

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
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—Although the Brazilian law recognizes the death penalty, the present Emperor has never yet consented to sign a death warrant.

—A building has been erected near Brigham Young's grave for the shelter of a party of men who keep continual guard over it.

—The faculty of Lehigh University have just suspended three students and expelled three others, for hazarding a freshman until he became dangerously ill.

—A Spiritualistic doctor in Philadelphia describes a death-bed scene, in which those assembled while singing a hymn had their spiritual eyes opened and saw the dead brother issuing out of his mortal tenement, joining his wife and children, and floating away.

—The Museum of the royal college of surgeons has just received from the Hon. C. P. Berkeley the skeleton of a crocodile, shot by him in Egypt, sixteen feet long. These animals are now very scarce below the Cataracts, and this particular one was well known as a man eater.

—While it has been generally claimed that Manitoba has an unusually mild climate, the published statistics of the Canadian government show that it is one of the coldest inhabited portions of British North America in winter, and that the summer, although short, is very warm.

—The London Economist says that if any of the foreign creditors of Greece still entertain the expectation of dividends, the recent report of Mr. Wyndham, British secretary of legation at Athens, will go far to dispel it. The deficit in revenue this year is double what was anticipated, and the financial plight of the country is about as bad as it can be.

—The Chinese government has published the journal of its English ambassador. The object is to familiarize the public mind with liberal views. The government is ahead of public sentiment, and desires railways, telegraphs, &c., but is compelled to hasten very slowly in the prosecution of such schemes. The journal evinces intelligence and power of observation.

—Lord Aberdeen blundered terribly in his address as President of the social science congress. He argued against the continuance of a law of imprisonment for debt, which has, in fact, long been abolished, and advocated prison reforms which have been generally carried out already. The London Spectator remarks that this sort of thing will never do, and the Times thinks the address inoffensive, but not what it ought to have been.

—The British admiralty have made several conspicuously unsuccessful attempts to blow up the hull of the ship Forest, which was recently sunk by the Avalanche in the English channel. Shells were tried first, and then torpedoes, all with so little effect as to bring much reproach upon the navy; and the papers want to know what a British man-of-war could do against an active hostile vessel, if it cannot break up a wrecked and motionless hulk.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Webber, who died of hydrophobia in Boston the other day, was bitten through the nail of the second finger of the right hand, on July 31, by her own pet dog. Pains in her arm appeared on September 28th, which she attributed to rheumatism; they increased, and the physicians called it "a bad cold." Even after she turned away from water with aversion, and her throat had swollen frightfully, so that she gasped for breath, the physicians persisted that it was not hydrophobia. She was carried to the city hospital, strapped to a mattress, and barking like a dog. She died in three-quarters of an hour after her arrival. The hospital physicians unanimously pronounced the disease hydrophobia.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

—An explosion in a colliery near Glasgow occurred on the 22d, in which 233 men were killed.

—The New Orleans collector says it is all a confounded lie—his business is not loosely attended to.

—Sitting Bull snubbed the commission. Why did n't they shoot him on the spot like a white man.

—A proposition is on foot to buy one of the Mexican states. The proposition is sanctioned by Mr. Evarts.

—Gen. Sherman has arrived and is again so busy at home that he has no time to kiss pretty girls whom he meets.

—Morton, president of the Philadelphia Market-street railway company, is held under bonds as a perjurer in swearing to false returns.

—The Woodruff expedition will not leave New York until June. John Roach has contracted to build a steamer expressly for the expedition, as the one spoken of first is not suitable.

—Aarif Pasha, the new Turkish ambassador to Paris, is instructed to state immediately on his arrival the terms on which Turkey would make peace, if the powers wish to mediate, in consequence of Mukhtar Pasha's disaster.

—The Chinese of San Francisco invite their countrymen to late suppers, and then cut the poor devils to pieces with knives and hatchets. At least that is what was done Sunday night, to Check Fay.

—Through the Benton Democrat we observe that the Harrisburg Nucleus accuses THE ASTORIAN of throwing cold water on the Wallamet valley and coast railway enterprise. The statement is false, and is as unjust as it is uncalled for. THE ASTORIAN has battered the shins of its brethren of the press on more than one occasion in defense of the railway interests of Benton county. Perhaps if the Nucleus man would subscribe for THE ASTORIAN and read its columns, he would be able to speak the truth upon this topic. We do not exchange with the Nucleus.

—If the Harrisburg Nucleus would work as hard for the interests of the people of the Wallamet valley as THE ASTORIAN does, they could build that railroad to Yaquina bay themselves, without congressional action, perhaps. Why don't the Nucleus support our efforts to gain for the farmers of Linn county the full value of their wheat.

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