

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
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D. C. IRELAND, Editor.

Collection Day.
We desire all persons having bills against THE ASTORIAN, or D. C. Ireland, to present the same at THE ASTORIAN office, and request all knowing themselves indebted to call and settle. This is because of a change in clerks in our counting room. By the first of next month we hope to be able to make collections and pay bills as before.

The Kate Chase-Sprague case has now become public property by the filing of Mrs. Sprague's petition for divorce from her husband. Her petition sets forth a list of grievances which, if half of them be true, present Mr. Sprague in the light of a cruel, disreputable, unfaithful, and brutal man.

Referring to the late sleet storm in the valley the Oregonian says: "The recent sleet storm did more damage than first reported. The loss of Mr. Pat. Bradford to prune, pear and cherry trees on his farm west of Marquam's hill will amount to \$5,000; Drs. Cardwell and Watkins' loss in the same neighborhood will be about as much. Probably half the trees in that vicinity have been stripped of every limb and those which leaned slightly were prostrated. The loss to fruit trees in this county will not fall short of \$20,000." If it has only killed the lice on fruit trees there will be some compensation in that.

—The Charleston News says: "This is a good time to remember what Gen. Lee said to a lady who, on taking her sons to Washington-Lee university, spoke very bitterly of the northern people: 'Madame, do not train up your children in hostility to the government of the United States. Remember we are our own country now. Pray dismiss from your mind all sectional feeling, and bring them up to be, above all, Americans.' It is to be hoped that this will not be considered an indication that Gen. Lee was not a true democrat, or that he cared nothing for state-rights and Virginia."

A number of prominent grain shippers and managers of steamboat lines on the upper Sacramento, have issued an acknowledgment of the work recently done in improving the channel of that river, by Colonel Mendel. It is stated that the high water of last winter washed quantities of debris out of the Feather and deposited the same in the Sacramento river, immediately below the confluence of the two rivers, forming a bar upon which there was only two to two and a half feet of water. Colonel Mendel's attention being called to this matter, he procured a steamer with barges and a pile driver, and proceeded to construct a dam to confine the water to a narrow channel, and in a short time succeeded in washing out a channel through the debris, the result being that from five to six feet of water could be found, and that barges and steamboats drawing four and a half feet of water could safely navigate the river, carrying on a barge 10,000 to 11,000 sacks of grain, when half that amount could not be carried a short time before. The shippers and managers referred to proceed to express their confidence in Colonel Mendel's ability to permanently improve the river channels; and also bear testimony to the efficiency of W. P. Smith, the immediate superintendent of the work. They desire to help forward and encourage the work of clearing out the snags in the channel and building coffer dams wherever needed, to which end reasonable appropriations are desired from the government. They call the attention of the exchange, the chamber of commerce and of the public in general, to this subject.

Manufacturing and Industrial.
Indiana has 177 coal mines, employing 3,459 men, and the product, this year, is 1,196,490 tons.
In Baltimore the number of flouring and grist mills is six; greatest number of hands employed, 111; total yearly wages paid, \$38,418; value of material used yearly, \$1,227,158; value of product, \$1,373,109; number of boilers used, 13; number of engines 7; total horse power, 680.

England has 2,930,000 operatives, whose annual products are, £224; Germany 2,781,000, who produce annually, each, £103 in value; France, 1,336,000, whose annual products average £220 each. The value of the textile products produced in the United Kingdom is £155,000,000; United States, \$420,000,000; France, £68,000,000, and Germany, £48,000,000.

Virginia retains the lead as a tobacco manufacturing state, the recent census statistics showing that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, Virginia manufactured 32,208,664 pounds of tobacco, the tax on which was \$5,153,382. New Jersey comes next with 16,554,688 pounds and \$2,648,750 tax, New York following with 13,580,844 pounds and \$2,164,935 tax. The manufacturers of tobacco in Virginia are more than those of the great states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania put together; more than those of Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Tennessee put together; more than those of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska put together, and more than those of Maryland and North Carolina put together—all tobacco states.

Mr. Clare Sewell Read, who went from England to America recently to inquire into American agriculture, in addressing the farmers' club in London, said he would not fear American competition in wheat twenty-five years hence, as an exhaustion of land would ensue in that time, and the cost of production would increase; but in regard to beef there were serious prospects of competition from the vast herds of cattle in the far west. Mr. Read said he deemed it likely that the American nation would become the greatest in the world.

A small boy went to see his grandmother. After looking eagerly round the handsomely furnished room where she sat, he exclaimed, enquiringly: "O, grandmamma! where is the miserable table papa says you keep?"

BORN.
In Astoria, December 28th, 1880, to the wife of E. A. Taylor, a son.

MARRIED.
On Grays river, December 28, 1880, by Samuel Walker, J. P., Mr. George R. Durrah and Miss Clara A. Hull, all of Wahkiakum county, W. T.

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION
—AND—
COMPLIMENTARY BALL

BEAVER LODGE NO. 35,

I. O. O. F.
ASTORIA, - OREGON.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 6, 1880.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Hon. I. W. Case, St. Clair Beauder, John Balm.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION:
Capt. J. W. Rabbidge, Capt. G. Reed, A. J. Meier, Otto Peterson, Andrew Young.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC:
W. H. Barker, T. S. Jewett, Wm. Bock.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:
Capt. I. Stevens, John Fox, St. Clair Beauder, Gust Holmes, A. M. Twombly.

All members of the order are invited upon general invitation, hence no tickets of invitation will be issued to Odd Fellows—but all are expected to come.

The installation will take place at the Lodge room, and is to be public and free to all. The ball will take place in Liberty hall.

All invitations are complimentary by the Lodge.

NEW TO-DAY.

Picked Up.
A SKIFF OFF SMITH'S POINT, painted in black, two pair oars, and sails, found in side. The owner is requested to call at Chas. Tinsleys, just above Astoria Park, company.

Rooms for Rent.
SIX UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON MAIN Street, Astoria. Apply to P. H. FOX, Justice of the Peace.

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Upper Astoria.
ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT the office of the undersigned, and must be paid on or before December 25, 1880, to save costs. Wm. R. ADAIR, Clerk. Astoria, Oct. 25, 1880. d&w-1d

Cedar Floats.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE PREPARED to furnish orders, in lots to suit and kept constantly on hand, CEDAR FLOATS, MAULS, HANDLES, etc., for sale at lowest prices. Address, or call on: PETERSON & ANDERSON, 12-4.

Steamer Magnet Notice.
HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM THE steamboat business, all bills against the steamer Magnet must be presented to A. J. Megler, Occident hotel, who will pay the same. All parties indebted to steamer Magnet will make payment to A. J. Megler at their earliest convenience. J. W. MUNSON, d&w-1m

Scow, Stove, Etc., for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of John Cropper, deceased, offers for sale a small scow, together with a stove, and personal effects. The scow may be seen on the bank near the residence of Mr. Bain, above West-sixth street. For particulars apply at the Occident hotel. C. S. ADAMS, Administrator. Astoria, Aug. 29, 1880. d&w-1f

Dissolution Notice.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of A. Booth & Co., was dissolved on the 31st day of October, 1880. A. BOOTH, S. D. ADAIR, S. H. ADAIR. The business will be continued by A. Booth under the firm name of A. Booth & Co., with Charles T. Thomas as acting manager. Astoria, Dec. 27, 1880.

Sheriff's Notice.
THE STATE COUNTY, AND STATE School TAXES FOR 1880

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Steam Drum Connecting the Boilers: Engine 150 Horse Power.

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