

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON

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The Wettest Place in the World.

The rainfall at Cherrapungi, a small Indian station in south-west Assam, is believed to exceed that of any other known place. Cherrapungi occupies the summit of one of the Khasia hills, at an elevation of 4,100 feet. The hills rise abruptly from low plains, and lie directly in the course of the southwest monsoon from the Bengal coast. Surcharged with moisture, the air currents sweep across the lowlands and are deflected upwards by the hills, the expansion of the currents on rising causing a fall of temperature and condensation of moisture. The effect is surprising, for while the low plains have an average yearly fall of about 100 inches of rain, the annual rainfall of Cherrapungi is 593 inches or more than 41 feet. As a comparison, it may be stated that the annual rainfall of the United States is from twelve to fifty inches, being greatest near the seaboard.

THE Boston Post waxes sarcastic and says: Grant has had bull pups, fast horses, Jersey cows, houses, house lots, fat purses of money, two terms of the Presidency, a bank Presidency, a Mexican land grant given him, a house full of trinkets from the Shah of Persia, the King of Siam, and from emperors, empresses, queens, lords, dukes, barons, counts, and Wall street brokers, and now the senate of the United States has voted to make him General of the army with a fat salary. Why not declare Grant to be the grand high cockalorum of the universe and done with it? The Democratic senators who voted to make him general of the army, would doubtless be glad to do what they could in this direction. His salary should not be less than \$10,000,000.

Up to this year of our Lord, it has been the custom that when the grave in its mercy closed over all that was mortal of a man, the hounds of the opposition stopped barking and gnashing their fangs. It remains for the year 1882 to witness and for a Christian statesman of California to cause an attempt to dig up the sods from the coffin and disturb the dead. General Rosecrans may be a brave man; he had a chance to prove it once and failed; but in his present attempt to throw obliquity on the dead President Garfield he betrays some of the most prominent characteristics of being what plain spoken men would call "a dirty coward."

If the inhabitants of any portion of the present Territory of Dakota propose to set up for themselves and dissolve all the relationship which connected them with the rest of the Territory, they should leave the name with the people from whom they are anxious to secede. If there be existing a State or Territory of Dakota, another Territory called also Dakota, with the prefix North, is certainly unnecessary in a country so prolific of names as the one we inhabit. Let the Dakota seceders or dividers select a new name for their balliwick. There are enough certainly within and without the dictionary from which to choose.

THE widow of Daniel Webster has just died at the venerable age of eighty-five, in the thirtieth year after the death of her distinguished husband. She was married in 1829, and was the wife of the grand New England statesman for twenty-three years. In 1852 she lived in the strictest retirement at New Rochelle, N. Y., seldom appearing in public except in contributing to her husband's memory in that section of the country of the opinions of which he was the grand exponent.

THE New England Free Love League opened its seventh annual convention at Boston lately, and much was said of the injustice and unconstitutionality of any attempt on the part of Congress to interfere with polygamy in Utah. The Free Love League, however, is a much looser and viler institution than the polygamous system of the Mormon church, and if one can only be dealt with by the strong arm of the law, so much more the other.

THE suffering millionaires of New York and other cities are sending in petitions by the yard in favor of the repeal of the tax on bank checks. Did anybody ever hear of these men making serious protest against the average tariff tax of more than fifty per cent, which the agricultural community and the working people of the country are paying each year in order to fill the never-satisfied maw of "protection"?

THE losses by the Michigan forest fire last year, so far as they have been ascertained by appraisal, amounted to \$2,346,943, and losses that have never been reported or sworn to will, no doubt, aggregate a very large sum more. The total relief fund thus far collected is estimated at about \$1,000,000, all through private hands. It is a splendid showing for the sympathetic generosity of our people.

NEW YORK city has a native population of 727,627 and a foreign population of 478,670. Philadelphia makes a remarkable showing: Native, 642,835; foreign, 294,335. Boston returns 242,043 natives and 114,796 foreigners, while for Chicago the figures are respectively 298,326 and 201,859.

THE Russian editor is accused of playing it pretty low down. It is charged that when he has taken in an uncommonly good list of advance subscriptions he writes a furiously nihilistic editorial and gets his paper suspended for six months.

THE American navy, as it now exists, is but a shadow. It is really in no danger from foreign attacks, as the whole of it could be run up a good-sized crook, hid behind the willows and defended by a land battery.

BORN.

On the 11th inst. to the wife of P. E. Ferven a girl. Vancouver Independent please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

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