The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 23, 1881

D. C. IRELAND .....Editor.

The telegraph reports the funeral of the czar of Russia as the most magnificent, most impressive and most pathetic pageant.

Some 300,000 boxes of oranges have reached New York this season from the groves in Florida, valued at $600,000. Ten years ago not a box was shipped to that market, in fact there were but few trees in St. Johns county. The plantations now cover a tract of 400 miles long by twenty miles wide.

An extended system of industrial education is to be introduced into the public schools of Paris this year. Fifty or sixty work-shops will be opened to begin with, and upon the success of these will depend the success of the system and its adoption in every school in the city, which now is an intention of the authorities.

The consumption of cotton in the south last year is given by the census as 186,000 bales; of these, 138,900 were used in the Atlantic states, nearly half of this being in Georgia. The consumption in the New England states was 1,140,600 bales, Massachusetts, of course, standing first, and using over one-half of the whole New England allotment; in the Middle states (including Maryland), 231,000, in the Western states, 28,000. The total consumption in the country, therefore, is about 1,586,000 bales, 181,629 persons being employed in the working of this quantity of cotton.

A great transportation company is reported from St. Louis, and is another indication of the rapidity with which our foreigh trade is overflowing its old limits, and finding out new routes. The following account of the new enterprise comes from St. Louis: "A corporation has been organized here called the St. Louis, New Orleans and Foreign Dispatch company, the purpose of which is to forward grain in bulk and all kings of produce and merchandise direct from St. Louis to Liverpool and other foreign ports. Through bills of lading will be given here on all freight destined to Europe. The barge lines between here and New Orleans will be used to convey grain in bulk, and the Anchor line steamers for the transportation of other freight. Through bills of lading will also be given at European ports on all merchandise destined for St. Louis. B. W. Lewis, formerly the president of the St. Louis, Kansas city and Northern railroad, is the president of the company."

The late secretary of war recommended to General Hazen, chief signal officer, a test of all forts, arsenals, armories and barracks where cannon are in use, and located in the populous states of the plan of storm and flood signals by the telegraph and cannon. This is intended as a universal system to give certain, instant and general warning of tornadoes, of rainstorms for the benefit of agricul ture, especially during haying and harvest, and sudden floods on rapid rivers. If the test proves successful at military stations, it can then be established by the local authorities at the county seats and principal towns in the United States at a trifling cost. This plan was opposed by General Myer for ten years, but with the recommendation of Secretary Ramsey it is expected that General Hazen will make the test, especially as the law establishing the weather bureau covers this plan, and the Western Union telegraph company, with 150,000 miles of telegraph lines, and over 12,000 station agents, have three times offered free telegrams of storms and floods to test the plan at cities and towns which may establish the cannon system.

Divorce in France.

The attempt to pass a divorce law in France failed in the French assembly, February 11th, by a vote of 247 to 216. Curiously enough, the moderate liberals were opposed to it, on the simple ground that it would be dangerous to familiarize a people so mobile and restless as the French even with the idea that the marriage contract was capable of dissolution. They insist on the strong influence on the imagination of the married of the old tradition that nothing but the death of one of the parties to a matrimonial contract can enable the other to marry again. Nobody who has paid much attention to the subject can doubt that there is a good deal in this. In the relations of the sexes nothing has such a depressing effect on the imagination as a sense of impossibility. The desire to be divorced, in fact, may be said to grow in the ratio of the facility of getting divorces. Another argument produced by Temps was more recondite, viz: that if there were divorce in France marriage contract, where the wife had money, would generally be drawn under the "regime dotal," that is, the wife's dowery would be tied up to her separate use, and could not be used by the husband. At present most marriage contracts among the industrial burgeoise are drawn under the "regime de la communaute," which enables the husband, with the wife's consent, to use her money as capital in his business. If there were divorce, says the Temps, people would be afraid of the "Regime de la communaute," and would confine themselves to the "regime dotal," which would lead to the "immobilization" of "incalculable amounts of capital," and "introduce great confusion into the financial situation." Another strong point made was that divorce has not as yet been introduced among any Latin race, and that the example of the Tueutonic races on this point is of no use for Frenchmen, at all events as long as the education of the French girls is so different from the "education libre et virile de la jeune Miss Anglaise on Americaine."

Attention to Small Things.

In all the affairs of life it is the stitch in time that saves us trouble. Some of us seem to find it impossible to take it; we are delayed about repairing the roof, for want of material, till the dampness cracks the plaster, and peels off the wall paper, and gives us bronchitis; we would take such pleasure in settling our bills before the interest doubles them as only he who owes them knows; we realize the necessity of a stitch in time in our affairs, but have no thread and needle, so to speak, or we fancy that we will attend to them tomorrow, or next week, or after we have gotten through with the work in hand, and then they are beyond mending. Sometimes it is our friendships that show a break, when a word spoken in season, how good it is! What tears and regrets it saves us! Many a heartache could be spared us by a seasonable adjustment of difficulties.

The cable message to Australia respecting the Hanlan-Trickett match was a remarkable achievement in telegraphy—in fact, it has never been excelled. The total extent of lines, 12,000 miles, was traveled in one hour and twenty minutes. The greater portion of this time was occupied in transmitting the message through India. From Singapore to Sydney, 5,070 miles, the message occupied only thirty-five seconds in transmission. This message was repeated fourteen times from station to station between London and Sydney.

A Chicago man committed suicide the other day because he found his business increasing so rapidly that he feared that he wouldn't be able to manage it. We suspect it never occurred to him to order his advertisements out of the papers.—Norristown Herald.

DIED

In Astoria, March 22, 1881, Henry H. Jackson, aged 37 years and nine months.

NEW TO-DAY.

Administrators Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he has been appointed by the County-court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Carr, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date to the undersigned at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and all owing said estate are required to make immediate payment and turn over all moneys and effects.

R. R. MARION.

Astoria, Oregon, March 22, 1881. 22-d2.w8

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Friday, March 25th, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the boarding of all prisoners that may be confined in the city jail for one year from April 1st, 1881. Bids must state the price per meal. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within forty-eight hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

W. D. BAKER,
C. S. WRIGHT,
JOHN HAHN,
Committee on Health and Police.

March 22, 1881. 68-1d

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until March 25th, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of Coal Oil A B and D chimneys and A. B and D wicks for the lamps of the city for one year form April 1st, 1881. Bids must state the price per gallon for coal oil; the price per dozen for A. B and D chimneys; and the price per dozen for A. B and D wicks Each bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within forty-eight hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for the sum of $500 for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

A. G. SPEXARTH,
W. B. HEADINGTON,
W. D. BAKER,
Committee on Public Property.

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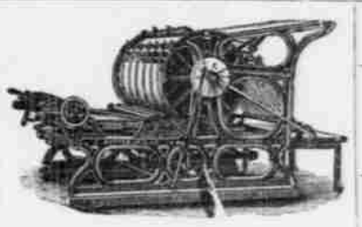
ASTORIA.  OREGON.

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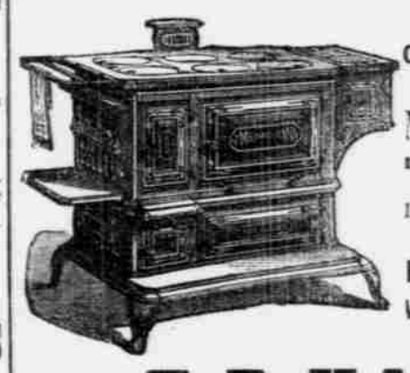

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