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Telegraphic News.

Dispatches Bolled Down for The Astorian.

SALT RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

SITTING BULL PROPOSES PEACE.

CROOKED DISTILLERS ARRESTED.

RENEGADE CHEYENNES BECOME GOOD INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The president has issued an order setting apart lands on Salt river, Arizona, as a reservation for the Pimas and Maricopais.

YANKTON, Jan. 11.—A special from the Cheyenne river agency says that two runners from Sitting Bull's camp have just arrived. They say that they are willing to come in and surrender their horses and arms and submit to agency rules if they are guaranteed protection by the government and the traders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Eight stills have been seized in Stanley county, North Carolina, and eight distillers arrested. One of the raiding party was shot. Seizures were also made at Bennettsville and Waltata, South Carolina, but the property taken at the latter place was recaptured by a band of Georgians.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Times Port Robinson correspondent gives the following description of the scenes attending the hunting of escaped Indians Thursday night: Having got up with the guard, who were only fifty yards behind the retreating savages, the entire command poured volley after volley into the renegades with terribly fatal results, killing over twenty and wounding as many more before the savages succeeded in gaining the hills.

The Times correspondent visited the place where the dead bodies were collected, awaiting burial at noon today. The pile consisted of twenty bucks, eight squaws and two papooses. Their grinning visages, as they lay there on the snow in death's cold embrace and nearly naked, presented a sight that beggars description.

Pacific Coast News.

Bolled Down for The Astorian.

A WELCOME RAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

TROY DYE CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Dispatches covering the state from the extreme north and as far south as Santa Clara and Monterey counties, report a fine rain with a heavy fall of snow on the coast range and Sierra Nevada, extending low down on the foot hills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The trial of Troy Dye, ex-public administrator of Sacramento county, for the murder of A. M. Tullis, was concluded early this evening. The jury, after being out twenty minutes, found a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The time has long since passed when mechanical trades provided our sons with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future it offered to our boys in the days of the indentured apprentice system. The idlers and do-nothings of our metropolitan cities are composed largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is producers, and the waste fields of unutilized land offers an opportunity to place the rising generation in the way of making homes for themselves and better times for posterity.

Foreign News.

Bolled Down for The Astorian.

COMMUNISTS TO BE PARDONED

KILLING OFF DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

THE POPES ENCYCLICAL LETTER.

WHY THE AMEER WENT TO RUSSIA.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The government proposes to pardon all the communists, except 400 ringleaders, who were participants in the massacres.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A correspondent at Berlin says of the proposed bill effecting the reichstag, that it practically abolishes all guarantees of freedom of debate. While the bill it is in the power of the majority to turn any offending member over to the courts. It makes it a penal offense for the press to publish any speech which has been censured by the president of the diet.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The pope's encyclical letter occupies seven columns of the Osservatore Romano. The pope inveighs against socialism, communism, and nihilism, which militate no longer secretly, but openly, against the civil state, rupturing the matrimonial tie, ignoring the rights of property, claiming everything, however legally inherited or honestly acquired, and attempting even the lives of kings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The ameer entered Russian territory, not in consequence of the success of the British, but to invoke the mediation of Russia. The ameer will receive sympathetic popularity, but the idea of mediation is an illusion, upon the clearing up of which will probably depend the continuation of his journey.

Boats were started to the Cascades yesterday. The mail had been carried overland.

The Wonder got all the mails, express matter, and passengers off the Oregon on Saturday, and took them to Portland.

The Indian hanging at Pendleton passed off peacefully, and so did two indians, last Friday. One more will be hung next Friday.

Don't be too certain about the river remaining open. It was colder here last night, and more ice formed, than any night yet this winter. Besides, the river is full of floating ice, augmented by a heavy snow storm below Kalama, nearly all of yesterday.

The Palouse Gazette man says he had often heard the "independent farmer" spoken of as the happiest individual in the land, but never realized how true it was until since he has commenced living on his farm, where he can see his chickens, eat his own bread and beef, and spit in his own stove, with all the independence of a Sultan. It must be magnificent.

A contemporary says: A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The men and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go ahead and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right without regard to frowns or smiles.

An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

A good point about advertising, in general, is that such announcements never offend. We never dislike that which appeals to us for our good opinion, for the very act seems to say to us that our good opinion is valued.

Astronomical Events of Interest in 1879.

Mercury, at the beginning of the year, will be in the morning sky, but owing to its great southern declination, will not be easily seen. It will be visible for a few evenings toward the end of March, somewhat to the north of Venus and lower down. It may also be seen in the morning sky about the 9th of September, but cannot well be seen at any other of its periods of elongation.

Venus, having passed its superior conjunction with the sun December 3, 1878, will become visible in the evening sky about the middle of January, and will be in conjunction with Jupiter on the 23d of that month, being about one degree south of the latter at the time of setting on that evening. The beauty of the scene will be enhanced by the presence of the new moon, which will be in conjunction with both planets on that day. Passing Saturn March 2d, Venus will remain in the evening sky until September 23d, the date of inferior conjunction with the sun, but will scarcely be seen throughout September, owing to the southern declination, but will be bright in the morning sky during the remainder of the year.

Mars will be visible only as a morning star for the first half of the year. It will be in conjunction with Jupiter on the 9th of June, being within eighty seconds of a degree of that planet. As this conjunction will occur in the afternoon, the two bodies, which would appear to the naked eye as one, will not be seen. Mars will arrive at opposition on the 12th of November, and though not so brilliant as in 1877, will blaze brightly in the evening during the latter part of the year, approaching sufficiently near the earth to render its satellites visible—a pamphlet on the motions of which may be obtained on application to the National Observatory.

Jupiter will come to opposition on the 31st of August in the constellation of Aquarius, being at its farthest point east nearly in line with the western side of the Square of Pegasus, and about equidistant from mark "ab" of that constellation and Fornalhaut. Being in a region devoid of bright stars, the great splendor of this planet will attract unusual attention.

Saturn, with the exception of the first month, will be in Pisces throughout the year, coming to the opposition on the 5th of October, being about two hours east of Jupiter. During the month of March this planet will pass into the northern hemisphere, where it has not shown for about fifteen years, and will be near the equinoctial during the year. The rings of Saturn will not be very "open" this year, and cannot well be seen without a telescope.

CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, was published for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Wakiakum counties: An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States. Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notices of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land is contested; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

Approved June 4, 1878.

A newspaper is a window through which men look out upon the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia and handbook, forever issuing and never finished.

No quack medicine advertisers of any kind, nor quack doctors, need apply for space in the columns of THE ASTORIAN, as it will not be granted to them. We do not want money bad enough to tempt us to aid unscrupulous adventurers in fleecing the unfortunate man or woman who is broken down in health, and that too very often by the use of nostrums which are puffed up by the newspapers.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria. Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7. A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.:

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F. Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council. Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President. F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878, \$578,065 85

Liabilities—Losses unpaid, \$3,038 37 Dividends, 1,967 00 Surplus for Promoters, \$72,370 47 Losses paid in Oregon in six years, \$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WELL KNOWN to the Columbia river cannerymen, wishes to say that he is now prepared to deliver promptly, to order, within 14 days, charcoals of the best quality in quantities from 500 to 2,000 bushels at the lowest living rates, to any point on the river between Rainier and Astoria. PETER JOHN, Cathlamet, W. T. 14-17*

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Also that all moneys due the undersigned on current accounts must be settled and paid within ten days, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. H. B. PARKER, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1878. 1-2w*

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