

The Daily Astorian.

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TUESDAY.....MAY 30, 1876.

Last year Puget Sound farmers had hops on the brain, and everyone exerted himself in the raising of that article; but there being small demand last fall, and prices very low, the farmers are this year turning their attention more to the raising of grain and vegetables.

The Dalles Tribune says: The Postmaster General has decided that the charges made by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company against Z. F. Moody, mail contractor on the Columbia river between Portland and the Dalles are unfounded, and he therefore declines to cancel Moody's contract.

Just because the London Times says: "We have no wish to give shelter to American Criminals," the saucy Courier-Journal, of Louisville must up and say: "And you wouldn't have half enough shelter if you had the wish." Out upon such dolly-warden Democracy. But we don't know whether that saying is harder on England or on America. Even the truth ought not always to be told.

The suit brought by Thurston, a gambler, against the Union Pacific Railroad Company for ejection from the cars by employes, on account of his known profession, went to an Omaha jury May 9th and they returned a verdict of \$1.47, the amount paid for a ticket, which had never been refunded to him. The result of this case, tried in the U. S. Court is to the effect that railroad companies, for the protection of passengers, have the right to eject three-card-monte men from the train.

The Corvallis Gazette has information based on the authority of Captain Winant, that four men in San Francisco, have agreed to build a \$12,000 tug for the Yaquina Bar. This, says the Gazette, is good news for the bay and our county at large, as it will insure the construction of the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad. It is also a good policy for San Francisco capitalists, as it secures a direct trade with the center of the great Willamette valley—one of the finest in the world. The future of Benton county is brightening, and if our people would act in harmony in public improvement, we need not wait for the next generation to witness the grand results for which we have been working and waiting so long.

IN CLOVER.—Hon. A. J. Dufur, untiring, energetic, good old man, is having a fine time now in Philadelphia. In a recent letter he says:—"Friends coming to the Centennial Exhibition from Oregon, can step on the street cars at West Philadelphia and go direct to the Fair Grounds for seven cents, where after procuring admission tickets, if they will come to Agricultural hall, Column letter E, No. 22, they will find their humble servant ready to conduct them from the Bazar of the Ottoman Empire to the royal apartments of the Khedive of Egypt, through Spain, Portugal, England and Germany, and last but not least, to the buildings occupied by our "dear old Uncle Sam." If this trip will not do for a starter, we will, after refreshing ourselves on ice cream, (made from skim milk) at some of the beautiful saloons fitted up for the occasion, smoke the pipe of peace, iscum has close moosum, (get a very good sleep) and prepare on the following day to visit all the nations from the equator to the poles." His address is 1011, Vine Street Philadelphia.

EASTERN OREGON.—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

Pour Les Dames.

Selected by our Better-half.

Polonaises, plain and simple, reign supreme.

Half Dolmans are a popular design for evening wraps.

The neatest floral sentiment: "If you wish for heart's ease don't look to marigold."

The tight-fitting shape of the costume remains; the moulding cuirasse and the bridled train mark every fashionable toilet.

Mrs. Lorin Andrews, wife of the late President of Kenyon (Ohio) College, is a clerk in the Patent Office at Washington.

Fringes of all kind, silk braids, galoons, fine passementeries and lace are all in favor for ornamentation upon new mantles.

New polonaises are the long, plain habit garments, and, like the new overskirts, almost conceal the dress skirt beneath them.

Sacques and jackets are not overlooked in the new make-up of fashion's catalogue, and more than the graceful surprise is to be noted among the first-named class of garments.

Said a young doctor to a lady patient: "You must take exercise for your health, my dear." "All right," said she, "I'll jump at the first offer." They were married about six months afterwards.

A graceful jacket, to be reproduced in grenadine, cambric, muslin, etc., exhibits lengthwise side-pleats in clusters placed at the center of the figure both at the front and back, the upper portion of the sleeves being made to correspond.

Lace belts made of Valenciennes insertion, edged with narrow lace over silks the color of the dress, or in contrast with it, will be worn with summer dresses. These belts fasten on the left side with loops or ribbon and two flowing ends.

When Abbey Foster, rising in the majesty of indignant womanhood, told the New England sheriff that rather than pay taxes without the right of suffrage, she would sacrifice everything, it was chiefly emotion that made her tighten her grip on her new patent bustle.

Cream color has become a disease; fashion is jaundiced. Everything is made of this tint—fichus, dresses, laces, bonnets and parasols. For the coming season the most elegant material will be of black faille of sicilienne, trimmed with cream lace, almost entirely veiled with black lace.

A most dressy head-gear for theater wear is made of either cream or pale blue faille, and trimmed beneath the rim with a ruche of yellow valenciennes, and with an Alsatian bow entirely of similar lace at the top. The edges of these bonnets are of feathers, and some coronets inside are likewise of feathers, and prove most soft and pretty.

Pacific County Finances.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. listing various financial items like 'Synopsis of Pacific county, W. T. Exhibit for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1875, and ending May 1st, 1876.' and 'By amount of county, poll, and Territorial taxes received'.

Telegraphic News.

Synopsis of Press Dispatches.

Destructive Fires in Missouri Michigan and Illinois.

The Alaska Commercial Company all Right.

Pacific Coast Appropriations.

Birthday Celebration.

St. Louis, May 27.—This evening a fire broke out in the upper story of the Anchor flouring mill. Almost the entire property was destroyed. This mill was one of the largest and most complete in the country. Its capacity was 140,000 barrels per annum. Loss about \$110,000; insured for \$68,000. A large bin-house with 25,000 bushels of wheat was damaged \$10,000.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—A fire at Bay City this afternoon destroyed two warehouses. Total loss, \$20,000. A fire at Midland, Michigan, this afternoon, destroyed the Intentional and St. Nicholas Hotels, Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodge rooms, and about twenty dwellings. The total loss \$150,000.

Kankakee, Ills., May 27.—Tronp & McCulloch's woolen mills were burned to-day. Loss about \$20,000.

The sub-committee of ways and means have prepared their report on the Alaska commercial company. They arrived at the conclusion that Secretary Boutwell's award of the lease was properly made, and that it should be sustained. Exonerates the Treasury department and the company in very emphatic terms from all charges of improper conduct, fraud or mismanagement.

The Senate amendment of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill increases Pacific coast items as follows: For the surveyor general and their clerks in California, \$23,000; Oregon, \$7,000; Washington Territory, \$7,500; Idaho, \$7,000. All salaries of Territorial judges and executive officers are restored to the present standard.

Commodore Vanderbilt's eighty second birthday was celebrated at Nashville on the 28th by interesting exercises. Chancellor Garland delivered an address giving the history of Vanderbilt. The building and grounds were illuminated.

"Oh! certainly," he replied. "It's very easy to untie it now, while it is only a beau-knot."

According to Rev. Horace Lyman, H. W. Scott united with the Congregational Church at Forest Grove in 1860.

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NEW TO-DAY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. D. Hume and Dean Blanchard, under the firm name of Hume & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business of the late firm will be settled by R. D. Hume, who will continue the business at Astoria, under the name of Hume & Co. R. D. HUME, DEAN BLANCHARD. Astoria, Oregon, May 30, 1876. m30:3t

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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 Knappa, if possible, May 29th; 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.

RAISING REPUBLICAN CATTLE AND DEMOCRATIC SHEEP. The presence of ladies is specially invited. J. O'BRIEN, N. KOEDEL, T. BRAMEL, Ex. Committee.

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LOST. A bunch of keys on a ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this office.

DOG TAXES. All taxes on dogs running at large within the Corporate limits of the town of Astoria will be due and payable on or before June 1st, 1876. 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 Sing Island, May 24th, 1876. Wm. FALKINBURG, Brookfield, W. T., May 24th, 1876.

Facts Worth Knowing. A. W. Cone, - - Astoria, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. Cannot be beat in the Boot and Shoe line. Call and see him. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE, Main Street, Astoria.

BLOODED SHEEP. About the first of June, the undersigned will visit Clatsop and Pacific Counties bringing with him from the famous stock of Peters & Severance, California, several Thoroughbred Merino Bucks, One year old, which will be sold cheap. PUT SMITH, Portland, Ogn

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