

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1884

SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE GUARDED AGAINST.

YESTERDAY'S dispatches tell a fearful story of the killing of one hundred and fifty human beings in a Virginia coal mine, by the accidental explosion of gas.

In nearly every instance the cry was raised, at first blush, that the owners of the vehicle of death were answerable for the mishap, and they were berated soundly for supposed original negligence, indifference to loss of life, or avaricious disregard of laws providing for the safety of passenger or employe.

Now and then, as in the case of the burning of a convent at Belleville, Ill., the loss of life was due to a lack of precaution against manifest dangers and the absence of ordinary avenues of escape.

A conductor's rash determination to run his train upon a certain siding, regardless of orders to the contrary, resulted in the death of thirty or forty persons at Toronto. An engineer conceived the daring plan of increasing the capacity of an engine by hanging a few bricks to the safety valve, the outcome of which novel proceeding was the death of four of his fellow workmen, the maiming of a number of others, and the demolition of his employer's mill.

Had the fact been established that the foregoing series of accidents might have been foreseen and avoided, the interests of property and ordinary regard for human life would demand and quickly secure the taking of measures to avert like disasters.

pend entirely on "the point of view." Looking at it as an American, it seems insulting on the part of Bismarck to snub our government.

The progress of the forfeiture of the Astoria land grant is gratifying. A Washington dispatch of the 13th says that a majority of the senate committee to whom was referred the matter have voted to recommend that the senate proceed to declare it forfeited.

MARRIED. In Astoria, March 12th, by Rev. J. V. Milligan, Mr. T. F. Mead and Miss Ida Oiler.

Regular Auction Sale Saturday March 15, 10:30 a m AT HOLDEN'S AUCTION ROOMS.

THREE BED-ROOM SETS, COMPLETE, consisting of Bedstead, Dressing Bureau, Wash stand, Table, 2 Chairs, and Lockers. These sets are new and the latest styles.

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North Addition to Ocean Park. Not less than 100 persons have now invested in one or more lots in Ocean Park and its additions, several of whom have staked their intention to build this summer.

Jordan & Bozorth's CROCKERY STORE. And see the PATENT Lamp Filler. Its Merits are ECONOMY, SAFETY, and Labor Saving.

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