The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 23, 1883

The Oldest American Town.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, is the oldest American town. Next July will be celebrated the 333d anniversary of the founding of that ancient pueblo. Don Hidalgo Cabeca de Vaca after serving with Narvaez in Pascua de Florida and failing to find the fabled fountain of youth, went westward, and, after many thrilling adventures, was the first European to set foot in the present territory of New Mexico. This was in 1531. Ten years later an expedition under Coronado, explored the country in search of treasure, and nine years afterward the town of Santa Fe was founded. This was only twenty-nine years after the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. Jamestown, Virginia, formerly had the honor of being the oldest town in the United States. After Florida was annexed, St. Augustine had that distinction, but since the acquisition of New Mexico, St. Augustine has given place to the city of Santa Fe in that territory.

The citizens of New Mexico have been arranging for some time for the proper celebration of this anniversary, but did not make public their plans until the necessary funds had been secured. These arrangements have now been completed. The two chief features of the exhibition will be the display of the territory's historical treasures, and of its material resources. New Mexico is rich in both, especially the former. It contains tribes of Pueblo Indians, living in the same manner as they existed when Columbus discovered America. In recent numbers of the *Century* Frank Cushing has given some intensely interesting descriptions of the Zunis, of which tribe he is a member by initiation. In addition is the Taos Pueblo, standing as it did four centuries ago. New Mexico also possesses antiquities of the stone age, and also of the Spanish conquest. Descendants of the ancient Spanish families yet reside there, and they will lend many relics. Relics of the old American trappers and scouts will also be on exhibition. A special building will be dedicated to the antiquities. Another building will contain an exposition of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the territory. New Mexico's mineral exhibit was the most creditable one at the recent Denver exposition. The occasion will be made attractive, and the contrast between the primitive aspect of an ancient people and the goaheaditiveness of the Anglo-Saxon nineteenth-century civilization cannot fail to be interesting.

THE Mahdi, or False Prophet of the Soudan who has captured Cairo, and is making it otherwise unpleasant for the Khedive, is described as one Mohamed Ahmed, a Dongolian. He is illiterate, but has studied religion, has been ordained a sheik, and has gained a reputation for sanctity by playing the hermit. He has increased his influence by marrying numerous wives among the wealthy families, keeping within the prescribed number of four by a resort, when necessary, to divorce. In May, 1881, he openly proclaimed himself to be the prophet foretold by Mohammed, preaching universal equality of law and religion, with community of goods to all believers, and death to all who rejected him. Like most prophets, he was denounced by his own townsmen, who proclaimed him mad. In appearance he is tall and slim, and wears a black beard. He reads and writes with difficulty, is head of a local order of dervishes, and has shown much tact in uniting the discordant tribes. The number of tribesmen who follow him is estimated at about 238,000 souls.

AN Evansville couple has been divorced and remarried since Jan. 1st.

An Unfortunate Country.

HENRY GEORGE has been lecturing in New York before the Nineteenth Century club on the Irish question. Among other things he said that Ireland is a good country naturally, and if it was in the path of our western emigration there would be a rush for it. Its people don't differ much from others and have many good traits. Even in the western districts, where the destitution is terrible, there is not in the whole world a more virtuous or moral people. They are the most religious people in the civilized world. Their priests were for a long time persecuted with their people and have never lost their mutual sympathy. His religion is to an Irishman synonymous with his country. "Ireland is not a poor or over-populated country. Any one who travels through it will be amazed to find how different it is in this respect from what books have led him to believe. Only 15 per cent. of the soil is cultivated, the rest being devoted to grazing." The trouble with Ireland is," he continued, "that the earnings of its laborers are drawn away by a class who add nothing to its wealth. The Lord of Loughera's income from his estate is something like $200,000 annually, which he spends in London or Paris. Everything was made an excuse to raise the rent, and there are instances where, when a family had meat to eat, a child was stationed to give the alarm if the agent appeared lest he should raise the rent in consequence. This is why the Irish habitations never have any attempt at adornment. Their inhabitants do not dare to appear in any way other than poor. The distress in Ireland is caused because all that the people earn above their bare living in good times is extorted from them, and so when bad times come they have no reserve. There has never been any real scarcity of food in Ireland. Even in the great famine years she was really a food exporting country. The Irish raise pigs, poultry and cattle, but they don't eat, but export them. The system which makes the land on which people live the property of some one else is the great cause underlying all Irish agitation."

THE Washington *Post* stands ready to discard the time-honored doctrine of states' rights, when that interferes with its ideas relative to judicial proportion. It thinks that "a legislative body in which Nevada can vote down New York, and Delaware can neutralize Pennsylvania is not the sort of body which, under our theory and plan of government, should assume original jurisdiction in the matter of taxation."

A PORTION of the United States navy has been lost. The United States gunboat Ashuelot has sunk on the China coast. She was a sidewheeler, built twenty years ago to run on the Mississippi river, and is a national loss.

SOAP and starch having been provided with good places on the protected list, the Washington *Post* thinks it is only necessary to put a tax on water in order to crush the washing industry out of existence.

RHODE ISLAND is excited. The running of a new boundary line between that diminutive state and Massachusetts results in cutting off forty-five acres from Little Rhody. It can illy afford the loss.

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School District No. 1, Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIAL and building school house will be received by the Directors, at the office of J. G. Hustler, School Clerk, in Astoria, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M., on February 24, 1883.

Drawings and specifications may be examined and all necessary information obtained, on application to the office of J. W. Gearhart.

The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk School Dist. No. 1.

By J. O. BOZORTH, Deputy.

Astoria, January 24, 1883. dtd

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Point Adams Packing Co. at their office, Upper Astoria, Thursday, March 1st, 1883, at 7 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. C. LIDWELL, President.

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Annual School Meeting.

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This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one School Director for the said district for the term of three years, and to elect a Clerk for the term of one year, and to levy a tax for school purposes for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business brought before the meeting.

C. W. SHIVELY, District Clerk.

Dated at the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, this 19th day of Feb., A. D., 1883. d-td

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A. MALTMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

d 1m

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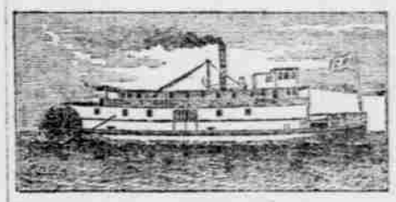

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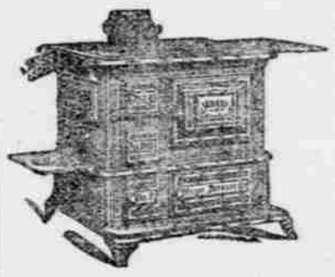

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