

It is estimated that the London fisheries exhibition attracted not less than 2,500,000 visitors.

The best time on record was made at Prospect Park, N. Y., last Thursday, Jim Keene's gelding, Frank, trotting a mile in 2:08 1/4.

Three hundred suits have been brought against the Canadian Pacific at Montreal by workmen for wages, and damages resulting from lack of proper accommodations.

The railroads of the country employ about 1,600,000 men, most of them in the prime of life. They constitute nearly one-sixth of the voting population of the United States.

AGAIN the Irish priesthood is united against the British government. The plan of exporting the poor from Ireland meets the opposition of the whole Catholic church. The bishops of Ireland have the full approval of the pope in this matter.

GEO. GRANT, it is reported, was surprised to find himself included in a published enumeration of the millionaires of New York the other day, but said that by putting in his children and grandchildren at an average value of \$62,500 each he thinks perhaps he can figure up that total.

The Mexican government definitely refuses the demands of the English bondholders to issue \$20,000,000 three-per-cent bonds in addition to the recognized debt of \$80,000,000. The decision ends the negotiations and the Mexican representative in London has been recalled.

THE Washington Territory legislature has instructed the congressional delegate to exert his influence to procure the appropriation by congress of the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to the Lower Cascades.

THE N. Y. Post says the Oregon Short Line will be completed to connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation line next June or July, which will give the Union Pacific a shorter line from Chicago to Portland than by any other railroad, and largely increase its business and profits.

THE annual report of U. S. Treasurer Wyman shows that the total net revenue for the year was \$38,286,281, a decrease of \$5,275,683. The only increase in receipts was from the sale of public lands. The condition of the treasury and operations thereof is set forth at great length, but the main points of interest have been published from time to time.

WASHINGTON had one thousand pension agents six months ago, it is said, some doing business without signs, some with no office at all but their sleeping rooms, and some who were not known at the bureau. More than three hundred have been suspended from practice during the last eighteen months, about half as many more disbursed, and three hundred more are being investigated.

In the event of war between France and China India will sustain serious injury. The opium trade adds about seven millions to the revenue of India. France, in carrying on hostilities, must proclaim the blockade of the Chinese coast, and thus suspend the opium traffic between India and China. Consequently, the entire financial arrangements of India, so long as the war lasts, will be paralyzed.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has placed the following peculiar Biblical quotations as an announcement regarding its business: "No passes given to tramps. Do not take the trouble to ask for them. Search the Scriptures. Thou shalt not pass. Nahm 1. 13. None shall pass. Isaiah xxxvi. 10. This generation shall not pass. Mark xiii. 30. Though they roar yet you will not pass. Jeremiah 1. 31. So he paid the fare therefore and went on."

NEW TO-DAY

Mrs. R. QUINN, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Crockery and Glassware, A Full Stock, NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY RECEIVED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business under the firm name of Merrill and Merritt, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the Astoria Box and L. M'rig Co. of Astoria, Ore., are requested to present them to the President, H. P. Meade, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of December, 1883.

NOTICE OF MEETING. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ASTORIA WORKMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION at the residence of H. P. Meade, on Monday, Nov. 19th, 1883. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

NOTICE. NEITHER CAPTAIN SINCLAIR NOR the undersigned consignees of the British Barque Harry Bailey, from Buenos Ayres, are responsible for any debts contracted by the crew in this port.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business under the firm name of Barth and Meyer, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CIRCUIT COURT, CLATSOP COUNTY Oregon. C. S. Bigelow, J. F. Simms and W. B. Morris, partners under the firm name of Bigelow, Simms and Morris, plaintiffs, vs. The Astoria Gas Light Co., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and J. E. Condit, defendants.

WHEREAS a suit in equity has been commenced in the above entitled court, by the plaintiffs above named, against the defendants above named, to foreclose a mechanic's lien against the gas works and the premises upon which they are situated belonging to the defendant the "Astoria Gas Light Company," and being and situate in Shively's City of Astoria, Oregon, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, for the costs and disbursements of suit; that plaintiffs have a lien on said works, buildings and premises; that the said lien may be sold under decree of said court to satisfy and discharge said lien; that plaintiffs have execution against said defendant Condit, for any deficiency remaining after said sale, and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem just.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Pyralis Land and Building Association will be held in Pyralis Castle, on Wednesday December 19th, 1883, immediately after the adjournment of Astoria Lodge No. 8, of V., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

REMOVAL. The Astoria Passenger Line WILL AFTER THIS DATE HAVE ITS headquarters in the States west to R. Franklin's, two doors below THE ASTORIAN office. First-class Livery service, Carts with horse furnished, for one dollar per hour. Carriages on application.

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TUESDAY, November 20th. TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. EIGHTH SEASON. Jay Rial's Two Great Companies Consolidated!

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE. MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. C. H. Stockton, J. W. Hunt.

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Prices of Admission. Lady Maskers, 75c. Gent Maskers, 50c. Ladies Spectators, 25c. Gent Spectators, 1.00

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