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#### The Daily Astorian.

#### ASTORIA, OREGON:

OCTOBER 5, 188 SUNDAY LABOR AND CAPITAL

BEN BUTLES is going around the country making speeches. His asser- tle in the paddocks, dead or dying tions are applauded because they can- the sun's scorehing rays fell on fields not be successfully contradicted. But in his speeches what is new is not trees were as motionless as death itgood, and what is good is not new. There is very little that is new in what he says, and his axioms are mostly accepted truths. If a man says water is wet, or railroads are better than or teams, or roast beef is preferable to ed, with the dry, brown grass flying roots, no one is going to try to argue off in dust, without a vestige of green the contrary.

This is about all he does is to say what every one concedes, but he ingeniously twists facts to make it appear that capital and labor are antagonized, and that those who have no capital can best help themselves by making it unpleasant for its possessors. Ben is worth two millions and can afford such talk a good deal better than the most of his hearers.

The discussion of "the relations of example. They sat down in mute labor and capital" has not hitherto despair to watch their ruin. One been very fruitful. It has been confused by ambiguous definitions. La- the other 150,000 sheep, without the bor means toil, irksome exertion, ex- slightest power to save one of them penditure of productive energy, but Millions of sheep have died, and it is also used, by a figure of speech, probably thousands of colonists who to mean those persons who, having neither capital nor land, come into the industrial organization offering Sydney the drought was so severe productive services in exchange for that the inhabitants had to be placed means of subsistence, and who are on an intermittent allowance of waunited by a community of interest. ter. Rain has at last fallen, and, Capitalis a product of labor employed to assist production, but the word is also used, by a figure of speech, for those persons who possess capital, and who come into the industrial organization to get their living by employing capital for profit. In order to accomplish this purpose they need the productive services of laborers Laborers and capitalists are the terms which we will always use when we mean the persons. These two classes make contracts on the best terms which they can agree upon, like buyers and sellers, renters and hirers, borrowers and lenders. Their rela-

tions are therefore controlled by the universal law of supply and demand. The capitalist-employer assumes the direction of the business, and takes all the risk, for the capital must be consumed in the industrial process, and whether it will be found again in the product or not depends upon the good judgment and foresight with which the capital and labor have been applied. Under the wages system the employe and the laborer contract for time. The laborer fulfills the contract if he obeys orders during the time, and treats the capital as he is told to treat it. Hence he is free from all respon-

sibility, risk, and speculation. That this is the most advantageous arrangement for him, on the whole and in the great majority of cases, is very

AN AUSTRALIAN DROUGHT. In February last, in New South

Wales, a correspondent of a provin-DESIRES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LA-dies of Astoria, that wishing to devote her entire attention to cial newspaper traveled for some 200 miles by railway, and throughout the whole journey he saw on either side nothing but a desert-"a wilderness destitute of any green thing, without any water worthy of the name, of catas hard as iron. The leaves of the self, there being not a breath af air stirring. The state of affairs was quite as bad in other parts of the country. There were thousands of square miles of land, baked and crack-

or a drop of water anywhere." The expedients resorted to in this terrible crisis were sometimes of a most desperate character. Some farmers endeavored to send their cattle down to the coasts or to the towns, but they died on the road, and their owners had to bear not only the loss of the animals, but the cost of their conveyance. This double loss largely prevented others from imitating their man lost 20,000, another 50,000, and were prosperous last year are poor and perhaps, ruined to-day. Even in

therefore, the severity of the crisis may be regarded as past THE absence of Conkling from politics deprives the country of a good many graphic and unique things in mpaing rhetoric, but Beecher seem to be doing his best to supply the deficiency. In his last letter on the situation he speaks, for instance, of men who "offer their ears as sewers to dens of infamy" and who "suffer their tongues to commit adultery with no torious lies." These are striking and forcible expressions; but we believe we like Mr. Beecher better when he chooses his similes with a view to suggesting pictures of a more graceful and wholesome description.

THE World publishes a table giving the estimated vote of New York state SAINT MARY'S by counties which figures up a majority for Cleveland of 25,000. King's county is estimated at 17,000, New York at 40,000, Erie at 1,000 for Cleve-land to make the result. The same paper has a Toledo special, which gives Ohio to the Democrats by 10,-000 majority in October. Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois are classed as doubtful.

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certain. Salaried men and wage receivers are in precisely the same circumstances, except that the former by custom and usage are those who have special skill or training, which is almost always an investment of capital, and which narrows the range of competition in their case. Physicians, lawyers and others paid by fees are workers by the piece. To the

capital in existence all must come for

their subsistence and their tools. It is a common assertion that the interests of capitalists, and laborers are identical, that they are partners in an enterprise, etc. These sayings spring from a disposition, which may often be noticed, to find consoling and encouraging observations in the facts of solology, and to refute if possible any unpleasant observations. If we try to learn what is true, we shall both do what is alone right, and we shall do the best for ourselves in the end. The interests of laborers and capitalists as parties to a contract are antagonistic in cer- in the quantities needed. tain respects and united in others, as is the case wherever supply and demand operate. If John gives cloth to James in exchange for wheat, John's interest is that cloth be good and attractive but not plentiful, but that wheat be good and plentiful; James' interest is that wheat be good and attractive but not plentiful, but that cloth be good and plentiful. All men have a common interest that all things be good, and that all things but the one each produces be plentiful. The capitalist is interested that capital be good but rare, and productive energy good and plentiful; the laborer is interested that capital be good and plentiful, but that productive energy be good and rare. When one man alone can do a service, and he can do it very well, he represents the laborer's ideal. To say that laborers and capitalists are partners in an enterprise is only a delusive figure FREIGHT, per ten - of speech. It is plainly based on no facts in the industrial system.

Sours of the enlisted men in the Mexican army are fine soldiers, but there are regiments made up of criminals who have been sentenced to years of service in the army, instead. of in prison. These men are driven into pens like cattle, and their food thrown in to them. These criminals are generally kept in the northern part of Mexico.

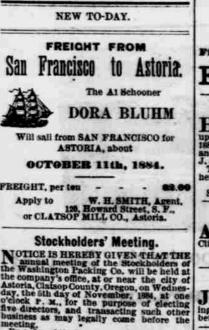
LITERALLY the biggest man in Orkano, Texas, has been elected mayor, and for no other reason than the distinction of bulk.

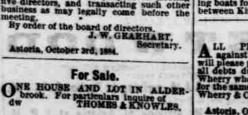
is one of the branches of the busi ness. The policies are taken chiefly by the keepers of baby boardinghouses, in order to obtain money for the funeral expenses in case the children are left on their hands and die.

THE important news is telegraphed DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET from New York that President Arthur has paid his taxes. The nation now waits in breathless expectation to hear if the tax collector gave him a rereipt, and if the receipt was written in blue ink or black. The warrantable presumption is that it was black and that the receipt was written with a steel pen on ordinary white paper, the stub being detached.

THE impossibility of collecting funds from the government employes at Washington under the civil service rules causes dissatisfaction among the Republican Congressional Committee, who complain of a lack of campaign literature and the necessary funds with which to furnish it

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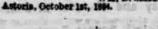
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