

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1883

Extortion. THE San Francisco Chronicle is doing good work in ventilating the present outrageous system of court clerk fees in California.

"If you will promise not to publish my name I will tell you an instance of how exorbitant and unjust the charges in the circuit court are. Some time ago I had a case there and desired to obtain copies of the testimony. I had made arrangements to have it copied at a cost of \$25. When I asked for the original in the clerk's office, I was refused on the ground that the copying was one of the perquisites of that office.

Informal publicity is given to the fact that a movement is on foot in Hongkong to organize a regular steamer service between that place and northwestern ports of the Pacific coast. It is also stated that the venture is purely experimental, and that final action would depend largely upon the success attending the return of the first steamer from the proposed route.

It is published that the Canadian Government has outdone the United States in making land grants and conferring other benefits upon its Pacific road. The Canadian Pacific railway company is one of the richest corporations in the world. It started out with a grant of 756 miles of road built and in operation; another grant of 25,000,000 acres of land, said to be worth on the average \$5 per acre, and a government guarantee of the clear gift of \$25,000,000, to be paid by instalments, so much upon the completion of each section of twenty miles.

more than \$15,000 a mile, or \$18,000,000. The western half, including passage through two ranges of mountains, may cost an average of \$35,000 a mile or \$42,000,000—a total probable cost of \$60,000,000, of which the government pays \$25,000,000, leaving for the company but \$35,000,000, which 7,000,000 acres of their land grant from Winnipeg westward will pay.

In a learned discussion the supreme court of the United States says that the federal government has no power to keep a state from repudiating its debts or violating its contracts. In the abstract the decision is a sound one, but the application will have the unfortunate effect of justifying the dishonesty of shortsighted commonwealths.

Pointers. WITH the marriage of David Davis an united party of one disappears from American politics.

Vermont has been a state of the American union ninety-two years. She was the first new State admitted into the union, March 4, 1791.

The Post thinks so long as nearly all the law-makers in the United States ride free over most of the railroads, the besom of reform will still have work to do.

The Philadelphia Press lays down a rule for the use of the postal card. It says the card should never be used except to convey information that may be shouted across the street.

John B. Gough has already lectured \$450 times to 8,500,000 people, and to reach whom he has been obliged to travel 448,000 miles. He is now 65 years old and in the forty-first of his career as a lecturer.

A Jersey paper says Robeson will present a melancholy sight as he walks alone on the Jersey coast watching for the fragments of the ship of state, which he is certain will go to wreck now that he has been discharged from the crew.

When it comes to a choice between starvation at home and a seven-by-nine office on the frontier, an ex-congressman accepts the latter with thanks, and it is astonishing to see the facility with which a great man will adapt himself to a small place.

Two propositions go to the voters of Ohio to be decided at the next fall election. The first authorizes the general assembly to provide for levying special taxes or assessments on the liquor traffic. The second forever prohibits the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors in the state.

Once more the mysterious mounds of the Mississippi river bottom are being used as places of refuge by the people. They must have been built largely for that very purpose—as a place of safety for both living and dead—and are curiously servicable to the very men of our civilization who almost ruin themselves making levees, which last but a day.

"They say" that the president's idiosyncrasy is the cut of his trousers; that he had a tailor on from New York to cut him a pair and was so pleased with the immaculate fit of them that he made the man cut eight pairs before he left; also, that the material was first laid down on the floor, and then the president was laid down on it, and when one side was cut, the tailor deftly flopped him over as if he had been a griddle-cake, and cut the other side; which is unquestionably one of the biggest tarradiddles ever told, even in Washington.

The Philadelphia Press wants the work of publishing the pension lists hurried up. Just why the publication of the pension lists should be delayed till congress assembles next winter is not apparent. If there is any use of their publication at all it is that frauds may be detected. The people are a good deal more likely to detect the frauds than any congress, and the sooner the lists are published and in the hands of the people the sooner the frauds will be detected, if there are any. As the money for the publication has

been appropriated there seems to be no good reason why the work should not be completed as speedily as possible.

Here is a picture of affairs in Chicago, drawn by the Tribune of that city. It goes ahead of any delineation ever made by an unfriendly hand: This city swarms with the bacteria of social disease. It is a carbuncle of corruption. Our municipal administration is the menstruum through which the parasites of ruin are propagated. Their alliance with the thieves, prostitutes, gamblers and inebriate makers stimulates the fester. Under their regime Chicago is becoming every day more of a physical and moral sewer. We are ruined by bad men because the wise among us are not wise enough to see that the most important thing they can attend to is the politics that is to determine whether or not the community to which they intrust their lives, their property and their children, shall be ruled by the whisky saloon, the gambling hell and the bagnio.

NEW TO-DAY

ANNA M. L. POTTS, M. D., WILL LECTURE AT LIBERTY HALL,

ON THIS Wednesday Evening, March 28th, ON THE Brain and Nervous System and their Diseases.

Thursday Evening, March 29th, Food and Digestion, What to Eat and How to Eat it. Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics, Dyspepsia, etc.

Friday Evening, March 30th, The Circulation of the Blood, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Stomach, etc., Causes of Many Prevalent and Fatal Diseases, and How to Avoid them.

Saturday Evening, March 31st, The Doctor will Lecture on LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Commencing this afternoon, Dr. Potts will deliver four consecutive Lectures to Ladies. Afternoon Lectures commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock; evening Lectures at 8 o'clock. This afternoon's lecture and this evening's lecture free. See prices, of course. Tickets and single admission in to-morrow's ASTORIAN.

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