

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1883
THE PEOPLE'S DOMAIN.

In the house of representatives last Monday, Judge Payson of Illinois, introduced a bill declaring forfeited land grants of a large number of roads, involving many millions of acres of land. The names of roads and amounts involved are as follows: Texas Pacific, 15,000,000 acres; California, Arizona and New Mexico, Gulf and Ship Island, Tuscaloosa and Mobile, Mobile and New Orleans, aggregating 1,500,000; Savannah and Albany, involving 1,200,000 acres; Iron Mountain, Arkansas, 1,180,000 acres; Memphis and Charleston, 800,000 acres; Mobile and Girard, 483,000 acres; Outona and State Line, 142,000 acres; Oregon Central, 130,000 acres; Elyton and Beard's Bluff, 800,000 acres; Oregon and California, and California and Oregon, unpaid land, 4,168,000 acres; part of Northern Pacific, from Wallula to Portland, 5,500,000 acres; New Orleans and Jackson, 1,000,000 acres; Iron Mountain, Missouri, 601,000 acres; part of Atlantic and Pacific, east of Albuquerque and west of Mojave, 15,000,000 acres; involving title to 47,453,000 acres of the people's domain.

The following, which illustrates the rapidity with which towns are built up in territories, was told the *Northwestern Lumberman* by a gentleman who was looking around in Dakota recently. He was present when officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road arrived at a point thirty miles north of Mitchell and planted a town which they called Woonsocket. At the time only one farm house was standing in the vicinity, and a car was used as a depot. This was on Thursday, and on Saturday of the same week there were twenty shanties, a livery stable, two stores, a saloon, a hotel, and three lumberyards. There are men who have loaded lumber on cars without knowing where it would be unloaded, and then run it to the first new town they hear of being started. But it is not best to imagine that all of the yards which are established so suddenly in the new Dakota towns have complete assortments or are models of neatness. A few hundred feet of lumber thrown down by the track constitutes a yard, which grows and is put into shape as the town progresses.

The *Western Leader* thinks that the temperance question will soon figure prominently in Oregon politics. There are probably more genuine temperance Democrats in the state than there are temperance Republicans, and yet it is more than probable that the Republican party will be the first one to espouse that cause and thus secure the vote of the Democrats of that belief. If between now and June the woman suffrage sentiment should seem to grow in favor with a majority of the people, the Republican party will be expected to have a big, broad woman suffrage plank in its next platform. The benefits to accrue from woman suffrage is mainly a matter of conjecture; that from proper temperance legislation is un doubted and beneficial. But will the democracy see it thus and act accordingly.

Prof. ELLIOT of the Smithsonian Institution says that while the Harrison and Miller bills, providing a civil government for Alaska, are both simple and effective, he thinks Senator Miller's bill is best, for the reason that it provides for a judge, who will receive \$4,000 per annum, and four commissioners, who will act as magistrates, and who will receive \$800 per annum. The criminal and civil laws of Oregon are adopted by Miller, and all appeals from the judge are to be taken to a United States Court judge in Oregon. The Miller bill provides also that the Oregon laws shall be published in Russian as well as English before they shall go into effect. Prof. Elliot thinks the Miller bill will become a law before April.

At Tumwater, W. T., at a late election nearly every woman in the place worked and voted and carried the day. In other parts of the territory women are acting as jurors.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has resigned the presidency of the senate. It is thought that Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, will succeed him.

Citizens' Ticket.

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