

The Daily Astorian.

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POLITICAL LEADERS.

THE approach of a presidential election indicates the paucity of political leaders. Our great men are few, too few for the extensive interests of the country.

History and experience show the necessity of strong leaders. The bare fact that every government which is free to work out its own development creates such leaders is sufficient to prove that they are a natural product of popular institutions.

Why, then, in this free government of ours are we lacking in leaders of the stamp and of the strength of those mentioned? A superficial answer is that the jealousies among politicians are so powerful that those whose influence bids fair to be overshadowed by some one leader unite to pull him down.

Our system of local representation has become so deeply rooted an institution that it is accepted as a matter of course. It is, for all this, the greatest hindrance to the political longevity of statesmen, and, consequently, to the development of able, experienced and broad minded statesmen.

The Democratic members of the house are suspicious of William E. Chandler's management of the navy department. The fact that John Roach obtained all the contracts for building the five ships of war ordered by the last congress, naturally excites suspicion in the minds of Democratic statesmen.

We have little to complain of in the way of postal facilities, for Uncle Sam looks out for the wants of his children with great care and forethought, considering the wrangles of opposing political parties, but there is one thing that he has never given us, which would be a desirable acquisition to our postal facilities, and that is a stamped newspaper wrapper and postal card combined.

TEACHING A LOVE OF MONEY.

SOMETHING new in education has been attempted in Denver, where the superintendent of schools has undertaken the establishment of a system of trade and finance among the pupils. The children are trained in the arts of making money, and taking care of it. They are encouraged to earn an honest penny in all possible ways—by blacking boots, selling newspapers, making small marketable articles, etc.; and they have a bank for the care and management of their accumulations.

The children—but, God save us! are there any more children? Are these premature financiers the innocent creatures whom fathers used to take upon their knee, finding in their simple prattle refreshment of heart after the depressing contests of the busy day? Are these the models of meekness, docility, purity and trustfulness, upon whom the Master laid His sacred hands when He bade us become like little children? Bankers in round jackets, boys who have discarded "Robinson Crusoe" for the "Price Current," and substituted interest tables for "The Arabian Nights," they seem to be in a fair way to imitate the lawyer in "The Battle of Life" by changing the old rule, "Do as you would be done by," into the improved modern maxim, "Do, or you will be done brown."

It is worthy of notice that the recent disastrous tumble in Oregon railroad stocks affected but little the Oregon Short Line. That goes ahead, and being backed by Gould and the Union Pacific will, before long, be looking for a tidewater terminus.

Some funny disclosures are made by the report upon the expenditure of the contingent fund of the senate just printed in the senate documents. The report shows that during the last fiscal year 960 quarts of Apollinaris and 516 quarts of Bethesda water were consumed by the senators and paid for out of the fund. It has been the custom of the senate for years to have Apollinaris water kept in the cloak room during the warm weather, and two or three years ago, at the solicitation of several senators who prefer Bethesda to Apollinaris, the former was made a senatorial beverage.

It is understood that the Oregon and Transcontinental company have practically completed arrangements by which the bulk of their holding of Oregon Railway and Northern Pacific stock will be deposited in the Farmers' Loan and Trust company for one year. The arrangement includes a loan of \$18,000,000 for one year on a pledge of 91,500 shares of Oregon Railway and Navigation stock, 51,500 shares of Northern Pacific preferred, and 91,500 shares of Northern Pacific common stocks, to be lodged with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. Eight million dollars will be used to take up an equal amount of the company's bills payable to the commissioners at the end of the year. There is now a mortgage on record in eighteen different counties in this state securing the Farmers' Loan and Trust company in the sum of \$5,000,000.

New York city contains over 400 individuals whose wealth is estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

CONCERNING Justice Miller, whose name has been included in the list of possible Presidential candidates of the Republican party, the Des Moines Register has this to say: He is the intellectual equal of any American living; a man of splendid executive power, a statesman profound by nature and acquirement, a Republican of sincerity and devotion and a man of honor, whose public and private record is as clear and fair as a star. We doubt if the country has a better man for President, and we doubt if it has ever had a better President than he would make.

In London, which seems to be absorbing the population of the United Kingdom, blocks of wretched buildings are found where four families are huddled together in one room. People have been discovered so degraded that they prefer to live thus and decline to go into the new model tenements, where a lower rent is charged.

ONE of the results of the fisheries exhibition in London is the opening of a restaurant in that city where nothing but fish is served. The bill of fare calls for fish soup, roasts, broils, fries, and fish entrees, and the London papers have given the place extensive notoriety, much to the delight of the proprietor.

Over two million seven hundred and three thousand persons paid to see the Fisheries Exhibition, many of them paying half-a-crown for the sight; a large sum was also derived from the counter space let to exhibitors, whilst some thousands were obtained from the dining-rooms and drinking bars.

It will be one hundred years on the 21st of this month since John Jacob Astor started to this country to make his fortune. The Astors of New York propose to give a ball on the hundredth anniversary of that event which shall double discount Vanderbilt's recent entertainment which cost \$100,000.

There is, it seems, an umbrella that cannot be stolen. A genius has invented a detachable handle, upon withdrawing which the ribs are automatically locked. Replacing it unlocks them. No two handles fit the same umbrella.

The matrimonial advertisements in Germany show that three times as many women as men apply for partners. It is thought that leap year will show an enormous increase of female applicants for home rule.

At last there has been found a perfect rhyme for turkey. A Baltimore merchant who lately made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors is named Purkey. Now let the rhymesters rejoice and make merry.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, who is worth \$10,000,000, laid the foundation of his fortune by handling insolvent railroad cases.

QUEEN VICTORIA saves annually from her parliamentary allowance alone \$500,000. She receives annually \$2,750,000.

JOHNSON, of the Walla Walla Union, says that the price of his paper for a week is "two drinks." Good enough!

The Coeur d'Alene mining country expects to have 30,000 people and thirteen new papers "in the spring."

The latest census of England and Wales shows that of the 25,974,439 inhabitants, 24,855,822 were natives.

Eighty-three was a dreadful year for storms, accidents and disasters. So far '84 affords pleasant contrast.

United States Marine Seamen who pay Hospital dues, are entitled to free care and attendance at this hospital during sickness. Permits must be obtained for United States Marines at the Customs House.

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Stockholders' Meeting. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GARDNER BROS. PACKING CO. will hold a meeting at the hall of Astoria Longshoremen No. 1, in Astoria, on the 8th day of January, 1884, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

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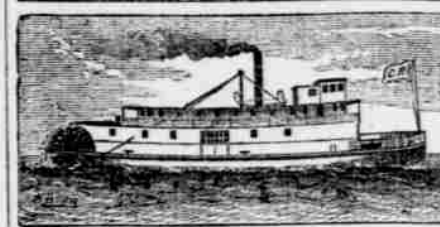
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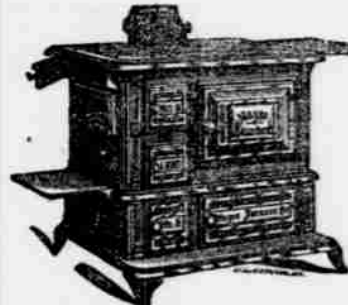
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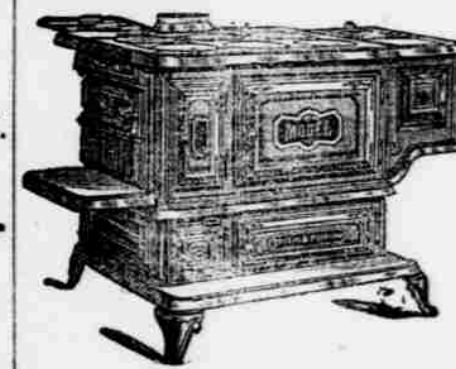
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