ly its squatty character, is deformed yhe strange, irregular, inharmoni ons piles of productions cumbering
its floor. Scarcely one of the trauepts is visible from its junction with fhe wing to its extremity. On the cases is so ample that 50,000 persons
wight circulate within the building without much crowding.
e sliall have the best exhibition We shall occupy twice as much space is in Paris, and show a much greate still the only country in complete order. England and France by hari work have nearly finished their por-
tion of the main aisles, but their ransepts are eumbered with unopen tuly, Holland and Germany the castern wing Austria and Hunrary take the lead; in both but little maore is necessary to be done. The
gorgeons jewery and Boherian crystal of Austria balance in bright effiect he incomparable porcelain and potPausing before a disply of Bohemian crystal, I happened to notice a large grinted card, headed "U.S. A. Gustomers," The first name on the list Mastern nations, counting Russia as ing their work, while Turker, Persi Japan and Egypt will each require Lerr Thex Come.-The area of the thirty-seren States in the United is $1,984,467$ square miles, and the average popplation about nineteen and one-fifth persons to a square tion of the States was cighteen and one-tenth persons to a square mile, The entire area of the country , Ter hitories as well as States ,603,854 square miles, the surface of he Territories being 1,619,417 spine miles. In the Territories the popution averages about one per the four square miles. There is, there for the tens of thousands starting cvery week or two from European
ports to cast their lots in our country
Spectai Trir.-The steamer E, N Cook made a special trip to Clatsop. eaving Portland Saturday evening with H . W. Scott and Hon, John N. Dolph on board. They returned lear ing here Sunday evening, accompanid by Ben Holladay, President of the Oregon Railroads, and Dr. J. C. Haw thorne, who have been to the Seaside
House for some time.
The Varuna is now running rega larly on her mail routes, with an,oc sional trip to other points. Las evening she went to Clatsop after the
arrivalof the Dixie from Portland
The Johni L. Stephens: left Sa Franciseo Ifor Astoria on Saturdas morning at the usual hour, ounvor
utuently should arrive here to day.

THE FARMEES' MOVEMENT
Meeting of the citizens at the Court House. The citizens of Astoria met at thic ourt - Hense on Wednesday evening last. A large number of persons Gen. John Adair, Mr. James Welch dair was chosen secretary.
Mr. P. Low first addressed the ceet, and showed the importance of shipping the produce of the Wallamet
Valley from this port. He then tated the action taken by the citiens of Limn County in order to ac omplish this project. He said the rmers of the Wallamet had already wharf upwards of 53,000 to build a eople of Astoria to raise sufficient accomplish that olject. Mr. Low arther showed that the farmers were at the mercy of the wheat specula-
tors of Portland, and so long as this tate of things continued the farmer or the Walamet will be nothing bu water.
Mr. Leinenweerr then addressed he meeting on the importance of every man in Astoria doing what he
could to advance the contemplated roject, and offered to aid it to the xtent of his means. He had writ hey gave encouraging responses to his inquiries.
Gell. Jons Adair next addresse he meeting. He had no doubt i contemplated project, the result ould be more favorable than the most sanguine anticipated. He saic dility, but he thought we had he uccessary wharves and wand onses at this point.
Capt. J. H. D. Grax said he was of he opinion that the farmers of the ad warehouses, because they wer reap the greatest benefit. Their wheat would be advanced sufficiently
by this improvement that they would repay themselves in shart time He advanced other reasons why they
should do this, but offered to aid libcrally if necessary
Col. Jams Taysor was next calle ought to engage the attention of every man present. He thought th people of Astoria ought to build the
wharf and warehouse; and then proceeded to show how it might be
done, and that immediately: He thought we should put out proposal wharf would cost, to open stoc books, and as soon as the necessary with the work. He offered to tak stock to the anrount of $\$ 500$, besides
giving the land necessary for the proposed improyement, and on cer-
tain conditions he would double hi money offer.
Mr. Mricers said it looked from the chuctance of the farmers to take
wold of this matter, and the scarcity of money among ourselves, ns if this
thing was to be a failure. He, however proposed a plan whereby t
project conld be carried out. iews were expressed at conisiderabl eemed to coincide by their frequent pplanse.
Mr. Javisis Welci proposed to mee or subscriptions and open book mount could be raised, and would oas much as any man present. Mr. W. W. Paiker thought there would not be any wharf built, and hi was not wiling to put any mone nto it, except the farmers would ared toe patronize it. Re pro out, he was willing to aid. His pla was that the farmers guarantee two o three cents on every bushel of whea placed on the wharf to pay for the

puilding of the same, and this would e mote money than was needed for | At parpose |
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the citizens meeting reassembled in the Court House. Mr. James Welch
in the chair. Books were opened for subscriptions, and the amounts as heretofor
Subsequent tothis meeting another was held, when the whole a
stock- 6,000 -was taken.
A Pexal Colost. - Charles Nordhoff, presents an interesting article advising the abolition of State pen-
itentiaries, and the use of Alaska ns itentiaries, and the use of Alaska as
aplace of confinement for convicts, after the mamner of Russian Siberia. The paper was pullishé by Harper Brothers of New York, and finds nuhave no means of saying what was Mr. Seward's view when he purchas-
ed Alaska-it is no benefit to the country as it stands, and if any plan of Penitentiaries and the establishment of a penal colony there as sug sested, it should be thought worthy
of consideration. We lhave great difficulty in having the most deliberate assassins hanged. Perhaps they
can be disposed of in tlis way with less trouble. Anyhow it is worth the trial. We have Alaska on our
hands, and ought to put it to some
Mrr, J. F. Saupders, of Fort Stevens,
has received his new stock of goods.
He returned last Friday evening. He returned last Friday evening.
Bons.-Sunday morning, July 6th,
1873, to the wife of J. W. Welch,
vor. A man who understande Mowing and Hay Presing, can Iearn of a situation
ply ing at this oficie.
ne-Parties wishing to sail,who are not posted ns to whero they ean firm hootanen or boats,
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