

The Daily Astorian.
 ASTORIA, OREGON:
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Can Be Done.
 THE Mississippi Improvement Convention which met in St. Louis on the 26th ult., made a powerful plea for Government help and adjourned, sine die. The convention claims that by reason of the extent and population of the Mississippi valley, that section has a right to immediate and substantial recognition and aid in the matter of deepening river channels. The statement was made that the Atlantic coast system contains 204,538 square miles; the Pacific coast system 834,314 square miles; the Northern Lake system 685,337 square miles, and the Mississippi valley system 1,314,000. "Admitting this claim to be correct," says the Oregonian, "the importance of the Pacific coast system is readily seen, and as the Columbia river drains the greater and most desirable part of this great system, the improvement of its channel becomes the second great work of national importance, and the duty of the General Government to make the improvement, ought to be continually urged upon Congress and the departments. The convention at St. Louis asks enormous sums, some of the members urging a memorial to Congress for an appropriation of fifty million dollars, while the people of the vast region ere long to send its numerous products down the Columbia, ask far more modestly and would have need for far less. One-tenth of fifty million dollars would do the work for this second great river of the nation. Let unanimous and persistent effort by all interested, continue, until this grand work is accomplished." By standing in together and making it a common cause it can be done. Such actions as that of the Portland Board of Trade last Wednesday is a step in the right direction.

A TRIPLE alliance between Russia, Germany and Austria is one of the certain events of the near future Bismarck has determined upon: which gives peculiar significance to the report of a recent interview, in the course of which he is said to have spoken with the utmost confidence of another war with France as certain to occur. Germany keeps up her watch on the Rhine as strictly as if the peace that Bismarck dictated were only a truce. France knows this; yet in her hour of recovered strength she enters upon a series of foreign enterprises that not only weaken herself but injure other nations that she cannot afford to offend. The jealousy of England is aroused by French conquests in Northern Africa, and complications will arise between these two powers, if the Frenchmen persist in their endeavor to undermine British influence in Egypt. In the interest of her East Indian possessions, England cannot permit herself to stand second in Egypt, and by any means at her disposal will prevent it. France will need friends in the event of a war with Germany; but by her course she is making enemies. And she could not more effectually work in the interests of Germany were her ministry under the direct supervision of Bismarck.

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Philosophical.

WE have in mind a citizen who was once a successful practitioner in this city, long retired from practice, and now a millionaire, who holds that worry kills more men than were ever killed by overwork. When people get past middle life the danger of worry becomes much greater. Men die in the midst of some great or imaginary trouble. This wealthy citizen, on being awakened one night by an alarm which was caused by the burning of one of his own buildings a few blocks off, put his head out of the window, surveyed the situation for a moment, and said: "There goes twenty thousand dollars. I will go to bed and take another nap." He reasoned that he could do nothing to arrest the progress of the fire. The companies were on the ground; if he went out, being a heavy, clumsy man, he could do nothing but get in the way; he had no insurance, but the loss could be made up far better by a man in sound health than by one who had taken a dreadful cold and exposed his life all to no purpose. He refused to worry about it, even made jokes about his loss, pictured to himself a man weighing 320 pounds going up a rickety flight of stairs into a building filled with smoke, to carry out a ten-dollar broken bureau. That citizen, when he drew his head in at midnight and concluded to take another nap, was a philosopher who fully understood the danger of worry, and would not encounter it at his time of life. He took his own medicine and profited by it.—*Bulletin.*

Some philosopher has said that "there are two classes of occurrences that there is no use in worrying about: things we can help, and things we can't help;" and that apothegm covers the whole ground. But this matter of worry is purely a matter of temperament. Some people are so constituted that they can't help it. The best, and indeed the only thing, that people so organized can do, is to cultivate the faculty of throwing off care and when they leave the store or office or place of business, leave them all concerned, at least till they go back to it; and take sufficient amount of daily relaxation to get up a healthy reaction.

THERE is only one way left for attempting a solution of the Irish question, all others having failed; why not try the experiment of allowing the Irish to rule their own country, just as the Scotch are permitted to manage their own affairs? If Parnell were Lord Lieutenant and his colleagues were placed in the Irish offices now filled by Englishmen, there would be more ability in the administration and no ostensible cause for further dissatisfaction. It is just possible that by such a move, the Irish could be transformed into loyal subjects to Her Majesty.

THE result of Tuesday's election is yet involved in doubt. Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Massachusetts and Colorado, are, of course, Republican. In New York, the majority either way, will be very slim; the Republicans seem to have the call. The most important feature of the fall elections is the triumph of Mahone and the Virginia "road-justers."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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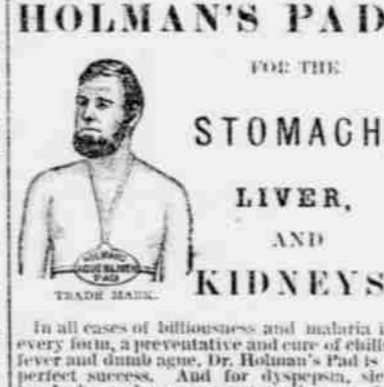
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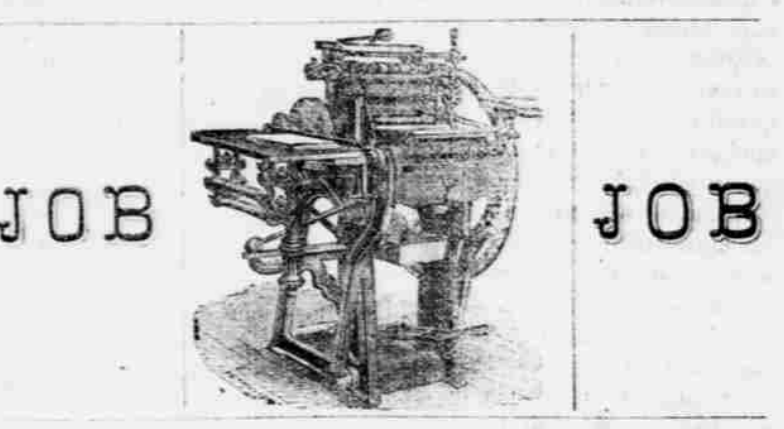
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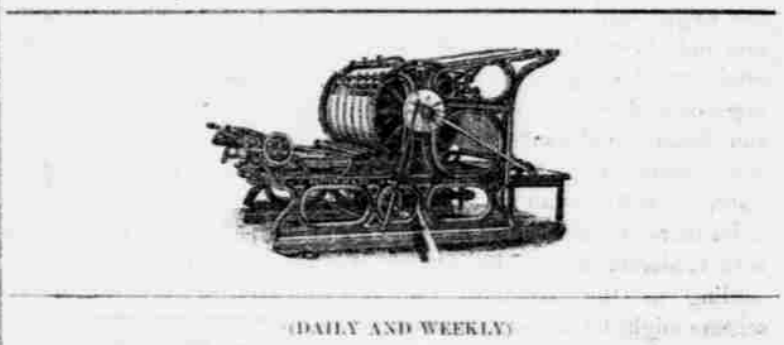
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