

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: There is a well defined rumor here that a change in the cabinet is imminent; that Secretary Teller will either take an appointment abroad or succeed in his senatorial ambition.

A MAN was recently before a Maine judge on a charge of having burglariously entered a lumberman's camp and stole clothing and money.

EVOLUTION claims at length to have solved the problem of the origin of wheat. Grant Allen, the noted botanist, says: Wheat ranks by origin as a degenerate and degraded lily.

M. GIFFARD, lately deceased, has left to the French government a legacy to be devoted to the establishment of a suicidaria, or public institution in which persons suffering from painful and incurable diseases may bring their own lives to an end under the direction of medical experts.

THE English and Chilean steam lines have made an arrangement under which they propose to run the French and German vessels of the South Pacific coast.

In 1869 Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin, predicted that not many years would elapse before there would be "practically but one telegraph company in the United States," and that railway consolidations, if allowed to go on unchecked, might soon result in such combination that a few magnates could "sit in Wall street with closed doors, and by the light of a candle, direct the whole carrying trade of this continent."

THE iconoclasts continue to destroy the groundwork of a good many settled convictions. One of the most cherished ideas is that the "noble savage" was exempt in his natural frame from the ills that civilized flesh is heir to.

THE main reason given by the proprietors of the Cincinnati Gazette and Cincinnati Commercial for consolidation, is that each paper was spending in addition to its regular expenses a little matter of ten thousand dollars a month for editorials.

It is probable that after the 3d of March next the Republicans will only have a majority in the senate by the aid of Mahone and Riddleberger, in which case the New York Times thinks, it would be far better to leave the organization of the senate to the Democrats than to purchase their cooperation by such concessions as they have been in the habit of demanding.

KEENE, speaking of the fellow to a correspondent said: "We have everything marked up too high. The capacity of the country to produce and manufacture is altogether beyond the capacity to sell.

THE "306" are moving to bring Grant to the front once more as a presidential candidate. It was said at the time that the medal was made of "beaten brass," but it has ceased to be symbolical.

WHEN THOS. JEFFERSON became president there were but 316 offices in the United States subject to appointment by the president. There are now more places in the New York custom-house than there were in all the custom-houses.

SAM COX, of New York, the humorist of the House of Representatives, says he is going to try for the position of speaker of the next house. His cap and bells would ill become the speaker's chair.

It is said that the Atlantic steamers have been obliged to cut off the grog of sailors and substitute coffee, because four would "pool their issues," and one of the four would get drunk every day.

DURING 1882, in the United States, there were 101 persons hanged in a regular way and fifty-seven lynched. There were 750 murders and 383 suicides.

WHITMAN college at Walla Walla, will have a \$15,000 building next spring.

CLAUS SPECKLES will start a sugar refinery in Portland "some time within the next three years."

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