

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1883

The scientists have a poser in the statement that enormous masses of ice were thrown up in the recent tremendous convulsions in Java. Where did that ice come from?

A boy made to whistle by the action of the waves, the tone of which can be heard for thirty miles, is a recent invention which the Government is trying at the Staten Island lighthouse depot.

A MATCH has been made for \$5,000 between Jay Eye See and St. Julien, to be trotted over the Gentlemen's driving park, at New York, September 29th. This will be the greatest match race that ever took place, Jay Eye See having a record of 2:10 1/2, and St. Julien 2:11 1/4.

The fastest train on the American continent runs from Coteau to Ottawa on the Canadian Atlantic. It makes the distance of 78.4 miles in one hour and thirty-four minutes, an average of over fifty miles per hour for the trip, and of over fifty-two miles per hour actual running time, after deducting for one stop.

The Wall Street News of the 18th says: "It was denied Saturday that a loan of \$1,100,000 had been called for by a Boston house on the Oregon and Transcontinental Company. We understand this is correct. The money was not borrowed by the Oregon and Transcontinental Company but by Villard personally. The loan comes due Thursday, the 20th inst. It is \$1,100,000 in amount.

BABIES are at present decidedly a drug in the English market. A short time ago one was advertised for sale for £1 10s. Again, it came out in evidence, on a school-board summons, that a child had been bought for a shilling; and last week the mother of a two-months-old infant put her baby into a bag of rags which she was about to sell to a rag-dealer, with the view, apparently, of at once getting rid of the child and making the bag heavier.

It was Richard Grant White who sometime said that he had never met one hundred men who could speak English correctly. Were that master of diction to cross the Cascades and read the exchanges he would greatly lessen his list of those who can write English correctly. There is a slipshod style of newspaper writing in vogue which born of ignorance and fostered by carelessness is fast superseding the use of pure English and has a demoralizing effect upon those who must accept it as their only mental pabulum.

A SAN FRANCISCO Bulletin special, quoting from the New York Times' editorial on the statement that the Alta California, under the proposed purchase by a group of prominent Democrats of that city, will support Justice Field for the presidency, says: "There is not printer's ink enough on the Pacific slope to float Stephen J. Field, or any other California Democrat, over the Rocky mountains and into the presidential candidacy. There are too many Democrats on this side of the Rockies who are more powerful and have got a better start."

GRAVE rumors are circulated in New York respecting the success of the Canadian Pacific. The statement is made that the exodus from Manitoba so far this season has reached an alarming proportion, and that emigrants from the province exceeds the number of immigrants into it. This appalling fact is not denied, even by the railway authorities. Those who have returned there say that the cold in winter is so intense that ladies, especially, cannot leave their fires to go out and shop, and therefore retailers cannot sell enough to pay expenses during the winter months.

SLAVERY in Cuba is described by Mattie Young in the Kansas City Times. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., and at the age of 3, was stolen by Robinson's Circus. They made a dancing girl of her, and took her to Cuba. There, seven years later, she was auctioned to a planter whose place is eight miles out of Havana. She goes on to say: "I was branded

on the back with eighteen names, and as often as the scars dimmed I was branded again. I was made to plough like a horse. They hitched three women in harness and made us drag the plough, one of us carrying a bit in the mouth. We were sometimes whipped three times a day, and we never knew what Sunday was." The girl at length escaped to a ship and landed in Galveston.

Of the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ended June 30, \$39,000,000 remained unexpended and was reappropriated for the present fiscal year, making the sum available for expenses of the pension bureau about \$125,000,000. Commissioner Dudley expresses the opinion that there will be another large surplus at the end of the present fiscal year. In that event he will ask to have the surplus reappropriated, and expects to be able considerably to reduce the amount required for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1884.

EX-SECRETARY EVARTS tells a delightful story at his own expense about a small donkey which he sent up to his country seat for the use of his children. One of his little daughters going out with her nurse to admire the animal in its paddock was sorely distressed when the donkey lifted up its voice and brayed dolefully. "Poor thing! Poor thing!" exclaimed the sympathetic child—but suddenly brightening up she turned to her nurse and said: "Oh! I am so glad. Papa will be here on Saturday and then it won't feel so lonesome!" The child was wiser than she knew. That donkeys do really love company and long for it clearly appears from the fact that when the editor of the New Tacoma Ledger finds an inordinately asinine article in a Walla Walla paper anent the Columbia bar, he stops his press in order to insert it in his own columns.

Among other reports it is said in San Francisco that recent large expenditures on improvements of the South Pacific Coast railroad and construction of the new pile road two miles out into the bay, have been prompted by a new corporation called the San Francisco and Colorado Railroad company with Villard, president of the Northern Pacific, at its head. It is also affirmed that he has bought the North Pacific Coast railroad, running from San Francisco north along the coast to a point called Dancaen's mills, with the intention to construct it to a junction with his Oregon system. It is further stated that he has bought the Santa Maria road, a short line running from Port Harford to Santa Barbara, and that he intends to build a connection to join the South Pacific Coast road. With this accomplished he would have a continuous coast line from Puget sound to within a short distance of San Diego, in southern California, a distance of about fifteen hundred miles. Such rumors are wholly improbable, as in the case of the Astoria railroad, he is obliged to forego any additional enterprises until at least relieved of his present financial embarrassment.

A GALVESTON, Texas, special of the 18th says: A reign of terror prevails in every portion of the county except, perhaps, Gilgore, from which place there is no report. The excitement is due to a raid upon the whites supposed to be contemplated by the negroes. White farmers have their wives and children in houses, and are holding guard over them. In some communities little sleep has been had since Friday night. Haggard faces, with looks of fear or determination are seen everywhere, and betoken the excitement produced by the blood curdling reports brought in by each. Hundreds of countrymen in Longview to-day on returning to their homes carried all the arms and ammunition obtainable. The whole trouble has arisen from threats and speeches of a few colored persons of bad reputation, whose course is not sanctioned and was not known by the mass of negroes. There were indications that as much fear has been excited among the latter as among the whites; however that may be, people have been carried to such a pitch of excitement, it is certain that should a white person be molested, the bloodiest tragedies will be enacted ever known.

NEW TO-DAY. To Fort Canby and Ilwaco. ON AND AFTER SATURDAY, SEPT. 22d, The Steamer MOUNTAINEER

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. Wednesday, Sept. 29, 10:30 A.M. Instructed by the owner, Mr. C. Sutton, I will offer for sale, on the premises, at Public Auction, Lot 12, in Blk. 2, Shively's Astoria.

FOR TILLAMOOK. THE STEAMER GEN. MILES Will leave Astoria for TILLAMOOK, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1883. At 8 o'clock A. M.

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BUSINESS CHANGE. QUONG YEE GEE HAVING GONE TO China has sold his interest in Wong Wah, who will continue the business under the same sign. He has all kinds of China goods, Tea, Rice, and Oil. Also Agent for China Labor.

NOTICE. The splendid A1 British, Iron Clipper Ship, "GRISEDALE," Will go on the berth at Astoria, on or about the 10th of SEPTEMBER.

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Water Street Assessment. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 518 of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, and which ordinance passed the Common Council of said city on the 28th day of August, 1883, and was approved on the 1st day of September 1883, for the proposed improvement of Water street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, from the West side of West 6th street to the West end of said Water street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 534 of the City of Astoria, and which ordinance passed the Common Council on the 24th day of July, 1883, and was approved on the 25th day of July, 1883, on each of the following of July, 1883, on each of the following of said street is now payable at the office of the City Treasurer in U. S. gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: Friday, September 21, 1883, the Common Council will issue warrants for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Name of Owner of Lot, No. of Lot, Assessed, and Amount. Lists property owners like James Taylor, W.P. Parker, A.C. Kinney, etc.

CITY OF ASTORIA. Crossing of Water and West 9th Streets \$ 19 00 Crossing of Water and West 7th Streets 250 00 By order of the Common Council, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, September 4th, 1883.

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City Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment roll for 1883 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent by paying said taxes before October 1st, 1883. J. G. HUSTON, City Treasurer.

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