

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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The net profits of the Suez canal for 1883 were 35,000,000 francs.

Wales must be a nice place to conduct a political campaign. Taffy was a Welshman.

An ocean steamer burns all the way from 150 to 325 tons of coal during a voyage across the Atlantic.

The Northern Pacific sold 32,370 acres of land during the month of June at an average of \$5.90 per acre.

It is said that cows often live to be 100 years old in Georgia. In this section, however, a cow over 90 is regarded as poor eating.

The Southern Exposition of 1884, at Louisville, intends to make an exhibit of federal and confederate relics of the late war, and two committees have been appointed for the purpose.

The mouth of the Amazon river is said to be 100 miles wide, and is accustomed to have a bar which covers fifty square miles. The Amazon would make an excellent delegate to Chicago.

In Siam they decide a law suit by putting the litigants under cold water, and the one remaining the longest is declared the victor. The only possible use for lawyers in Siam then, is to hold the stakes.

BECAUSE of the inability of a member of the Eleventh Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., to pay his dues, a descent was made on his home recently by deputy marshals and policemen, and everything, even the baby's linen, was seized.

The America has room for four more boilers, the putting in of which would probably increase her speed over a knot an hour. She is the first steamer that ever docked in Liverpool a week after leaving her New York pier.

A SENATOR of the United States was in Hong Kong three years ago. He says he could have bought outright thousands of coolies at \$8 per head, and he believes that the mass of Chinese on the Pacific coast have been secured by direct purchase and shipment.

UNITED STATES CONSUL CATLIN of Stuttgart writes to the state department that, in spite of the numerous attempts to check the tide of emigration from Germany to this country, 97 per cent of those who emigrate from Germany go to the United States.

THE 2,000 woolen mills in this country use the whole clip of the growers, and pay for it \$100,000,000 yearly. The goods they manufacture are worth \$234,000,000, and the wages they pay yearly amount up \$46,000,000. More than four-fifths of all the wools we use are made here.

In Morocco, when a thief is caught in the most trivial offense, they politely request him to hold up both hands. They then ask him what hand he would prefer to have in his possession, and when he has made his choice they cut off the other. When a thief has lost both hands and also his feet, he loses his head and stops stealing.

A TRICK ballot-box is described by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, by means of which the side that owns the inspectors at a primary election is sure to win. It is a simple contrivance. Appearing empty, a spring is pressed, which throws up a false bottom, thus allowing in-dropping ballots to mingle with those which were stuffed into box the night before.

ONE of the stories told of a recent conflagration in Boston is that of a man who, when apprised that the fire was raging with desperate fury, in the excitement of the moment seized a pitcher of water and locked it up securely in his safe, without knowing why he did it. To this accidental circumstance he owed the preservation of the valuable contents of the safe, which were perfectly preserved by the steam from the water in the pitcher.

SOMEBODY has been inquiring into the circumstances which led to there being just twelve men on a jury, and the conclusion is that it was because there were twelve prophets of old. The apostles numbered twelve, there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve pillars in the temple, twelve patriarchs, twelve tribes of Israel, twelve stones on Aaron's breast-plate, twelve gates to Jerusalem, twelve months in the year and twelve signs in the Zodiac.

THE corporation of London only represents one square mile out of the 120 square miles which form the metropolitan area, and only 66,000 inhabitants in the midst of a population of nearly 5,000,000. The city corporation has not been reformed for 500 years. There is a bill now before parliament for a reorganization of London, so that the entire city shall be governed under a common charter. The present vestry system of government so divides the city into districts, each acting for itself, that London has really thirty-nine local governments. The Metropolitan board of works, in a few particulars only, may act for the entire city.

Our department of state at Washington is taking every precaution against the importation of the cholera germ into the United States. Happily there are few diseases more easily guarded against, provided the proper measures of sanitation are constantly kept in view. Efficient quarantining will accomplish something, but the thorough sanitation of such of our seaboard cities as have trade relations with Mediterranean ports will be much more to the point.

B. F. JONES, the new chairman of the Republican national committee, owes his fortune to his shrewdness in taking advantage of an accident. About thirty years ago, when the rolling mill of his then firm, Jones & Lauth, could have stood on Fifth avenue without obstructing the pavement on either side, one of the workmen got his heavy iron tongs, weighing about fifty pounds, fast to a bar of hot iron. The bar was already in the jaws of the rapidly whirling rolls. There was no time to release the tongs and they went through the rolls under ponderous pressure. Instead of being crushed and broken, they came out at the other side flattened out of shape, of no more use as tongs, but a bar of iron of high polish and changed texture. The firm made no fuss about it, but had a quiet consultation among themselves. They set to work analyzing and experimenting. The result was that instead of a discharge the workman who let the tongs go through cold got a bonus of \$20,000, and instead of the little one-horse rolling mill the present immense plant was constructed. It is valued at \$7,000,000. It makes cold rolled iron under an exclusive patent at an immense profit, and the long head of the lucky firm, who was made chairman of the Republican national committee, is a millionaire about ten times over. At the time the tongs got fast he kept the books and his partner looked after the mill. Mr. Lauth retired from the firm some years ago, and when the patent on the cold rolled process was renewed received \$100,000 from the new firm for his share of it.

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In the matter of the Estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors: Assignee's notice of appointment.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereto gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of McCurtie and Holt, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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