

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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WEDNESDAY.....MAY 10, 1876.

For not having a light up after dark, fine of \$200 was imposed by Collector Webster at Seattle, upon the master of the bark Montana, and its payment exacted last week.

A good deal of heavy timber is now being cut at Port Madison. The Northwest took in fifteen sticks each 196 feet long and squaring 15 inches last week. The mill has also been cutting a number of pieces of heavy timber 27x41 and 42 feet long, each stick containing between three and four thousand feet.

An effort was made by the convicts confined in the Steilacoom jail, on Tuesday to escape, by an assault on the keeper, Wm. Hawk. In the melee which ensued one prisoner, a Frenchman, was shot and killed. All the prisoners were recaptured except one, and he will doubtless soon be apprehended.

The Seattle Tribune says: There seems to be a demand from California all of a sudden for Puget Sound lumber, and the mills are rushed with work for the Virginia City, Nevada, silver mining company, and will be taken by the cars from the vessel's side to their destination, three or four hundred miles distant from San Francisco.

A St. Louis scientist estimates that the annual loss to farmers caused by insects average \$100,000,000; that the chinch bug alone, in 1874, caused a loss of \$30,000,000 to the Western States, and that in three years the grasshoppers have caused a loss of \$50,000,000, and yet you will find farmers in Oregon who want to experiment in all kinds of new-fangled seeds, without proper knowledge as to where the seeds are produced.

The Pendleton East Oregonian, a Democratic paper, which supports Lane for Congress, publishes Senator Mitchell's report in full on the Cascade Lock and Canal bill, and says editorially of it: "We place before our readers this week the report submitted by Senator Mitchell of the 'Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.'" In connection with other important matters submitted by us to readers this week, the publication of the Report is a herculean task for us to perform with our meagre assistance and limited facilities. Nevertheless, if our people will only read and ponder on the immense and startling facts produced by the Senator as to our helpless and isolated condition, we will be well paid for the enterprise and expense attending the publication of the document."

A Frog Barometer.

Out at the Lafayette Park police station St. Louis, they have a weather prophet which eclipses Tice and all the barometers in the neighborhood. It is a frog of the genus Hyla, more familiar to the general reader as a tree-toad. Hunt, the Superintendent of the Park, was mildly abusing his barometer one day for misleading him, when the officer on the beat, an old frontiersman, said he would show him a trick. He took a glass jar and threw in some stones and a couple of inches of water. Then he whittled out a little wooden ladder and put it in the jar. After some lively scrambling a tree-toad was caught, chucked in and a tin top screwed on. The weather indicator was complete. When it is going to be fair weather that toad roosts on the top round of the ladder solemnly blinking the hours away. From twelve to fifteen hours before a change to bad weather, "the general," as they call him, begins to climb down, and hours before a storm sets in he

squats himself on a stone, and, with his head just above the surface of the water, peers aloft at the coming storm. Let the weather be changeable and "shifting," as "Old Prob" says, the toad goes up and down that ladder like a sacred middy. When it is fair and the toad roosts aloft his skin is of a light grayish green. When the change come the skin turns black as the toad goes down the ladder, becoming a jet, shining black by the time he reaches the bottom. The fame of the toad has spread through the Lafayette Park neighborhood.

"A new suit of old clothes," was what was given by the Astorians to a man who went there without a shirt to his back. D. C. Ireland, of the Astorian, was the donor, and the recipient was the "pilgrim" typo Hazlett.—Bee.

Yes; And we feel sorry for the clothes, to see 'em bending over big rocks, McAdamizing Court and Wall street with a sledge-hammer, on a Corporation job of "3 days and costs." Poor old clothes!

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Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free of charge to subscribers to either the DAILY or the WEEKLY ASTORIAN. Births or marriages, when sent in by persons who are not subscribers to the paper, should be accompanied with one dollar, which will be placed to the credit of the party and the paper will be sent to the address for the full amount so paid to us.

Everybody goes to the Novelty Barber shop to get fixed up in style. Every person may come, and more too, for I have employed a first-class artist who will skillfully manipulate your chin, gracefully curl your mustache, nicely puff your hair, and last of all, but not least, will perfume your clothes with the most popular perfumery in use. "Patchouly" if you don't believe it just try it. Hair cutting, shaving, and shampooing. Hair dying done and warranted not to turn red, break or split. Parker House, Astoria.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Raleigh Stott and F. R. Strong, candidates for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District will address the voters of this district in the following places and following times:

St. Helens.....May 15, at 10 a. m.
Rainier....." 16, " 2 p. m.
Astoria....." 17, " 8 "
Powells Valley....." 20, " 1 "
Hillsboro....." 21, " 5 "
Forest Grove....." 23, " 8 "
Cornelius....." 24, " 8 "
Ames Chapel....." 25, " 2 "
Middleton....." 26, " 2 "
Eagle Creek....." 29, " 2 "
Upper Molalla....." 30, " 12 "
Oregon City....." 31, " 8 "
East Portland.....June 1, " 8 "

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"The general verdict was that the manager's promises had been completely fulfilled."—San Jose Mercury.

"The performance was of the character indicated by the name of the Troupe—light, mirth provoking, and in many particulars reaching—to use the language of the Manager—the highest standard of Refined art."—Portland Evening Journal.

Last evening the celebrated Worrell Sisters appeared to excellent advantage, and their Songs, Dancing and Sketch acting pleased immensely, judging from the hearty applause they won. It is needless to mention the songs and Dutchisms of Geo. Knight. He never fails to make a "palpable hit" whenever he appears. To hear him in his famous speech affords enough fun alone to pay for the price of admission. Geo. Richards, the India Rubber man, who is as elastic and lithe as a steel spring, contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the entertainment by his clownish antics. In his speciality of "Flew, Flew," he is certainly inimitable.—Oregonian, May 6, 1876.

SHERIDAN CORBYN, Manager.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 19, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for school purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same.

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Astoria, May 9, 1876.—m9td

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Astoria, Ogn., May 6th, 1876. 81w

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