

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON. TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Cause for Regret.

The Portland Journal of Commerce comes to the front with the announcement that "a bar tug should be able to take vessels to sea as soon as cargo is complete." So it should, and so it would, provided that there wasn't so little distance between the bottom of the channel, that ship masters and bar pilots are naturally chary about taking the risk except on favorable opportunities. Our well informed contemporary is also on deck with the equally authentic information that as soon as powerful iron tugs are placed on the bar "disasters at the Columbia gateway will be unknown." Whether our journalistic seer knows this to be a fact, or whether the above corruptions of prophetic light are simply his own personal opinions, he does not say. If what is said by the Portland papers about the bar is so, it is cause for regret that Mr. Thompson should be troubled with the duty of appearing before or behind a committee to demonstrate the necessity of bar improvement. If it is not so, how silly of our Portland contemporaries to be eternally maintaining that nothing is wanted but more tugs, when they know in their souls that the great need of the Northwest to-day is the improvement of the bar, so that vessels of any draught may safely enter and promptly go out to sea.

Cost of the Trial.

The cost of the Guiteau trial is estimated at Washington all the way from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The largest bills will be those of the associate counsel for the prosecution—Judge Porter, of New York, and Mr. Davidge, of Washington—who, it is thought, will ask \$25,000 each. Next will come the demands of the official stenographers, who have made verbatim reports of the proceedings, and furnishing the District Attorney fifteen copies every morning, for all of which they will expect from \$10,000 to \$15,000. About two hundred witnesses have been summoned, making a heavy aggregate of witness fees, especially in the matter of the twenty-five experts called for the prosecution, who will not only receive the usual allowance and mileage, but the value they put on their services during the days or weeks that they have been in attendance on the trial. Then there is maintenance of the assassin, the pay of extra bailiffs, printing, and a hundred incidents. To all which must be added, in the now generally accepted event of conviction, the expenses of execution, and it can safely be said that no part of the bill will be paid more cheerfully by the average tax payer than the last item.

The mainsprings of human actions are variously tempered. Temperance reformers are congratulating themselves upon the fact that less brandy was consumed in France in 1881 than in 1880, and in 1880 than in 1879, when, as it appears from a French journal, it is not that the Gallic taste for that liquor is being led to gentler tipples, but that the disgusted Frenchmen have been so often and so long deceived by concocted imitations that they have quit in sheer despair of getting the genuine article.

Discussing the matter of congressional investigation respecting the forfeited railroad grants, the eastern champions of legalized robbery now advance the specious plea that the whole question is outside any congressional interference, and becomes a simple question of law to be decided by the courts. This is too absurd to need comment.

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A Stock Ranch.

NEAR Cimarron, New Mexico, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company runs its line for a considerable distance through the Maxwell ranch, which contains one million seven hundred thousand acres of land. This magnificent property was acquired by the man whose name it now bears, first, by marriage with one of the heirs, and then by purchase of the interests of the co-heirs. The ranch is now owned by an English company, who are at present engaged in building a fence around its entire area. They propose to devote it to the raising of blooded stock—horses and neat cattle. To that end they have already sent a number of blooded animals from England. Among the stock that have arrived at the ranch are the celebrated racing stallion Uhlman, and twenty three thoroughbred mares, all with foal to famous English flyers. The fact that this stock is now in New Mexico, accounts, perhaps, for the offers of certain well-known English turfmen just after the brilliant victories of the American horses Iroquois and Foxhall, to bet that a winner of the Derby, in the near future, would be bred in New Mexico.

Grand preparations have been made for the comfort of these aristocratic scions of the turf. A corral two hundred feet square, surrounded by an adobe wall, on the inner side of which spacious box stalls has been erected. When all the contemplated arrangements have been completed, the Maxwell ranch will not only be the largest but the best appointed stock farm in the world, and there is little doubt of the boast of the projectors—that many winners of future Derbys will be bred in New Mexico.

The Albany Democrat thinks that if Mr. George wants to be re-elected he ought to at once explain to the people of that section why it was that he asked for \$430,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river bar, and for Yacquina bay "the modest little sum of \$60,000." It is evident that the Albany Democrat does not realize the fact that "ask and you shall receive," does not hold good in the matter of Congressional appropriations.

PROFESSOR SOETBIER, after elaborate research, concludes that the annual loss on coins by friction or abrasion, alone, reaches 1763 pounds of gold and 101,384 pounds of silver. The same authority claims that 184,630 pounds of gold and 1,028,084 pounds of silver are annually consumed in the arts. He estimates that in fifty years the arts have consumed one-third of the production of gold and one-fourth that of silver.

EX-PRESIDENT Zachary Taylor's daughter, who now lives in Virginia, received recently from the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$16,000, which was the exact balance of salary that would have been paid General Taylor if he had lived until the expiration of his term of office. The payment was made in accordance with authority contained in the Deficiency bill at the last session of Congress.

It would seem as though Page of California, is desirous of dividing the honors with S. S. Cox and Proctor Knott as a congressional humorist. He has brought a bill before that honorable body, making the date of the discovery of America a legal holiday. It will probably be as hard to tell when this little bit of cosmic dust was discovered as it would to get the bill through congress.

ONE of the funniest things that has come under our observation for some time is the fact of Utah's governor, at the recent session of the legislature, recommending in his message, that polygamy be abolished, when every member of the legislature to whom the message was read is a polygamist.

Railroad Legislation.

REAGAN is not the only man in Congress who believes the time has come for our national legislature to check the aggression of railroads by an inter-state commerce act. Henderson, of Illinois, is determined to push his or some other inter-state commerce bill through Congress this session if possible. He says legislation of the character indicated is absolutely necessary, not only for producers and traders, but for railroad stock-holders. He points to the growing abuse under which a few rich speculators, desirous of controlling certain railroads, inaugurate a war of rates against such roads in order to depreciate the stock that they may purchase at cheaper rates. He thinks that for the protection of the stock-holders and the producers and traders, a minimum as well as a maximum freight rate should be fixed.

It is singular, the lack of friendliness or even favor with which his own party associates look upon Ex-President Hayes.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 26, 1881.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between C. LEINENWEBER and A. A. COHN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted as formerly under the firm name of LEINENWEBER & CO. A. A. COHN. dft

Notice.

THE FIRM OF PAGE & ALLEN is this day dissolved by mutual consent; the business hereafter will be continued by A. V. ALLEN. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to settle their accounts without delay. A. V. ALLEN. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1882.

Sheriff's Notice.

THE STATE, COUNTY, AND STATE School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector. dwt

For Sale.

HOMESTEAD OF JAS. SLATER, ONE mile from Elk Creek, Clatsop county, 150 acres, 15 cleared and fenced, house and barn. A good cattle ranch. Inquire of JOHN ROESON. dwt

School Tax Notice.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 1 for the year 1881, is completed and will be in my hands at my office at Brown & Co's desk for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk of School District No. 1, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1881.

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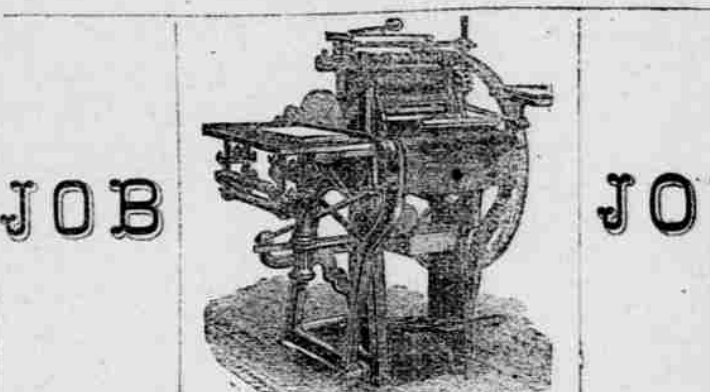
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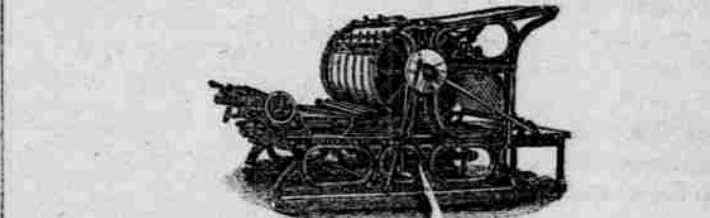
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