

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884

It would be better for the Mexican government if it bought twenty-five thousand shovels instead of twenty-five thousand rifles.

A CHECKER in Pennsylvania recently gave a man a blow with his bill which resulted fatally. This is the worst case of hen-pecking on record.

ENGLAND has kindly loaned us a ship to aid in the Greeley relief expedition. Why not ask the other European countries to help us out.

BEE ranches are getting so numerous in southern California that the young man who attends picnics is very careful to see that the coast is clear before he sits down.

THE distinguished Englishmen who have lately visited us say that the United States "is a republic only in name." Well! England is a monarchy only in name, so it's about a stand-off.

THERE'S one old man in Clay county, North Carolina, who has borne through ninety-two years the burden of the name of Gumbleton Buffleton Scuffleton Oberda Whittleton Southhall Benjamin Franklin Squires.

A JERSEYMAN swallowed a watermelon seed one day last summer and is now dying from the effects thereof. Notwithstanding his fate people will continue to crunch the luscious fruit of the vine and gaze upon it when it is red.

AN item remarks that "a widow shot herself in the oil regions the other day." That's a new place to shoot oneself. Poetry says the heart, and in fact says the head, but the widow says they are both too commonplace.

A new journalistic feature has been introduced in Orizaba, Mexico. A paper has been started there to appear whenever the editor judges it convenient or feels like getting out an issue. He should apply for a patent in the U. S. at once.

IT is now suggested by the tariff reformers that if any state desires to foster a particular branch of industry it shall do it by a state bounty. In that case if people wish to pay for certain industries they can tax themselves for it, and not tax the whole country.

THE rapidity with which Minnesota's population has increased is remarkable. When admitted as a territory in 1859 its population was 4,940, in 1859 it was 6,077, in 1860 it was 172,023, in 1870 it was 439,407, in 1880 some 680,000, and at present it is not less than 1,000,000.

THE proposed suits of the stockholders of the Oregon Transcontinental against the directors of their company have turned out to be bragadocio, and the reports that ex-President Villard was to go through bankruptcy are said by Horace White to be ridiculous and absurd.

IT is said that fifty young and good-looking English women have left London to be married to well-behaved convicts in New Caledonia. American girls who are in search of husbands can do better than that. They can come west and secure men who may be rough diamonds, yet possess warm hearts.

THE telegraph says that there is a disposition in Washington among a large number of the Democratic representatives to dodge the tariff. Sensible men! It is the most dangerous missile that is hurdling through the political skies at the present time. No one can tell when, where or how it will strike, except Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, and Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky. It would be fortunate for the Democratic party if it could send some of its leaders on the Greeley relief expedition.

REPRESENTATIVE (and senator-elect) Blackburn of Kentucky, was once stamping his district in company with his opponent. At one meeting he spoke first and charmed the audience by the manner rather than the matter of his remarks. Then the other man got up and turned the tide of popularity with a single sentence, in which he likened Mr. Blackburn to the swan, "that beautiful bird, which glides along, the perfection of grace, and dips and curves in lines of beauty—but only draws an inch or so of water."

No chords of appreciation from our comrades of the press can be more gratifying than the unanimity with which they clip from THE ASTORIAN. East and west, north and south, they plunge their scissors into its pages, always sure of bringing up something that will delight the section of mankind to which they journalistically cater. It is so splendid a proof of their own good judgment that in admiration of it we almost forget that in praising them for doing so we are almost praising ourselves. One weekly paper came to us the other day with no less than seven selections from our columns. A glance through our exchanges yesterday revealed seventeen tidbits called for consumption. Nothing pleases us more, not even when credited. There is great joy in contributing to the happiness of mankind.

It was Patrick Henry who remarked, something more than a century ago, "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience." The guide is as good now as in the days of '76. Experience is only precept teaching by example, and whether the experience be the result of personal knowledge or observation, it furnishes a safe rule of action.

ONE of the state senators of Virginia proposes that a reservation shall be set apart for the colored people. This is a very good idea, but why make this discrimination in favor of the black race against native white Americans? Why not a reservation for the latter? Immigration is pouring in on us so rapidly from all quarters of the world that Americans may be compelled in the not distant future to look out for a small corner where they can be all alone. English lords are buying cattle ranches by the hundred thousand acres in the west. German barons are thicker than blackberries in Texas. What chance is there for Americans against so great a competition? We commend the question to congress.

NEW TO-DAY. DANIEL, OR THE CAPTIVITY RESTORATION. A Sacred Cantata in three Parts, given by the Astoria Musical Society at a Grand House last evening, will, owing to its GRAND SUCCESS, be REPEATED.

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