

Tri-Weekly Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON: D. C. IRELAND, Editor. TUESDAY, Nov. 4, 1873

—Senator Mitchell left San Francisco for Washington on Tuesday last.

—The race of fox-hunting English parsons is not yet extinct. Rev. H. Davis, vicar of Glangood, was recently fined \$10 for trespassing in pursuit of game.

—Senator Clayton and others have purchased a controlling interest in the Little Rock, Arkansas Republican, which is now to harmonize with the State government.

—A mean-spirited wretch in Albany named Van Cott has shown himself to be the enemy of the female sex in a most aggravating way. For a couple of months past complaints have been heard from many of the ladies of the city that their dresses have been ruined by somebody who has made it a practice to expectorate liquorice juice upon them in the streets at night. It is said that over a hundred valuable silk dresses have been ruined in this way and by this Van Cott, who was arrested on Sunday night, just after he had ejected a quantity of the liquorice juice upon the dress of a lady who was going to church. He confessed that he was the author of all of the mischief that had been done to ladies' apparel. His shirt front was found to be stained with liquorice, and in his pockets were several pieces of that composition.

—The prosecution of a railroad conductor under the Arkansas civil rights law, for expelling a colored person from a first class car, has resulted in a singular discovery. The statute, by the omission of the word "not," negatives itself. It reads thus: "No person *** shall make any rule or rules *** which shall affect all persons alike, without regard to race or color," the penalty for violation of the statute being a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. By the omission of "not" between "which shall" and "affect" it is made incumbent upon railroads and other public corporations and servants to make a distinction on account of race and color. The law was passed by Clayton's Grand Legislature, and the negroes are wondering whether they mean it.

—The Bath, Maine, Times gives the following: "Miss Edmonia Lewis, the half negro sculptor, is a daughter of Robert B. Lewis, formerly of this city. Most of our oldest citizens will remember 'Bob Lewis' as he was familiarly called, the famous colored historian of the colored race, who wrote and published a book here under the title of 'Light and Truth,' in which he maintained that black was the original color of the race, and that white men were of inferior stock, and not to be regarded of much account anyway. 'Bob' was great on ancient history, and in the naming of his children his peculiar taste of the 'classical' was prominently apparent. He could call over the roll: Euclid, Edmonia, Euphrosie, Hypatia, etc., and each plump descendant of the once ruling race of the world would come to the front with dignity and alacrity, and answer to the paternal head. He used to wear his long, black, Indian hair in ringlets, profusely greased with his inimitable hair oil, an article of his own manufacture, and from the sale of which he seemed to derive quite an income. At one time he proposed to go out as a missionary to Africa; and we believe the South Congregational Church in this city rendered him some aid in the way of obtaining an education for the foreign work. He never carried out his purpose, but after remaining here for many years finally moved to Bath, where he died several years ago, leaving a family of children of more than ordinary intelligence and ability."

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S FATE

A correspondent of the New York Herald has been interviewing Captain Edwin A. Potter, of the whaling bark Glacier, which, it will be remembered, recently arrived at New Bedford from the Arctic regions. Captain Potter has spent no less than seven winters in the Arctic regions, and his last voyage, which occupied about twenty-six months, has furnished him with fresh tidings of Sir John Franklin and his followers. The Captain spent most of his time in the vicinity of the place where Franklin and his party abandoned the vessels, and he there learned from the natives all about the perilous adventures of the great Arctic explorer. A party of the natives came over from King William's to Repulse bay, where he was stopping, to trade with him. The Esquimaux were sadly in need of pots, kettles and cooking utensils, and as the Capt. had plenty on board his vessel, he was willing to accommodate them. He was surprised when he found the compensation they had to offer him was silver spoons and silver forks. When asked where they obtained the relics, the natives said that they belonged to Sir John Franklin. The articles which they had in their possession consisted of two large table spoons, two large four-tined forks, one common tea spoon and an ordinary bar of sugar spoon, all of ancient pattern, and all showing unmistakable signs of extraordinary wear in some service or other. The small tea spoon was of German silver, but the other spoons, as well as the forks were solid silver. On one of the large spoons and one large forks, were the somewhat indistinct outlines of Sir John Franklin's coat-of-arms, consisting of an upright Indian with bow and arrow in hand, the whole figure being almost wholly surrounded by a wreath. The maker's stamp on the spoon bearing this coat-of-arms design, is "W. R. S.," the letters being pressed in by a hydraulic or some other powerful force. The maker's stamp on the other large spoon is "G. A.," and one of the large forks bears the same mark. The German silver spoon is neatly engraved with a German text "M," and on one of the forks is roughly scratched "R. M.," which Capt. Potter believes to mean Royal Navy. Besides these relics of Sir John Franklin the Captain obtained in the way of trade, some 500 skins, among which are those of the Polar bear, musk ox, wolverine and other species. From the testimony of eye-witnesses, the Captain is convinced beyond a doubt that Franklin and his party died from natural causes and not by violence. Interpreting what all the natives told him, Capt. Potter makes the statement that there was a difference between Sir John and his followers when they arrived at King William's. Immediately upon leaving the ship, disagreement and jealousy followed about the direction in which they were to travel. A day or two's talk resulted in the largest party going in the direction of the Red River and the smallest party in the direction of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory. This party Captain Franklin united himself with is a delicate conundrum, but whichever direction he took it appears that he and his party were all frozen to death. The giving out of some dogs, which were used for bringing the relics to the ship, is the excuse that the captain offers for not bringing more relics of the pioneer explorer. On account of this the quantity of relics is reduced, and disease took away one of the elderly natives who was coming over from King William's to the bay to tell Captain Potter what he knew of the privations, perseverance and death of Sir John Franklin. Captain Potter also gave vent to his views about the North Pole business. He knew Hall and Buddington and all of the "red tape" boys, as he expressed it, but he believed that if the North Pole was what was wanted, he could pick up a crew of a dozen and find it almost instantly. He administered a rebuke more forcible than clever to the Navy Department, and he is willing to wager that if the

bonfire which furnishes the northern lights is ever extinguished, neither the English nor American Governments will be charged with putting it out.

STRANGE GOINGS ON.

A week or more ago we alluded to some mysterious occurrences in a house in Dunn county, Wisconsin, but the story lacks the completeness which subsequent investigation has given it, the more wonderful phenomena not having been mentioned. According to a reporter of the St. Paul Pioneer, the family occupying the house is named Lynch, and consists of husband and wife and three children. The trouble commenced eighteen months ago, when household utensils began to disappear, and various articles of raiment were cut and torn up.

The eldest son was accused of being the mischief-maker, and severely punished, but he maintained his innocence, and a short absence from home convinced his parents that he was not the moving cause of their distress. Matters became so serious that an appeal was made to the neighbors for their intervention, but they regarded it as some cunningly-devised scheme to play on their credulity, with a view to obtaining money from them, and held aloof. At last, however, two persons were induced to visit the house and investigate. They took with them some pieces of cloth, which they placed in a bureau drawer, in an upper room. Locking the drawer, and the room, they waited an hour down stairs, and then found the cloth had been cut and torn to shreds.

A five-year-old child, left alone for a few minutes without thought of the consequences, had her hair cut close to her head, and was unable to say how it was done, as she had seen no one. A venerable elder, who thought the Good Book allpowerful to exercise the demon influence, entered the room where the liveliest manifestations were experienced with his bible under his arm. He was surprised to see a broadax traveling toward him, apparently of its own volition, and he dropped his book and precipitately retired. When he regained his courage and reconnoitred, his surprise was increased at finding that the broadax had chopped the bible to pieces. Other incidents, equally strange and startling, are rated.

Table with 2 columns: School Books, Retail. Introductory. First Reader, 25; Second Reader, 50; Third Reader, 75; Fourth Reader, 1.00; Fifth Reader, 1.25; Speller, 35; Hookins Manual of American Ideas, 1.50; Sixth Reader, 1.50. All of which may now be found in Astoria, at the store of I. W. CASE, Chenamus street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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To H. K. Stevens, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$10 42 gold coin, and for costs and disbursements.

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