

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

A Popular Error Corrected.

It is a common belief that most of the immigrants to the United States "go West." It appears that this is a popular error. Some of our exchanges have been gathering statistics on this point. A tabular Bureau Statement of the destination of 385,057 persons who had arrived at our seaports up to June 30, 1871, shows destinations as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Number of immigrants. Includes New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Iowa, Total to nine states, and various other states like Texas, California, Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, etc.

It is further stated that the crowded New England states received to within 4,000 as many immigrants as the entire south. The states that received over four-fifths of these 385,047 immigrants are those which contain great cities, and it is therefore presumed they have in a great measure located in the cities.

As the states and territories continue to grow in population—some of them quite rapidly—it is patent that the accession of population is from the older communities. In other words the new foreign element drops into the older states of the north, and the natives seek a new field. Hence wherever we go throughout the great west, we find the ubiquitous "Yankee."

Silver Necessary.

THE Constitution of the United States makes gold and silver coin only a lawful legal tender for the payment of all debts. It may be asked, what makes the value of a gold dollar of 25 8-10 grains, and also what makes the value of a silver dollar 412 1/2 grains? It is simply law. It is not the intrinsic value of either, but simply a legal enactment.

The people of this country seem to be wedded to a paper currency. There are three kinds, viz: Greenbacks, National bank notes and silver certificates. The two former are founded on credit, and have no intrinsic value behind them, excepting faith. The latter, silver certificates, are representative, and have dollar for dollar in silver as a basis of value. This renders them the soundest paper currency of our country.

The catch-word which is trumpeted throughout the country and used to prejudice silver dollars, is unworthy of men having even the first rudiments of financial knowledge: "Give us a silver dollar worth a gold dollar."

When silver was receivable and coined, as gold now is, at the various points of the world, it was at a premium. From 1835 to 1875, the premium was from about one to five per cent above gold. Why did not these astute financiers cry out, "give us a gold dollar worth a silver dollar?" Both gold and silver were equally treated by the mints of the world excepting the English, and the difficulty was to

obtain sufficient silver for coinage. Restore this same equality at the same mints, and silver would, as before, be at a premium above gold. Why? Because silver is a necessity, while gold is only a convenience. Silver is the money for the masses; gold is a currency for bankers.

Stop one hundred men as they pass by your door, and ask them to show their pockets, and silver in a greater or less quantity would be found in all, while it is doubtful whether one would have gold. Silver coin is used in every country of the world and by all classes whether rich or poor. The countries using gold comprises only about one-third of the world's inhabitants, and in the richest countries, say England and France, probably silver performs larger functions in buying and selling than all their gold and bank notes combined. To subtract the subsidiary coin from England would produce a greater personal inconvenience than the loss of its gold. This world could do without gold, but silver is indispensable.

At a recent meeting of Democratic chiefs in Chicago, it was thought that the national debt was being paid off too fast; that it should be paid till the country owed a thousand million dollars—an even thousand—and then the debt should be funded and made perpetual. If, as alleged, the Democratic leaders are in search of a new issue, one that hasn't been beaten and buried out of sight a generation ago, they have it here; but in a modified form. Whether they can get the people of the United States to endorse it or not is quite another matter. It is a sort of a paraphrase on the exploded doctrine of ancient political economists that "a national debt is a national blessing." The flavor of age is, however, always an attraction to those who walk with backward glance.

The seemingly incredible statement that the cost of fences in the United States amounts to considerably more than the national debt, is given color by the Bureau of Statistics of Indiana, which says that the fences of that state if extended in a single line, would go around the world nearly fourteen times! Their aggregate length is put down at over 344,000 miles and their total cost not less than \$200,000,000.

The ancient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dove pins, which are incorporated with stone work known to be not less than 4,000 years old.

Texas is spending \$50,000 per day upon railroad extension, is building ten miles of road per day, having constructed more than 1,500 miles last year and 625 miles in 1880.

PHOTOGRAPHS by moonlight are the latest discovery. The tomb of Garfield was the subject, and the sensitive plate, which was exposed seven hours, received a distinct impression.

The author of "Philip Van Artavelder," wrote "that the world knows nothing of its greatest men," which is very comforting to the great number of the unknown.

THE judge advocate general decides that in the case of Sergeant Mason the court martial had no jurisdiction, and consequently its proceedings are invalid.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has done himself honor and the craft justice in nominating S. P. Rounds as public printer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

School Tax, District No. 9, UPPER ASTORIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT school taxes for the above district are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs. W. B. ALDRIP, Clerk, District No. 9.

NEW CHOP HOUSE.

MR. J. M. PROJDMAN, formerly of the Europe House, Portland, is glad to announce to the public and his many friends that he has opened a Coffee and Chop House on Cass Street, next door to the Astorian office. Chops and Steaks cooked to order.

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Thursday, March 30, 11 A. M. In Front of the Lots.

Instructed by the Trustees of the estate of H. J. Kinney, Esq., I will sell, as above, at Public Auction, these three Valuable Business Lots known on the Official Map of the City of Astoria, as Lots 11, 12 and 13, in Block 48, in McClellan's Addition, situated on the north side of Squemoque Street, and opposite the City Hall.

Lot 11 will be offered first and positively sold to the highest bidder therefor, but the right is reserved after disposal of said lot, either to sell or withdraw from public auction the other two lots.

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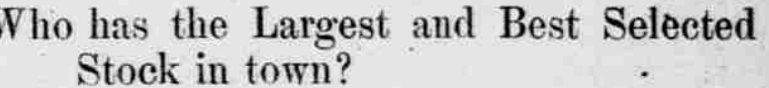
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