

# The Daily Astorian.

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## Old England's Roast Beef.

The inroads made upon the British market for grain and meats (beef and bread), interfering with the business and profits of British farmers and cattle gentlemen to the extent of driving them from their vocations, and cutting down the price of beef to such a degree that the business of supplying the markets, at ruling rates, is proving ruinous to the butchering business; have caused the government to appoint a committee to make inquiries for the purpose of ascertaining the capacity of the United States, Brazil, Australia, and other nations, for producing breadstuffs and beef cattle. This is an important question for the people of Great Britain generally, as well as for those more immediately interested in the two branches of food supply. The stalled beef of England is generally a superior article, and for a long time has had control of the market, those furnishing it being able to fix almost their own price upon it. The rich could afford to line themselves with its juicy joints and tender steaks at will. But however good, juicy, and nourishing it might be, the common people (the comparatively poor, as well as the absolutely poor), stood but a slim chance to feast their palates often with the rare treat.

But one day the "tarnal" Yankees sent across the ocean specimens of American cattle, to be turned into beef upon their arrival in England. And this was done, and the meat furnished at such a reduced rate from that which had previously ruled in the British markets, that consternation sat upon the faces of the beef-dealers of the beef-eaters. Then various schemes were formed for heading off the Yankees. The cry was raised that imported cattle were diseased, had the pleuro-pneumonia, were unfit for food, and succeeded to obtain certain enactments of prohibition, etc. This was all well enough, and correct, so far as the purpose was to protect the people from imposition, land being induced, by the idea of cheapness, to purchase and use unhealthy food. But, perhaps, somewhat of other purposes entered into the plans of the operators. Nor can we blame them much. Their business was at stake, and they naturally endeavored to save themselves. However, the supply of beef from abroad continues, and the British people find that nothing short of a prohibitory tariff can save their cattle-breeders for beef from ruin, or from a forced retreat from the business. Now the British government and public want to know what are the capacities of foreign countries for supplying and continuing to supply material to take the place of "the roast beef of old England."

## The Grant Excursion Party.

Republican journals throughout the country are speaking their sentiments very freely on the subject of sending a monster excursion party across the continent to welcome General Grant home. The preponderance of opinion is against the excursion. It is generally believed that it is being gotten up as a moneyed speculation, and that if it has any political significance it will do General Grant more harm than good. That the General himself is ignorant of the intention is made apparent from the outline of his plans furnished in the letter addressed to George W. Childs, of Philadelphia. It is furthermore believed in some quarters that General Grant would be annoyed by such a greeting. The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a republican paper, echoes the respectable republican feeling in the following:

The object of the projectors is simply to make money by the use of his name, and its effect will be almost wholly vicious. Men of sense who are friends of Grant and of the republican party will not only stand aloof, but condemn in no measured terms the enterprise.

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## The North Pole.

The Call says Lt. DeLong hopes to get away from San Francisco in the Bennett Arctic expedition by the 20th. He expresses himself as being somewhat in doubt as to the passage through Behrings straits of Prof. Nordenskjold in the Vega. He hopes that the cablegrams to that effect are correct, but fears they are not. Captain Barker, a resident of San Francisco, who was wrecked on East Cape in the fall of 1875, and remained among the natives during the winter, says that in February of each year the ice moves to the northward from the shore. Taking this view Lieutenant De Long thinks that Nordenskjold may have succeeded in getting out as reported. The navy department has not as yet designated any vessel as a covoy to the expedition, but it is probable that the Alaska will be selected for that purpose.

## Will This Scheme Fail.

There appears to be at the present time a great deal of discussion in the German journals upon the question of extending the telegraphic wires more thoroughly over the world than heretofore, so that one may know in the morning whatever remarkable thing transpires the day before in any part of the civilized world. Their principal discussion is a proposed cable between this coast and Yokohama, Japan; thence to Tientsin, and from that point to Peking. It is said that the proposed cable plan (or company perhaps) is making good progress. It is proposed that there shall be made a junction of the Chinese line with others, connecting with south African, also. Some years ago a gentleman in San Francisco endeavored to interest some of the solid men of California in the undertaking of connecting us with the Sandwich islands, Japan and China, he having obtained the necessary authority from congress; but although they were willing that their names should appear in the bill, they did not have sufficient confidence in the plan, as a financial measure, to induce them to advance the funds for constructing the line, and it seemed to have died of inanition. Is this question now being discussed by the German press to result in a similar utter failure of accomplishing anything?

—Referring to the address by ex-Senator Mitchell at the graduate exercises of Wallamet university on the 13th, a Salem letter to the Oregonian says: "It was just such as the occasion called for and one that could not fail to impress itself upon the minds of his hearers and have its beneficial influence upon those for whose benefit it was more especially intended. Throughout it teemed with suggestions practical and advice which, if followed, can but lead to good results. The large audience paid the strictest attention to the discourse, evincing no signs of weariness, notwithstanding the inconveniences arising from over-crowded seats, and were apparently deeply interested."

## BORN.

At the Occident hotel in Astoria, June 15th, to the wife of M. T. Tyrrell, Brookfield, a daughter.

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