

# The Daily Astorian.

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MONDAY.....MAY 29, 1876.

The returns of the number of emigrants landing at New York continue to show a marked falling off from other years. The total for 1876 so far is 29,619, being 19,212 less than for the same period last year.

For the past few days Commodore Vanderbilt's condition has been somewhat worse. He is still in bed and suffers much pain. It will be some time before he will be sufficiently strong to leave his bed.

What does the San Francisco Bulletin mean by saying: "Blaine, though for many years an active politician, has not identified himself with any vital issue so thoroughly as to carry Oregon—without a dissenting voice."

The St. Louis Globe is our authority for saying that Mr. Schurz will not support Mr. Conkling, because the bitter rivalry between Schurz and Conkling in the Senate has rendered it impossible for Schurz to hope for honors under a Conkling administration.

Half dollars, as purchased by brokers, may now be considered at 5 per cent discount. New York advices say that "there is a good demand for half-dollar pieces for California." This means that silver coin will come to California from the East just as long as speculators can make a profit by sending it here.

Frauds in the Chicago Poor House, by which the inmates are starved and swindled, have lately been unearthed, and are causing no little popular indignation in that model burg. In view of the uncertainty of a big yield of grain, and the certainty of mortgage payments, no Chicagoan can tell exactly what is going to come to pass, and therefore frauds on the paupers touch the denizens of the Lake City to their very souls.

A Missouri negro, who had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, was recently sentenced to imprisonment for 99 years. The reason for this was that under the law of that State a man sentenced to imprisonment for life may claim and get his discharge at the end of fifteen years, which was what the court wanted to prevent. Still, under the three-fourths rule, good behavior will reduce the 99 years to 74, and if the prisoner is of the family of General Washington's body servants, he will live long enough to breathe the air of freedom once again.

If the cable reports from Constantinople are reliable, the Sultan of Turkey has become a powerless monarch among his own people. The threats of a mob compelled him to discharge his Grand Vizier—a concession which was never made by any of his predecessors under like circumstance. His army at the capital is not only small, but unreliable. The fears that it will fraternize with the Soffs, naturally makes him a prisoner in his place. It is not much wonder the old man is reported insane.

The New Free Press at Vienna, supposed to speak with official inspiration, declares that Russia is working against Austria through Turkey. Russia seems to be credited in Austria, Germany and Italy with having caused the Herzegovinan revolt. The idea of Russia is to prove to the Christian population of Turkey that the friendship of the Czar is not valueless, and to the vassal princes of the Danubian principalities that through Russian aid alone can they achieve entire independence.

## Death of Mrs. I. W. Case.

Again has Death entered this city and taken from our midst one who was universally esteemed by the community. Again, with unerring aim, has the King of Terrors struck down one—honored for her wisdom, admired for her virtues, and commanding the greatest respect by the fidelity with which she performed her duties in life. The death of Mrs. I. W. Case illustrates that there is nothing certain in life but death:

"Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath.  
The stars to set; but all—  
Thou hast all seasons for thine own; O, Death."

The warm friendship which we have for years entertained for Mr. Case, and the high estimate of his character as a man, and a brother, forbid that we suffer this occasion to pass away without enrolling ourself as one among the many who deeply sympathize with the bereaved in their greatest afflictions to-day, and pay a final tribute to the memory of the departed. For nearly two years deceased has been a patient sufferer, but in all her trials, fond, loving hearts, have tenderly cared for her, and in all her great vicissitudes, she has carried with her the blessed hope of a glorious immortality until the last—reminding us of the fitness of the words of Mrs. Barbauld:

"Life, we've been long together,  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;  
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear:  
Perhaps 't will cost a sigh—a tear:  
Then steal away. Give little warning.  
Choose thine own time.  
Say not good night, but, in some brighter clime,  
Bid me good morning."

The funeral service was solemnly conducted this afternoon, by Rev. F. Crang, at the Congregational Church, in the presence of an assemblage of mourning and grief stricken friends, filling the edifice from vestibule to pulpit. Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Case is an honored member, attended in a body, whilst a large number of the Masonic fraternity accompanied the remains to the grave, pall bearers being evenly divided between the Odd Fellows and Masons. The bereaved husband is now master of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. A. M., and he has the heartfelt sympathy of all, members and citizens alike.

A much better tone is observable among the newspapers of the East on the subject of Chinese immigration. The facts that have been laid before them both in the speeches in Congress and in the investigations undertaken, have led many journals to the conclusion that the people of this coast know more about the matter than they do, and are more competent to form an opinion. The New York Evening Post and some of the Boston journals are having their eyes opened. There is not much doubt that all Eastern journals which admit the necessity of drawing conclusions from facts as they are, will in a very short time be of the same way of thinking.

In the present degenerate days, when the love of filthy lucre seems to actuate the deeds of most every man, and when the public and probity is at such a low ebb, it is decidedly refreshing to look in on the deliberations of the Centennial Commissioners, and hear the words of lofty morality which flow from their tongues, like the oil from Aaron's beard. The Commissioners have taken a high stand in favor of godliness, and appear determined, whether the masses of the people are on their side or not, to enforce their ideas of rectitude, regardless of the fact that what appears to them to be a proper course of conduct, to most others may present the appearance of intolerable bigotry and tyranny.

TAKE YOUR LOCAL PAPER.—A man in Marion county last week saved \$150 by taking his local paper, the Mercury, and there is a man in this county, near Brownsville, who told us, a short time ago, that he had made an 80-acre tract of land by being a reader of the Democrat. He had been wanting for a long time to buy an 80, adjoining his farm, but could get no track of the owner, who was a non-resident of the State, and finally saw it advertised for sale in the Democrat. He attended the sale and bought it for a nominal sum, and is now the owner of it.—*Albany Democrat.*

## Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

### The Second Mustang Race.

### Science vs Bull-headedness in Treatment of Riders.

One hundred and fifty-five Miles in Six Hours Ten Minutes and Forty-three Seconds.

### Murder In Coos County—the Murderer Escapes.

### Fourth of July Sketches.

### Proclamation from the President.

### Small Pox in San Francisco.

A New York dispatch of the 26th says the Mexican Rider Peralta succeeded yesterday in running twenty-five mustangs 155 miles inside of seven hours. His riding from the start to the finish, being six hours ten minutes and forty-three seconds. The race was evidently an investment, and as such it proved even more successful than its predecessor, the crowd being immense at the start. The entire number of spectators was 15,000, 12,000 of whom paid \$1 apiece. The company was more than ordinarily respectable; very few betting men and very little betting. Peralta's riding was admired by everybody. The horses behaved better with him than with Parker. The care taken of Peralta was in marked contrast with the treatment of Parker. Parker was left to himself and a common stableman; he ate hard-tack, ham sandwich and mince pie, and drank ice water by the quart. He rode always in the same direction, and came in at the end of the 225th mile blind in consequence. Peralta was in care of Dr. Stanley, and was treated in a scientific manner. His food was principally beef tea, taken with proper frequency, in proper quantities. He was furnished with fresh caps, with long visors at intervals of five or six miles, which not only kept his head cool, but also by reason of changes in colors of visors, greatly relieved his eyes. He was also required to change his direction repeatedly. He drove his horses much faster than Parker did. Parker's best time was 2:26; Peralta made several miles in 2:17; his best time, however, was 2:14 and 1:12.

A deliberate and cowardly murder was committed near Empire City, Coos county, May 22d, by a man named Revere Lewis. He shot his half brother first in the back and then under the arm, after which he took his departure and no trace of him has as yet been found. No cause is assigned for the murder; but Lewis' crimes, aside from this, are an outrage against all decency, and if any one deserved hanging he surely does.

The President on Thursday last issued a proclamation recommending the carrying into effect of the late resolution of Congress for the delivery of local sketches of the country's progress, at various places on the Fourth of July next.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Board of Health May 26th, it was reported that fourteen cases of small pox were now known to exist in the city, and presumably some unknown cases in Chinatown. The disease is pronounced epidemic, and proper sanitary measures will be taken to prevent its spread.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We shall not, cannot, in future, answer letters of inquiry written to us by parties desirous of settling in Oregon, unless such letters of inquiry contain at least the amount of stamps necessary to pay postage on the return letter. For 2 cents we will forward four copies of THE ASTORIAN, of separate dates, to any address in the United States, postage paid.

## DIED.

In Astoria, May 28th, 1876, at 8 o'clock a. m., May Alexandra, wife of I. W. Case. Aged 38 years and five months.

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### THE PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT

Candidate for Joint Representative from Clatsop and Tillamook counties, Capt. J. H. D. Gray, will meet the Citizens of Youngs River Precinct at the Grangers Hall at 11 a. m., May 27th, Astoria Precinct at 8 p. m.; Westport, Clifton, and Knappton, if possible, May 28th; Clatsop, at Pres. Church, at 1 p. m., and expects to leave Astoria for Tillamook with the steamer Gen. Canby, at 3 a. m., May 31st, and will speak at Hoquiam and Garibaldi while there, returning to Astoria either Thursday or Friday, June 1st or 2d, and will address a grand rally of citizens at Spiritual Hall. The opposing candidates having been challenged to meet him on the stump, and giving no definite answer, are again publicly invited to meet Capt. Gray at the time and places as above mentioned to discuss the local and political issues of the day, and tell what he knows about farming.

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N. KOFOED,  
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Ex. Committee.

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DAVID INGALLS,  
Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**  
Stockholders in the Astoria Milling Company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Astoria, on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. D. BEQUETTE,  
Astoria, May 22d, 1876.

**FISH NET FOUND.**  
About fifty fathom of net was picked up by my boat at Snag Island, May 24th, 1876.  
Wm. FALKINBURG,  
Brookfield, W. T., May 24th, 1876.

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