

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA OREGON: THURSDAY JAN. 12, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor. Prof. Haeckel's Spontaneous Generation.

Passing by the question of the development or improvement of specific forms by natural selection, for the present it is well to confine Prof. Haeckel to the first living animal, the "moneron," "the primeval parents of all other organisms," which confessedly did not and could not originate by "natural selection," because there manifestly can be no selection till there are animal forms from which to select, and no survival of the fittest, till animals fit, and unfit for survival, first exist, and consequently must have either been created or spontaneously generated.

ture and properties, and which, for grandeur of conception, intelligent originality of design and inconceivable skill in execution as far surpasses the supposed letters and words of sand in the desert as the magnificent oration of a Webster transcends in intellectuality the unintelligible chattering of the magpie.

The Antidote of Abstraction. "There is nothing good or bad in life but thinking makes it so," says Hamlet, and in general the assumption is correct. It is as if he had said: To think a thing makes it practically a reality although it may have no existence. Indeed all the original influences that determine the fortune or happiness of an individual, lie in the control and direction of his mental faculties. How to agreeably obtain a peace of mind is the vexing problem to millions of well meaning men and women. Theologians and religious enthusiasts say that religion will confer it, but many by reason of their organization look with suspicion upon the efficacy of faith. Were all natural enthusiasts that would be universally true, but to one not gifted with imagination it would not be fruitful of good results. But the power of abstraction, of preoccupation with the grasp of any human mind. That faculty always permits the possibility of forgetfulness and the annoyances of besetting temptation. The next thing to having no mind at all, is to be what is usually called "absent minded." In preoccupying the weary or troubled mind with other thoughts or duties it is treating the mind as one would treat a troublesome companion, by leaving him, at least, for a season. Sleep, which is only a temporary relief, closes the mental vision alike from pain and pleasure. The forgetfulness induced by liquor or narcotics reacts disastrously upon itself when the spell is done. The only just and satisfactory resort is the disciplining of the mind so that one can be engrossed in pleasant thoughts and pleasant work. External circumstances, nor unsatisfactory surroundings cannot affect a mind thus trained to be self sufficient, a training that can be prosecuted with no fear that it would lead to coldness, insensibility or cynicism. Such mental motion would be a tangible realizing of much that passes for the attainment of true happiness and permanent enjoyment.

The first fleet of steamers with cable for the Central and South American Telegraph company, was announced to leave London, November 15th. No fewer than five steamers will be employed in laying the cable, following each other in rapid succession. The length of cable to be used is 3,082 nautical miles, and it is now being manufactured and loaded in London at the rate of twenty-two miles a day. It is believed that the work at sea will be finished by the end of next July.

FOLLOWING the announcement that we are to have sea going vessels all covered in snug with nothing above deck so that none can be hurt and nothing lost, comes the story of a vessel in the Caribbean sea being turned completely over by a water spout and lost. But one man was lost, the others, diving, cut away a boat, and were rescued.

THERE are twenty thousand women in Massachusetts paying state and county tax \$3,456,830. In Boston, two hundred and three women pay fourteen per cent of all municipal taxes.

DR. FERREL of Orange, Va., is the oldest man in public life in the United States. He is a member of the new legislature, a Democrat and in his ninetieth year.

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Instructed by the agent for the property, I will sell on SATURDAY, JAN. 14, AT 11 A.M. At my auction room, to the highest bidder, that valuable Lot Two (2) in Block Sixty-one (61), Olney's Astoria. This eligible lot (2) is located in the business center of the city, on the south side of Squemoqua street, being the Next Lot East of the City Hall. Title good. Terms of sale. For any further information apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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Notice. A PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF Alfred Rosenzweig will be presented to W. W. Taylor, Governor of Oregon, on the 17th of January, 1882.

Meeting of Pilot Commissioners. A MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners, for the Columbia river and bar, will be held at Kalama, W. T., on Wednesday, January 25, 1882. J. L. SLOTT, Chairman.

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Notice to Builders and Contractors. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon, January 23, 1882, for the furnishing of materials, erecting and completing a Church edifice on Main, between Jefferson and Astor Streets, in this city. Plans and specifications can be examined at my office, on and after Saturday, 20th inst. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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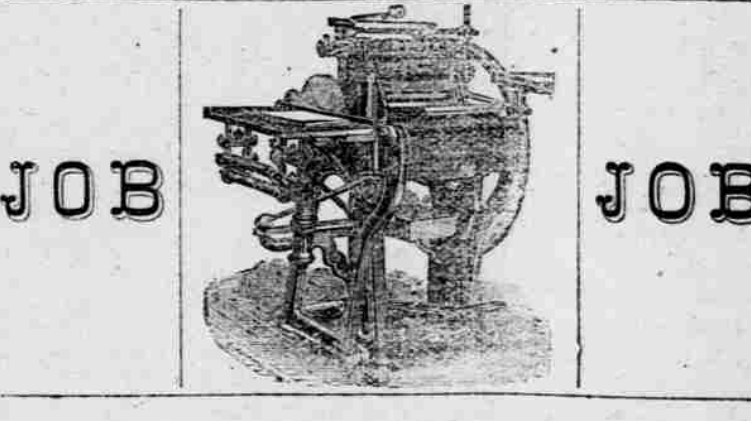
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