

Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. THURSDAY DECEMBER 28, 1882. J. F. MALLON, Editor.

Light Breaking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Payson, an Illinois member of the house committee on judiciary, who has taken a very active part in the matter of the lapsed railroad land grants, and who declared himself in favor of the forfeiting of all unearned lands, is devoting the holiday recess to collecting additional details bearing on the subject. At the department of the interior today he ascertained that the Oregon Central road has constructed a few miles under its grant and that it contains upwards of a million and a half acres of land between Portland and Astoria upon which settlers are very desirous of entering. With a view to throwing this land open to settlement under the homestead law Payson has prepared a resolution declaring it forfeited and hopes to have it acted upon by the house judiciary committee at the next meeting.

In conversation with representatives of the press to-day on the general question of forfeiture of land grants, Payson said that the indications were quite favorable for consideration of the subject in the house before the adjournment of the present session.

So the "Astoria land grant" is getting an airing before congress at last.

Our congressional delegation have been active in the work of directing attention to this subject. We are glad to see that members from other states are aiding in the good work.

We are informed that female suffrage prevails to some extent in Scotland, the ladies exercising the right to vote at municipal elections. In at least two towns the right was largely taken advantage of at the election last month. In the city of Perth, where there was a contest in only one ward, between fifty and sixty ladies cast their ballots, the male voters looking upon it as a matter of course.

In the town of Sterling the votes of the ladies were in great demand, and several councilmen owe their election to the ballots of their fair friends. While Scotland seems to be conservative in many respects, it certainly can not be said that she is so in politics, as there the problem of woman's rights appears to be solved to an extent which must gratify the advocates of that cause.

The London Times says: "We can no longer exist without America. The country of which, within recent memory, we were childishly and vindictively jealous, now proves to be the country by which to a great extent we live. It sends us corn by the hundreds of shiploads. Its beef competes with ours, or rather becomes ours, and is sold at our native prices, under the hands of the enterprising English butchers. While to the Roman poet the thought of getting fish from the Caspian was the thought of odious luxury, with us it is the classes that cannot afford the Turkey or the Tweed that send to the Columbia river for their salmon."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, in response to the reflections cast upon our navy, says: "The French newspapers sneer at the American navy. So do our own. No body cares a tinker about that, but no newspapers on the face of the earth sneer at our crops of wheat and corn, our financial credit, and our courage on land or at sea when courage is needed. The United States was never whipped by any nation on the globe, and never will be, and that is one of the best reasons for not having a navy."

The New York Sun states that William H. Vanderbilt is seen more frequently in public of late than formerly. He has been a very regular visitor to the Windsor Hotel during the evenings. A well-known broker had confidentially from Vanderbilt's broker that Vanderbilt made \$20,000,000 in the stock market during the past year. A railroad man said: "Vanderbilt fixes his own salary as president of the New York Central at \$35,000 yearly."

We always think, when we take an editorial from some other paper, in justice to ourselves, to give it credit.—Standard. You should proceed farther, and going from the subjective to the objective form of thought, put your thoughts into execution.

Prof. Marsh, of Yale College, at the Herbert Spencer banquet, said of the doctrine of evolution: "The battle has been fought and won. A few stragglers on each side may keep up a scattered fire, but the contest is over, and the victors have moved on to other fields."

NEW TO-DAY

FIRE DELEGATES.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Board of Fire Delegates at the engine room of Astoria No. 7, on this evening, at 7:30. J. TRENCHARD, President. d-11

Meeting of Washington Territory Board of Pilot Commissioners. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar, will meet at Kalama, W. T., on Wednesday, January 10th 1883, for the purpose of receiving and granting applications for licenses, and the transaction of such other business as may be thought necessary. Dated at Huxley, W. T., Dec. 22nd, 1882. By order of W. T. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River and Bar. C. A. REED, Secretary. d-21

Found. NEAR THE OCCIDENT CO.'S CANNERY. On Monday, Dec. 11, a trunk containing valuables. Apply at Benilla's saloon, near the cannery, prove property and pay claims. d-21

Meeting Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co., on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President. ROBT. HAMILTON, Secretary. Upper Astoria, December 6, 1882. d-14

Select Masquerade Ball.

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