

The Daily Astorian.

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THE BILL OF FORFEITURE.

HON. L. E. PATSON, of public lands committee, in a letter dated January 12th, says that Mr. George's bill "would not be considered a moment by the public lands committee, as you see by section 2, that he proposes to give all the lands, agricultural, timber, mineral, etc., or the proceeds of the sales of all to any railroad or association which will build. A more beneficent grant than was ever made to any railroad company in this country."

The bill which is to be reported by the public lands committee will be about the same as that which was adopted by the Astoria chamber of commerce.

At Governor's Island, says the Buffalo Express, the sun is not only made to go down with a bang at the nation's expense, but the operation is preceded by an astonishing amount of red tape. By a regulation of the war department the management of the affair must be carried out by the corporal of the guard. One corporal of the guard, as moon draws near, fixes his eye upon the Western Union time ball, over in New York, which can be discerned with the unassisted human eye from the guardhouse. When the ball falls the corporal says as much to another corporal, who instantly sets the guard house clock. The second corporal then tells a third corporal to set all the clocks on the island. While the third corporal is setting all the clocks the second corporal hunts up the hour provided for sunset in the almanac and writes it down on a slip of paper. A fourth corporal carries this slip to a fifth corporal at Castle William. The fifth corporal waits until his clock, as corrected by the third corporal, marks the hour designated on the slip of paper furnished by the second corporal, and then gives a signal to a sixth corporal, whereupon a bugle is blown, the gun is discharged and the sun has gone down officially.

The provision export statistics for the past year show a handsome increase over the figures of 1882. We gave to Europe more cheese and more butter, more tallow and more lard, more ham, more bacon and fresh beef than ever before. A cold arithmetical calculation would show that the surplus in these articles amounted to millions and millions of dollars in value. The exhibit is a cause for congratulation. It goes to prove our wealth as a nation, and is one of the strongest arguments we could present of the value and blessing of government of the people. Every ham we send abroad is an evangelist of democracy. Mr. Bismarck has declared war against our beautiful hog; but the records of the custom houses show that he is invincible on land and sea. What would a navy be without salt pork!

YESTERDAY'S Oregonian in discussing the proposed land grant forfeitures, says: "Our people very generally demand that the lands within the Astoria grant be restored to the public domain. We see no prospect of the construction of the Astoria road; so that grant ought certainly to be relinquished." We never expected to see such sentiments enunciated in the columns of our metropolitan contemporary, and surprise is not the least among the elements of satisfaction with which we note the change of heart.

COMPLAINT is made in eastern exchanges that Longfellow has no monument. He needs none. His best remembrance is in the hearts of thousands; the stars shed a light upon his grave that no lamp beside a king's mausoleum could emulate and a fairer shrine is found in the homage of those who loved his words while living than in the power of posthumous effort to achieve.

THE Oregon Improvement company's floating debt is semi-officially stated to be \$1,250,000, of which \$1,000,000 is yet to be expended on a vessel building and insurance. One hundred and thirty thousand acres of land have lately been sold to the Railway and Navigation company for \$520,000, which will be applied on the debt. By passing dividends until September it can all be provided for.

SERGEANT MASON, who, while guarding Guiteau shot at the assassin since being pardoned by the President, has gone back on "Betty and the baby," and is going to the bad. A man who sworn to do his duty, would shoot a defenceless prisoner couldn't be expected to go elsewhere.

MRS. JULIA A. MOORE, better known as "the sweet singer of Michigan," has given up poetry and gone into the grist-mill business. If she continues to leave poetry alone and bears in mind that the mill will never grind with the water that is past, she may be successful.

"WHERE are the yesterdays gone?" asks a sweet poet. What, and thou knowest not, thou long-haired dreamer? Then, by our halidome, every last stiver of it, we tell thee, they have gone to protest. What, man! Brace up, and have some style about you.

Is the house of commons members are necessary to quorum, in the house of lords only three, and frequently in one night measures affecting lives and properties are passed through two readings by three old gentlemen in a gilded room.

THE news concerning land grant forfeitures is consoling to those who toiled during the heat of the day. But in this as in the days of our Lord, those who came in at the eleventh hour should also take heart and be exceedingly glad.

MR. HOLLOWAY, the noted pill man, is dead. Before dying he made a will bequeathing several thousand pounds to a neighboring lunatic asylum. 'Tis infrequent that wealth is so soon restored to the source from which it came.

MRS. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES has the finest poultry yard in Ohio. She keeps her husband busily engaged in searching for hidden nests and listening for the cackling which denotes the arrival of a new lay.

SELECTING women on grand and petit juries in Washington Territory is leading to some funny complications. The enforcement of woman's rights sometimes augments woman's wrongs.

A CONNECTICUT couple who quarrelled fifty-eight years ago have just been reconciled and married. There is a moral in this, somewhere, for those who have the time to hunt for it.

SENATOR PAYNE has fired off his presidential gun and is waiting for the boom to reverberate through the country. Like many a promising puff it may prove to be only an empty echo.

OF the 113 members of the Iowa legislature but four are natives of the state. The only consolation left to defeated candidates is to call the chosen ones carpet-buggers.

THE dark horse in politics will be snowed under before spring comes, and many a presidential boom will be blasted by the frost.

IT is expected that the junction of the Baker City branch with the Oregon Short Line will take place next August.

IT is barely possible that Jay Gould may be compelled to sell his yacht in order to sail closer to the wind.

THE repeal of the mortgage tax law will be an issue in the coming state campaign.

WYOMING has just had her first legal hanging of a white man. Judge Lynch should make an appeal.

HENRY VILLARD will not at present resume reportorial duties.

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EMILE TURIN, A COOK BY PROFESSION, IS WANTED at Fisherton Cannery. Tacoma Ledger please copy.

Notice. HAVING CLOSED OUT MY BUSINESS in Astoria all parties indebted to me are requested to my friends and to speak for the same at the office of D. L. Beck & Sons in this city. All parties having claims against me will present the same at the above office. GEO. W. HUME. Jan. 28, 1884.

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Executors Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Truman F. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date. C. LEINENWEBER, Wm. WADSWORTH, Astoria, December 14, 1883.

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Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of L. J. Arnold, and all persons having claims against said L. J. Arnold are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 28th, 1884. C. H. PAGE, Assignee of L. J. Arnold.

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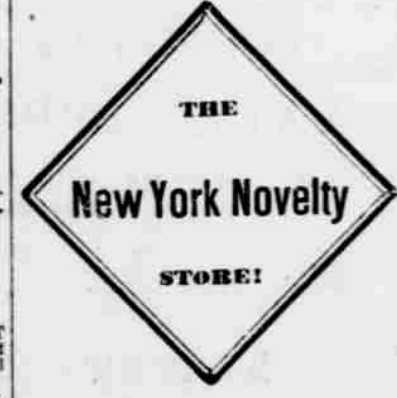
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