

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1882.

The new Secretary of the Navy is not an enthusiast on the subject of Arctic expeditions. He throws cold water on the sufficiently icy project of still another trip toward the North Pole.

Sensibly the new head of the navy suggests that before entering upon any more Jeannette and Rodgers enterprises we had better await the reports of the English polar voyagers now cruising in the inhospitable Northern seas.

He also refers to the fact that the English Government is fitting out a party to go in search of their lost countrymen. Mr. Chandler's polar conservatism is not likely to prove popular with ambitious young naval officers panting for fame and preferment.

All of them would dare the rigors of the Arctic region to have their names become as famous as are those of De Long and Melville. These aspiring young gentlemen should be made to wait for other and less frigid opportunities whereby to achieve greatness.

The nation has enough of frozen glory to last it until the close of the present century. One would think that the fate of the unfortunate Jeannette would be enough to cool the ardor of would-be explorers without the necessity of actual contact with icebergs.

Referring to the fate of De Long and his brave men it adds an additional tinge of sadness to know that they died after reaching land. After their perilous voyage in boats, through Arctic ice fields, they probably felt that the greatest danger was over when they got safely on dry land.

Yet it would have been a merciful dispensation that would have buried them beneath those icebergs. There is a growing sentiment to the effect that Arctic explorations have cost enough in the way of valuable lives, great suffering, to say nothing of the money expended; that what may be gained, even should that success which has been dreamed of be attained, would not, either in a commercial or scientific sense, compensate for the terrible sacrifices involved.

The recent census gives some valuable information concerning the extent and size of the farm lands of the country and the great increase of such property within the last two decades. Illinois leads the list of states and territories in respect to the number of farms, and then come in order New York, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

The largest increase in the past decade is shown in the case of Kansas, and a gratifying increase is also recorded in the cases of Iowa, Missouri and North Carolina.

The majority of the farms vary in size from 20 to 500 acres, the greater portion in this number ranging from 100 to 500 acres. California contains some farms which reach 1,000 acres in extent. Farming is conducted on a similar large scale in Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and some other northern states.

Large farms of 1,000 acres and over are found in many places in Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. It is cited as an illustration of the vast prosperity of these vast farming interests that about 75 per cent. of all the farms in most of the states and territories are occupied by the owners, while the remaining 25 per cent. are let at fixed rentals or cultivated on shares.

Illinois has 255,731 farms against 202,803 ten years ago; New York, 241,058 against 216,253 in 1870; Michigan has 154,008; Missouri, 215,275; Pennsylvania, 213,542, against 171,041 in 1870; Ohio, 247,189; Iowa, 175,351.

The famous Consolidated Virginia mining stock is selling at thirty-five cents a share. Six years ago the boys were crowding each other out of line at the telegraph office, trying to buy little blocks of it at \$375 per share.

If any one has any extra sympathy on hand let him bestow it on poor Keifer, the Speaker of the House of Representatives. He has severed with his incisors far more than he can conveniently masticate.

DIED

At 7 P. M., January 1, 1882, A. S. Semern, born in Dalmatia, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from the Campi hotel at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, June 3. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

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To the Voters of Clatsop County.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF DENYING the assertion now in circulation that I am a member of the Knights of the Sun. I am not a member of any such organization, I do belong to the Masonic and Workmen's fraternities.

C. J. TRENCHARD.

Just Received.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE FURNITURE and carpet store of Chas. Heilborn a large stock of Brussels carpet, in elegant patterns at from 85 cents to \$1.25 per yard.

TO THE PUBLIC.

INFORMATION HAS REACHED ME that the report is current that I am a member of the "Knights of the Sun," or "Patriotic Sons of America." I take this occasion to say that I am not, nor have I ever been a member of either of the above-named orders, nor of any other that would prevent men holding any religious or political belief they please.

J. O. BOZORTH.

To the Citizens of Clatsop County.

SOME PRISONERS WISH TO THINK that no man has a right, in this country, to run for office without endorsement by party managers, are circulating cautions about the voters I have had printed for this election, bearing my name as County Judge. I therefore desire to say that if any citizen of this county has proof and believes that I have done anything during this campaign which even resembles a "trick," I want him to vote against me. I ask no man to vote for me unless he is convinced that I am the best man for the place.

I have requested Mr. Halloran, Editor of THE ASTORIAN, whose office I had my tickets printed, to show any one who desires to see them, the forms from which the tickets were struck off, and the tickets too, if he has any left. Fair play hurts no one.

F. D. WINTON.

NET LOST.

YESTERDAY MORNING AT 5 O'CLOCK, on No. 3 buoy, South Channel, about 100 corks and leads, branded C. P. Co. Finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by informing CUTTING PACKING CO., Astoria, June 1, 1882.

NET LOST.

ON THE MORNING OF MAY 31ST, SEVENTY-FIVE fathoms of web 10, 12, 15-mesh deep, part of corks branded "C. T. & Co." and C. T. TIMMONS, Upper Astoria, Astoria, June 1, 1882.

NET LOST.

ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, THE 2nd, about seventy fathoms in the lines of 15-mesh, Barbour No. 12 net. Finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering or giving information of same at Devlin & Co's Cannery.

NICK GEORGE.

A CARD.

AS SOME INTERESTED PARTIES have circulated the report that I am a member of a certain order known as "Knights of the Sun," I take this means of DENYING THE ABOVE STATEMENT. I am a member of the secret order except the order of Odd Fellows.

S. D. ADAIR.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

Tuesday June 6-10:30 a. m.

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E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

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A Card.

ASTORIA, June 1st, 1882

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