

The Daily Astorian.

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The Silverton Appeal gives the Standard article, raking Wm. Reid, a preferred column on the 23d.

The Greeks have for 200 years had a monopoly of the trade in dried currants in the London market.

We shall not be the least bit surprised to hear that the order has been issued, within a few weeks; to begin railroad building to Astoria. The day is not so far distant as it was last week.

Portland is now clearing her lower docks for the coming flood. The wheat, etc., on the upper docks will also have to be moved soon. Astoria is the only safe place for storing wheat and flour now-a-days.

The credit of Melbourne stands high. The corporation had occasion recently to place a loan of £25,000. The rate of interest was fixed at four and one-half per cent. and the entire loan was taken by one bank at £102. Not many American cities could negotiate a loan on such easy terms.

We understand that the Central Pacific railway company have closed charter for two large steamers to carry Oregon wheat from Astoria direct to Wilmington after harvest. The same authority, which is reliable, says they are negotiating for a western Oregon narrow gauge railway, which they will push through to Astoria.

At New Tacoma recently, Judge Green ruled that a note calling for compound interest in case of default could not be collected by law as far as interest on interest was concerned. In cases where the promise to pay compound interest is made after the interest has accrued and where there is a sufficient consideration, the collection may be enforced.

For thirty years the poor, down-trodden subjects of the Mormon priesthood of Utah have been annually taxed to pay for the material and labor expended on the projected temple at Salt Lake. It is nowhere near completion, and has now cost \$1,300,000. A Chicago builder, looking at it the other day, said he could get rich building such structures at \$500,000 apiece.

The Louisville Courier Journal tells a remarkable tale of a needle which penetrated the foot of a lady nine years ago and worked its way upward, causing her great pain at times. The pain disappeared some months previous to the birth of her third child. That child is now a year old, and the other day the needle which had caused its mother so much suffering was found protruding from its thigh and was extracted.

The Walla-walla Statesman is congratulating itself upon the hope that all danger passed on the 23d. It says: "But few knew it yet this is the day that has been so dreaded by the weak minded of Christendom for a year past; all manner of evils, events to the end of the world has been predicted was to happen. The alarm has been based upon the movements of the planets; within twelve hours Saturn has been in conjunction with the sun. Jupiter has also been in conjunction with the sun, and Jupiter and Saturn have themselves been in close conjunction. If all these conjunctions mean lots of rain as has happened here the last twenty-four hours, a few more such conjunctions would be of immense benefit to the crops."

The Walla-Walla Statesman is off the rein. "However much the Oregonian may brag about Portland, we are willing to wager that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamer Willamet will never reach Portland with the 3,300 tons of freight she left New York with. She was not built for crossing dangerous bars, but for deep-water ports on Puget-sound." What's the matter with you, Frank! As the Wyoming miner told his wife in describing the pay streak: Just stop right there; you probably have the right idea, but you are using terms decidedly incorrect. Don't drift for the blossom rock, baled hay and poverty, till you strike the varicose. Don't keep an eye on the black diamonds of the bituminous range too long, or you may exclaim, with Mr. Nye, "Alas, we've missed it."

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INDIAN EDUCATION.

Views of Capt. J. A. Sladen, of Gen. Howards Staff.

I do not think the government schools are conferring any great benefits upon the Indians. They are, of course, not failures, for nothing which seeks amelioration of a race can be a failure, but they are simply unsuccessful in attaining their object. It is with difficulty that the parents can be induced to part with their children, and though they fully appreciate the advantage of a good education, still they seem to regard such an action on the part of the agents as a sort of demand for hostages, and therefore object. Of all the good the schools can spread, not one iota of it influences the brave of to-day. The children of the chiefs and the children of their children may in time become units in the great sum of American civilization, but to expect such a thing during the present generation is to wish for the impossible. Of course the reservation is a thing of the past. No tract of country can now be staked off for the occupancy of the Indians, and the only way to dispose of them is either to banish them to Canada, kill them or scatter them across the continent in townships, surrounded by the influence of law and order. It will be, I think, absolutely impossible to bring all the tribes of Indians and civilize the entire mass. It has been attempted in a few minor instances, where three or four tribes have been commingled, but the attempt has always resulted in an utter and ridiculous failure. Each tribe has its various customs, which has been observed from time immemorial, and each other tribe regards such customs as follies. Hence such squabbles which would continually occur, and which would sometimes result in a general war. If this civilization of the Indian is to be carried out, influences of single characters of worth and integrity must be brought to bear on the savage. Such has been done in the cases of the missionaries, and with signal effect. The influence of the military posts on the Indians surrounding them is and has been uniformly good. The Indians regard the post commandant as a great medicine, and when he is a good man they respect and love him. In the instance of Chief Joseph and General Howard, after the chief had been beaten he wrote to the General and asked his advice, saying in the body of his letter that he regretted not taking his advice before. The soldiers are kept under control by their officers, not alone for the moral of the army, but for their own safety. The Indians always treat the officers with courtesy, and, although they appreciate the fact that they are in a state of war, they nevertheless regard the men with great friendliness. The great evil done to Indians is not produced by the speculations and vices of the Indian agents as much as by the white men who are stock-raisers and hard cases of the frontier. The Indian does not take kindly to trading. He prefers the pony as a means of subsistence—that is he raises horses and sells them to the border ranches, with considerable profit; for the Indian, when he desires it, can be as sharp in a bargain as the most thorough Yankee of the east.

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