

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1906

A SLANDEROUS story is going the round relative to an Indiana congressman, who, it is alleged, not long since astonished his hearers by making a speech about half way through and then began repeating it by jerks.

The word "maser," an Americanism to describe a man who glories in his ability to win the admiration of woman, has come into use in London, where that kind of human being is plentiful.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON the great philosopher and essayist was so much above the ordinary run of men that he could afford to be charged with not being consistent.

MEN who consult oracles and interpret omens announce a present disintegration in the two great political parties and the foundation of a new one.

THE Forty-seventh congress passes out of existence next Saturday. The next congress presents the singular anomaly of a house overwhelmingly Democratic and a senate with a slender Republican majority.

THE school geographies are incorrect as to the source of the Mississippi river. It does not rise in lake Itasca, according to the popular legend, but in a smaller body of water a little beyond, which in honor of the bishop of that name has been christened Lake Whipple.

It is a fact worthy of notice that the Republican leaders in congress are being relegated to private life. Conkling who committed political suicide two years ago, Blaine, Windom, Ferry, Sherman, and so on down the line.

HAPPERS WEEKLY, a staunch Republican paper, says:

"There is unquestionably a general expectation that the revenue will be reduced, and if it is not reduced the Republicans will be justly held to account. In the present condition of the country and in the present state of public sentiment the Democratic party would not dare to contest the election of 1884 upon the total overthrow of a tariff. It is a wise and fair administration of that system, without violent changes and with the purpose of reducing taxation and preventing a surplus, which is the reasonable public expectation. And it is by that administration, as shown in the action of congress, that parties will be judged. While it is true that both sides are very reluctant to do anything, it is obvious that something must be done." And that is about the size of it.

ONE of the biggest swindles in the country is the schoolbook business. It is "always ancient, always new," and although the gouge has been shown up time and again, the game goes on. From figures furnished the California legislature, which body is thinking of supplying text books to the state, it is shown that a set of seven books can be made for \$1.38. Comparison with the prevailing rates shows that for the school book publishers "there's millions in it."

AFTER reading one of Tyndall's or Proctor's lectures where these scientists talk in that cheerful matter-of-fact way about what happened fifty million years ago, and what will probably occur in twenty or thirty million years to come, all this talk about bars and grants and termini, and building lots seems decidedly ephemeral.

FURTHER discussion as to the "terminus" of the Oregon Short Line is unnecessary. That which was at first only probable will soon be a settled fact, and the O. S. L. will have its "terminus" where the O. R. & N. Co.'s line meets it on Snake river. It's California over again.

KINDLY reciprocity is evinced by the Germans who have opened a subscription for the sufferers by the Ohio valley floods. But a few weeks ago subscriptions were made in this country to Germans rendered destitute by a similar catastrophe.

RECENT investigations in New York develop the fact that there are thousands of citizens in that city who annually pay the juror commissioners sums ranging from \$25 to \$100 to escape being drawn on venires and compelled to serve as jurors.

In England the census is taken in 24 hours; the census of 1880 was taken nearly three years ago, a month being allowed for the work, and we haven't got the result yet.

THE crushing news comes from England that Oscar Wilde is going to write a book on America, and will be "quite severe" on the luckless inhabitants of this continent.

FOR two performances of Patti in Cincinnati last week, the receipts were \$125,000. Singing is almost as good a business as running a newspaper.

PENNSYLVANIA records show that there were 309 persons killed and more than 1,000 injured in the coal mines during 1882.

OUR friends in the interior are not giving Esmeralda that enthusiastic reception accorded to Hazel Kirke.

DAKOTA quail-killers are sent to jail.

NEW TO-DAY
Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted or made, by or in the name of the firm of Merrill and McGregor, composed of E. S. Merrill and W. F. McGregor, and formerly doing business as blacksmiths in Astoria, Oregon, as no person has any authority to contract or make any debts for said firm and has had no authority since the time of the transfer of the business of Merrill and McGregor to G. A. Stinson.

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Annual School Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Main street, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on Monday evening, March 12, 1906, for the purpose of electing one Director for three years, and one Clerk for one year. Also to levy a tax to support the school for the ensuing year; also a tax to pay interest and incidental expenses of said district; also a tax to be applied to building a new school house, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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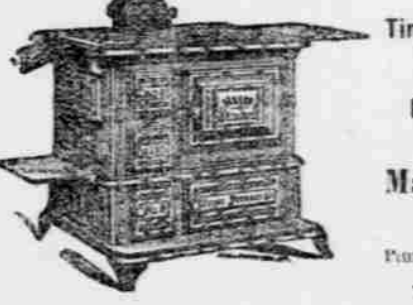
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