

The Daily Astorian.

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GENERAL BUTLER does not seem to be able to get his car in anywhere.

MINISTER SARGENT seems to be too good an American to suit the German chancellor.

MR. ARTHUR does not seem to be in the least worried about the Blaine boom, "poor thing!"

THERE is no way in which Mr. Bismarck can dodge the pork problem. It is root, hog, or die.

THE two political parties should not worry themselves about platforms. What they want is votes.

THE Great Eastern has become a coal haul at Gibraltar. Her fate is as sad as that of some politicians.

THE Republicans have carried Lexington, Ky. The Democrats must have been all on—a religious picnic.

Boston has started a new party on a foundation of civil service reform and anti-silver. It is to sweet to live long.

AMONG the fishes most commonly eaten, the cod is the poorest in total solid matter, in albuminous compounds, and in fat.

SIXTY-FOUR counties in Texas did not vote at the last presidential election. Many of them have since been organized, and will be heard from this year.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer thinks that if the Northern Pacific grant is forfeited, it will bankrupt the whole concern. Of two evils choose the least.

A MEMPHIS judge hath decided that a man is drunk when he doesn't know what he is thinking about. "W-h-e-e-w!" That would sometimes scoop in the entire gang.

DEACON PARKINSON, whilom of Nevada, but now running a newspaper in Port Townsend, has got a little crossways on woman suffrage and the liquor question. The deacon has the strong side of the question, however, and will eventually demonstrate his position.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has received a letter addressed to him personally by several of the most prominent members of the Liberal party in the German reichstag, expressing their appreciation of the action taken by the house of representatives in memory Herr Lasker.

THE New York Sun says: "It seems to be generally believed that two things are settled in regard to the next presidential election. One is that no candidate will succeed unless he can carry the state of New York. The other is that tariff will be forced into the contest and be among the leading issues of the campaign."

THE construction of telegraph lines is not so expensive an undertaking as many people suppose. It has been testified before a committee of the United States senate that the cost to the Western Union company has not been more than \$75 a mile for a single wire line with cedar posts, and not more than \$105 for a two-wire line.

It is threatened that in some counties of the state that should the mortgage tax law be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court that another one will be framed and passed next winter that will stand judicial interpretation, which exhibits how some people are unable to get an idea out of their heads when it has once struck firm root therein.

THE Berlin papers intimate that this government must recall Minister Sargent unless it wishes further embarrassment. This government can almost afford to do anything than recall Mr. Sargent at this time. If an old man like Bismarck thinks in his dotage that he can reach across 3,000 miles of sea and dictate the policy of a government whose directors never grow old, he is overestimating his strength. Senator Hale, how are those new steel cruisers getting on?

THE gentlemen who expect to be delegates to the Democratic and Republican conventions in Chicago will do well to save up their money. In anticipation of the rush of the patriots to that city in June and July, the hotel keepers have already advanced their prices and it looks as if even standing room in the famous hostleries of the Garden city will be a dollar a minute before the nominations are made. Chicago is right. She has cornered the conventions and it would be contrary to all rules of the street not to squeeze them.

We can see no impropriety in an editor, if he feels disposed to seek a pass, according to custom over a road, and if the officials see fit to grant this, neither the said officials, nor any contemporary press have any moral right to use this fact against such editor.—Levinist Teller.

Does the railroad give an editor a pass because of the distinguished consideration it has for the editor as an individual, because it desires to testify to the friendship they bear him as an individual, or is it because they naturally expect some return in kind? A moment's reflection will show our candid but mistaken contemporary that he is in error.

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